

Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Etherington

When April 15th rolls around it will mean more than the ordinary fact that your bills are slightly overdue and that you had better get that check off before another letter comes along. It will mean that all citrus fruit must be off the trees and cleaned up off the ground, according to Medfly quarantine regulations, which are still regulating right along, appropriation or no appropriation. This is the most important phase of the work in connection with eradication of the fruit fly, granting that there is a fly to eradicate, which point is not so clear to most of us. But just for the sake of argument, we'll say that there is still a fly lurking around somewhere looking for a soft spot to land. And supposing further, that there is a lot of juicy fruit on the ground—getting juicier—and Mrs. Medfly builds a little love nest in one of these and starts a new generation of MFs, all of which might happen right in anybody's back yard. Then all of the work of inspecting, all of the regulating and quarantining, all of the spraying and processing, front page headlines and even unto all of the congressional committee investigations would have to be done all over again. We believe we could stand up under all the rest, but the last would be too much. For the sake of this if nothing else, get your fruit cleaned up and buried.

Mayor C. S. Donaldson, who has been acting secretary of the chamber of commerce for the past year or more, retired from the office this week, with the election of Norton T. Smith to the position. Mr. Donaldson has served all of this time without remuneration, either directly or indirectly. This service has been given freely and without stint. There has been no show or blare of trumpets connected with his regime, and yet in his quiet and efficient way much has been accomplished. We feel that it would be an injustice to let this pass without a word of commendation. The people of Avon Park owe a debt of gratitude to Mayor Donaldson that they can never pay, for such service is not measured in dollars and cents. Stepping into the breach at a time when the city could not afford to pay a secretary, and with little money available, the Mayor assumed the chamber of commerce work, and carried on in a cheerful and optimistic manner, for the sheer love of the work, and with no thought of self or material reward. His only reward is in the satisfaction of a service well performed, and a job well done. We know of no other man in town who would have done the work he has done, nor who could have done it more satisfactorily.

A big factor in the marketing of the grapefruit crop of the state has been the amount of fruit absorbed by the canning plants of the state. Had it not been for the large amount of fruit used by canning plants it is very likely that a great portion of the crop would have either gone to waste or would have been sold at a loss. Because the grapefruit sold to the local canning plant, there has been seventy cars of grapefruit bought and shipped out of Avon Park to a large plant in Jacksonville. This demand has not only saved the crop, but has kept the price up to a profitable figure for the grower. With the growth of the canning industry in the state it is expected that an even larger amount of fruit will be consumed by these factories next season. The canning business has passed the experimental stage and is becoming a profitable industry.

Distinguished Men Are Visitors Here

J. D. Brownell, D.D., president of Northwestern University, and Dr. W. A. Andrews, member of the board of the same institution were distinguished visitors in the city last Saturday, and Sunday, and Mrs. Irving C. Smith.

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DIRECTORS ELECT NORTON T. SMITH SECRETARY C. OF C.

Miss Vogt Continued As Assistant Secretary; Standing Committees Are Approved As Named.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night the selection of Norton T. Smith as secretary was approved. The agreement was made for an indeterminate length of time, and Mr. Smith assumed his duties Thursday morning.

The board meeting was called for the purpose of receiving the report of the executive committee covering the appointment of a secretary and for the approval of standing committees as selected by the committee.

The committee recommended that Miss Vogt be retained as assistant secretary at the present arrangement and salary, whereby she is dividing her time between the city and the chamber of commerce work.

Secretary C. S. Donaldson, who has been handling the work for the past two years, did not seek the secretaryship and had expressed his desire to be relieved of the duties on account of private interests. Mr. Donaldson had been prevailed upon by individual members of the board at different times in the past few weeks to consider the position, but felt that his past services in the post entitled him to retirement, and this was agreed to with regret by board members.

Standing committees submitted by the executive committee and approved are as follows:

Finance Committee: M. A. Smith, chairman, W. T. Coates, W. M. McFarland.

Industrial Committee: C. S. Donaldson, chairman, E. E. Melton, Gilbert Freeman, E. G. Todd and another member to be selected by the committee.

Social, Entertainment and Parks: Ruth Hylton, chairman, Mrs. Nellie Thayer, Mrs. Fedalma Harwood, Mrs. Mark E. Covington, Mrs. E. P. Lacey.

Publicity Committee: C. S. Donaldson, chairman, W. A. Davison, J. B. Coen.

Baseball Committee: Gilbert Freeman, chairman, C. R. Head, T. C. Hobbs, L. E. Thomas, C. D. Webb.

Membership Committee: H. E. Keller, chairman, W. J. Head, Mattie W. Tompkins.

IMPROVEMENT SHOWN IN REVELS' CONDITION

Not Expected To Live At First, Now Thought To Be Recovering

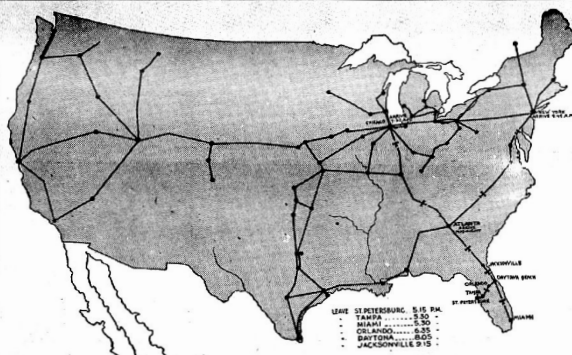
Showing remarkable recuperative powers and gaining strength daily, J. W. Revels, who was shot in the back last Thursday at Jordon's filling station, is believed to be on the road to recovery and unless something happens to give him a setback stands a good chance of getting well, according to those attending him. Revels was shot by M. C. Crooby, a stranger who had stopped at the station, the shooting following an argument over the playing of a slot machine, according to witnesses.

Crooby, who admitted the shooting upon arrest in Sebring Thursday afternoon, is still being held in the Sebring jail. Up to this time no warrant has been sworn out for him on the shooting charge, and he is being held in Sebring on a charge of transporting liquor. Hardee county officials are under orders to be awaiting the liquor charge before demanding the return of the prisoner to Hardee county, where the shooting occurred.

R. J. Revels, a brother of the wounded man, arrived in Avon Park last Saturday.

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Air Mail From Avon Park To All Parts of United States



AIR MAIL SERVICE LINKS AVON PARK TO FAST SCHEDULE

Improved Service Shortens Time To Northern and Eastern Cities By Hours and Even Days.

Effective April 1, Avon Park was brought hours, even days, closer to the other sections of the country through an agreement between the Post Office department and two of the major air mail contractors, according to an announcement made by Fred P. Moreton, traffic representative in Tampa for Eastern Air Transport, Inc. Under this arrangement, the air mail line operating out of Florida to New York and the East has changed its schedule of departure from the six stopping points of the planes in this state to allow a direct train connection to be made with Avon Park and other cities in this section of the state with one or more of these stopping points. Beginning on that date the planes starting leaving Tampa at 5:30 p. m. and Orlando at 6:35 p. m., enroute North on the night flight to New York and Chicago. Direct connections are made in Atlanta for planes to the southwest and Mexico; to Chicago for all midwestern points and the Pacific Coast; and at New York for New England and Canada.

With these connections, Moreton said, a letter air mailed in Avon Park in time for the 11:46 a. m. train will make direct connections either in Tampa or in Orlando, with the planes, arriving in Chicago at 7:30 or in New York at 9:30 the next morning, and if answered the same day received the answer will be back in Avon Park on the day following. This mailing gives a service also to the Pacific Coast in much less than 48 hours, while a letter may be sent to San Francisco or other western points and the answer received in less than five days, which is less than the elapsed time one way by the old ordinary mail.

In the accompanying map showing the air mail lines in operation all the way from Florida to the Atlantic, it is shown that the routes that are changing the schedules and flying the entire distance at night to give Florida air service are shown with small silhouetted airplanes in flight. The route from Avon Park to New York and Atlanta is operated by Eastern being flown every 24 hours by the air mail operators in the United States, of which it is estimated 65 percent is flown at night.

Connections are being so coordinated that air mail may be sent with dispatch to any post office in the United States, Canada, or Mexico for five cents for the first ounce and 10 cents for each additional ounce. Air mail stamps may be purchased at the local post office, but they are not necessary as any letter or package with sufficient postage will be handled under this service by the Interstate Airlines, Inc.

With this change to night flying over the entire length of these two routes some 45,000 miles are

LEGION REPRESENTED AT STATE CONVENTION

Ed. R. Bentley, Lakeland, Is Elected State Commander Legion Organization

The Avon Park Legion post was represented at the state convention in West Palm Beach by G. L. Spink and L. R. Marlin as delegates and Judge M. W. Whitehurst, of Sebring, also a member of this post, who accompanied Mr. Spink. The convention was held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the local delegates attending Tuesday and Wednesday sessions.

Ed. R. Bentley, Lakeland attorney and past commander of the American Legion post of that city, was elected commander of the Florida state organization as the convention drew to a close Wednesday.

Tampa was selected as the convention city for 1931. The selection of that city was recommended by the committee on convention arrangements, and the assembled bodies quickly adopted a resolution in naming Tampa as the next meeting place.

The date for the next convention was left to the executive committee of the Tampa post, but it was specified in the resolution that the next state gathering should not be held before April 8, 1931.

Mrs. Ira C. Hopper, of Lakeland, was elected president of the Florida American Legion's auxiliary at the annual meeting held at West Palm Beach in connection with the Legion's 1930 convention.

Avon Park Is Well Represented at the Rotary Convention

The Avon Park Rotary club was represented at the state convention in Sarasota this week by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Freeman, who went down Sunday, followed by C. M. Riese, Dr. W. A. Davison and E. C. Epperson who met on the train for the convention Monday. All returned home Tuesday, singing praises of Sarasota as a convention city and the unusually fine entertainment accorded them.

Limit Extended Fifteen Days For Paying City Taxes By City Council

Those who have not yet paid their city taxes have good news in store for them. The city council at its meeting Monday extended the time for payment of city taxes for forty-five days from April 1st, which will extend the limit to May 15th. Payment can be made at any time up to this date without penalty or interest, but after that date all delinquent taxes will then be turned over to the city attorney for collection.

LOUISVILLE COLS. CONSIDERING AVON PARK FOR TRAINING

Dissatisfied With Mobile and Manager Sotheron, Former Cardinal, Favors Avon Park For Spring Training.

That Avon Park is being seriously considered by the management of the Louisville Colonels, of the American Association, as its training site for 1931 is announced in a special article by a staff writer of the Louisville Herald-Post in its issue of March 29. The announcement was spread across the sport page of the paper with big headlines, and comes from reliable sources.

Word that the Louisville club is considering Avon Park for future training was brought here Wednesday by H. S. Ellis, a representative of the Louisville club, who called on Mayor Donaldson with the proposition and offered the co-operation of the railroad in securing the club for Avon Park and in arranging for the transportation in connection with the coming of the Colonels and its staff. The story as carried by the Louisville Herald-Post and written by Pete O'Donnell, staff correspondent from Pensacola, where the Colonels played the Boston Red Sox last Saturday, follows:

Pensacola, Fla., March 29.—Put this in the book. The Louisville club, a member of the American Association, will not train in Mobile. Also put this in the book. The Louisville club of 1931 will be located in the Alligator state, known as Florida. The site has not been definitely announced, but from information received at this early date stage, it will be Avon Park, Florida.

Sarasota, Fla., where the Indianapolis team trains is also considered for training purposes, but securing this place depends on whether Indianapolis vacates as a training site.

Avon Park is situated on the inland while Sarasota is on the coast, affording the athletes a bath after working in the morning, which in the opinion of the writer would benefit a ball player no little to "take a dip in the ocean" after hustling in the ball park during the morning hours.

Manager Allan Sotheron, a former member of the St. Louis Cardinals who formerly trained at Avon Park, Florida, is the one who recommends the aforementioned resort. Al states that Avon Park is an ideal training site, and is one that will enable the Colonels of 1931 to report to their opening camp truly burned with the rays of old sol, a trait missing from the club of 1930 which is to represent Louisville in the American Association.

Anyway, as published exclusively in the Herald-Post, the Louisville club of 1931 will not train in Mobile, Florida will be their site, regardless of what Beach on their return trip.

Relative Standing of the Contestants

THE following is the relative standing of the contestants in the Times' Gold Card Trade-at-Home Campaign, given in order of their standing:

MRS. C. D. NOLAND
MRS. J. L. CROSER
OLETA BIGBIE
CATHERINE SEGRAVES
CHRISTINE REEVES
ETHEL CLARK
GRACE REDDICK
FREDERIC WILD
MRS. MARY SKIPPER
MRS. ALLEN JOHNSON
CYNTHIA MAE WALDEN
FLORENCE PALMER
MRS. RUBY MADON
HELEN VANDENBERG
NETTIE BARSHAL
WAVA GODWIN
MRS. W. M. DART

HORTICULTURISTS TO TOUR AVON SECTION

Col. Head Asks For Twenty Cars To Take Visitors On Tour This Section

Avon Park will assist in the entertainment of members of the Florida State Horticultural Society at its meeting in Sebring April 8, 9 and 10, and delegates to the meeting and visitors will be invited on a tour of Avon Park and environs on the second day of the meeting.

The tour will be conducted under the auspices of the chamber of commerce, with Chas. R. Head and E. G. Todd a committee in charge. Action in the matter was taken at the board meeting of the chamber of commerce Wednesday night, and Col. Head has asked for volunteers to furnish twenty cars to meet at the city hall Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 to form a motorcade to Sebring, where members of the Horticultural Society will be invited to make a tour of the Avon Park section. They will be taken through the citrus section showing the various types of citrus fruit, the Florida Citrus Corporation grove, the largest under one fence in the world. They have also been invited to visit the Rex Beas farm, where they will be shown modern trucking methods and what this country can produce.

Col. Head asks that all who will furnish cars to leave their names at either his office or the office of E. G. Todd so that proper arrangements can be made to take care of the visitors.

ONLY TWO MORE WEEKS OF CAMPAIGN

Biggest Bonus Offer of Campaign Is Made To Contestants This Week

With only two weeks to go, the Times' Gold Card Trade-at-Home campaign is approaching the closing stages, and contestants are settling down to serious effort. Reports up to Wednesday night show Mrs. C. D. Noland to be leading, with Mrs. J. L. Croser in second place. Miss Oleta Bigbie struck out with renewed determination this week and has taken third place in the list. A complete list of the relative standing of contestants appears at the top of this column.

This week's offer to contestants is the biggest bonus yet offered, and it may be the biggest offer of the campaign. The advancing bonus schedule for this week gives double the amount of votes that were given last week. Gold Card votes must accompany every subscription to the paper. The complete information on this big bonus offer appears in the full page advertisement on page three.

Mr. and Mrs. James Atchison have returned to their home in Avon Park after spending a week on the East Coast. They enjoyed a motor trip overseas highway to Key West, spending a day there and stopping at Miami and Palm Beach on their return trip.

CARVER HELD FOR QUESTIONING IN SEBRING MURDERS

Arrested Last Night As Result of Investigation By State Attorney Which Revealed Additional Evidence.

William R. Carver was arrested last night in Sebring for questioning in connection with the murder of his wife and two-year old son and Ben Whitehead, a negro employee of the Carver home. The arrest followed an investigation started yesterday by State Attorney L. Grady Burton and Sheriff Oscar Wolff, which revealed a life insurance policy for \$10,000 on the life of Mrs. Carver, in which Carver was said to be the beneficiary. The investigation is said to have revealed other evidence. Stains resembling blood were said to have been found on the trousers Carver had in his room.

It is expected that the coroner's jury will be reconvened this morning for continued investigation. Evidence brought out as a result of the investigation.

Mrs. William Carver, 35, and her 2-year old son were brutally murdered with a hatchet Wednesday afternoon at their home in Sebring Highlands by Ben Whitehead, a negro employed about the Carver home as a chore boy. The negro was killed by Mr. Carver, who had been taking a nap and was awakened by the screams of the murdered woman, in recounting to police the details of the most gruesome murder committed in this section in recent years.

Due to his prostrate condition Carver was unable to give a full account of the killing for some time. His story was that he had instructed the negro to wash the dishes and then clean up the bath room while he and his family took an afternoon nap. Carver claims that he heard his wife scream and ran to her room, saw what had taken place and returned to his room, got his revolver and killed the negro in the hallway leading to the bathroom.

Immediately following the shooting Carver called Mrs. Louis Almsmeyer, the closest neighbor and told her to come quickly as there had been serious trouble. Mrs. Almsmeyer called Chief of Police R. C. Stivender who reached the scene before Mrs. Carver and the little boy were dead. The chief then called for an ambulance and doctors and notified the sheriff's office of the triple killing. It was, according to the statement of Mrs. Almsmeyer and Chief Stivender, several minutes before anyone else reached the scene. Ray Marpan, who had been testing telephone wires in the vicinity of the Carver home, heard the messages over his test phone and rushed to the Carver home.

Mrs. Carver was a sister of Julius Stapf, manager of the Sebring hotel last year. The Carver family just recently moved here from Pennsylvania and had occupied the Carver home in Sebring, Highlands but two weeks when the tragedy occurred. Mr. Carver's father came to Sebring from Miami immediately upon receiving word of the killing. Carver is supposed to have come to Sebring to look out for his father's interest in real estate.

In the absence of County Judge Whitehurst a coroner's jury was empaneled by A. L. Young, justice of the peace. After but a few minutes deliberation the jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide in the killing of the negro. The coroner's jury was composed of R. B. Baker, Fred Henderson, R. B. Durren, James P. Wheeler, C. A. Stevens and J. F. Butler.

BIGGEST BONUS YET!!

If You Want to Win One of These Valuable Prizes
Now is the Time to Put in Your Licks --- When
They will Count the Most

This offer is good only until 6 p. m. Wednesday, Apr. 9

Advancing Bonus For This Week

First 2 one-year subscriptions,
and 4,000 Gold Card Votes..... 50,000

Next 3 one-year subscriptions
and 6,000 Gold Card Votes..... 100,000

Next 4 one-year subscriptions
and 8,000 Gold Card Votes..... 200,000

Next 4 one-year subscriptions
and 8,000 Gold Card Votes..... 300,000

Next 4 one-year subscriptions
and 8,000 Gold Card Votes..... 400,000

Next 4 one-year subscriptions
and 8,000 Gold Card Votes..... 500,000

By securing 21 one-year subscriptions you
will receive 1,550,000 extra votes.

One two-year subscription counts as two
one-year subscriptions.

RULES OF CONTEST

1. Contest Closes April 17, 1930, at 9 o'clock p. m.
2. Any reputable white man, woman or child is eligible to enter this contest, so long as they are not an employee or a member of a family of an employee of this paper or dependent upon a Gold Card Store owner.
3. Votes are free and are obtained by trading with Gold Card Merchants and securing subscriptions to this paper.
4. Gold Card votes must be turned in to the paper each Wednesday, when an official ballot will be given contestant.
5. Votes or ballots are not transferable once they have been turned in to the office.
6. Any collusion on the part of contestants to the detriment of other contestants, will cause the votes of those taking part in such a combination to be cancelled.
7. The paper reserves the right to add to the prize list, amend or alter the rules for the protection of contestants, Gold Card Stores or this paper. The management guarantees fair and impartial treatment to all contestants, but should any question arise, the decision of the paper considered absolute and final.
8. In case of a tie, tying contestants will each receive the prize tied for.
9. In entering this contest each and every contestant agrees to abide by the rules as set forth above.

FIRST PRIZE CHEVROLET

Sport Roadster



VALUE \$670.00
Purchased from and Displayed at

Avon Motors Co.

SECOND PRIZE

Majestic
RADIO

VALUE
\$116.00



Purchased from and Displayed at

AVALON FILLING STATION
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THIRD PRIZE

BULOVA WRIST WATCH

VALUE \$35.00

Purchased from and on display at

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ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

Al Capone and Sidney Catts have been competing lately as to who should have most front page prominence in Florida papers. Some pair, sez we.

Our well known sunshine was conspicuous for its absence the last few days of March, but our equally well known moonshine was on the job as usual.

Editor Lochner, of Clermont, boosts a book entitled "How to be a Hermit." Doesn't take a book to tell that. A simple recipe is, start a store and neglect to advertise.

Evidencing that Florida is coming back is the fact that wire-tappers are this season making the State the scene of their operations. They are found only where the pickings are pretty good.

So many spelling bees are being conducted for the school children by rural and otherwise, that some day there may be a High School graduate who will be able to decide whether the "i" or the "e" comes first in "receive" and "believe."

It will surprise those who have thought that the demand for Florida real estate is nil that over \$31,000,000 of that commodity has been sold during the first three months of 1930. Those buying now will almost certainly reap a substantial profit by appreciation of values, which has already set in.

Conditions in Florida are not altogether as we would have them—yet, in the latest business map of the country, published by The Nation's Business, there is more white showing than in nearly all of the other States combined, white indicating that in the sections thus depicted business conditions are the best any part of the country enjoys.

Del Monte, the great packing and canning concern, with its parent plant in San Francisco, is canning grapefruit on a large scale, under that noted brand, in the neighboring county of Polk. The product is transported by truck to Tampa, thence by water to California. Florida grapefruit cannot be excelled anywhere in the world.

The latter part of March gave us some "unusual weather." Any weather short of perfect weather is unusual in Florida. But those few days when people were complaining because the sun wasn't shining all day, blizzards and intense cold covered most of the rest of the country, and Chicago was paying \$40,000 an hour to have snow removed so traffic could proceed.

Everybody should co-operate with the census enumerator when he calls, to the end that a correct population count may be obtained. This is of very great importance to the State and to each community. No matter how much Avon Park may grow before the lapse of the next ten years, its importance as a community during all that time will be gauged by the population shown in the 1930 census. The larger the population the more important the community will appear, and the more consideration will it receive from outside interests, governmental, commercial and industrial.

An honest, open and above-board gangster is greeted with threats as he seeks to enter the State—though his intentions probably were nothing worse than to get some rest and spend some money here. An itinerant preacher and horse liniment peddler, who boasts he has "killed his nigger" is welcomed with open arms, and elected Governor before he has resided here long enough to qualify. Through his appeals to prejudice, his ignorance, his violent temper, his foolish outbursts, he did more harm to the State and brought more ridicule upon it than could a score of Capones. What a pity we cannot foresee what kind of a citizen any prospective visitor or newcomer will make, and that we have not the authority to keep out those who might develop into undesirable. That would save us not only from the Capones, but the Catts', and other cattle of the same ilk.

Editor Cleveland, of the Fort Meade Leader, who has edited that good paper for over twenty years, has been asked why he doesn't run his paper more like Christ would. The editor mildly answers that if Christ were on earth today He wouldn't engage in the newspaper business. And if He did, we doubt that He would stick to the job of running one newspaper as long as Cleveland has run the Leader. The whole point of the matter is, that while Cleveland has successfully conducted the Fort Meade paper for over twenty years, any one of his critics probably would run it in the hole in less than twenty weeks.

"WHAT A RELIEF"



Dr. Newell has quit; and if there were some way of eradicating Br'er Wood work of eradication might be considered as progressing quite satisfactorily. In justice to Dr. Newell, however, it must be said he came out of the storm of adverse criticism that has been directed against him with quite creditable standing.

Heard a talk on good citizenship the other day. The speaker covered considerable ground, but the crux of his remarks seemed to be contained in these words: "Good citizenship, like most of the good things that affect our lives and being, has its beginnings in the home. There is but one formula by which good citizenship can be produced—all other methods are likely to fail. That formula is comprised in only four words: 'Obedience to constituted authority.' Obedience to the authority of the home; obedience to the authority of the school; obedience to the laws of the land; one follows the other as the night the day. If the beginning is right, the end will be right." Not new, but true—something, at least, to think about.

Some day more economical and more efficient methods will be evolved for the operation of our community business affairs. A hint of this is given in the proposition, now in its academic stage, to consolidate the government of Hillsborough county and those of the municipalities included in that county. By this arrangement, it is claimed, a million dollars a year could be saved to the tax payers. The situation in this instance is unique, in that only two considered municipalities are included in Hillsborough county, making the idea appear more workable there than in most other counties. However, in all counties there is much duplication of official detail, much work that could be systematized and correlated, with tremendous resultant savings in administration costs. The trouble is that the average politician goes in for creating more offices, bureaus, commissions, etc., instead of co-ordinating those already in operation.

Echoes of the State Press

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH FARMING?

With the agricultural season of 1930 beginning to get under way the eyes of the nation are focused upon agriculture and its problems and possibilities as they seldom have been heretofore.

For the first time since the early days when we were primarily an agricultural nation, big business and financial interests are taking an interest in the farmer's problems from another point of view than the mere desire to sell merchandise to him. They are beginning to see the possibility that agriculture may develop into an actually profitable industry.

For fifty years the farmers of the United States have been crying poverty so persistently that the rest of the people had just about come to believe them. The farmer, in the eyes of the average business man in the city, was a poor dull struggling for a bare existence, facing foreclosure and the purchase every day of his life. That was the natural reaction from the loud outcries of the farmer lobbyists in Washington who, whether they intended to do so or not, conveyed the impression that unless something was done by the Government all the farmers would have to go out of business.

That never was the case, as anybody who knows

anything about farming knows. There are poor farmers everywhere—poor in both senses of the word. There are disgruntled farmers everywhere, who talk poor when they are really a good deal better off than most of their neighbors. It has always been the farmer's privilege to grumble about the weather and the corn-borer and the boll-woevil and the other pests that make agriculture one of the most exciting occupations in the world.

How will the farmer develop as a business man? He has five hundred million dollars of Government funds with which to try the experiment of being his own middleman. In addition to that, he has a basic capital of a great many millions of his own money invested in the shades of the co-operative marketing associations, and some of the biggest investors in the land have added more millions to that capital by buying the bonds and debentures of the national co-operatives.

The greatest danger to the farmer just now seems to be that other people will swing to the opposite view of him and think he is making money so easily that it might be a good line for them to go into.—Safety Harbor Herald.

FLORIDA'S FUTURE FARMERS.

Indications, of great promise, of the advancement of Florida agriculture, were presented in this city last Saturday when an organization of young men, known as Future Farmers of Florida, assembled in this city for the judging contests in the Florida State Fair, and for the annual banquet and awarding of prizes on Saturday night. More than one hundred boys were present for these two events. They are boys who are studying agriculture intensively and practically. Their training is under the direction of the State Department of Education, and the objects of the Florida State Board for Vocational Education, which is operating under the auspices of the federal department as provided and made operative under the laws enacted by the congress.

The boys who assembled here last Saturday showed, by the appearance of every individual member of the organization, that they are in a class by themselves. Their very countenances showed intelligence and determination, two strong factors for success in any worthy undertaking, and in none more so than in the business of farming. These boys also gave evidence, by their work on the farms on which they reside and in the judging contests in which they engaged, that they are learning practically and thoroughly the fundamentals of agriculture. Their enthusiasm, inspired mainly by their teachers, and their evident desire to excel in practical knowledge, and in its application in the business of farming, will go very far in the way of putting them on the road to success as farmers.

Too much of praise cannot be bestowed upon these boys for what they are doing, for their efforts are of the most practical character. They are striving to make themselves competent to become good and successful farmers, seeking knowledge that is so very necessary for successful farming. Not only are they acquiring theoretical knowledge, but, what is more important, they are learning how to farm by farming while they are learning. There is no better method of education than this.

The teachers of these boys, also, deserve the very highest commendation. Many of them are doing the work of giving instructions to these Future Farmers of Florida, for the sheer love of boys and in making possible their advancement. They are men of capacity and ability, and what they are doing well, as is to be seen in what the boys actually are accomplishing. This, after all, is the supreme test of instruction.

These Future Farmers of Florida, individually and as an organization, are due every consideration that the state and its citizens can give. Florida, as so very well known, primarily is adapted for agriculture; it is the leading industry of the state and always will be. It is an industry that, today, and more than ever before, needs intelligent, practical leaders and workers. These, there is reason to believe, will be found most numerously and best equipped among the Future Farmers of Florida.—Florida Times-Union.

THOSE EXCITABLE NON-BELIEVERS.

"The Society of the Good" is whooping 'er up in Russia, closing churches and cutting up in general. We refuse to get excited. We recall that there was a "Society of the Damned" in some of our American colleges a couple of years ago and that there is still an "American Association for the Advancement of Atheism" but so far we haven't heard of any church being closed through their influence—and what's more, something tells us that nothing like that is going to happen. Henry Mencken may call the religious people of the world boobs and morons and ignoramuses, but until Henry's superior intellect, and the beautiful examples of the soviet non-believers, can devise something just as good for a substitute, it looks as though the vast majority are going to keep on being Presbyterians and Methodists, Baptists and Episcopalians, Greek Orthodox and Romanists, Jews and Mohammedans, Buddhists and Taoists—which is, of course, just another way of calling them duffers according to Henry L.—Winter Haven Chief.

FOOLING HIMSELF.

Occasionally we run across a man who, when he inserts a one, two, or five dollar ad, thinks that gives him the right to tell the editor what he shall print in addition to the advertisement. Such people are rare but they happen along once in a while. When they are given a firm "no" for an answer, they fly off the handle.

Some newspapers allow themselves to be dictated to by just such persons. They'll accept any sized ad and then run all the free stuff that is requested. That isn't fair to the readers, nor to other advertisers.

When a man spends his money for advertising in an independent, owner-controlled newspaper, he gets his money's worth. If he tries to have printed a lot of free stuff in addition to his legitimate advertising, he is asking for much.

The fellow who thinks he can control the policies of a worthwhile, influential newspaper simply by inserting a small advertisement, even if paid in advance, is badly mistaken. He's just fooling himself.—Florida Advocate.

JUST IN PASSING

By R. J. HOLLY

According to headlines in Ocala Star Governor Carlton had an armed guard in St. Petersburg when he attended the festival of states. Was Fred Eberhard captain of the guard?

It has been discovered that some of the so-called Jamaica ginger that recently caused paralysis was composed of creosote and carbolic acid and denatured alcohol. Boozes has undergone many transformations under the Volstead law.

Medical director of a life extension institute says that all Americans are overfed and according to facts and figures each person in this country carries one and three quarter pounds too much fat. We do not agree with him about the amount but another summer like the last should help to reduce our food supply somewhat.

Floridians may legally receive shipments of brandy but it must be for the purpose of proving to the latest opinion of our attorney general. Just why brandy should be shipped into Florida from some other state is rather queer. Patronize home industries. This is casting no aspersions on good old Georgia peach brandy.

The Ponce DeLeon Celebration at St. Augustine this week brings to the Ancient City one of the largest crowds in the history of that beautiful custom that once each year celebrates the anniversary of the oldest city in the United States. This offers another reason for tourists to remain in Florida a while longer.

No appropriation for fighting the fly called off all the inspectors and field men and the state is laid open to the ravages of the pest if he pest still remains. The fly is here or not, the quarantine will still be on Florida and the federal government should continue the fight or remove all restrictions. Shoot or give up the gun.

The federal government having fallen down on the fly quarantine the state of Florida has come to the rescue and will continue the quarantine regulations until the federal government in the greatness and goodness and largeness of heart allows us to tell the world that the fly is here no longer. It is a question of just what would have happened if Florida had not climbed into the trenches left vacant by the government forces.

Since the visit of the Latin American beauties to Florida peace pacts have been signed with South America by the state of Florida. In fact Mayor Giles of Orlando is said to have promised the girls the city of Orlando and all that it contained. The tour has excited much interest in South American countries.

Three members of the U. S. Senate are in Miami to find out why the Seminole Indians are dissatisfied. Since that has been their frame of mind for one hundred years it might be a good idea to have the Literary Digest poll the Indians for an opinion on the Volstead Law.

Too much fuss is being made over "this here now Al Capone." From the amount of advertising, personal attention, armed forces, law courses, royal commands and dictates one would be led to believe that Capone was waiting to run for governor of Florida or mayor of Miami Beach or census enumerator of Chicago. American ballyhoo sweeps many men into office.

Orlando and Tampa are debating about the location of a real Florida State Fair. If location as central Florida is taken into consideration Orlando will win the place since Orlando is the central city of the state and about as close to the hub of population as statisticians could figure. If left to a vote of the people, Florida Orlando would win especially if Karl Lehmann counts them.

Revival Services at Church of Christ

The Church of Christ is now engaged in a series of revival meetings on the campus of the Central Church of Christ, Nashville, Tennessee. It is said that no church is doing a greater constructive work in the Nashville church, which although only four years old is supporting in part or in whole 14 evangelists. The church looks after the needy, giving away each week about three hundred meals and in addition many times gives clothing as well as a night's lodging. It also assists in finding work for those who are seeking employment. This church also believes in spreading the gospel and has its own broadcasting station. Each day at 12:15 a sermon is broadcast and at 6 p. m. a sermonette or hearing lecture is given. These services are broadcast over WLAC.

Brother Burton needs no introduction to the churches of Christ in Florida. He has conducted meetings in all of the southern states and also in many of the north. Last year he preached a month in Sebring. He has conducted meetings recently at Fort Pierce and St. Augustine. He goes to Tampa April the 12th, to preach in a joint meeting composed of six churches of Christ in and near there. Brother Burton is a forceful speaker, yet speaks in a simple language that even the children can understand. He preaches no theories, ideas or dogmas but only those things that are found in the Bible. When not in the pulpit his life is a sermon on the fact that it is pleasant to be around him.

Services are held each evening beginning at 8 o'clock in the new meeting house which has recently been finished. Interest is growing each evening. The public is cordially invited to attend these services and will find a hearty welcome awaiting them.—Reporter.

Improvement Show in Revels' Condition

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Park last Saturday from Webster and says that his brother is recovering rapidly from the care of Dr. Truchton, and he has hopes of being able to remove him within ten days or two weeks. Revels also says that a warrant will be sworn out for Crosby if necessary, and that the state of Florida has the assurance of Hardee county officials that Crosby will be turned over to them as soon as Sebring authorities have finished with him.

Swedish Youth Hailed

Stockholm, Sweden.—A Swedish prodigy, who at twenty-one years of age is the latest holder of the degree in mathematics, has been discovered in Bengt Stromgren, of Lund, now attached to the department of mathematical-natural science at the University of Copenhagen. Stromgren, who was born in 1909, is the son of a farmer and his father being the internationally famous astronomer Elias Stromgren, who received the Nobel prize in 1927. Before entering the university Stromgren surprised his teachers by his knowledge of mathematics and astronomy.

It was when the Danish Greenland explorer, Peter Freuchen, once visited Prof. Elias Stromgren for the solution of an intricate astronomical problem, he was referred to the son. Freuchen is said to have become excited when he was introduced to the seventeen-year-old lad, feeling that a bad joke was being played on him, but his anger soon vanished as young Bengt in a swift and clear manner unraveled the problem.

Cuts Tree for Feast; Fined as Lawbreaker

Jerusalem, Palestine.—Abraham Ben Abraham Mirsheli, whose father was a Jew, was fined for cutting down a tree to cover his tabernacle on the occasion of the feast of tabernacles.

Abraham was hauled before a Jewish magistrate and fined for contravening the forestry law.

Orders No Funeral

Davenport, England.—Francis Hunt, a marine who killed himself during the war, was left a letter stipulating no funeral, no praying, over the grave, no person; "if any person comes to the house to tell me I swear that if there is to be a funeral I will come back and hang him."

Mark Annie Laurie's Grave

London.—The grave in Greeninch churchyard of Mark S. Graham, Annie Laurie, who has been immortalized by the song of that name, known voice of the people's war-murmur. A movement is on foot to erect a stone over her grave.

SOCIAL and Personal News

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Mrs. McKelip Honors Two Guests at Bridge.

Mrs. W. H. McKelip entertained at bridge Monday afternoon at her home in honor of her two guests, Mrs. John Cupples and Mrs. J. H. Smith, a recent bride here. Fashionable flowers of the season were used in forming the lovely decorations arranged in the rooms where tables were spread for games. Those receiving parties at the close of four progressive of bridge were Mrs. A. M. Smith, high, and Mrs. James, low.

The guests were: Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Mrs. Park, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. Possum, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. M. A. Smith, Mrs. James, Mrs. John Donaldson, Mrs. Paul Staton, Mrs. Tarpley, Mrs. H. P. R. Rock, Mrs. Shepherdson, Miss Katherine Seagraves, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. Paul Rumpas and honor guests, Mrs. John Cupples and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Miss Brown Bridge Hostess Monday.

Miss Louise Brown was hostess to a number of her friends Monday evening when she entertained a lovely bridge party, at her home, Letola road.

Nasturtiums and various greenery decorated the party rooms. Prizes were won by the following: Mrs. Francis Schockly, high; Mr. Check Grace won high for the men and Miss Grace Reddick was given consolation.

After the games dancing was enjoyed until a refreshment course of chicken salad, cake and coffee was served.

Her guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jett, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Drott, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schockly, Mrs. Russell Tinney, Miss Grace Reddick, Mr. Stewart Thayer, Miss Christine Reeves, Mr. Francis Roberts, Miss Edith Clarke, Mr. Pierce Garrison, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Chester Grace, and Mr. Russell McFerrin.

Joint Hostess at Birthday Party.

Miss Olea Bigbie and Miss Jerry Hime were point hostess at a surprise birthday party in honor of Miss Verna Hime, Friday evening on her sixteenth birthday anniversary. The reception room was beautifully decorated in nasturtiums and roses. A large birthday cake topped with yellow candles was in the center of the dining table. Dancing and music were enjoyed and at a late hour sandwiches and punch were served.

Those present were: Miss Honey and Dot Roberts, Miss Novelle Connel, Miss Carmelita Feagin, Miss Margaret Dixon, Miss Mary Wolf of Sebring, Miss Olea Bigbie and Messrs. Paul Baldwin, Fred Simpson, Lamont Roberts, S. P. Durrance, Raymond Vickery and Eugene Zimmerman of Sebring.

Miss Huebner Honored at Surprise Party.

Miss Marcia and Miss Dorothy Wiesmeyer, entertained at a delightful surprise birthday party Monday evening in honor of Miss Jane Huebner at their home on Winthrop street. Games and music were enjoyed after refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests, Miss Jane Huebner, Miss Letta Beck, Miss Evelyn Clements, Miss Marie McFarland, Miss Virginia Baldwin, Miss Mildred, Miss Dorothy Schweigart, Miss Martha Thomas, Miss Julia Mandford, Miss Marcia and Miss Dorothy Wiesmeyer.

Mrs. Henry Timm Has Dinner Party.

Mrs. Henry Timm entertained at a delightful dinner party Sunday noon at Pine Creek Lakes hotel. Her guests enjoyed a lovely five course lunch, each was given an Easter favor as a memento of the affair. Those enjoying this pleasing luncheon were: Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brick, Mr. and Mrs. H. Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rumpas, Mrs. H. A. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. A. O. and Mrs. C. N. O. and the hostess Mrs. Timm.

Mrs. Ginn Hostess To Marie Raffe.

The Marie Raffe girls met at the home of Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., on Tulane Circle Monday night for their regular monthly meeting. Business was conducted by the vice-president, Miss Margaret Pardee, in which plans were made for future meetings. An hour was spent in sewing on garments for the orphans in Benson Springs Orphan Home. Later delicious refreshments of hot chocolate and a salad course was served by the hostess.

Those present were: Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Verta Bradley, Miss Olea Bigbie, Miss Margie Denny, Miss Lulu Chesser, Miss Helen Schweigart, Miss Hilda Wilson, Miss Margaret Pardee, Mrs. Phil Lacey, Mrs. Bernard Clarke, Mrs. Robert Ward, and the hostess Mrs. Ginn.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton were in Tampa Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carney spent Sunday in Frostproof with Mrs. J. N. Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hartt motored to Tampa on a pleasure trip Sunday afternoon.

Bert Turner of Sarasota is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Turner here this week.

Miss Mary Jo Keene of Lakeland was the weekend guest of Miss Lois Hartt.

Miss Wilma Lear and Fred Peden motored on a pleasure trip to Clewiston, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank McGinnis and Mrs. Adam Shaffer left Sunday for their home in Schenectady, N. Y.

Mrs. C. H. Shepherd and daughter, Charlotte and Shirley, spent Saturday in Bartow shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul White of Mulberry were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Sunday.

Francis Gunn, Harry Gibbs, and Mac Smith of Wauchula were guests of friends here, Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Ginn spent the weekend in Kissimmee with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ames.

Frederic Wild, Colquitt Pardee, Clara Parks and George Hainey were Sebring visitors Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crews of Haines City are the guests of her mother, Mrs. W. D. Cameron for a few weeks here.

Wendell Roberts is back in Avon Park after several weeks stay in Haines City where he was employed.

Mrs. D. G. Perry and Miss Lois Williams spent the week-end in Zolfo with parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Williams.

Miss Lora Lee, Miss Grace Hancock, Eddie Clarke and Aubrey Roberts attended the Sunday show, in Arcadia Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lois Rich and Forrest Parke were among the Avonians attending the show in Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lora Lee, Eddie Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dille attended the show in Lakeland Monday evening in Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jett, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Drott and little Miss Evelyn Martin attended the movie in Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Dixon, Miss Margaret and Virginia Dixon, Miss Kitty Martin and S. P. Durrance were shoppers in Tampa, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Skipper and little daughter, Anna Beth, and Mrs. George Crews spent the week-end in Orlando as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Parley.

Mrs. W. E. Dawson, Miss Inez Dawson, Miss Hazel Cameron and Billy and Buddy Dawson were among the attendants to the show in Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edna Brown, Miss Ollie Turner, Miss Bertrice Hyatt, Miss Elsie Garrett and Miss Mertie Cason accompanied Miss Ruth Jones home from Wauchula where she spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Edna Brown.

Miss Ruth Jones spent the week-end in Wauchula with Miss Edna Brown. While visiting in Wauchula Miss Jones was socially complimented.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Allen and Miss Mabel Seybert spent the week-end in Miami with Miss Edith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Seybert.

Mrs. Lee Everett Hagood, Miss Millie Pearson and Miss Verta Bradley attended the Bob Turner concert in Lake Wales Sunday afternoon.

Louisville Cols. Considering Avon Park For Training

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statements. Mobile has proved unsuccessful for the past three years. Furthermore the managers of the Mobile club have offered no incentive to return, which almost assures no Colts training in the "gateway to the tropics" as Mobile is referred to by its inhabitants.

It is known that Manager Seton is disgusted with the Alabama city as a training site and if he is to continue as the pilot of the club for the forthcoming year, there is no reason why he should not consider the club should interfere with the location, where the athletes he is to guide should train.

Whether the Louisville club decides on Avon Park or Sarasota is a certainty that they will be improving over Mobile. The latter place has offered nothing in the past three years to encourage a baseball manager to bring his club there for training purposes, while at either of the latter two places mentioned courtesies are offered ball players and newspapermen that would advise a manager to locate there, not to mention the training benefits afforded.

Running Away
Nasty explorers to highly praised for having jungle heat and ice floes are really "escapists" who have found these physical palia easier to endure than the emotional stress of staying at home and getting along with their wives and brothers and neighbors.—Country House.

B. P. W. C. MEETING TUESDAY EVENING

Next Meeting April 15th Will Be Social Meeting With Supper and Shower

The regular meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club was held Tuesday evening, April 1st, in the club rooms, Brickell Hall. Those present were: Mrs. Thelma Dille, Mrs. Fedalma Hagood, Misses Wilma Lear, Kate and Mattie Tompkins, Verta Bradley, Margaret Pardee, Millie Pearson, Ethel Clark, Geraldine Hime, Helen Mann, Mrs. Fannie Reeves, Mrs. Pearl Spink.

It was voted that the club pledge \$1.00 per member toward the building of a National Headquarters building in Washington, D. C. The election of officers for the coming year will be in order at the business meeting in May, and a nominating committee, composed of Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Helen Mann and Miss Mattie Tompkins, was appointed by the president.

Miss Jennie Waychoff tendered her resignation as recording secretary and chairman of the Personal Research committee, stating that she regretted circumstances compelled her to take this step. It was unanimously voted not to accept her resignation, and Miss Mattie Tompkins was appointed by the president to act in Miss Waychoff's place.

The next meeting of the club will be held Tuesday evening, April 15, and will be a social meeting. Mrs. Pearl Spink will be one of the hostesses, she to select another member of the club to act with her. It is planned to have a pot-luck supper that evening, and a dish shower, each member being expected to bring one or more plates.

Nazarene Church Revival Enjoying Good Attendance

The revival services being conducted by Rev. Paul A. Southard in the tent on Main street are being attended by overflowing crowds daily, and the meeting has been very successful throughout the past week. The school of the prophets, which is a question and answer period and conducted for Bible instruction has proven popular with church goers, as has also the afternoon and evening preaching services.

The meeting will close Sunday night, following an all day get together meeting, with dinner served in the tent. Sunday services will be held at 11 in the morning, three in the afternoon, and 7:30 in the evening. Rev. Southard is being assisted in the revival by Rev. E. C. DeWare, a noted song evangelist of Lakeland, who is conducting the music and has made arrangements for a special musical program for Sunday.

To Conduct Revival at Methodist Church

Rev. Charles F. Weigle will conduct a two weeks' revival at the Methodist Episcopal church, commencing April 27 and continuing for two weeks.

Mr. Weigle is a member of this church and has conducted several successful revivals in this city.

Good Night!
Busy Plumber—"Take the message—I'll get it from you later."
"Your little girl wants to kiss you over the phone," explained the steno.

Red Devils Jack O' Lantern

Former Student Writes Letter To Former Friends

Dear Schoolmates: I'm still alive! Homesick? Well maybe. But you never can tell.

You never know how to appreciate your home town until you leave it. I enjoy reading the Red Devils Jack O' Lantern now more than a story book. That really is the truth.

The first time I went up town here, it was during the Christmas rush! I was completely startled by the amount of traffic. Thomasville is not very large but they do have one stop light. I sure am glad it has a stop light too.

The first day I went to school here the pupils gaped. The second day they stared. The third day I said to myself, "This won't do. So immediately I began to get acquainted. Sure I told them I was the president's daughter and anything else they wanted to know. But who believed it? I couldn't. Now I have the label of every teacher and student of Thomasville High and they all know who I am. "Believe it or not."

I'm soaring along in English now as per usual. But here's a surprise—I doubt if Mr. Fairley or Coach Carmichael either one will believe that I am actually passing in Algebra. Yes sir, average is about 85 so far. I'm thinking seriously of becoming a math teacher eventually.

Biology is alright I guess. I'm still wandering around in a notebook which is absolutely foreign to me.

As for Spanish—I'm a regular Dago. Maybe I'll wake up some day.

But this Civics is a mess, I don't know heads from tails about it. But never mind—I'll come out on top someday.

Such is life in school as I live it now.

But here's telling the world I'll be happy when I get back to Avon High, however I'm not a quitter. But some day just as Nevins says, in one of his essays "Goodbye America I am going home," so shall I say one day "Goodbye Georgia I AM GOING HOME."

MARY TURNER, Thomasville, Ga.

Two 4-H Club Girls Win \$50 Each For Excelling In State

Tallahassee, April 3.—Anna Raulerson, Alachua, and Lena Bennett, Lake Butler, will receive \$50, given by the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs to winners of girls 4-H club contest at the state course held at the State College here June 6 to 13, Miss Flavia Gleason, state home demonstration agent, has announced.

Miss Raulerson excelled in gardening and food conservation. She realized a net profit of \$282.13 from her garden last year, reports show.

Miss Bennett was outstanding in poultry work. She trapezoidal and kept accurate records, selling \$281.86 worth of eggs during the year from 34 pullets.

Special Sunday School Program at Methodist Church

On next Sunday morning the Sunday school of the Methodist Church will have a special program in which all departments will take part, at the regular Sunday school hour, 10 a. m.

Seniors Are Back at Work After Grand and Glorious Success

The Senior class is back at work after several weeks of hard practice for their Senior class play "The Man In The Moon."

We were repaid for our trouble though last Friday night, the 21 of March, when we had the auditorium full and quite a number of people in the balcony.

We have been told it was the best play put on in Avon Park High School in many years. This is of course pleasing to the seniors.

The money cleared by the class will be used to defray the expenses of the class for the rest of the school term.

We are also grateful to the Junior girls who took part in the chorus under the direction of Miss Harrell.

We are also grateful to Miss Harrell for her time and trouble that it took to put this chorus on.

Last but by no means least the Senior Class is very grateful indeed to their loyal sponsor, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., who worked so faithful and earnestly with us in practicing.

We also wish to thank all who attended the play and I am sure they do not regret the time and money spent.

WANT ADS:

Some one to study my lessons.—Robert Roberts.
Some one to comb my hair.—Honey Sue Roberts.
Some one to translate my Spanish lesson.—Kitty Lou Martin.
Some of Charles Harris's height.—Kelly McClure.
Some knowledge.—First Year Latin Class.
More time to flirt.—Hosom Walls.
More Brains.—Junior Class.
A new catalogue to look at.—Coach Carmichael.
Shorter lessons in Shorthand.—Shorthand Class.
Better Penmanship.—Colquitt Pardee.
A sign board to argue with.—Rodney Durrance.
Another taxi at the High School.—Martin Roberts.
Some one to make my announcements in chapel.—Mr. Fairley.

FOR RENT

My books.—Francis Lane.
My notes.—Marguerite Scarborough.
My shoes.—Kelly McClure.
My compact.—Edith McFarland.
My comb.—Helen Schweigart.
My glasses.—Virginia Chandler.
English knowledge.—Lois Rich.
My car.—Martin Roberts.
—Anonymous.

Juniors Have Chapel Program

The Juniors had charge of the chapel program last Wednesday morning. When they put on the play, "Please Pass the Cream." The characters were Shirley Shepherd, and Clifton McClelland. It was very interesting and funny. The Scripture reading was by Wava Godwin.

LAST:

My socks.—Fred Simpson.
My chewing gum.—Bonnie Lea Douglas.
My reputation as a student.—Carroll Bell.
All my gossamer.—Dot Roberts.
My curls.—Barbara Weaver.
My smile.—Shirley Shepherd.
My crazy remarks.—Kathryn Sagrino.
My bad conduct.—Claude Bailey.
My cap.—Lamont Roberts.

The Juniors are all very busy planning the annual Junior-Senior Banquet to be held some time in the near future.

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Tues., and Wed., Apr. 8th and 9th

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Branded a coward—yet he fought the sky and won a nation and won the girl that he loved.
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Thurs., and Fri., April 10th, 11th

"Hallelujah"

Directed by King Vidor.
An all negro cast—hear them sing the haunting negro spirituals.
Lena Horne and Oliver Hardy in "THE BRAT".
Fox Movie-tone News.

Saturday, April 12th.

"Romance of Rio Grande"

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AGRICULTURAL CENSUS AIDS TO ADJUST FARMS

Appeal Made To All Farmers To Help Enumerators In Every Way

The 1930 farm census is of special importance in view of the far-reaching economic changes which have occurred in American agriculture the last 10 years, says Nils A. Olsen, Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture. He appeals to farmers to give every assistance to the census enumerators.

Approximately 70,000 enumerators will be engaged in taking the farm census in conjunction with the population census which began April 2. Preliminary results will be published by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, early in 1931, but the figures for some states will be available this fall.

"The farm census," Mr. Olsen says, "has been organized to yield basic information which will enable Federal and State agricultural institutions to aid farmers in formulating plans for improving the economic position of farmers. In this connection, research and statistical work of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics will be based on data from which to estimate annual farm conditions in inter-census years.

"The 1930 census will make available exact data regarding acreage and livestock expansion in recent years; regarding the various shifts in specific lines of farm production; concerning the trend in farm ownership and farm tenancy; the agricultural census, for the first time, will endeavor to secure information regarding farm income, and expenditures for operating equipment; data covering the dairy industry will be especially valuable in view of the present uncertain position of that industry; complete information will become available on all phases of the poultry and other livestock industries.

"More information than heretofore will be available on the farms of the special fruit schedule for Florida and the Gulf of Mexico coast, and a similar fruit schedule for California and certain counties in other Pacific Coast States will secure information on the acreage, number of trees, production, and sales of citrus fruits, classified into several varieties; similar information will be obtained on grapes, dried fruits, and other tree and vine crops.

"There is practically no increase in the total number of questions to be asked farmers, as compared with the census of 1910 and 1920, but it is believed that the questions will yield more valuable information than ever before, and also as to value of products."

Beef Cattle Raisers Should Fill Consumer Demand For Quality

Gainesville, April 3.—Over 70 percent of the beef cattle raised in the Southeast are above the average quality, and 60 percent of the Florida cattle are graded as prime, according to a statement from the Manager of Swift and Company to A. P. Spencer, vice director of the Florida Agricultural Extension Division, which he passed on to county agents and comment.

Look up the markets daily and you will see the low prices paid for such grades, he said. The increasing demand for light weight beef is a decided advantage to Florida, and since the tick is about out of the way, beef farmers should see that they have plenty of feed, available pastures, and quality cows, and realize a profit by filling the demand with quality beef, he explained.

He also mentioned a sale of Hereford, Angus, Red Poll and breeding stock at Jacksonville April 10.

Velvet Beans Planted In Corn Offers Feed; Adds Humus To Soil

Gainesville, April 3.—Every acre planted to corn should have some velvet bean planted in it, and since velvet beans make excellent feed for cattle they are being recommended by H. G. Clayton, district extension agent. In his travels over the state, and visits to county agents, he stated that he was especially impressed with the value of such feed crops, for both feed and the addition of humus to the soil. The velvet bean, he stated, was introduced to the Southeastern United States by the Florida Experiment Station, and makes a "good crop on most Florida soils."

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

HOME LAUNDRING HELPS

Under the best circumstances, laundering is still one of the hardest tasks about the home, but with systematic methods, proper supplies and convenient laundry equipment the labor involved may be minimized. The following helps will prove of value:

Sorting as to color, material, and whether the garment is very soiled or only slightly soiled.

Mending: A stitch before laundering may prevent a small hole from becoming a large one during the washing process.

Removing stains: Stains removed while fresh are much less difficult. Plant stains and hay crops.

Hogs: Provide warm, dry pen for farrowing sows, and straw with slops, shorts, tankage, bran, ground oats, corn, etc. Oil posts should be used to kill lice on hogs. Provide shade and fresh water for summer, and plenty of salt.

Poultry: Be sure that chicks receive a balanced ration and have clean water for drinking.

Cotton: Chop to a stand as soon as warm weather sets in and apply a seed-dressing of 100 pounds nitrogenous fertilizer. Cultivate at least once a week.

Grove and Orchard: Citrus: Continue cultivating and keep weeds and grass, or irrigate. Spray or dust with sulphur if rust mites become a pest, or if orange or all fruit. Where fruit has been raised 12 percent or more increase spray with 2-3-50 Bordeaux de-aux-ou in late April or early May. Begin planting cover crops (with 14 lbs. arsenate to 50 gallons) a week before flower buds open or when shoots are 12 to 18 inches long. Repeat as soon as blossoms fall. Pecans: Continue clean cultivation with disc or scum harrow to conserve moisture. Chip-buds and side grafts may be put in. Protect young growing buds and grafts on trees topworked last year.

Garden and Truck: Spray peppers with 4-4-50 Bordeaux (with lime sulphate in it) to control leaf spot and aphids. Dust corn with lead arsenate to kill bud worm. Spray or dust vegetable patch with tobacco or tobacco preparation to control aphids. Squash, Transplant tomatoes, eggplants, and peppers. Grade cucumbers carefully.

Farage Crops: Corn, cowpeas, peanuts, velvet beans, sorghum and millet—make use of at least some of these crops and save on feed bills. Plant a legume crop in your corn. You may need the feed. The land needs benefit.

Drying: The sunshine of the great out-of-doors is decidedly the best method of drying the family wash. White articles should be hung in the bright sun, while the colored ones should be dried in the shade. As far as possible, hang clothes so that they will retain their original shape.

Sprinkling: Garments should be brought in before entirely dry, and rolled up and put away thoroughly damp before ironing.

Ironing: Ironing is an art which is acquired by study and practice. Always iron with the thread of the material from the top of the garment down for ironing and practice.

Pressing: Pressing is an art which is acquired by study and practice. Pressing should be done on the wrong side of a thick suit just as it is best to press wool under a cloth. Press until the steam ceases to rise from the pressing cloth, then press on the wrong side when almost dry.

—Ruby McDavid.

From Station FARM

GAINEVILLE, April 3.—The farm programs given next week over WRUF, state radio station, by the Florida Agricultural Extension Division will be unusually interesting, according to the complete program just issued.

The program will open each day at 12:15, Eastern Time, with a bit of music, and run for 30 minutes. Bill and Abe, farm entertainers, will be on program Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The programs will feature several talks on the Milk for Health campaign being conducted in the state and will send another meeting over the air Monday.

Special features on the program follow: Saturday, Apr. 5.—Florida Farm News, 12:30.—Preservation of Florida Wild Flowers.—Mr. Spencer M. Stiers, high school teacher.

Monday, Apr. 7.—Meeting of Radio Club; first talk—"The Value of Feeding Dairy By-Products to Livestock"—Hamm L. Brown, extension dairyman. Second talk—"Marketing Eggs by Co-operative Way"—C. H. Hagon, Duval county poultry specialist.

Tuesday, Apr. 8.—Crotalaria as Summer Cover Crop for Pecan Orchards.—H. G. Blackman, pecan culturist, Florida Experiment Station, 12:30.—Recent Livestock

News, 12:30.—Primer for Town Farmers.

Wednesday, Apr. 9.—Milk for Nutrition and Health.—Miss Mary A. Sterns, extension nutritionist, 12:30.—Primer for Town Farmers.

Thursday, Apr. 10.—Milk for the Child of Pre-School Age.—Dr. Ouida Davis Abbott, chief, Home Economics Department, Florida Experiment Station, 12:30.—Practical Methods for Breeding Up Range Cattle in Florida.—C. H. Willoughby, professor of Animal Husbandry, College of Agriculture.

Friday, Apr. 11.—Value of Ice Cream, Butter, and Cheese in the Diet.—J. M. Burgess, dairy specialist, at marketing Bureau, 12:30.—Clean Range and Clear Profits from Chickens.—Norman R. Mehner, extension poultryman.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. W. Alexander
Illustrated by F. W. Alexander

PLANS FOR CONVENTION ON BEAUTIFICATION

Large Gathering Expected at Semi-Annual Gathering at New Smyrna

New Smyrna, April 3.—Plans for the Fourteenth Semi-Annual State-wide Beautification convention to be held here on Friday, April 25 are being rapidly completed, according to a statement made today by F. D. Bristley, President of the Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the local committee on arrangements.

The convention sessions will be held in the new Baptist Church auditorium corner of Faulkner and Washington streets, states Chairman Bristley, and Aiba Court Inn has been designated as hotel headquarters for the delegates.

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"Continuous Beautification in Florida" is the theme around which the convention program is being built. The State Chamber of Commerce Beautification committee, which has charge of the convention will be held, advises that the program for the day will include outstanding beautification projects in Florida, as well as general discussions of keeping Florida beautiful and an incentive throughout the year.

A large gathering is expected at the semi-annual gathering of the beautification forces here, as the beautification program is being demonstrated by attendance and participation by the various organizations throughout Florida.

Among the subjects listed on the tentative program are: "Summer Program of Beautification"; "Adaptation of Florida Plants to Florida Soil and Climate"; "State Highway Beautification"; "Beautification in Smaller Municipalities"; and "Elimination of the Unsightly."

Each of the subjects mentioned will be handled by persons especially qualified to discuss them.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR APRIL 6, 1930.

SUBJECT: The Law of the Cross. GOLDEN TEXT: "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross, and follow me." Matt. 16:24.

LESSON TEXT: Matt. 16:13-26. Today we continue the study about Jesus in Matt. 16, as to how he fed the 5,000 people with seven loaves and a few fishes, contended with the Scribes and Pharisees as to their teachings. Jesus then retired to the northern end of Palestine to give his chosen disciples further instructions. Our lesson begins, "When Jesus came into the house of Capharnaum, the disciples said to him: 'Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?'"

And in Luke 9:18, "Whom say the people that I am?" His answer was: "Some say that thou art John the Baptist; some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets."

Jesus had sent his disciples to preach to the Jews. Thus he had learned what the people thought of Jesus, and were able to answer the question which the Roman Governor put to the Jews, (Matt. 27:22) "What wilt thou then to do with this man?"

Jesus which is called Christ? And what a pity that so many people should be so ignorant of the true Christ. "Let him be crucified," they answered, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." When the temple was being built, the disciples in the boat "Worshipped him, saying, Of a truth thou art the Son of God. And the statement Peter, caused Jesus to say, "Flesh and blood hath not revealed unto thee this, but my father which is in heaven." "Flesh and blood" meant man or mankind. And the statement that real knowledge of God can come only through God, his word, and the Holy Spirit.

After "Peter's Confession," Jesus said, "Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church." The "Church" referred to by Jesus was, and is, the group of regenerated believers in him.

In Act 20:28, Paul charged the elders of the church at Ephesus, "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood." In 1 Cor. 12:2 Paul addressed his letter "Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called by the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours."

It is only by comparing the various references in the Bible that we can gather Christ's meaning as to his "church." Jesus further said to Peter "Whosoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." In Matt. 18:18 Jesus made the same statement to all the apostles. After the resurrection of Jesus he said to his disciples, "Whosoever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto him; and whosoever sins ye retain, they are retained." These numerous detached statements of Christ are quoted that you may see what he meant by his "Church," and its government.

Verse 21 of the lesson says Jesus taught the disciples as to his coming death and resurrection, but Peter rebuked him and said, "Thou shalt not go to that." But Jesus said to Peter, "Get thee behind me, Satan: thou art an offense unto me." Whatever tends to break down the plan of salvation established by Christ, is an offense to him. Then said Jesus unto his disciples, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." What is man's profit, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? This last question by Jesus is vital to every one. Would you for any consideration consent that your soul should be lost?

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MEDFLY CONTROL AND INSPECTION FORCES REDUCED

Curtailing Expenses In Order To Allow Crop Movements

Orlando, April 3.—(Special)—Field inspection in Florida for the Mediterranean fruit fly, except as required to permit movement of citrus fruits and vegetables to the beginning of the host-free period, was discontinued last week under instructions from Secretary of Agriculture Hyde, and a corresponding reduction was made in office forces. Urgent need for curtailing expenses in order to have sufficient to allow crop movement was the reason for the reduction in personnel.

Dr. Wilmon Newell resigned as director of the United States department of agriculture and executive Saturday and Dr. Newell's telegram transmitting it stated that he took the step because of the discontinuance of direct eradication measures. Dr. Newell remains as commissioner for the State Plant Board of Florida.

Complete cleanup of all host fruits and vegetables at the end of the shipping season, and baiting of all citrus groves with a compound destructive to the fly, but not harmful to the trees, are essential in Mediterranean fly eradication. Chairman W. C. O'Kane, of the Federal Fruit Fly Board, told mass meetings of Lake and Marion county growers during the past week.

Disclaiming any intention of officially outlining the policy of the United States department of agriculture in reference to the fruit fly work, which could be decided only when appropriation and related problems have been solved, Mr. O'Kane confined himself to a discussion of the immediate measures necessary to the success of the undertaking. "It is the profound conviction of members of the board, based upon extensive and detailed study of conditions in Florida," he stated, "that the menace of the Mediterranean fruit fly to the state's fruit and vegetable industries by no means has been removed, remarkable as have been results of last year's campaign in demonstrating that eradication is practicable."

"Too much confidence in the extent to which eradication has been accomplished would be fatal, in our judgment," Chairman O'Kane said, "for a considerable period will be required, we believe, to finish the job. The fruit fly is the most rapid of too speedy reproduction under the favorable conditions of Florida for any other cause of crop loss."

"The records of last season clearly show that the chief weapon of the forces fighting the fly was, so to speak, a double-barreled gun. One barrel was the clean-up campaign, and the other was the baiting of the flies, otherwise located and destroyed."

"In removing host fruits and vegetables, and maintaining a host-free period of several months, the flies are prevented from access to the hosts, in which they could lay their eggs and thus multiply. Any plan for eradication that omits this important step is inevitably doomed to failure."

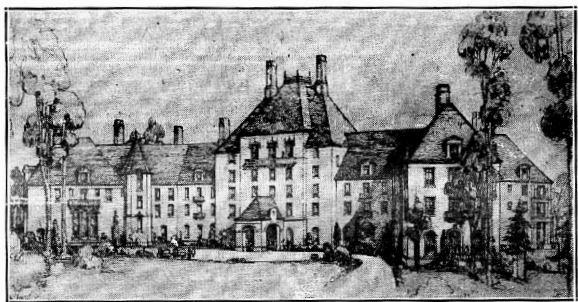
"But clean-up alone will not do the work. It has been established that the fly can maintain life for many months, meanwhile awaiting the coming of a new crop of host fruits and vegetables in which it can lay its eggs. These persistent individuals must be killed if the pest is to be eradicated."

"It is certain that flies could live through the host-free period undetected in spite of rigid inspection. Clearly it is necessary, therefore, to bait them to their destruction. Baiting, however, does not necessarily mean spraying the entire leaf surface of a tree."

"In fact, the bait that has been developed by the research laboratories in Orlando is not recommended for application as a complete spray all over a tree. It needs to be deposited in one relatively small quantities and on only a part of the leaves."

What the final program for the current season's effort may be cannot be announced until appropriations are made. There is no doubt in the mind of the Federal Fruit Fly Board, however, that to be effective the program must include both clean-up and baiting.

Christian Science Sanatorium in California



SAN FRANCISCO: Under articles of incorporation already filed with the Secretary of State of California, permanent trustees took over on March 26 the ownership of the property and buildings which are to accommodate the Christian Science Benevolent Association for Pacific Coast. The Association, which will open its doors to guests about the middle of May, was established in accordance with Section 8 of Article I of the Manual of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

The Benevolent Association for Pacific Coast is the third large charitable institution established by The Mother Church, totaling an investment of over \$400,000. The Christian Science Benevolent Association, located in Chestnut Hill, Mass., was chartered in 1916 and The Christian Science President, Mrs. E. F. Jones, located in Concord, N. H., in 1925.

While all three of these corporations are independent from a legal point of view they are under the control and supervision of The Christian Science Board of Directors. The California property, known as Arden Wood, is a thickly timbered, 16 acre, piece of rolling land situated on the edge of San Francisco, its general location being between Twin Peaks and the Ocean. The Sanatorium is sheltered from the prevailing winds by the hill which forms the principal topographical feature of the property. No public roads or ways cross it, but paths will be arranged extending from the Sanatorium through the woods, making a feature of a small ravine which runs along the east boundary. The Sanatorium, designed by Henry H. Guttersen, Architect, is of steel and reinforced concrete with high central pavilion, tall

classic French windows and steep-sloping, red tiled roof. It will contain accommodations for 120 guests and associates. Within the last few weeks a substantial piece of property jutting into the principal tract, formerly held by the City of San Francisco for school purposes, has been purchased to secure additional quiet and freedom from outside disturbances. The Board of Trustees of the San Francisco institution will be in constant touch with The Christian Science Board of Directors as are the Boards of the two New England institutions. The three Trustees of the new corporation are Mrs. Gertrude M. Glass, George D. Greenwood, and Marvin R. Higgins. Wilson D. Clark has been appointed Manager-Treasurer. All of these officers have been actively interested in Christian Science work for many years.

Deal Is Closed In Sale of City Lots For Packing House

A deal was closed on Monday whereby the city conveyed title to George Maxcy to lots 6 and 7, block 7, bordering on both sides of the railroad and fronting on Pleasant street and Central avenue. The price paid was \$3,000. In addition to which there was a further consideration of the payment of delinquent taxes and the assumption of paving assessments. The sale of the property was authorized at a council meeting March 22 and has been pending since that time while necessary papers could be executed. It is understood that the Lakemont Packing company, owned by George Maxcy, has plans for building a modern packing house on the site, work on which is expected to be started in the late summer to get the house ready for the next season's crop.

Avon Resident Is Buried In Georgia

The body of Barney Smith was taken to Georgia last Friday and burial took place in the Mt. Zion church cemetery, in Mitchell county, Georgia. Mr. Smith, aged 56, died last Tuesday of acute neuritis in a Toccoa hospital. He had been a resident of this city for the past three years, having made his home here with his son, J. L. Smith. Mr. Smith accompanied the body to Georgia, returning home on Sunday.

P. T. A. Meeting at High School

The Parent-Teachers' Association will hold a meeting at the high school April 10 at 8:30 p. m. Mrs. Sherman, public library, will talk on children's books in the school and home.

Only a pint of the mixture is required for eight trees, of the average size in bearing groves, it was explained, making a gallon sufficient for 64 trees, which is about the number usually planted on an acre under the most common practice in Florida.

Two applications this spring are advised, one now and the other after a three week interval. Conditions may, however, make it advisable to apply two more "baits" in the late summer, at dates to be determined by crop maturity and other factors.

It is only necessary to bait a relatively small number of leaves on each tree, the Federal board said. The material should be applied to the top of the leaves, which it attracts the fly but does no harm to the tree, to the fruit or to the beneficial fungi.

Experiments made in groves at the laboratories, covering a complete year, showed, it was stated, that no damage is done by the bait, even when it is applied in the larger quantities than needed to kill the fruit flies. Bait should be freshly mixed just before its use and be frequently stirred during the work of making the application to the trees. It was pointed out, as when allowed to stand the mixture will settle.

GEORGE JORDAN COMES BACK IN MAT GAME

Former Welter Champion Wins Match With Bartell In Short Time

Staging a comeback after being out of the game since 1922, George Jordan of Avon Park took two out of three falls from Demon Bartell, of Alexandria, La., the American Legion wrestling night in Prostopro Wednesday night. Both are welterweights. Jordan at one time was welterweight champion of the world, holding the title for four years and being forced to retire on account of a broken leg. Bartell was billed as welterweight champion of the south.

Jordan won the first fall in 15 minutes of fast work, showing himself the clever matman that took all corners in his day. He took the second fall in two and a half minutes.

Jack Ross had agreed to throw Tom Brown, Joe Lips and Jimmie Condos in one hour, but had his aspirations too high, and though he took Joe Lips in a short time, he consumed the balance of the hour tussling with Jimmie Condos and the bout ended in a draw, with Condos getting a shade the better of it. Brown did not enter the match.

Mrs. Roberts Sane Says Commission

A commission appointed last week by Circuit Judge W. J. Barker to examine into the sanity of Mrs. L. D. Roberts reported on Monday that she was sane. The commission was appointed as the outgrowth of contempt of court proceedings in the Baptist church wrangle. In view of the fact that Mrs. Roberts had been in jail three days pending the findings of the commission, Judge Barker did not impose further penalties in her case on the contempt charge.

Church Notes

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. K. McClure, Pastor.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Full choir. Full orchestra.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. A. H. Hancock, Pastor.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

NAZARENE CHURCH.
Rev. F. A. Southard, Pastor.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Mid-Week Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. All welcome.

PROMINENT EDUCATORS ARE REGULAR VISITORS

This City Is Haven of Rest For Many Educators and Scholars of Country

The splendid work of elevating each succeeding generation onto a higher plane of civilization saps the vitality of the teachers, especially those engaged in advanced training and technical instruction. It is therefore natural that college professors should look forward to the Subbatical year for rest and recuperation, or to brief periods when they may journey to Florida to sip at the Fountain of Perpetual Youth. Increasing numbers of prominent American educators are foregoing their Avon Park, coming not only in the winters but summers as well.

"Who's Who in America" must frequently be consulted, for the visitors are quiet, unassuming folks. They find Avon Park to be the most charming residence spot in Florida for educators. Some of the prominent American scholars, teachers and artists who own homes in Avon Park or who visit here are, as follows:

Joshua William Votey, C. E. D. S., Dean of the School of Education, University of Vermont, Burlington.

William Mather Lewis, A. B., L.L.D., President of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

Colonel Thomas Halbert Russell, President of Stanton Military Academy, Staunton, Va.

Colonel Royal Page Davidson (Colonel O. R. C., U. S. A.) Commandant Northwestern Military Academy, Lake Geneva, Wis.

John Donaldson, B.S., Ph.D., Professor of Political Economy, George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

Charles B. Tippitts, A.B., Professor of Political Science, Buffalo University, Buffalo, N. Y.

R. H. Bennett, President of Lander College, Greenwood, S. C.

Ernest N. Roselle, Superintendent of Moose Child City and School, Mooseheart, Ill.

Charles H. Stone, Professor of Chemistry, English High School, Boston, Mass.

Marion Luther Brittain, A.B., L.L.D., President of School of Technology, Atlanta.

Wallis C. Hitchcock, A.B., D.D., Dean of Northland College, Ashland, Wis.

Mrs. I. M. Dent, A.B., Professor of Classic Languages and Literature, Northland College, Ashland, Wis.

Professor and Mrs. W. Bridge

Jones, Vocal and Piano, Northland College, Ashland, Wis.

Charles Livingston Bull, Artist and Illustrator, Oradell, N. J.

Milo Winter, Artist and Illustrator, Chicago, Ill.

Rex (Ellingwood) Beach, the Author, and President of Florida Parks Association, New York City.

J. D. Brawnell, D.D., President Northland College, Ashland, Wis.

Officers Elected for Avon Ball Club

Officers were elected at a meeting Monday night in the fire house for the season for the Fire Department Baseball club. Coach E. F. Carmichael, director of athletics at the high school was named acting manager of the club and Harry McFerrin was elected secretary-treasurer of the club.

Hal Long of the Sebring club

proposed a practice game between Avon Park and Sebring for next Thursday, but as the local club has hardly gotten under way as yet it was not thought likely that the game could be played at such an early date. It was suggested that McFerrin round up material for the team, and a number of likely and dates have already "signed up" with the club. Spring practice is expected to get under way in a few days and the prospects are that a very creditable team will be out there on the field in short time.

Too Much
Mutt, as the family dog is very appropriately named, thoroughly enjoys automobile riding, and was expressing his joy the other day by leaping gaily from the back seat to the front and treading with heavy paws upon every one in transit. Sunny, his little master, became surfeited with this procedure, and exclaimed in exasperation, "Look here, Mutt, I don't like so much dogness!"

Model Grocery Cash Specials

For Saturday and Monday

- FLOUR—Fluffy Ruffles—24 lbs. . \$1.09
- FLOUR—Dew Kissed—24 lbs. . .99c
- FLOUR—Guar. Self-Rising—24 lbs. 89c
- FLOUR—Fluffy Ruffles—12 lbs. .56c
- WHITE BACON—Best Grade, lb. .17c
- LARD—2 pounds25c
- EGGS—Fresh Florida, per dozen .27c
- PIE PEACHES—No. 2 1/2 can . . .19c
- SOAP AND POWDER, Octagon, 6 for 25c
- POTATOES—Irish, 10 lbs. for . . .35c
- POTATOES—Sweet, 10 lbs. for . . .31c
- RICE—5 lbs. for29c
- SUGAR—5 lbs. for31c
- PEANUT BUTTER—16-oz. jar . . .18c
- SARDINES—15-oz. can10c
- MACARONI and SPAGHETTI, pkg. .5c
- MATCHES—Per pkg.5c
- MEAL and GRITS—6 pounds . . .23c
- SYRUP—Corn and Cane, per gal. .69c
- COFFEE—Maxwell House, lb. . . .43c
- COFFEE—Roadway, per can . . .23c
- PRUNES—Blk, per lb.16c
- MILK—Any Brand, large can . . .10c
- MILK—Any brand—Small5c
- PORK & BEANS—Large cans, 3 for 25c
- TOMATOES—No. 2 can10c
- SAURKRAUT—Large can17c
- BUTTER—Per lb.45c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

- CHITTERLINGS—Per lb.10c
- SPARE RIBS—Per lb.23c
- SAUSAGE—Pure Pork Pan, per lb. 20c
- SAUSAGE—Smoked, per lb. . . .24c
- BACON—Best Grade Smoked, lb. .28c

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