

Here and There

About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

Latest available figures from a Plant City show that five and a half million quarts of strawberries have been shipped from there this season, which were sold at a cash market value of \$1,612,384.57. Wauchula reports the shipment of nearly four million pints of berries. All of which may be taken as a lot of figures—or may not, depending upon the way you look at it. To these towns it means the difference between good times and hard times; cash money and bad accounts; new cars and old flivvers; new homes and rented houses; the difference between all the things that prosperity brings and want produces. To Plant City it means over two million dollars in deposits in one of the banks—and that is something to this about.

Another thing to think about is that Avon Park has many acres of this same strawberry land within a very few miles of town. The section out on the Wauchula road is already producing an abundance of truck of the highest quality, and this land is claimed to be as good as the berry land around Wauchula by those who are in the position to know. It is poor policy to carry all of your eggs in one basket, and while this is primarily a citrus section there is undoubtedly a great opportunity here in berry growing. Thousands of acres of undeveloped land in this section are available at cheap prices. In the scramble for grove land this low land was discounted because it was unsuited for the purpose. But the successful berry crop at Wauchula, only a few miles distant, is reviving interest in land out that way, and the next few years will see an increasing demand for this type of land.

At an informal discussion among Legionnaires the other evening it was proposed to tear down the band stand in the mall and build a new one in the city park. The argument advanced for the old band stand is poorly located on account of the buildings on both sides of the street deadening the sound, no parking facilities, no shelter for the children, no seating arrangements, and some other disadvantages. The Legion is interested in helping the band, and it is likely that the new band stand will be taken up by the Legion.

The crate mills closed down two months earlier this year than last, and the reason was the Medfly quarantine, which shortened the shipping season. April 17th is the day when the quarantine is lifted, and it is important that growers of this section co-operate in this work. To do so will shorten the day of the fly and will help raise restrictions. Anything that will do this will have the approval of Avon Park people. It means a longer working season for the mills and more pay rolls for Avon Park.

City Tax Assessor Bert Wilson has assumed his duties and has a chance to do a real service for this community. Assessments in years past have given rise to much dissatisfaction among tax payers, and not without cause. If the present city administration can get an equalized tax assessment they will have accomplished much. The assessor has the assurance of the council that he will have a free hand to do the job, and that there will be no hindrance either from them or from any other board. The job is a tough assignment, but the council feels confident that Mr. Wilson can handle it. We believe he can, too.

The Bartow Record is complaining that lack of hotel accommodations has caused them a great loss of tourist business. This is admittedly so. Avon Park is fortunate in having splendid tourist accommodations and is classed as one of the progressive cities of the section in this respect. The Record says: "Literally tens of thousands of tourists have passed through Bartow this season to and from the Singing Tower at Lake Wales, and thousands of them would have stopped in Bartow had there been accommodations for them. Lake Wales hotels have been filled to capacity and the overflow has been sent to Winter Haven, Haines City, Lakeland, Avon Park

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MARCH COLLECTION CITY TAXES SHOW HEAVY PAYMENTS

Over \$15,000 in Current and Delinquent City Taxes Shown Collected in Report at Council Meeting.

The month of March shows a heavy payment of taxes and a very encouraging increase over previous months' payments, according to report of the city clerk at the city council meeting Monday night. The report showed a total of taxes, street assessments and occupational licenses collected of \$10,621.11. Of this amount \$7,294.48 represented payment of 1929 taxes, while over \$2,100 was paid in street assessments.

The city attorney's report showed that \$3,655.92 had been collected in delinquent taxes and \$1,474.62 had been collected for the month in delinquent street assessments.

City Attorney S. Colquitt Pardee explained to the council that he had prepared two test suits, one of which had been filed with a view to testing the validity of suit for taxes, and that while these two cases were being fought out in the courts he proposed to prepare other suits so that no time would be lost, and in the event it became necessary to amend the suits all could be so amended at one time. He intimated that the test suits might be taken to the supreme court for final decision.

It was voted to pay Chas. R. Nichols \$300 on account for services as leader of the boys' band, and Mr. Nichols was asked by the council to take the matter of finding a general discussion of assessment problems, and asked the council for its opinion on various phases of his work. Councilman DeLaney voiced the general sentiment of the council when he advised the assessor that the council expected him to use his own judgment in making valuations and would not in any manner suggest or interfere with his work until it was completed. The council would then pass upon the work, Councilman DeLaney said, in the course of its duties as a board of equalizers.

A resolution by the Mayor designating that part of the mall in front of the post office as the William King park, was tabled, as was a similar resolution designating that part of the mall in front of the city hall as the Chester Arthur Crown park.

A large sectional map of the city as prepared by the city engineer, was purchased for the use of the assessor in making assessments. Assessor Bert Wilson then took a general discussion of assessment problems, and asked the council for its opinion on various phases of his work. Councilman DeLaney voiced the general sentiment of the council when he advised the assessor that the council expected him to use his own judgment in making valuations and would not in any manner suggest or interfere with his work until it was completed. The council would then pass upon the work, Councilman DeLaney said, in the course of its duties as a board of equalizers.

Crosby Fined \$50 and Costs On Possession Of Liquor Charge

M. C. Crosby, who was arrested in Sebring several weeks ago following the alleged gun battle at Avon Park in which W. W. Nevils was shot in the back at a filling station on the Wauchula road, was arraigned before County Judge M. C. Whitehurst Tuesday morning and pleaded guilty to the possession of liquor, a small amount being found in his car when he was arrested by Chief of Police R. C. Stiverd. Judge Whitehurst assessed a fine of \$50 and costs of \$0 days in jail.

and Sebring and the hotels in those places have been kept well crowded all winter long. Bartow was passed up because of its lack of the kind of hotel accommodations demanded.

Commissioners Are Nominated By Districts In Primary

THERE seems to be some misunderstanding in the minds of some voters regarding the voting for county commissioners at the primary in June, it is said. To clear this matter up, The Times has been asked to state that commissioners are nominated by districts at the primary and the nominees are voted on county-wide at the general election in the fall. Tax Collector D. F. Canfield states that Saturday, May 17, the last day for paying poll tax to qualify for the June primary. All who have not paid and intend to vote are urged to pay as soon as possible as the intervening time between now and the final day will pass very quickly and before it is realized.

BASEBALL TEAM IS SHAPING UP GOOD

Representative Team Now In Field and Preparations Going Forward For Game

Manager E. F. Carmichael began preparations this week for Avon Park's initial baseball battle of 1930, and daily practice is the order of the day.

Tuesday saw the formation of a team—the one that will probably take the field in the first game of the fast approaching season. This team consists of: Morrin, first base; Grace, second; Jett, third; Armistead, short; Wild, left field; Simpson, center field; and Pardee, right.

Warren Atkinson, first baseman for Avon Park in the "boom" days of local baseball, reported this week and, despite his injuries received in an automobile accident a few months ago, is showing up well.

Frank Armistead, who will no doubt be the regular short fielder, is also showing up good, both at bat and in the field.

Manager Carmichael's only real worries now lie in the hurrying crew. To date it seems that J. B. Martin, youthful right hander, and Milford Dilley, port slider, will bear the brunt of the work.

The catching post is also causing a lot of worry, but Harry McPerrin looks well with much and mit.

The first game of the season will be with the Sebring Firemen in the near future.

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR BAND CONCERT

Avon Park High School Band Will Give Concert in Band Stand Sunday Afternoon

The Avon Park School Band will give their annual concert next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Several new numbers have been prepared and will be presented for the first time next Sunday.

The band extends a cordial invitation to the Rotary Club, Woman's Club, Avon Club and Chamber of Commerce to attend this concert.

Since the fine showing made by the band at the Music Festival in Tampa the band is fast becoming a live spot in the civic life of the community. Following is the program.

March—Triumph. Karl King Overture—Mignone. Bauman Fox Trot—Should. A. W. D. Carrol Bailey Potpourri Operatic Echoes. Larendeau

Introducing melodies from Carmen, Crown Diamonds, Orpheus and Faust. Cuban Dance Rosemary. Fred Jewell Selection from the Musical Comedy—Louise. Fulton March—Underfoot. Jewell

LEIGH CHAPTER IS HOSTESS TO GRAND CHAPTER IN TAMPA

Mrs. Mamie Landers, Avon Park, Grand Matron Presides Over State Convention Order of Eastern Star.

Delegates from 168 chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star opened their state convention in the municipal auditorium in Tampa Wednesday morning, presided over by Mrs. Mamie Landers, of Avon Park, worthy grand matron. Avon Park, home chapter of the worthy grand matron, was hostess chapter for the convention, joined in by chapters from Frost-proof, Bowling Green and Lakeland.

The convention was attended by a large delegation of members and officers of Leigh chapter from Avon Park.

These were: Mrs. Gilbert Stebbins, worthy matron; Mrs. J. V. Chapman, associate matron; Mrs. Demos Mandis, conductress; Miss Purvis Anderson, associate conductress; Mrs. C. R. Head, secretary; Mrs. O. E. Williams, treasurer; Mrs. Jack Head, marshal; Mrs. H. J. Chance, aide; Mrs. Melton, Electa; Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. McKee Ellwell, Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mrs. Neal Trent, Mrs. Luca Stuckey, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, Jack Head, Mrs. Herbert Reck, Col. C. R. Head.

The Tampa Times account of the opening meeting Wednesday follows:

An elaborate program, including addresses of welcome, presentation of distinguished guests and other features, was presented Wednesday morning at the municipal auditorium, opening the 26th annual convention of the Florida Grand chapter, Order of Eastern Star. About 1,500 visitors, including delegates from 168 Florida chapters were present.

Prior to opening of the initial session the Hillsborough high school orchestra, directed by Harry Grant, gave a music program. Mrs. Annabelle Reed, past grand matron and Judge Gary R. Eish, past grand patron, called the convention to order. Lester Lucas, grand soloist sang "Open the Gates of the Temple," which was followed by a song "March Triumphant," dedicated to Mrs. Mamie Landers, of Avon Park, grand matron, and composed by Mrs. Claudia Christian, past grand matron.

Presentation of flags followed the opening ode, with Mrs. Lillian Fahnestock, worthy matron, Coral Gable chapter, bearing "Old Glory"; Mrs. Mary Alford, Bowling Green chapter, the Florida State flag, and Mrs. Pearl G. Stebbins, worthy matron, Leigh chapter, Avon Park, the O. E. S. flag.

An address of welcome was given Wednesday morning by Mrs. Landers, with a response by Mrs. Alice H. Haskell, Mrs. Stebbins gave the address of welcome on behalf of the hostess chapters, with Miss Lillian Kirkpatrick, responding.

Presentation of marshals and songs, and other features were included in the morning program.

Special Music, Sermon at the Congregational Church On Sunday

Palm Sunday, the anniversary of Christ's entry into Jerusalem will be observed in both special music and sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning. "The Palms" will be sung as a live spot in the civic life of the community. There will be a second quartette number.

On Thursday evening, April 17 a service will be held in memory of the Passover supper of the Upper Room, to which all the community is invited.

On Easter day there will be programs of special interest both at the Sunday school hour and morning church service.

CRATE MILLS ARE FORCED TO CLOSE AHEAD SCHEDULE

Short Working Season Due To Quarantine Restrictions On Shipment of Fruit; Prospects for Next Season Good.

The plants of the Avon Manufacturing Company and the Mutual Crate Company were closed down Thursday of this week for the summer, or until the next citrus fruit shipping season opens. According to mill officials about three hundred workmen will be affected by the shutdown. The logging trains were brought in from the woods last Saturday and the mules and carts and other equipment along with the crews were brought in Monday.

The Big Indian Lumber Company, which has been doing the logging for the Avon Manufacturing company, will lay off a few men in the logging department on account of the shutdown, but otherwise expect to continue operations throughout the summer, according to officials. The Big Indian company is now engaged in cutting dimension timber mostly for export and the eastern markets, while a considerable amount of shod stock is being shipped over the state to dealers.

The crate mills operated on a short schedule this year on account of the quarantine and the resultant shortened shipping season, though during the season enjoyed a good business, and were working at practically full capacity. The mills worked up till June last season. The outlook now is for an early start this fall to start the heavy citrus crop in view, and mill officials believe that the mills will start work again about August, though this will depend entirely upon crop conditions at that time.

NOTED ARTISTS ARE COMING THURSDAY

Will Appear at Avon Park High School Under Auspices of Commercial Department

The New York Graphic, speaking of the artist, Lili Ring, who is to appear next Thursday at the High School Auditorium under the auspices of the Commercial Department, says: "Take a goodly portion of Fritz Kreisler, mix in some John McCormack, add a pinch of Al Johnson, Harry Lauder, Eddie Gantor and Chic Sales—stir in a little Otis Skinner and season well with a pinch or two of Will Rogers, and you have the artist of the evening—truly different—and how!"

Mr. Ring is ably assisted by Eva Imogene Ring, dramatic star in sketches and novelties. The program consists of violin, singing, sketches, characterizations, impressionistic specialties and novelties. Two special features will be added: "Ramon" in music and poetry with beautiful costumes and scenic effects and Harry Houdini's uncanny and baffling, "Mohandara Hindu Mystery." This is the most versatile de luxe program before the public and comes highly recommended.

Mr. Ring will play the famous Alard-Villamil violin which ranks among the 12 finest aristocrats in existence.

It is hoped that the Commercial Department of the High School will realize enough from this entertainment to send contestants to the Florida State Shortland and Typewriting Contest being held in Miami, April 26.

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:

OLETA BIGBIE
MRS. J. L. CROSIER
MRS. C. D. NOLAND
ETHEL CLARK
CATHERINE SEGRAVES
CHRISTINE REEVES
GRACE REDDICK
MRS. MARY SKIPPER
FREDERIC WILD
CYNTHIA MAE WALDEN
MRS. ALLIEN JOHNSON
FLORENCE PALMER
HELEN VANDENBERG
NETTIE HAISCHAL
MRS. W. M. DART
MRS. RUBY MADDOX
WAVA GOWDIN

JACARANDA HOTEL TO RUN ALL SUMMER

Will Be Under Management of Drew Hendry; Thomas Leaves For Mich. Resort

The Jacaranda Hotel will be operated this summer by Drew Hendry, who has been with the hotel since December. L. E. Thomas, manager of the hotel for the past winter, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas, left last Thursday for Miami and Fort Lauderdale where they spent a few days before going to Cuba on Monday. They are attending the convention of the Florida State Hotel Owners association in Havana this week, and expect to return to Avon Park Saturday. Upon their return here, they will be joined by Miss Catherine Segraves who will accompany them to Wallon Lake, Mich., where Mr. Thomas will operate a summer camp and resort for the summer. The hotel dining room has been closed since the first of April, but the hotel will be kept open all summer under the management of Mr. Hendry.

Mrs. Louisa Wray, An Old Resident, Died Wednesday

Mrs. Louisa Wray passed away at her home on Lotela avenue last Wednesday afternoon, at the advanced age of 92, following an illness of the past three weeks. Burial took place on Thursday, this being her ninety-second birthday, in Bangs-villio cemetery, Rev. A. H. Hancock, pastor of the Methodist church officiating.

Mrs. Wray was born April 3, 1838 in Borden, Wills, England. She came to the United States with her parents at the age of 14, and was reared in Rochester, N. Y., where she passed the early part of her life. She was married there to Thomas E. Wray on October 21, 1868. Three children were born to the union. Her husband died six years after her marriage, and in 1890 she moved to Florida with her two sons, George and Henry. She remained in Florida only two years, returning to Rochester, but came back to Florida again in 1899, and this time remained the balance of her life. It is stated that during the past thirty-one years of residence in Avon Park she had never been outside of the county.

Mrs. Wray is survived by two sons, George and Henry of Avon Park, and a widowed daughter, Mrs. Louisa S. Pierce, of Cuba, N. Y., who in times past has spent three winters in Avon Park. She is also survived by five grand children and eight great-grand children.

Mr. Heim Buys Chevrolet The Avon Motors announces the sale of a special DeLuxe Chevrolet Sedan, especially equipped, to William Heim this week. This is the second DeLuxe sedan to be sold through the local Chevrolet agency, as the model is one of the recent new models just added to the Chevrolet line.

Prisoners in a jail at Manchester have advised the home authorities for England that there have been only "other old-fashioned" gas light for their reading and education, and they desire electricity.

TIMES' CONTEST TO COME TO CLOSE ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Miss Oleta Bigbie Goes Into First Place in Campaign That is Developing Into Close Race.

Working her way up from ninth place two weeks ago, to third place last week and with a closing finish at the head of the list of contestants in the Times' Gold Card Trade-at-Home Campaign, Mrs. J. L. Crozier is second, Mrs. C. D. Noland is third and Miss Ethel Clark, fourth. Mrs. Crozier and Mrs. Noland have held first place at times during the contest, while Miss Clark has been among the leaders the past two weeks.

The campaign closes next Thursday night, April 17th at 9 o'clock. The coming week will see the last big effort on the part of contestants to win four valuable awards given away in the campaign. Those who have been promising help to their contestant friends will have only until next Thursday night to make good on their promises. This is the "last week" that has been heard so much about during the campaign, and it should be the biggest week of all.

The last big offer of the campaign to contestants appears in a full page advertisement in this issue. 500,000 extra votes will be given to each and every contestant who turns in 25,000 Gold Card Votes and 10 one-year subscriptions. In addition to this a new vote schedule offers a bigger vote than ever before on subscriptions. Contestants should study the vote offer in the advertisement and take advantage of this special bonus offer made. This is the last week—it is now or never.

DR. WILMON NEWELL, GUEST OF ROTARIANS

Former Head of Fruit Fly Eradication Work Speaks Before Local Club

Dr. Wilmon Newell, head of the State Plant Board, and recently director of fly eradication work in the state, was a speaker at the Rotary luncheon Wednesday at the Rotary luncheon Wednesday. Dr. Newell was in attendance at the Florida State Horticultural convention at Sebring and took advantage of the opportunity to visit the local club. He spoke on fly eradication methods used in the state campaign which he recently directed. He was accompanied by R. V. Ruprecht, of the department of agriculture with headquarters at Gainesville, and Frank B. Rose, president of the Homestead Rotary club, who were also attending the horticultural convention.

The club heard reports of the Rotary convention in Sarasota from C. M. Eisele, R. C. Epperson and Dr. W. A. Davison.

National Director of Woodman's Circle Is Guest Mrs. Latham

Mrs. Margaret Meadows, of Fort Worth, Texas, National director of Woodman's Circle of America, was a guest of her niece, Mrs. H. A. Latham for the week-end, stopping over here en route to Miami, where she will attend a board meeting. At the close of this meeting she will make a pleasure trip to Cuba before returning to her home.

Western Union Officials Here J. B. Cheatham, superintendent of Jacksonville, J. B. Freymuth, district manager, Lakeland, and W. W. Duto, simplex district manager, Arcadia, were in Avon Park Wednesday on a tour of inspection of Western Union telegraph offices of this district, and called on local manager, Tim Collins.

GRAND JURY GETS MURDER CHARGES AGAINST W. CARVER

True Bills Returned Charging Murder of Wife, Child and Negro

The Highlands county grand jury was recalled by States Attorney L. Grady Burton, Saturday morning to investigate new evidence uncovered in the triple killing at the Carver home in Sebring Highlands Wednesday last week when Mrs. Ruth S. Carver and her two-year-old son, Townsend, were brutally slain with a hatchet and Ben Whitehead, negro houseboy, was shot to death. The evidence was presented to the grand jury with the result that William E. Carver is being held in the county jail without bond charged with murdering his wife and son and the negro.

The grand jury was called Saturday morning by States Attorney L. Grady Burton, following the verdict of the coroner's jury that the negro, Ben Whitehead met death at the hands of Carver and that Mrs. Carver and her son were killed by an unknown assailant. The coroners jury had previously returned a verdict of justifiable homicide in the death of the negro and the child and the coroners jury were recalled by the states attorney after evidence was uncovered that led investigators to believe that the negro did not commit the crime.

The grand jury examined more than a dozen witnesses, finishing their investigation late Saturday evening and presenting true bills in their report to Circuit Judge W. J. Barker at 9:40 p. m. Carver will be arraigned for preliminary hearing April 14th.

Relatives of Mr. Carver and Mrs. Carver arrived in Sebring the latter part of the week and expressed themselves as believing that Carver was not guilty. They branded the charges against him as ridiculous and unfounded and he claims that he is innocent and that he is being "railroaded."

In the investigation conducted by the grand jury, it is alleged, Mrs. Louis Allmeyer, a neighbor and the first to arrive at the scene of the tragedy, testified that she heard shots and then the screams following. Neal Cash testified that he had been repairing a tire a short distance from the Carver home when he heard the four shots and then screams following. Cash claims he went to the home, saw the bodies lying on the floor and left at once to get the doctor and sheriff. Chief of Police Stivender was the first official to arrive at the scene and immediately called for doctors and ambulances. The negro and babe were both living when Dr. Mitchell arrived but were beyond aid and died a few minutes later.

The story of the crime as told by Carver immediately following the triple killing was that he and Mrs. Carver were taking an afternoon nap, he in one room and Mrs. Carver in another with their two-year-old boy when he heard his wife scream. He jumped up, he said, ran to see what was the matter, and discovered the negro beating his wife with a hatchet which had been slipped into a golf sock. On seeing the negro Carver claims he ran back to his room, grabbed his revolver out of a bureau drawer and shot the negro when he attempted to strike him. The body of the negro was found by officers in the hallway leading to the bath room. The hatchet according to officials was found in the room on the floor near the body of Mrs. Carver. Examination of the hands and body of the negro did not reveal any blood on his hands or clothing except where two bullets had penetrated his body. The negro was shot once in the head and once near the heart. Mrs. Carver, according to the investigators, was struck six times with the hatchet and the child was struck three blows.

Judge W. D. Bell of Arcadia has been retained to represent Carver, according to Samuel Carver, father of the accused man. William Carver is a former Philadelphia real estate man and came to Sebring about two months ago. He rented the Mitchell home in Sebring Highlands and has been residing there since. Mrs. Carver's brother, Julius Stapp, manager at the Sebring Hotel last

season, is here at present and states that the charges against his brother-in-law are absolutely unfounded. He states that Mr. and Mrs. Carver have always been devoted to one another and their two children. Other members of Mrs. Carver's family claim that they were a devoted couple. Mrs. C. H. Boardman, Ruth S. Carver's mother, arrived from Chicago Sunday and expresses her belief in Carver's innocence. She states that he is standing behind him in his fight for vindication of the murder charges.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

WHY DRINK MILK?

One quart of milk contains as much protein as seven ounces of steak, or four large eggs, as two-year-old son, Townsend, were brutally slain with a hatchet and Ben Whitehead, negro houseboy, was shot to death. The evidence was presented to the grand jury with the result that William E. Carver is being held in the county jail without bond charged with murdering his wife and son and the negro.

Buy only the best milk obtainable. Consult the health department if you wish advice in selecting good milk.

As soon as milk is delivered, take it into the house and place it in the refrigerator. Bacteria increase rapidly in milk that stands in the sun or warms up and such milk will sour quickly.

Wipe off the top of the bottle carefully before opening it. The outside of the bottle is exposed to all kinds of dirt and unless you remove this, it will get in the milk when the bottle is opened. Keep milk in the refrigerator until the moment of serving. Milk that has been poured from the bottle should not be returned to it.

Keep the refrigerator clean and sweet by means of proper drainage and frequent washing with scalding water and sal soda, since milk quickly absorbs unpleasant odors and becomes less palatable.

Wash milk bottles as soon as they are emptied by rinsing them first with lukewarm water and then with hot water. If there is some infectious disease in your house, do not return any bottle except with the knowledge of the health department and under conditions that it prescribes.

How To Use Milk.

Use at least one full glass each meal.

Take tomatoes or oranges to add Vitamin C.

Learn to cook with milk.

Eat some green vegetables to add more iron and roughage.

Add Florida sunshine, lot-of-doors, and eggs to get more Vitamin D.

Then sit tall, walk tall, grow tall, live tall.

There are so many ways of using milk that it is an easy matter to include it in some form in the diet of every person. Serve it in one or another of these ways: For drinking, in cocoa, soups, sauces, custards, puddings, scalloped dishes, on cereals, as junket, and as cottage cheese.

Suits Filed In Office Clerk of Circuit Court

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

Mary E. Skinner et vir vs. George E. Sebring Company.

Mary E. Skinner et vir vs. Bratton Realty Company, a corporation.

M. E. Twigg, a widow vs. C. W. Rogers et al.

M. C. Whitehurst vs. Reason Green et al.

The Guests "Wash Their Own"



New York.—Unemployed who sojourn at the Salvation Army Bowers Hotel wash their own shirts and underwear and hang the garments on a team pipe to dry during their stay. Here some of the unemployed are shown at the tubs, while others wait their turn.

MRS. ALBEE ADDRESSES GENERAL NEWS OVER AVON WOMAN'S CLUB FLORIDA THIS WEEK

State Chairman on International Club Relations Speaks Before Club

The Woman's Club of Avon Park was honored in having with them last Friday afternoon the sincere and gracious speaker, Mrs. Fred H. Albee.

Mrs. Albee is chairman of "International Club Relations" of Federated Club of Florida. She has recently completed a tour of the world in the interest of woman's work and her responsibility in international peace. Mrs. Albee, having at various times visited other countries with her celebrated husband, Dr. Fred Albee, has had unusual opportunities to know the needs of the people and her sympathetic attitude is enabling her to find the way to meet these needs.

In her address Mrs. Albee called attention to the outstanding organizations from all the countries represented, whose sole aim was to further interest and stimulate greater activity in outlying war, as subject in which all women are vitally interested.

Mrs. Albee's remarks on seething Russia as an evidently serious menace was more than thought provoking. Recently, with a dozen other prominent club women, Mrs. Albee visited Cuba on a good will tour, her graphic description of the trip on a giant sea plane and their warm reception by the Cuban club women was pleasingly given, an engraved parchment scroll, with the United States and Cuban flags in the others, being presented to Madame Machado, the official chairwoman of the Cuban Club.

Mrs. Albee brought an instructive message as to how to present to the club its relations to other countries, and the similar child interests, in a comprehensive way. Those present regret that every woman in our community did not take advantage of this most helpful address.

A party of 160 Maine potato growers arrived in Palatka Monday morning over the Atlantic Coast Line railroad on a special train for a tour of the Palatka-Hastings potato belt. The party decided to make Palatka their headquarters during their stay in Florida on account of the potato section being more accessible from there. A special invitation was issued to the party to make Palatka their headquarters by a committee from the local Commercial club.

Harvesting and shipment of St. Lucie county's heavy tomato crop will get under way in good shape within the next 10 days. The first car load for the current crop was forwarded Friday night, although several cars had been shipped earlier from a small winter crop. The packing plants will handle the bulk of the local crop. Chase & Company are expected to open their plant here this week. The American Fruit Growers will begin handling tomatoes shortly after the close of the fruit season, and the East Coast Growers Company is preparing for the shipping season.

Hundreds of acres will be planted on sweet potatoes this season, according to Paul Britt, representing the Okaloosa Growers Association, who was at Bonifay the latter part of the week to distribute potato draws. It had been planned to distribute half the contracted for quantity of draws this week and the other half two weeks later, but owing to the development of the vines, this plan was considered not feasible. Planters in large numbers signed up for a supply of draws, and in this way a co-operative plan will be established.

COUNTY ATTORNEY HITS AMOS FOR BOND DEAL

County and School Board To Get Cash When Note Is Paid

The meeting of the county commissioners Monday was marked by the return of W. A. Marshall of Avon Park, who has been absent for sometime on account of illness. He was warmly welcomed by his colleagues, other county officials and his many friends around the court house.

E. J. Etheredge, receiver of the Highlands Bank and Trust company was present with regard to the DeSoto City bonds held by the county and the school authorities and which were alleged to have been put up by DeSoto City as collateral on a loan of \$10,000 from the bank and which it is claimed were detached from the note. It transpired that the bonds were null and void in the first place and had been issued illegally but that DeSoto City stood ready to pay the \$10,000 provided they could obtain possession of these bonds in order to destroy them. There are \$10,000 of these bonds, the county has \$4,000, the school board \$14,000, and the county controller \$1,000, it was said.

County Attorney Lee scored the controller severely for allowing this transaction and asserted it was his duty to oversee the acts of the banks and intimating his bond ought to make good any shortage that would accrue from the transaction. It was finally decided the county and school board should turn over the bonds and the \$10,000 would be divided between the two holders of the bonds pro rata. During the discussion Mr. Etheredge was a warm defender of the actions of Comptroller Amos.

B. S. Johnson appeared before the board with a petition signed by numerous Venus citizens asking for a reduction of the fine imposed some time ago on his wife for a liquor law violation. Commissioner Hope said he considered the fine imposed was an outrage and County Attorney Lee, who prosecuted the case, said \$100 had already been paid and he considered this plenty considering the small amount of liquor alleged to have been found. The commissioners passed a resolution recommending that the county judge remit the balance of the fine and costs in the case.

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Legion Auxiliary Has Regular Monthly Meet

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting on Monday afternoon at the Legion home on Butler avenue.

Members have recently provided chairs and made new draperies for the home and will soon have a very attractive meeting place.

Meetings are held at 8 p. m. on the 1st and 3rd Monday in each month at the Legion Home on Butler avenue. A cordial invitation to attend these meetings is extended to all those who are eligible to membership in the Auxiliary.

When you become better informed regarding the work which is being carried on by the Auxiliary, throughout the country, you will feel that being a member is an honor and a privilege well worth the time you give to it.

It is easy enough for the crowd to cheer when the men march away to the measured beat of martial music. It is easy enough for the same crowd to cheer when the remnants come home, and it is easy for the same crowd to forget. But there are two organizations which do not forget. One is the American Legion, and the other is the American Legion Auxiliary.

For most of us the war ended with the signing of the Armistice, but for the disabled man the war is all of the days—all of the days, if you know what that means. He is a man who has to be and all that a man hopes to be and the nation. Nothing is too good for him in return.

Small donations will be greatly appreciated to carry on the good work.

Mrs. C. R. Nickols of this city, Mrs. T. Mitchell and Mrs. Varney of Sebring attended the Department Convention at Palm Beach, as delegates from this district.

—Reporter.

A recent Glasgow, Scotland, church notice read: "Evening Subject, 'HELL.' Note—a new boiler has now been installed and the heating is very satisfactory."

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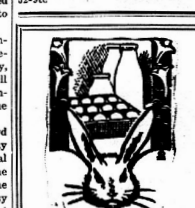
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN RE ESTATE OF OSCAR DAVID JOHNSON, Deceased.
To all creditors, legatees, distributees, and all persons having claims or demands against said estate: You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Oscar David Johnson, deceased, late of Highlands County, in the Hon. M. C. Whitehurst, County Judge of Highlands County, at his office in the County Courthouse in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, within twelve months from the date hereof.
Dated February 14, A. D. 1930.
JAMES M. LUTTREY, Jr., Administrator of the Estate of Oscar David Johnson, Deceased.
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International Institute Agriculture Speaker Confers at University

Dr. Leon M. Estabrook, from the International Institute of Agriculture in Rome Italy, and temporarily assistant director of scientific work with the United States Department of Agriculture has just completed a stay of several days at the University.

He addressed the faculty at the College of Agriculture several times, attended a smoker given in his honor at the University Club, gave an address over WRUF, besides spending considerable time in conference with economist and the assistant-director of the Experiment Station.

He is engaged in organizing a world census, and is making preparation for the Inter-American Conference of Agriculture under the direction of the Pan-American Union to be held in Washington this fall.

"Milk supplies the best proteins known to nature"—Dr. Walter H. Eddy.

Racing Death!



Winnipeg, Can.—A remarkable action picture showing Fire Chief D. A. Boulden of Winnipeg, Can., racing to escape the falling bricks of a collapsed tower on a burning Winnipeg school. The Chief did not see the bricks coming, but feeling a draft from above, did a "Percy Williams" to safety.

Spain's 1930 olive oil production is estimated at 600,000 tons.

Statewide Campaign Reiterates Value Of Milk For Food

Gainesville, April 10.—"Drink More Milk for Growth and Health," is the slogan of the State Home Demonstration Department, Agricultural Extension Division, State Marketing Bureau, State Radio Station, together with the organizations of over 30 Florida counties as they join their forces as one big family dedicating the month of April to reiterating the many health giving and growth promoting facts about milk.

"More Milk in Preparation for the Health Contest in May" is the Bradford county slogan. Manatee has, "Milk Will be the Way in April." Hernando is feeding a number of rats for demonstration, calling them milk-rats and no-milk-rats. Pinellas has made plans for extensive posters, while Lee has also planned a number of plays and demonstrations to tell the Milk story. Many other counties are putting on a county-wide Milk for Health campaign. May day which is Health Day will be a climax to the Drink More Milk for Growth and Health Campaign.

15 Counties Send Motorcade To First State Pure Bull Sale

Jacksonville, April 10.—Representatives from 15 Florida counties came in organized motorcades to attend Florida's first purebred bull sale held at the National Stock Yards here yesterday.

Most of the cattle sold were purebred Hereford, Angus, and Red Polled bulls, and came from Tennessee, Georgia, and North Carolina.

Prisoners in a jail at Manchester have advised the home secretary for England that they have only "rather old-fashioned" gas light for their reading and education, and they desire electricity.

Nearly 120,000 immigrants from Europe settled in Argentina last year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR APRIL 13, 1936.

SUBJECT: The Child and the Kingdom.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Matt. 19:14.

LESSON TEXT: Matt. 18:1-14; 19:13-15.

OUTLINE OF LESSON: Childhood as example of the proper relation to God; our responsibility toward "children in God's kingdom"; the attitude of God and Christ toward the child.

INTRODUCTION: Between the lesson for last Sunday and today Chapter 17 of Matthew tells of Jesus taking the apostles Peter, James and John up into a mountain where Jesus "was transfigured before them: his face did shine as the sun." * * * there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him. * * * beheld a bright cloud overshadowed them; and beheld a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him. * * * After the transfiguration they came down to the multitude and Jesus healed the "unlucky" boy, whom the apostles could not heal because of their lack of faith. Chapter seventeen closes with the statement about Jesus directing Peter how to procure the money to pay the Roman poll tax for himself and Peter. Then today's lesson begins, "At the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?"

Mark 9:34, says, "For by the way they had disputed among themselves who should be the greatest," and in Luke Chapter 22, the apostles were talking, "And there was also a strife among them, which of them should be accounted the greatest." Concerning the mental attitude of the disciples at this time so near the death of Jesus, Arnold's Commentary says, "Jesus had drawn from the disciples * * * that he was the Christ, the Son of the living God. They meant that they believed him to be the prophesied Messiah. * * * who would set up a great Jewish kingdom. * * * But just what that greatness would be was very dim to them. * * * This with the transfiguration * * * led the disciples to think that the setting up of the kingdom was near at hand. * * * Then an unpleasant strife arose about who should have the chief places in the kingdom."

The lesson shows the difference between a worldly, political kingdom and the spiritual kingdom Jesus came to establish. "And Jesus called a little child to him, and set him in the midst of them. And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven." Few things could so quell the passions of greed and jealousy as the appearance of a little child. It knew nothing of their contentious strife, nor ambitions. Only humility, simple trust and lack of suspicion or envy filled his mind. Thus with few words and with only a little child for a text Jesus preached one of his best remembered sermons.

Jesus showed the importance of our treatment of children by saying, "And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me. But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea."

Not only those who are children in years, but Christians, though mature in years, may be childlike in understanding and should receive the aid and encouragement of those who are older or better informed in Christ's teachings.

God's care for those who seek him is shown by the parable of the shepherd who had a hundred sheep, but left 99 in the fold and went out to search for the one that had wandered away. And when he found the lost sheep he was found. Then Jesus said, "Even so it is not the will of our Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish." Today's lesson about the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven. And he laid his hands on them, and departed thence. Even the shadow of the cross did not take from Jesus his love for children and that simple, loving faith which they represent.

He died for all who have a childlike faith in God and Christ.

A Trio of America's Prettiest Maids



Miami, Fla.—The girls who won the first three places in the "America's Sweetheart" beauty contest held recently in the Madison Square Garden Arena at Miami, Fla.

Walking down the steps after Miss Janet Eastman, of Fort Worth, Texas, selected as "America's Sweetheart"; Miss Alberta McKellop of Los Angeles, Calif., runner up in the contest; and Miss Margaret Eldahl of Tampa, Fla., third place winner.

CHEVROLET IS OPENING NEW ASSEMBLY PLANT

New Tarrytown Plant Has Capacity of 900 Cars Daily To Meet Increased Demand

Detroit, April 10.—The Chevrolet Motor company today announces an expansion of its production capacity through the opening last week of the rebuilt and enlarged assembly and export plant at Tarrytown, N. Y.

The new Tarrytown plant has a capacity of 900 cars daily and is one of the nine assembly plants maintained by Chevrolet in the United States.

Completion of this plant places Chevrolet in a more advantageous position to meet rapidly expanding sales requirements for its product along the Atlantic seaboard. In addition, the move was made to thoroughly modernize the plant and bring it up to the high standard of equipment and efficiency that characterizes Chevrolet plants in other sections of the country.

The new plant is a one story, brick and steel structure, 1,200 by 400 feet, with monitor type roof, providing for the maximum light and ventilation. Adjoining it is a new two story office building, 200 by 100 feet.

The plant has two domestic assembly lines and an export boxing line. The export division of the Tarrytown plant serves many countries at present inaccessible to overseas Chevrolet plants. In several instances, Chevrolet finds it more expedient to ship direct from Tarrytown to a foreign country than from a Chevrolet plant in this country. In the case of the Tarrytown plant this applies only to countries that receive cars fully assembled. The other Chevrolet export plant at Bloomfield, N. J., ships only knocked down cars for assembly at General Motors plants overseas.

The finished Chevrolet cars, assembled and boxed at Tarrytown are put on barges and floated down to New York city, where they are put aboard ships for various parts of the world.

100 Pounds of Milk

One hundred pounds of whole milk testing four percent butterfat will make 46.5 quarts of market milk, 45 fourteen-ounce cans of condensed milk, 45 16-ounce cans of evaporated milk, or 12.5 lbs. of whole milk powder.

It will make 4.8 pounds of butter, leaving 80 pounds skim milk, or 12.5 lbs. of butter-milk. These latter by-products may be converted into 15 pounds of cottage cheese, 27 pounds casein, or 6.8 pounds skimmilk powder. It also produces 11.5 pounds comestible cheese, 11 lbs. cheddar cheese, commonly called American wholmilk cheese, or 8.5 pounds of Swiss cheese, and 1.5 pounds of butter, together with 88 pounds of whey.

Buttermilk is regarded as one of the best drinks we have for warm weather.

Rubber plantations in Sumatra cover 10 times the acreage of 1911.

SENATOR BELL URGES ADOPTION ESTATE TAX

Arcadian Thinks Adoption of Amendment Would Remedy State Tax Problem

Arcadia, Fla., April 10.—Adoption next fall of the proposed amendment to the state constitution permitting the legislature to levy an estate or inheritance tax would go far towards solving Florida's taxation problem and would not cost the people of this state one penny, in the opinion of State Senator W. D. Bell, of Arcadia, who represents DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, and Glades counties in the legislature.

At the last session of the legislature, Senator Bell was chairman of the senate constitutional amendment committee to which the amendment was submitted. He made a thorough investigation of it, and, after some difficulty, succeeded in securing a favorable vote on it in the senate, after that body had once acted unfavorably.

In an interview Tuesday, Senator Bell said he failed to understand why there could be any substantial opposition to the amendment, which will be voted on by the people in November because it will increase the annual revenue of the state by about five million dollars and yet will cost taxpayers nothing.

This \$5,000,000, should it be distributed among the counties by the legislature, would provide of great help to the schools, he pointed out. The amendment leaves the method of distribution up to the legislature but Senator Bell believes that it will be appropriated by it to the schools.

Under the federal inheritance tax law, the federal government credits the people of those states which levy a state inheritance tax with the amount of any inheritance or estate tax paid to their state. By the proposed amendment to the Florida constitution, the legislature of this state would be allowed to levy an inheritance tax which would not exceed in the aggregate the amounts which may, by any law of the United States, be allowed to be credited against or deducted from any similar tax upon its inheritance.

Thus, with passage of the amendment next fall and subsequent action by the legislature, Florida would begin to receive the federal taxes which every state in the union except Florida, Alabama and Nevada are now receiving. The revenue of 45 states would be added to the state taxes.

Estimates of a value of \$50,000 or more would be subject to the tax, Senator Bell said, and he cited this example to show how the plan will work. "A man in Ohio dies, leaving an estate on which the federal tax is \$10,000. Under the federal law, the amount of the Ohio state inheritance tax up to \$5,000, or 50 percent of the federal tax, would be credited to the tax payer, and he would pay the federal government only \$2,000.

"Under present conditions, if such an action is taken in Florida, he would pay the federal government \$10,000, as this state now has no state inheritance tax to be deducted. With the adoption of the proposed tax by state of Florida \$5,000, the same total amount that he now pays but all of it now goes to the federal government."

270 Republicans Are Registered in County

Last Friday was the last day for making party affiliations for the fourth coming primary elections and the number of voters registered in the different political parties have just been released by W. L. Long, county supervisor. They are: Democrats, 3050; Republicans, 270; Independents, 10; and Prohibition, 1; thus giving the Democrats a big majority among the voters.

The two precincts in Sebring have the largest number of Republicans next. Hicoria appears to be solidly Democratic, not a single Republican being registered. Brighton has only one of Bassenger has three and Lake Placid four. Where the Independents and the Prohibitionists are located was not disclosed by the registration office.

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This very low-priced car lasts longer, not only because of fine materials and oversize parts, but also because it is a six. Its big, smooth, 50-horsepower six-cylinder engine is always "taking it easy." There is no feeling of strain.

With all its six-cylinder smoothness and power the New Chevrolet Six uses no extra gasoline or oil. Efficient design makes this possible—overhead valves—high compression power from any fuel—very latest carburetor—close-fitting, long-wearing pistons—crankcase ventilation—air cleaner. You can really have extreme economy and still satisfy your ideal of truly modern transportation.

Chevrolet economy is also the mark of Chevrolet sincerity in manufacture. To illustrate:

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The Coupe.....	545
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The Sport Coupe.....	585
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The Sedan.....	675

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THE CRIME OF INDIFFERENCE

In several counties of the state—Polk, Hillsborough, Duval, Dade, and possibly others—this year a special registration has been ordered. All previous registrations have been cancelled, and unless an elector registers prior to May 10, he will not be permitted to vote in the June primaries. To make the task of registering as easy as possible, books have been opened in each precinct, and in most cases but little effort and a few minutes time would be required for an elector to perform this simple duty of citizenship. Yet, although the books have been open for 30 days or more, in some places less than 25 per cent, of the possible voters have registered, and therefore it seems likely that only one out of four of those who should vote will be able to do so.

This is a striking example of what constitutes the greatest menace to the country's well being, the greatest hindrance to the proper functioning of our governmental institutions—indifference. That indifference of the average individual to the duties of citizenship is responsible for the fact that a small but militant minority rules us in many things. Laws are foisted upon us which are obnoxious to us. Bond issues are forced upon us of whose existence we are hardly aware until we are awakened from our apathy by the sting of increased taxation. Incompetent and dishonest officials are entrusted with the administration of our public affairs because we either do not vote at all, or are too indolent or too negligent to look up the character and qualifications of the candidates and vote for the best that offer. Expenditures increase, taxes mount—and the people pay. Corruption and collusion with criminals on the part of those charged with law enforcement make that enforcement a mere mockery. Crime stalks abroad in the land more rampant, more brazen, more insolent, than ever before.

Preachers, teachers and reformers might well train their most powerful guns on this crime of national indifference which is in the greatest degree responsible for so many national ills. If there could be no more accomplishment than a general awakening to the extent only of inducing people to perform such elementary duties of citizenship as qualifying and voting, such a crusade would be well worth while.

There is much talk over the state that for the next Legislature there is urgent need for men of high type, honest, conservative and capable, to grapple with the economic problems that sever before us. In Hillsborough county citizens drafted such a man as a candidate for State Senator, insisting that he run although two candidates were already in the field. It will be interesting to watch the outcome and see whether the man whom it is made to appear the office seeks gets the necessary support, or if one of the politicians will walk away with the prize.

Two reputable dramatic producers of New York express agreement in the opinion that "you have to be dirty if you want to succeed on Broadway." That seems to be the attitude of playwrights and producers not only as regards Broadway but the country at large. We believe they are wrong. People, by and large, prefer clean plays and pictures and clean literature, if they can get them. The most popular picture we have noted lately among those that are absolutely clean—"Disraeli" and "The Vagabond King," for example.

Judge Julian Hazard, of Hillsborough civil court of record, declines to offer for re-election because he says his court is unnecessary and a needless expense to the people. They ought to elect that man to another job immediately, perhaps he would find that one unnecessary, also. Any man who helps to abolish unnecessary offices—of which there are many—is entitled to the most distinguished consideration of his fellow citizen.

Let's all make a strenuous effort and sacrifice to pay our taxes, so that our State, counties and municipalities may meet their obligations and get from under the overload of debt that through our vote, or our failure to vote, we helped to place upon them. In the meanwhile, no more bonds for any purpose for some years to come, and a watchful curb on all public expenditures. That's one path leading to the high road prosperity.

The mocking-bird as a songster has its most notable rival in the cardinal, just now numerously abroad in the land. The gloomier the day the more cheerful the more cheerful is the note of this most beautiful of our native bird.

"THE SAME SPIRIT"



In these times when prison troubles are so frequent, it is good to note that there are many good words for Florida's own institution at Raiford. Of course, these good words come mostly from those on the outside looking in; still, it appears that the Florida State prison is well conducted, without either brutality or overmuch laxity of discipline.

Later there seems to be a wide-spread epidemic of killings by persons expecting to benefit under the insurance policies of the victims. Perhaps as a general rule, one might best make his insurance payable to his or her estate. Individual beneficiaries seem to have a tendency to become too interested and impatient.

The strawberry has done its part to contribute to the State's prosperity. Despite the fact that heavy rains cut the season somewhat short, this was probably the most profitable berry crop the growers ever handled. Better marketing methods induced higher prices to prevail throughout the season.

It's alright to pray for the Russians, but as a nation we should keep absolutely "hands off" as regards their internal affairs. Their effort to establish a "Godless nation" will fail, as other similar efforts in the past have failed. Meanwhile its a bad mess, which in national way, we can well keep clear of.

The "waste land" you see in spots in the surrounding country can be made to produce more dollars per acre than the richest lands of the North and West. All that is needed is man-power and some intelligence.

Banks are reopening at various points in Florida or new institutions are taking the places of those that closed during the last two or three years. Another evidence that the pendulum is swinging towards prosperity.

Appalachicola had its one excitement of the century when a stranger drove into that fair city and "admitted" he was Al Capone. Somebody was spoofing the Appalacholians, we fear, but the incident gave the inhabitants a thrill that will last 'em many a day.

Next Sunday is "Religious Freedom day," and it will be observed as such in many churches. It is the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, and it will hurt no one to look up and ponder the utterances of that statesman on this subject.

See where a lady has sued Rudy Valle for a million dollars, claiming he stole a song she wrote. We are immune from trouble of that sort. When we sing a song there is no chance of the fond parent recognizing its child.

Maybe the its unusual rainfall or other weather conditions, but this spring's crop of poetry is the largest and worst we have ever known in Florida.

Hastings, St. Cloud, and some other sections of Florida, are harvesting bumper crops of potatoes, bringing fortunes to the growers.

Those who say the tourists leave no money in Florida are reminded of all those new shiny dimes John D. is recklessly scattering around.

Echoes of the State Press

A WORTHY TRIBUTE

"All of Florida is the 'Fountain of Youth,'" says George Mathew Adams, nationally known writer, whose syndicated articles are read by thousands of people throughout the country. The following tribute to Florida recently appeared in one of his syndicated editorials:

I awoke at the writing of this talk—in Florida! I take my vacation usually in the Winter time, which I consider an excellent idea. Of course everybody cannot arrange their affairs in this manner, so I consider myself greatly privileged and am grateful for this opportunity. But I had to work for about 30 years to make this possible! I left my home in the north during a snow storm, and with the thermometer just a little above zero—but this morning when I awoke I felt the warm air of the glorious Florida sun streaming into my room. Most glorious of all was the song of the birds—a regular orchestra just outside my window. What a gift to the world are these birds of ours!

For a few weeks now I shall listen to the mocking bird and to songsters who are a constant blessing. I shall bathe in the rays of the sun and throw my body into the warm waters of the great Atlantic ocean. I shall wish that everyone who reads this talk might also enjoy what I enjoy.

If I had my way, everyone would! Florida is a great asset to America, as are also other parts of the country offering beauty, rest and quiet in the sunshine. If more people, who really can afford this privilege would take advantage of it, they would return to their home and to their businesses increased in efficiency and health.

Many people missed the great offering that Florida had to give, during the wild days of the land speculation. Just as they miss the great opportunity for investment in sound securities by speculating in the stock market.

I am glad to get away from the noise and the cruel strife of the city. Here I shall meditate and rest. I shall appraise myself in stern terms. I shall hope to return to my work renewed in health and in the desire to serve.

Everywhere I go in this state of Florida, people look happy. They do not look worried, though I am sure that most of them carry around burdens and problems. But beauty makes us react quickly to our better selves. We take invoice. We learn that the sordid in life does not predominate.

I visited "The Fountain of Youth" in St. Augustine. But the fountain of youth is really to be found in all Florida!—Davenport Times.

GOOD ROAD RULE

The frequency of serious accidents due to one automobile passing another going in the same direction and too late finding itself dashing into a third car coming from the opposite direction is the subject of the following rule in a uniform highway code proposed by the national conference on street and highway safety. The operator of a vehicle shall not drive to the left side of the center line of a highway in overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction unless such left side is clearly visible and is free of incoming traffic for a sufficient distance ahead to permit such overtaking and passing to be made in safety.

The reasonableness of the proposed rule is evident from the fact that a car in passing another from the rear is necessarily during that time on the side of the road that normally belongs to cars coming from the opposite direction. The obligation is therefore the heavier on the car passing from the rear of another to be sure that the road is clear for it to use temporarily the right of way of traffic coming to meet it.

The observance of this sensible regulation would have prevented some of the latest tragic accidents that have brought grief to numbers of homes, some of which can likely be named by the readers of this—Tampa Times.

THE MILK SURPLUS

If every resident of Florida would drink from one to two glasses of milk a day and use a dish of ice cream each day, there would be no surplus of milk in Florida for the remainder of 1930.

This statement is on the authority of the Milk Inspection Division of the State Department of Agriculture, which has begun to worry about the overproduction of milk during the summer months. The department might have added that the people of Florida as well as the dairymen would benefit from adopting such a program. For fresh milk and ice cream are ideal foods for both young and old, especially during warm weather.

What to do with his summer surplus is one of the big problems confronting most Florida dairymen. Notwithstanding the vast amount of dairy products brought into the state, the home supply of fresh milk usually exceeds the demand during the summer months. The dairyman who has built up his production to meet the winter demand usually finds his giant overproducing when the dull season sets in.

This situation is the bane of the dairy industry in Florida and how to overcome it is giving the dairymen a lot of thought. Excellent as it may be, the suggestion of the State Department of Agriculture is not likely to be adopted to an extent that will offer much relief. Other means of utilizing milk during the period of slack consumption will have to be found before dairymen in Florida can be placed on the right kind of a basis. In the meantime people can make no mistake in deprecating the products of their local dairies to the limit of their ability.—Fl. Piers Tribune.

NO NEED FOR ANY MORE TAXES.

Among the editors over the state there seems much difference of opinion in regard to the tax and financial situation. The Vero Beach Press has this to say in the matter:

"Politicians have gotten us into the financial mess we find ourselves in now . . . Florida has the resources to lift herself out of the present plight in four years with the right sort of men at the helm, and there need be no increase in taxes. "Four governors down to city commissioners, the need of the hour is men of business capacity and integrity; men who are less concerned about building a political machine than in an economical and efficient administration of public business."

"A governor with back-bone enough to accomplish the thing needed at Tallahassee will have a mighty unpleasant job if he undertakes to do the right thing by the taxpayers, but such a governor will be the salvation of Florida."—Arcadia Arcadian.

JUST IN PASSING

By R. J. HOLLY

Mahatma Gandhi has broken the English laws in India by taking water out of the ocean and making salt out of it. This may bring on a war with India and England. Gandhi seems to be the salt in the British beef.

Will Rogers receives \$500 a minute for advertising talks over the radio. Now if newspapers had the same rate for advertising, they would have bigger and better newspapers and much less staid.

Those banks that we have left in Florida seem to be mighty good ones and their deposits are climbing all the time. All of this gives rise to the suspicion that we evidently had too many banks in Florida just about the time we had too many subdivisions and "plus fours."

The Sultan's harem will now be thrown open to the public at Istanbul, Turkey and the public can look at the former harem at twenty-five cents a look. Since the beauties of the harem have since died or have scattered to other points there is not much for the "look see."

Attendance at the city and county courts discloses that about eighty per cent of the cases are liquor cases. Some convictions are possible and many are thrown out. It is costing the cities, states and the federal government many dollars in an attempt to enforce the prohibition laws.

The United States has an increase of one person in every twenty-three seconds, according to recent statistics of the census department. This being the case there is evidently overcrowding in the big cities and thousands of these people should be coming to Florida where there is plenty of room to raise families.

Newspaper men and women are making arrangements to visit Quincy on May 16 and 17 at which time the Florida Press Association will hold the annual meeting. This will give many folks an opportunity to see the Great Empire of West Florida and get acquainted with the finest general farming country in the south.

The Florida Press Gang will give three cheers for Pa and Ma Ruhl who have recently taken over the management of the Okeechobee News. Since Ma Ruhl promised a chicken dinner to the editors whenever they visited her they have been waiting for that chicken that never came. Maybe it will be a fish dinner at Okeechobee.

Chairman Wood of the House Appropriations Committee says the Med Fly has been in Florida for years and all appropriations should stop and the fly declared dead. All right, Will. Why don't you make it unanimous. Florida does not discover the fly and Florida cannot banish the fly. We await the pleasure of the government.

Florida real estate is moving. Florida potatoes are being shipped. Florida celery bringing better prices than ever before. Florida orange crop has no flies on it. Florida grapes in general are good. Florida sunshine is over all. Florida oranges bloom some on the air, now is the time to remain in Florida and buy a home of your own for Florida will always be Florida.

STYLES CHANGE IN TRADE FAIRS

Were Necessary in Middle Ages for the Disposal of Goods.

Washington.—The opening of the spring industrial fair in Leipzig, Germany, where trade fairs of some sort have been held annually for 700 years, emphasizes at once the age of this method of carrying on trade, and the changes that have been made under modern conditions of mass production, modern transportation, and wide distribution, says a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society.

Fairs, as we know them which to dispose of goods, were in use in Europe during the early centuries of the Christian era, and became important in the Middle Ages," the bulletin declares. "It was then that the fairs of the Middle Ages, the fairs of today took shape, that at Lyons, France, and that at Leipzig, Germany, were the most important, but since that time it has been of great importance to the dissemination of their methods and the goods they gather there to exchange their wares."

"Goods Fair" at First. "These and the many similar fairs that existed in Europe were at first 'goods fairs,' to which were brought great quantities of the actual goods to be bartered or sold. There was no standardization of products in those days and no cheap and efficient transportation systems; and the standards of business ethics were low. It was essential that the actual goods to be bought should be handled, examined and handled over."

"After railroads criss-crossed Europe and 'sample runners' (the European equivalent of 'drummer' or commercial salesman) were sent out in increasing numbers by manufacturers, the goods fairs were no longer necessary in the commercial sense of things. A number of the old fairs went out of existence under these conditions. Others, notably the Leipzig and Lyons fairs, modified their methods and have become of even more importance. Instead of assembling goods in great warehouses for sale, fairs now bring together hundreds and thousands of articles as samples. Would-be buyers come from all parts of the world, examine the samples, confidently accept the word of agents and place their orders with the factories which are so represented, and place the order with the factories."

Sample Fair Rises Rapidly. "The rise of the sample fair has been most pronounced since the World war, among the fairs now operating. In addition to those at Leipzig and Lyons are fairs at London, Birmingham, Vienna, Prague, Gutenberg, Salamanca and Valencia, to mention only a few. "While some modern sample fairs deal with a practically unlimited variety of products, others specialized in the classification of goods. Leipzig is probably the greatest of the broad fairs. Lyons, too, has a variety of products, but emphasizes silks. The Paris fair concerns itself largely with French goods, and London and Birmingham fairs are exclusively for British products. The sample fair in its present aspect has not yet become established in the United States, but may be on the way."

Unique Welcome Arch Is Formed of Whale Jaws

Cohasset, Mass.—A strange welcome arch has been erected here. Automobile tourists entering the town pass through a gateway made of two enormous jaw bones of a whale. Each bone is curved so that the two ends stand erect and form a perfect arch.

The bones are about fourteen feet long, each having large heavy bases, tapering to five or six inches at the apex, and were found near an abandoned whaling station at Bay-side.

Buys New Whippet

E. B. Sangster of the Florida Public Service company, purchased a new Whippet Sedan last Saturday from the Whippet Sales company.

EXTRA HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, April 17 8 P. M.

Big Deluxe Program—Chautauqua program of Music, Violin, Song, Sketches, Characterization, Novelties and fun by Red-path Artists.

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State Contest Fund 15c-35c

NOTE—This is their regular 15c-35c program.

SOCIAL and Personal News

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Mrs. Tarley Hostess at Bridge Party.

Mrs. Weymer Tarley entertained at a delightful bridge party at her home on North avenue Thursday afternoon.

Lilies, snapdragons and a variety of spring flowers were used as decorations around the party rooms. The guest at each table holding high score was awarded a prize. Winners were: Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mrs. George Harvey, Mrs. W. H. McKelip and Mrs. S. C. Pardee. After the games a delicious salad course was served to the guests.

Those present were: Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mrs. W. D. Dorniey, Mrs. George Harvey, Mrs. Harry Chance, Mrs. R. A. Garrard, Mrs. W. H. McKelip, Mrs. M. A. Smith, Mrs. Paul Rumpas, Mrs. M. V. Philcher, Mrs. C. S. James, Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. Swearington, Mrs. J. V. Chapman, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. L. E. Thomas, and Mrs. L. V. Pringle.

Hagood Home Scene of Party.

Miss Margaret Pardee and Miss Millie Pearson entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hagood with a benefit bridge party Monday night, the funds going to the building of tennis courts to be erected at the present Diamond Ball court, on Lake Verona. When tables were laid Mrs. O. C. Wilkes was holding high for the ladies, Mrs. Roland Drott low for the ladies, Miss Mattie Tompkins cut for the ladies and Henry Hugg cut for the men. Refreshments of angel food cake with whipped cream and orange juice was served to those present by the lovely hostess.

Those enjoying this were: Mrs. H. A. Latham, Mrs. Mattie and Clara Tompkins, Miss Hettie Hundermark, Mrs. Bob Ward, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Roland Drott, Mrs. Helen Pardee, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland, G. T. Seidinger, and Mrs. Charles Sherman, Jim Husey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hughes, Mrs. R. A. Garrard, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Miss Veta Bradley, Miss Wilma Lear, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hagood.

Marie Raffo Meets at Lacey Home Tuesday.

The Marie Raffo girls met at the home of Mrs. E. P. Lacey, on 14 Pleasant street, Tuesday evening. This organization of the most beautiful girls of Avon Park have many useful garments and have planned to send them to the orphan home in Benson Springs. The box was packed and at the meeting dolls were boxed and also packed. At the close of the meeting an ice course was served to the guests by the hostess.

Those present were Miss Helen Schwiegart, Miss Marjorie Denny, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Veta Bradley, Miss Ethel Clarke, Miss Edith McFarland, Miss Oleta Bligh, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mrs. Bunk Clark, Mrs. Bob Wade and Mrs. E. P. Lacey.

Miss Edith McFarland Hostess To C. E.'s.

Miss Edith McFarland entertained at a lovely party Thursday evening at her home on North Lake avenue. Proms and other games were enjoyed throughout the evening and at a late hour light refreshments were served.

The members present were: Miss Margaret Dison, Miss Katherine Saggus, Miss Maria Wasykier, Miss Shirley and Miss Charlotte Shepherd, Miss Kitty Martin, Miss Mary Wild, Miss Dorothy Hobbs, Miss Marie McFarland, Messrs. Russell McFerrin, Harry McFerrin, Freddie Wild, Philip Boardman, Cameron Epperson, S. P. Durand, Powell Jones, Devon Reddick, Bill and Phil Lacey, Kelley McClure, and the hostess Miss Edith McFarland.

Mrs. Gilbert Stebbins, Mary Lyda Stebbins, Mrs. Demos Mandis and Mrs. Herbert Rock left Sunday for Tampa to attend the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star that is in session there. Potted Valley Lilies in bloom for Easter. Orr's.

Mrs. Dilley Honored On Birthday.

Mrs. C. A. Clark entertained at her home in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Dilley's birthday anniversary, with a delightful birthday supper. The reception rooms were attractively decorated in fashionable flowers of the season and various greenery.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Clark, Miss Lora Lee and Eddie Clark.

Sunday School Class Entertained Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Fussell entertained her Sunday school class of the Baptist church with a very picnic Thursday afternoon on Lake Lotela. Lunch was spread on the ground after several hours of boating and swimming were enjoyed.

Those present on this occasion were Miss Reba West, Miss Virginia Baldwin, Miss Mildred Lee, Miss Zella Langford, Miss Frances Lane, Miss Gwendolyn Weaver, and the teacher, Mrs. Ben Fussell.

Miss West Has Dinner Party.

The West home was the scene of a lovely dinner party Sunday noon when Miss Reba West entertained a number of her friends.

The table was centered with a low bowl of nasturtiums with an Easter motif prevailing throughout the dinner course.

Covers were laid for Miss Gwendolyn Weaver, Miss Frances Lane, Miss Carminetta Feagin, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis West and the charming hostess, Miss Reba West.

Ladies of Guild To Give Card Party.

The Ladies of the Episcopal Guild will give a card party at the Parish house on Easter Monday, April 21st at 2:30 in the afternoon. Anyone wishing to reserve tables for their own private party may do so by notifying Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. N. Smith or Mrs. F. Smith. Tickets will be fifty cents.

Avon Park Music Club To Meet Friday.

The Music Club of Avon Park will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Yates on Friday afternoon at three o'clock. The meeting gives promise of affording a fine program for the afternoon.

Mrs. Kora Powelly of Schenectady, N. Y., left Thursday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McGarvey and M. C. Kennedy left for his home in Schenectady, N. Y.

Miss Wava Godwin and Colquitt Pardee attended the show in Sebring Monday night.

Marshall Jordan and Fred Simpson attended the show in Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Edward Fairfax returned from Tampa Saturday where he spent several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harn and Miss Dora Price, her sister, left Wednesday for Sarasota Springs.

Dr. Charles Livingston Bull, famous illustrator, and Mrs. Bull are now the guests of Dr. A. P. Vaughn.

Mrs. J. V. Chapman, Mrs. W. T. Coates and Mrs. N. N. Trent spent Saturday in Tampa, shopping.

Friends of Mrs. W. M. Carney will regret to hear of her serious illness at her home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Spencer and Mrs. B. L. Adams motored to Lake Placid Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. N. Smith of Clewiston is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin, here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dawson and family spent Sunday in Kissimmee as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Dillard.

Miss Mae Windfield, Home Demonstration Agent of Highlands county, was a visitor in Avon Park, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lee and Sonny Tinney were the guests of Mrs. O. E. Wolf in Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eura Lee Durand and Miss Eloise Hayden spent the week-end in Tampa as the guests of Miss Ann Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Forbes motored to Sarasota, Sunday, where they enjoyed a day of sight seeing around the town.

Miss Barbara Weaver, Miss Mae Billa Ratliff, Forney Reeves, and Aubrey Roberts, visited friends in Frostproof Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schwiegart and family motored to Sarasota Sunday, where they spent very pleasant day on the beach.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Vaughn, Mrs. W. S. Butler and Mrs. Elvira motored last week to Fort Myers and the Sanibel Islands.

Mrs. Charles B. Douglas of Columbus, Ohio, arrived Sunday for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Stevens at Pew Acres.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. O. E. Williams, and Mrs. Lora Attey left Monday for Tampa, to attend the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Snader and daughter, Miss Edith Snader, who spent the winter here with their relatives James S. Schwiegart and R. F. Sappington, returned this week to their home in Westminster, Md.

Francis Gunn of Wauchula, was the guest of Miss Ruby Hargraves Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Gunn is well known among the younger set here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mrs. C. B. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kipp attended the O. E. S. pageant, Star of the East, at Tampa Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shepherdson have returned from a pleasant sightseeing trip to Miami and other points of interest along the East Coast.

Harry J. Hearn, manager of Highland Lakes hotel, left on Wednesday morning with his family for Schenectady, N. Y., where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whipple of Saint Petersburg were business visitors here the first part of the week and guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Langford.

Mrs. M. V. Philcher, Mrs. C. S. James, Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. Swearington, Mrs. J. V. Chapman, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. L. E. Thomas, and Mrs. L. V. Pringle.

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Nazarene Church On Regular Schedule; Meetings Success

The tent meetings sponsored by the Church of the Nazarene were a great success. With steadily increasing crowds the concluding Sunday saw 'one of the greatest times in the history of the church. Visitors, not only from Avon Park, but surrounding cities and towns flocked in, dinner and supper were served on the lawn of one of the members. The evangelist, Rev. Paul A. Southard, preached on the theme "Weighed in the Balance and Found Wanting" to an audience that more than filled the tent and stood on the outside. Many souls came forward for prayer, till improvised altars had to be placed. The general opinion was one of regret that these meetings could not soon.

Beginning with this coming Sunday the regular schedule of the church will be resumed, the pastor presiding at all services. All welcome.

The Sunday school is looking forward to a picnic early in May, as well as preparing for a big program to be given Easter Sunday morning in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crews who have spent several weeks here, left Tuesday for Orlando where they will make their home for the future.

Clayton Carney of Birmingham, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Horn arrived Tuesday. Mr. Carney was called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Carney.

Among those attending the show in Sebring Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jett, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Drott, Miss Christine Reeves, Miss Lois Hart, Miss L. Williams, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Russell Tinney, Fred Simpson and Marshall Jordan.

Friends of Mrs. J. L. Summerlin, wife of Dr. J. L. Summerlin of Gainesville, will regret to hear of her death Sunday night at her home in Gainesville. Mrs. Summerlin has been a visitor here as the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. V. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee and Colquitt Pardee accompanied Mrs. Pardee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baden, who have their guests for several weeks, to Jacksonville, Saturday, where they will continue by boat for their home in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. R. C. Epperson, Miss Mildred Epperson, Miss Wava Godwin, Mrs. F. W. Anderson, Miss Elizabeth, and Miss Helen Schwiegart attended the Helen Music Federation in Clearwater Saturday.

Among those attending the B. Y. F. U. Federation in Zolfo Friday night were: Miss Kitty Martin, Miss Katherine Saggus, Miss Genevieve McClelland, Miss Annie Mae Adams, Miss Mertice Coker, Miss Elton Perry and Messrs. Clifford Craft, Devon Reddick, J. E. Martin, Cleo James, Clarence Wilcox and Kelly McClure and many others.

Place your order with Orr's for cut flowers and potted Valley Lilies for your bridge prizes.

MRS. VANDER SCHOW WINS FORD ROADSTER

The Gold Card Campaign which has been waged in Sebring for the past six weeks came to a successful close last evening when the final turnin was made by the contestants at nine o'clock. The final count took a long time and was not concluded until two a. m. when Mrs. Edith Vander Schow was declared the winner of the Ford roadster. Mrs. A. L. Kelley was second and gets the Brandes radio while Miss Madeline Bogie was a close third and will enjoy \$50 worth of groceries.

The contest was staged and sponsored by the Highlands County News in cooperation with the

local merchants and everybody entered into the spirit of the contest very wholeheartedly. A nice increase in business was experienced by the stores and the merchants expressed themselves as being pleased with the results.

The judges for the final count and canvass of the votes were F. D. Miller, cashier of the Highlands County Bank, Allen Altwater, fire chief and Hal Long.

To Organize Baseball League
Baseball team managers from Avon Park, Frostproof, Lake Wales, Haines City, Dundee and Sebring will meet tonight at the Fire Station in Sebring to perfect the organization of the Ridge Baseball league. The matter of schedules will be worked out at this meeting. Manager Carmichael has been invited to attend to represent Avon Park.

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THE CRIME OF INDIFFERENCE

In several counties of the state—Polk, Hillsborough, Duval, Dade, and others—this year a special registration has been ordered. All previous registrations have been cancelled, and unless an elector registers prior to May 10, he will not be permitted to vote in the June primaries. To make the task of registering as easy as possible, books have been opened in each precinct, and in most cases but little effort and a few minutes time would be required for an elector to perform this simple duty of citizenship. Yet, although the books have been open for 90 days or more, in some places less than 25 per cent, of the possible voters have registered, and therefore it seems likely that only one out of four of those who should vote will be able to do so.

This is a striking example of what constitutes the greatest menace to the country's well being, the greatest hindrance to the proper functioning of our governmental institutions—indifference. That indifference of the average individual to the duties of citizenship is responsible for the fact that a small but militant minority rules us in many things. Laws are foisted upon us which are obnoxious to us. Bond issues are forced upon us of whose existence we are hardly aware until we are awakened from our apathy by the sting of increased taxation. Incompetent and dishonest officials are entrusted with the administration of our public affairs because we either do not vote at all, or are too indolent or too negligent to look up the character and qualifications of the candidates and vote for the best that offer. Expenditures increase, taxes mount, and the people pay. Corruption and collusion with criminals on the part of those charged with law enforcement make of that enforcement a force—and crime stalks abroad in the land more rampant, more brazen, more insolent, than ever before.

Preachers, teachers and reformers might well train their most powerful guns on this crime of national indifference which is the greatest degree responsible for so many national ills. If there could be no more accomplishment than a general awakening to the extent only of inducing people to perform such elementary duties of citizenship as qualifying and voting, such a crusade would be well worth while.

There is much talk over the state that for the next Legislature there is urgent need for men of high type, honest, conservative and capable, to grapple with the economic problems that never before so pressing. In Hillsborough county citizens "drafted" such a man as a candidate for State Senator, insisting that he run although two candidates were already in the field. It will be interesting to watch the outcome and see whether the man whom it is made to appear the office seeks gets the necessary support, or if one of the politicians will walk away with the prize.

Two reputable dramatic producers of New York express agreement in the opinion that "you have to be dirty if you want to succeed on Broadway." That seems to be the attitude of playwrights and producers not only as regards Broadway but the country at large. We believe they are wrong. People, by and large, prefer clean plays and pictures and clean literature, if they can get them. The most popular picture we have noted lately are among those that are absolutely clean—"Disraeli" and "The Vagabond King," for example.

Judge Julian Hazard, of Hillsborough civil court of record, declines to offer for re-election because he says his court is unnecessary and a needless expense to the people. They ought to elect that man to another job immediately, wherever he was, and that one unnecessary, also. Any man who helps to abolish unnecessary offices—of which there are many—is entitled to the most distinguished consideration of his fellow citizen.

Let's all make a strenuous effort and sacrifice to pay our taxes, so that our State, counties and municipalities may meet their obligations and get from under the overload of debt that through our vote, or our failure to vote, we helped to place upon them. In the meanwhile, no more bonds for any purpose or for some years to come, and a watchful curb on all public expenditures. That's one path leading to the high road prosperity.

The mocking-bird as a songster has its most notable rival in the cardinal, just now numerously abroad in the land. The glow-worm is the day the night sweeter and more cheerful is the note of this most beautiful of our native bird.



In these times when prison troubles are so frequent, it is good to note that there are many good words for Florida's own institution at Raiford. Of course, these good words come mostly from those on the outside looking in; still, it appears that the Florida State prison is well conducted, without either brutality or overmuch laxity of discipline.

Later this seems to be a wide-spread epidemic of killings by persons expecting to benefit under the insurance policies of the victims. Perhaps as a general rule, one might best make his insurance payable to his or her estate. Individual beneficiaries seem to have a tendency to become too interested and impatient.

The strawberry has done its part to contribute to the State's prosperity. Despite the fact that heavy rains cut the season somewhat short, this was probably the most profitable berry crop the growers ever handled. Better marketing methods induced higher prices to prevail throughout the season.

It's alright to pray for the Russians, but as a nation we should keep absolutely "hands off" as regards their internal affairs. Their effort to establish a "Godless nation" will fail, as other similar efforts in the past have failed. Meanwhile its bad mess, which in national way, we can well keep clear of.

The "waste land" you see in spots in the surrounding country can be made to produce more dollars per acre than the richest lands of the North and West. All that is needed is man-power and some intelligence.

Banks are reopening at various points in Florida or new institutions are taking the places of those that closed during the last two or three years. Another evidence that the pendulum is swinging towards prosperity.

Appalachicola had its own excitement of the century when a stranger drove into that fair city and "admitted" he was Al Capone. Somebody was spoofing the Appalachicola, we fear, but the incident gave the inhabitants a thrill that will last 'em many a day.

Next Sunday is "Religious Freedom day," and it will be observed as such in many churches. It is the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, and it will hurt no one to look up and ponder the utterances of that statesman on this subject.

See where a lady has sued Rudy Vallee for a million dollars, claiming he stole a song she wrote. We are immune from trouble of that sort. When we sing a song there is no chance of the fond parent recognizing its child.

Maybe the its unusual rainfall or other weather conditions, but this spring's crop of potatoes is the largest and worst we have ever known in Florida.

Hastings, St. Cloud, and some other sections of Florida, are harvesting bumper crops of potatoes, bringing fortunes to the growers.

Those who say the tourists leave no money in Florida are reminded of all those nice new shiny dimes John D. is recklessly scattering around.

Echoes of the State Press

A WORTHY TRIBUTE.

"All of Florida is the 'Fountain of Youth,'" says George Matthew Adams, nationally known writer whose syndicated articles are read by thousands of people throughout the country. The following tribute to Florida recently appeared in one of his syndicated editorials:

I awoke at the writing of this talk—in Florida! I take my vacation usually in the Winter time, which I consider an excellent idea. Of course everybody cannot arrange their affairs in this manner, so I consider myself greatly privileged and am grateful for this opportunity. But I had to work for about 80 years to make this possible! I left my home in the north during a snow storm, and with the thermometer just a little above zero—but this morning when I awoke I felt the warm air of the glorious Florida sun streaming into my room. Most glorious of all was the song of the birds—a regular orchestra just outside my window. What a gift to the world are these birds of ours!

For a few weeks now I shall listen to the mocking bird and to songsters who are a constant blessing. I shall bathe in the rays of the sun and throw my body into the warm waters of the great Atlantic ocean. I shall wish that everyone who reads this talk might also enjoy what I enjoy.

If I had my way, everyone would! Florida is a great asset to America, as are also other parts of the country offering beauty, rest and quiet in the sunshine. If more people, who really can afford this privilege would take advantage of it, they would return to their home and to their businesses increased in efficiency and health.

Many people missed the great offering that Florida had to give, during the wild days of the land speculation. Just as they miss the great opportunity for investment in sound securities by speculating in the stock market, so they miss the cruel strife of the city. Here I shall meditate and rest. I shall appraise myself in stern terms. I shall hope to return to my work renewed in health and in the desire to serve.

Everywhere I go in this State of Florida, people look happy. They do not look worried, though I am sure that most of them carry around burdens and problems. But beauty makes us react quickly to our better selves. We take invoice. We learn that the sordid in life does not predominate. I visited "The Fountain of Youth" in St. Augustine. But the fountain of youth is really to be found in all Florida—Davenport Times.

GOOD ROAD RULE.

The frequency of serious accidents due to one automobile passing another going in the same direction and too late finding itself dashing into a third car coming from the opposite direction is the subject of the following rule in a uniform highway code proposed by the national conference of state highway safety: "The operator of a vehicle shall not drive to the left side of the center line of a highway in overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction unless such left side is clearly visible and is free of incoming traffic for a sufficient distance ahead to permit such overtaking and passing to be made in safety."

The reasonableness of the proposed rule is evident from the fact that a car in passing another from the rear is necessarily driving that time on the side of the road that normally belongs to cars coming from the opposite direction. The obligation is therefore the heavier on the car passing from the rear of another to be sure that the road is clear for it to use temporarily the right of way of the car coming from the opposite direction. The prevention of some of the most tragic accidents that have brought grief to numbers of homes, some of which can likely be named by the readers of this—Tampa Times.

THE MILK SURPLUS.

If every resident of Florida would drink from one to two glasses of milk a day and use one dish of ice cream each day, there would be no surplus of milk in Florida for the remainder of 1930.

This statement is on the authority of the Milk Inspection Division of the State Department of Agriculture, which has begun to worry about an overproduction of milk during the summer months. The department might have added that the people of Florida as well as the dairymen would benefit from adopting such a program. For fresh milk and ice cream are ideal foods for both young and old, especially during warm weather.

What to do with his summer surplus is one of the big problems confronting most Florida dairymen. Notwithstanding the vast amount of dairy products brought into the state, the home supply of fresh milk usually exceeds the demand during the summer months. The dairyman who has built up his production to meet the winter demand usually finds his milk overproducing when the dull season sets in.

This situation is the bane of the dairy industry in Florida and how to overcome it is giving the dairymen a lot of thought. Excellent as it may be, the suggestion of the State Department of Agriculture is not likely to be adopted to an extent that will offer much relief. Other means of utilizing milk during the period of slack consumption will have to be found before dairymen in Florida can be placed on the right kind of a basis.

In the meantime people can make no mistake by consuming the products of their local dairies to the limit of their ability.—Pierce Tribune.

NO NEED FOR ANY MORE TAXES.

Among the editors over the state there seems much difference of opinion in regard to the tax and financial situation. The Vero Beach Press has this to say in the matter:

"Politicians have gotten us into the financial mess we find ourselves in now . . . Florida has the resources to lift herself out of the present plight in four years with the right sort of men at the helm, and there need be no increase in taxes. 'Pass a governor down to the commissioners, the need of the hour is men of business capacity and integrity; men who are less concerned about building a political machine than in an economical and efficient administration of public business.'"

A governor with back-bone enough to accomplish the thing needed at Tallahassee will have a mighty unpleasant job if he undertakes to do the right thing by the taxpayers, but such a governor will be the salvation of Florida.—Arcadia Arcadian.

JUST IN PASSING

By R. J. HOLLY

Mahatma Gandhi has broken the English law in India by taking salt out of the ocean and making salt out of it. This may bring on a war with India and England. Gandhi seems to be the salt in the British beef.

Will Rogers receives \$600 a minute for advertising talks over the radio. Now if newspaper editors could receive that sort of advertising we might have bigger and better newspapers and much less static.

Those banks that we have left in Florida seem to be mighty good ones and their deposits are climbing all the time. All of this gives rise to the suspicion that they are evidently had too many banks in Florida just about the time we had too many subdivisions and "plus fours."

The Sultan's harem will now be thrown open to the public at Istanbul, Turkey and the public can look at the harem at twenty-five cents a look. Since the beauties of the harem have long since died or have scattered to other points there is not much for the "look see."

Attendance at the city and county courts discloses that about eighty per cent of the cases are liquor cases. Some convictions are possible and many are thrown out. It is costing the cities, states and the federal government many dollars in an attempt to enforce the prohibition laws.

The United States has an increase of one person in every twenty-three seconds, according to recent statistics of the census department. This being the case there is evidently overcrowding in the big cities and thousands of these people should be coming to Florida where there is plenty of room to raise families.

Newspaper men and women are making arrangements to visit Quincy on May 16 and 17 at which time the Florida Press Association will hold the annual meeting. This will give many folks an opportunity to see the Great Empire of West Florida and get acquainted with the finest general farming country in the south.

The Florida Press Gang will give three cheers for Pa and Ma Ruhl who have recently taken over the management of the Okeechobee News. Since Ma Ruhl promised a chicken dinner to the editors whenever they visited her they have been waiting for that chicken that never came. Maybe it will be a fish dinner at Okeechobee.

Chairman Wood of the House Appropriations Committee says the Med Fly has been in Florida for years and all appropriations should stop and the fly declared dead. All right, Will. Why don't you make it unanimous? Florida did not discover the fly and Florida cannot banish the fly. We await the pleasure of the government.

Florida real estate is moving, Florida potatoes are being shipped, Florida celery bringing better prices than ever before than Florida orange crop is the largest in the history of the state. No flies on it, Florida crops in general are good. Florida sunshine is over all, Florida orange blossoms on the air, now is the time to remain in Florida and buy a home of your own for Florida will always be Florida.

STILES CHANGE IN TRADE FAIRS

Were Necessary in Middle Ages for the Disposal of Goods.

Washington.—The opening of the spring industrial fair in Leipzig, Germany, where trade fairs of some sort have been held annually for 700 years, emphasizes at once the age of this method of carrying on trade, and the changes that have been made under modern conditions of mass production, modern transportation, and wide distribution, says a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"The days of the middle ages, when the disposal of goods, were in which Europe during the early centuries of the Christian era, and became important in the Middle Ages," the bulletin declares. "It was then that the two great centers of trade fairs of today took shape, that at Lyons, France, and that at Leipzig. One of the best known fairs, that of Nijni Novgorod, Russia, was not founded until the sixteenth century, but since that time it has been of great importance to the diversified products of the Orient who gather there to exchange their wares."

"Goods Fair" at First. "These and many the similar fair that existed in Europe were at first goods fairs, to which were brought great quantities of the actual goods to be bartered or sold. There was no standardization of products in these days and no cheap and efficient transportation systems, and the standards of business ethics were low. It was essential that the actual goods to be bought should be handled, examined and bargained over."

"After railroads criss-crossed Europe and samples of European goods were sent over by mail, the necessity of the actual goods to be bought was no longer necessary in the commercial world. A number of the old fairs went out of existence under these conditions. Others, such as the Leipzig and Lyons fairs, modified their methods and have become of even more importance. Instead of assembling goods in great warehouses for sale, fairs now bring together hundreds and thousands of articles as samples. Would he buyers come from all parts of the world, examine the samples, compare them with the word of agents that goods furnished by the factories will be as represented, and place their orders."

Sample Fair Rises Rapidly. "The rise of the sample fair has been most pronounced since the World War, when many of the old fairs, in addition to those at Leipzig and Lyons, are fairs at Paris, London, Birmingham, Vienna, Prague, Gutenberg, Salónica and Valencia, to mention only a few."

"While some modern sample fairs deal with a practically unlimited variety of products, others specialize in certain classifications of goods. The Leipzig fair, for example, is probably the greatest of the broad fairs. Lyons, too, has a variety of products, but emphasizes silk. The Paris fair concerns itself largely with French goods, and the London and Birmingham fairs are exclusively for British products. The sample fair in its broadest aspects has not yet become established in the United States, but may be on the way."

Unique Welcome Arch Is Formed of Whale Jaws

Cohasset, Mass.—A strange welcome arch has been erected here, where tourists entering the town pass through a gateway made of two enormous jaw bones of a whale. The bones are curved so that when two are stood erect they form a perfect arch.

The bones are about fourteen feet long, each having large, heavy bases, tapering to five or six inches at the ends and were found near an abandoned whaling station at Bay-side.

Buy New Whippet

E. B. Sangster of the Florida Public Service company, purchased a new Whippet Sedan last Saturday from the Whippet Sales company.

EXTRA

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Thursday, April 17
8 P. M.

Big DeLuxe Program—
Continuation of program of Music, Violin, Piano, Sketches, Characterizations, Novelties and fun by Red-path Artists.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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Mrs. Tarley Hostess at Bridge Party.

Mrs. Weyman Tarley entertained at a delightful bridge party at her home on North Avenue Thursday afternoon.

Lilies, snapdragons and a variety of spring flowers were used as decorations around the party rooms. The guest at each table holding high score was awarded a prize. Winners were: Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. E. P. Carmichael, Mrs. George Harvey, Mrs. W. H. McCall, and Mrs. S. G. Pardo. After the games a delicious salad course was served to the guests.

Those present were: Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. E. P. Carmichael, Mrs. W. D. Dornmeyer, Mrs. George Harvey, Mrs. Harry Chance, Mrs. R. A. Garrard, Mrs. W. H. McCall, Mrs. M. A. Smith, Mrs. Paul Humpal, Mrs. M. V. Philcher, Mrs. C. S. James, Mrs. Earl Hart, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. Swearington, Mrs. J. V. Chapman, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. L. E. Thomas, and Mrs. L. V. Pringle.

Hagood Home Scene of Party.

Miss Margaret Pardee and Miss Millie Pearson entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hagood with a benefit bridge party Monday night, the funds going to the building of tennis courts to be erected at the present Diamond Ball court, on Lake Verona. When scores were tallied, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes was holding high for the ladies, Mrs. Rolland Drott low for the ladies, Miss Mattie Tompkins cut for the ladies and Henry Hughes cut for the men. Refreshments of angel food cake with whipped cream and orange juice was served to those present by the lovely hostess.

Those enjoying this were: Mrs. E. A. Latham, Miss Mattie and Clara Tompkins, Miss Hettie Hundermark, Mrs. Bob Ward, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Rolland Drott, Mrs. Helen Pardee, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland, G. T. Spauld, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman, Jim Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hughes, Mrs. R. A. Garrard, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Miss Veta Bradley, Miss Wilma Lear, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hagood.

Marie Raffe Meets at Lacey Home Tuesday.

The Marie Raffe girls met at the home of Mrs. E. P. Lacey, on 14 Pleasant street, Tuesday evening. This organization of young Methodist girls of Avon Park have made many useful garments and have planned to send them to the orphan home in Benson Springs. The box was packed and at the meeting dolls were dressed with whips and closed. At the close of the meeting an ice course was served to the guests by the hostess.

Those present were Miss Helen Schwiegart, Miss Marjorie Dwyer, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Veta Bradley, Miss Ethel Clarke, Miss Edith McFarland, Miss Oleta Bigbie, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mrs. Bunk Clark, Mrs. Bob Wade and Mrs. E. P. Lacey.

Miss Edith McFarland Hostess to C. E.'s.

Miss Edith McFarland entertained at a lovely party Thursday evening at her home on North Lake avenue. Proms and other games were enjoyed throughout the evening and at a late hour light refreshments were served.

The members present were: Miss Margaret Dixon, Miss Katherine Saggus, Miss Maria Wynn, Miss Shirley and Miss Charlotte Shepherd, Miss Kitty Martin, Miss Mary Wild, Miss Dorothy Hobbs, Miss Marie McFarland, Messrs. Russell McFerrin, Harry McFerrin, Fredrick Wild, Philip Beaman, Powell Jones, Devon Reddick, Bill and Phil Lacey, Kelley McClure, and the hostess Miss Edith McFarland.

Mrs. Gilbert Stebbins, Mary Lydia Stebbins, Mrs. Demos Mandis and Mrs. Herbert Rock left Sunday for Tampa to attend the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star that is in session there.

Potted Valley Lilies in bloom for Easter. Orr's.

Mrs. Dilley Honored On Birthday.

Mrs. C. A. Clark entertained at her home in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Dilley's birthday anniversary, with a delightful birthday supper. The reception rooms were artistically decorated in fashionably flowers of the season and various greenery.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Clark, Miss Lora Lee and Eddie Clark.

Sunday School Class Entertained Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Fussell entertained her Sunday school class of the Baptist church with a merry picnic Thursday afternoon on Lake Letolia.

Lunch was spread on the ground after several hours of boating and swimming were enjoyed.

Those present on this occasion were Miss Reba West, Miss Virginia Baldwin, Miss Mildred Lee, Miss Zola Langford, Miss Frances Lane, Miss Gwendolyn Weaver, and the teacher, Mrs. Ben Fussell.

Miss West Has Dinner Party.

The West home was the scene of a lovely dinner party Sunday noon when Miss Reba West entertained a number of her friends.

The table was centered with a low bowl of nasturtiums with an Easter motif prevailing throughout the dinner course.

Covers were laid for Miss Gwendolyn Weaver, Miss Frances Lane, Miss Carmelita Peagin, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis West and the charming hostess, Miss Reba West.

Ladies of Guild To Give Card Party.

The Ladies of the Episcopal Guild will give a card party at the Parish house on Easter Monday, April 21st at 2:30 in the afternoon. Anyone wishing to reserve tables for their own private party may do so by notifying Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. N. Smith or Mrs. F. Smith. Tickets will be fifty cents.

Avon Park Music Club To Meet Friday.

The Music Club of Avon Park will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Yates on Friday afternoon at three o'clock. The meeting gives promise of affording a fine program for the afternoon.

Mrs. Kora Powelly of Schenectady, N. Y., left Thursday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McGarvey and M. C. Kennedy left for his home in Schenectady, N. Y.

Miss Wava Godwin and Colquitt Pardee attended the show in Sebring Monday night.

Marshall Jordan and Fred Simpson attended the show in Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Edward Fairfax returned from Tampa Saturday where he spent several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hern and Miss Dora Price, her sister, left Wednesday for Saratoga Springs.

Dr. Charles Livingston Bell, famous illustrator, and Mrs. Bell are now the guests of Dr. A. P. Vaughn.

Mrs. J. V. Chapman, Mrs. W. T. Coates and Mrs. N. N. Trent spent Saturday in Tampa, shopping.

Friends of Mrs. W. M. Carney will regret to hear of her serious illness at her home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Spencer and Mrs. B. L. Adams motored to Lake Placid Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. N. Smith of Clewiston is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin, here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dawson and family spent Sunday in Kissimmee as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Dillard.

Miss Mae Windfield, Home Demonstration Agent of Highlands county, was a visitor in Avon Park, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lee and Sonny Tinney were the guests of Mrs. O. E. Wolf in Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eura Lee Durrance and Miss Elsie Hayden spent the weekend in Tampa as the guests of Miss Ann Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Forbes motored to Sarasota, Sunday, where they enjoyed a day of sight seeing around the town.

Miss Barbara Weaver, Miss Mae Ellis Ratliff, Ferny Reeves, and Aubrey Roberts, visited friends in Frostproof Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schwegart and family motored to Sarasota Sunday, where they spent very pleasant day on the beach.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Vaughn, Mrs. W. S. Butler and Mrs. Eliza Langford, last week to Fort Myers and the Sanibel Islands.

Mrs. Charles B. Douglas of Columbus, Ohio, arrived Sunday for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Stevens at Few Acres.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. O. E. Williams, and Mrs. Lora Stucky left Monday for Tampa, to attend the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Snader and daughter, Miss Edith Snader, who spent the winter here with their relatives James S. Schwegart and R. F. Sappington, returned this week to their home in Westminster, Md.

Francis Gunn of Wauchula, was the guest of Miss Ruby Hargraves Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Gunn is well known among the younger set here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mrs. C. B. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kipp attended the O. E. S. pageant, Star of the East, at Tampa Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shephardson have returned from a pleasant sightseeing trip to Miami and other points of interest along the East Coast.

Harry J. Hearn, manager of Highland Lakes hotel, left on Wednesday morning with his family for Schenectady, N. Y., where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whipple of Saint Petersburg were business visitors here the first part of the week and guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Langford.

Mrs. M. V. Philcher, Mrs. C. S. James, Mrs. Earl Hart, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. Swearington, Mrs. J. V. Chapman, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. L. E. Thomas, and Mrs. L. V. Pringle.

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Nazarene Church On Regular Schedule; Meetings Success

The tent meetings sponsored by the Church of the Nazarenes were a great success. With steadily increasing crowds the concluding Sunday saw one of the greatest times in the history of the church. Visitors, not only from Avon Park, but surrounding cities and towns flocked in, dinner and supper were served on the lawn of one of the members. The evangelist, Rev. Paul A. Southard, preached on the theme "Waived in the Balance and Found Wanting," to an audience that more than filled the tent and stood on the outside. Many souls came forward for prayer, till improvised altars had to be placed. The general opinion was one of regret that these meetings closed so soon.

Beginning with this coming Sunday the regular schedule of the church will be resumed, the pastor presiding at all services. All welcome.

The Sunday school is looking forward to a picnic early in May, as well as preparing for a big program to be given Easter Sunday morning in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crews who have spent several weeks here, left Tuesday for Orlando where they will make their home for the future.

Clayton Carney of Birmingham, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Horn arrived Tuesday. Mr. Carney was called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Carney.

Among those attending the show in Sebring Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jett, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Drott, Miss Christine Reeves, Miss Lois Hart, Miss Lois Williams, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Russell Timney, Fred Simpson and Marshall Jordan.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee and Colquitt Pardee accompanied Mrs. Pardee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baden, who have their guests for several weeks, to Jacksonville, Saturday, where they will continue by boat for their home in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. R. C. Epperson, Miss Mildred Epperson, Miss Wava Godwin, Miss Furlow Anderson, Miss Elizabeth Chandler and Miss Helen Schwiegart attended the State Music Federation in Clearwater Saturday.

Among those attending the B. Y. U. Federation in Zolfo Friday night were: Miss Kitty Martin, Miss Katherine Saggus, Miss Genevieve McClelland, Miss Annie Mae Adams, Miss Mertice Coker, Miss Elton Perry and Messrs. Clifford Craft, Devon Reddick, J. B. Martin, Cleo James, Clarence Wilcox and Kelly McClure and many others.

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MRS. VANDER SCHOW WINS FORD ROADSTER

The Gold Card Campaign which has been waged in Sebring for the past six weeks came to a successful close last evening when the final turn was made by the contestants at nine o'clock. The final count took a long time and was not concluded until two a. m. when Mrs. Edith Vander Schow was declared the winner of the Ford roadster. Mrs. A. L. Kelley was second and gets the Brandes radio while Miss Madeline Bogle was a close third and will enjoy \$50 worth of groceries.

The contest was staged and sponsored by the Highlands County News in cooperation with the

local merchants and everybody entered into the spirit of the contest very wholeheartedly. A nice increase in business was experienced by the stores and the merchants expressed themselves as being pleased with the results.

The judges for the final count and canvass of the votes were F. D. Miller, cashier of the Highlands County Bank, Allen Altvater, fire chief and Hal Long.

To Organize Baseball League Baseball team managers from Avon Park, Frostproof, Lake Wales, Haines City, Dandee and Sebring, will meet tonight at the Fire Station in Sebring to perfect the organization of the Ridge Baseball league. The matter of schedules will be worked out at this meeting. Manager Carmichael has been invited to attend to represent Avon Park.

THE gracious sentiments of the Easter season are expressed most delicately in flowers.

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Among those attending the B. Y. U. Federation in Zolfo Friday night were: Miss Kitty Martin, Miss Katherine Saggus, Miss Genevieve McClelland, Miss Annie Mae Adams, Miss Mertice Coker, Miss Elton Perry and Messrs. Clifford Craft, Devon Reddick, J. B. Martin, Cleo James, Clarence Wilcox and Kelly McClure and many others.

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LIGHT SUSSEX LEAD IN EGG LAYING CONTEST

Number and Size of Eggs Still Remain Very High

Chipley, April 10.—The 950 birds in the Fourth Florida National Egg Laying Contest turned out a production of 76 percent for the month of March. A total of 22,372 eggs were laid, an average of 23.5 eggs per bird. The total to date is now 76,590 eggs or 81 eggs per bird for the first five months. The size of eggs is still good as shown by the valuation of 22,514 points for the 22,372 eggs laid this month.

The 10 Light Sussex continue to lead as a breed with an average of 94.0 eggs per bird. The 720 White Leghorns still hold second place with 83.3 and the 10 White Wyandottes went to third with 77.4 eggs each to date. The 10 Silver Wyandottes made the best record as a breed for March with an 81 percent reduction. The White Wyandottes were second with 77.1 percent and White Leghorns third with 77 percent.

The best pen record made this month was shown by one of the Pinebreeze Farm entries of White Leghorns from Callahan, Fla., with 285.80 points for 277 eggs. This is by far the best pen record made so far this year and holds the high place by both points and eggs. Second place in both lists was held by the pen from W. A. Seidel of San Antonio, Texas, with 274.45 points for 271 eggs and third by one of the Marshall Farm pens from Mobile, Ala., with 276.60 points for 270 eggs. These pens deserve special mention because of the nice size of eggs laid as well as the number.

Four birds turned in perfect scores for the month with 31 eggs each, 14 others laid 30 eggs each and 20 birds received a valuation of 30 points or better. The individual record was made by one of the Marshall Farm Leghorns with 33.90 points for 31 eggs, this placing her in the lead both by points and eggs. Second place by points was held by one of the Marshall White Rocks entered by E. H. Rucker of Ottumwa, Ia., with a credit of 32.90 points for 30 eggs and third place was captured by a Club's Winter-Lay Leghorn from Branch, Mich., with 32.85 points for 30 eggs. The second place by eggs was held by a Pinebreeze Farm bird with 31.40 points for 31 eggs and third by another bird with 31.20 points per egg, 29.30 points for 31 eggs.

The Rucker pen of Leghorns still leads for the five months with 1,068.10 points for 1,167 eggs. The second place by points goes to the Leghorn from W. A. Downs of Romeo, Mich., with 1,049.65 points for 1,050 eggs and third is held by the O. C. Arnold pen from Limestone, Tenn., with 1,040.49 points for 1,055 eggs. The second place by eggs is held by the pen from the Grove Poultry Farm of Milford, Dela., with 1,129 eggs valued at 1,024.40 points. Third place is still claimed by M. E. Murphy of Talmo, Ga., whose pen of Leghorns have laid 1,088 eggs for 1,013.25 points.

In the list of high individuals to date we find 20 birds with 120 eggs each but only nine with 120 points or better. One of the Pinebreeze birds heads the list by points with 129.45 points credit for 119 eggs laid. Second place goes to the Leghorn from the Etheredge Poultry Farm of Ashford, Ala., with 127.20 points for 129 eggs and third to the Red owned by W. B. Curtis of Chipley, Fla., with 126.50 points for 115 eggs. The Rucker Leghorns still leads for number of eggs laid with 143 eggs and 115.40 points. Two other birds from the same breeder hold record and third places by eggs. One of these has laid 135 eggs valued at 119.75 points and the other one has 132 eggs and 112.65 points.

Our new rules and entry blanks will be out soon and we are already booking entries for next year. Please send yours in as soon as convenient.

Stage Lane aerodrome, Hendon, England, is giving free open-air storage room for private airplanes and charging nothing for the rent of "lock-up" hangars.

From Station FARM

Gainesville, April 10.—A series of farm programs of unusual interest will be given over the state radio station, WRUF, by the Agricultural Extension Division during the week following April 12. They will open each day at 12:15 with music, and will run for 30 minutes. Entertainment, answers to farm questions, and special talks as follows will be featured on the programs:

Saturday, April 12—Better Living with Dairy Products—Dr. R. B. Becker, associate in dairy husbandry, Florida Experiment Station, 12:30—Florida Farm News, Monday, April 14—The Agricultural Extension Division and the Federal Farm Board—A. P. Spencer—vice-director extension, 12:35—Rural Libraries—W. M. Field, University of Florida '90.

Tuesday, April 15—Putting the Corn But of Tomato Fruit Worm to Sleep—J. R. Watson, entomologist, Florida Experiment Station, 12:25—Florida Insect Troubles—L. W. Ziegler, Experiment Station, 12:35—Recent Florida Live Stock Troubles—Dr. E. F. Thomas, assistant veterinarian, Experiment Station.

Wednesday, April 16—Herbaceous Perennials for Summer and Fall Color in the Flower Garden—J. Francis Cooper, extension editor, 12:30—Primer for Town Farmers.

Thursday, April 17—Reforestation and Improved Pastures—W. E. Stokes, agronomist, Florida Experiment Station, 12:30—Work at the U. S. Forest Field Station in Starke—Lenthall Wyman, in charge.

Friday, April 18—Hints About Using Farm Machinery in Florida—Frazier Rogers, professor of agricultural engineering, College of Agriculture.

Children Show Gain When Milk Is Added To Their Usual Diet

Eighty underweight children of Marion, Columbia and Hillsboro counties were the subjects of a recent experiment conducted by Home Demonstration Agents in co-operation with Miss Mary H. Stennis, extension nutritionist. The children had been living on a diet of meat, bread, potatoes and sweets with some fruits and vegetables—almost an average American diet. Without any changes in the usual diet, one quart of milk was added daily for each child. At the end of 30 days 70 of the children had gained from three to 12 pounds in weight. Ten children failed to gain for reasons of illness or physical defects.

Similar experiments are being conducted this year in Leon, Walton, Lee and Lake counties.

Why did the children gain? The nutrition specialist explained it this way: considerable protein was supplied in the best form obtainable, calcium, phosphorus and other minerals, for building bone, teeth and other tissues, vitamins A and B, and considerable amounts of fats and solids for energy to what was a deficient diet.

Ice Cream Important Branch Dairy Industry

The manufacture of ice cream is a very important branch of the dairy industry, and is a most pleasing and handy way for people to get the health giving and growth promoting properties contained in milk. Florida's mild winter and tourist trade favor ice cream.

Read The Times for the news.

MILK PREVENTS ERRORS IN DIET OF CHILDREN

Many Disorders of Digestion Can Be Traced To Wrong Diet

Gainesville, April 10.—Most of the disorders of digestion in early childhood, including those of the distressed second summer, can actually be traced to errors in diet, Dr. Ouida Davis Abbott, chief of home economics with the Florida Experiment Station, stated recently in a radio address over WRUF. She explained that between the ages of two and seven most children received little consideration as to their actual nutrition and growth requirements. The majority, she stated, are given solid food too soon, and in too large quantities, while some parents of ten go to the opposite extreme.

The most important food for the infant is milk, she said, and the fact that many children cannot drink it is unfortunate. The reason is that it is too rich, of poor quality, or given in too large quantities.

Milk deserves to be termed the indispensable food for childhood, and the expert who tries to devise a diet for the pre-school child excluding milk has no easy task, she stated. It may be taken for granted that the diet which does not contain milk is inadequate.

She said that milk was most important for children because (1) it's proteins of the best quality, (2) it's Vitamins A and B, (3) it's calcium, (4) it's phosphorus, and (5) it's other valuable minerals. When milk is absent, she stated, the diet is not certain to lack calcium, so necessary to the growth of bones and good teeth. She cited an experiment by Dr. C. F. Ahmann, assistant in Home Economics at the Station, in which the relation of diet to teeth was studied on 406 children. He found that 53.8 percent of the children drinking milk had teeth which were not defective, while only about 10 percent not using milk had good teeth. Carious decay, and chinky teeth were the most common defects.

If milk is absent the diet is equally sure to be low in the best growth proteins, phosphorus, other minerals, and vitamins, she explained. On the other hand milk goes a long way towards making a sufficient diet for the growing child, and for covering the deficiencies in an otherwise hopeless diet.

The slogan of a quart of milk a day for the pre-school child is accepted by most nutritionists. Some think 1½ pint better, but according to an almost universal agreement at least a pint should be given daily, she concluded.

Cooperative Heads Meet To Discuss State Marketing

Gainesville, April 10.—A meeting of Florida Vegetable Co-operative Association Managers with a representative of the Federal Farm Board was held at Sebring, April 10, and a state-wide vegetable marketing organization was discussed, and plans were made which make such an organization look hopeful.

Arrangements for the meeting were made by the State Marketing Bureau, and Agricultural Extension Division.

Read The Times for the news.

STATE PROVIDES FOR MEDFLY GUARD LINES

Trying To Prevent Enlargement of Present Eradication Area

Orlando, April 10.—(Special)—Decision of the state authorities to provide money for maintaining guard lines around the present fruit fly eradication area was to prevent the possible extension of the limits to include other portions of peninsula Florida, according to information made public here during the past few days. An authoritative statement by L. A. Strong, chief of the plant quarantine and control administration, indicating the position taken by the United States department of agriculture, discussed briefly its policy as regards the existing quarantines on Florida products, disclaiming that there has been any intimation of intention to relax the enforcement of these. Mr. Strong further suggested that failure to keep up the guard lines might have been followed by enlargement of the eradication area, the products of which are subject to the quarantine regulations.

In part, Mr. Strong said, "The department was obliged to discontinue field inspection in Florida because of the financial support to enforcement of quarantine around the eradication area in order to so conserve funds as to provide for certification of citrus for movement until April fifteenth and further provide for certification of vegetables for movement as far into the summer as funds will permit. The state took over, at the department's request, the enforcement of intrastate quarantines but this carried on intimation whatsoever that the department intended to in any way relax the enforcement of the interstate quarantine regulations which are designed to prevent spread of the Mediterranean fruit fly to other states."

Confusion of the terms "quarantine" and "eradication line" in press dispatches from Tallahassee, gave an erroneous impression of the action by the commissioners of state institutions, on recommendation of the state plant board, in reference to Mediterranean fruit fly activities, according to Dr. Wilmon Newell, commissioner of the latter body. "Interstate quarantines against the products of a state in which dangerous insect pests exist are put into effect either by the Federal government or by the authorities of other states. Federal quarantines supersede any by individual states, in most instances. In the case of the Mediterranean fruit fly, federal quarantines are now in force," Dr. Newell said.

"Usually federal quarantines follow state lines. In that on Florida products, due to the fruit fly, however, the more stringent of the regulations have been confined to a part of the state, commonly known as the eradication area. As essential to the continuation of this condition is maintenance of guards on the borders of that area. Depletion of funds forced the federal authorities to suspend payment of the Florida national guardians for this purpose. It was to be expected that withdrawal of the guards would be followed by enlargement of the so-called eradication area to cover at least all of peninsula Florida. "In providing for the national guard to be kept on the present lines, therefore, the state is primarily seeking to avoid inclusion in the area under full quarantine of additional territory heretofore affected only in a minor degree. It is also the purpose to afford support for the inspection to allow continuous crop movement from the eradication area, still

RURAL COMMON SENSE

By Spuds Johnson

DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE VALUE OF MILK FOR LIVESTOCK FEED

While everybody is talking about the value of milk to children and grown-ups they are forgetting about the value of milk by-products to livestock. Hamlin L. Brown, extension dairyman, gave what I thought was a very good talk to our Florida Farmers' Radio Club meeting over WRUF last Monday on that subject.

He told about the value of milk, and how it compared with corn and tankage for feeding hogs in tests conducted in a number of experiment stations. At the Purdue Experiment Station when corn was fed alone it took 570 pounds and 121 days to make 100 pounds of gain on hogs. When corn and tankage was given it took 387 pounds of corn and 68 days to make the 100 pounds gain.

When skim milk was added to the corn it took 306 pounds of corn only 56 days to produce the 100 pounds of gain. So you see when skim milk was added it took about half as much corn and about half the time to make the hog gain 100 pounds.

Butter milk without added water after churning is of equal value to skim milk, he said, but warned that it was best to feed milk either sour or sweet and not alternate.

Weaning pigs, he explained, will need about four to six pounds of milk to one pound of corn. When the pig is between 50 and 100 pounds they will need from two and one-half to three pounds of milk per pound of corn, and the milk being gradually decreased as they grow.

Prof. U. M. Eward, of Iowa, writes that the only feed better than skim milk to supplement grain is whole milk, and in some cases skim milk is even superior. Hogs are not the only animals that thrive well on swim milk, but it is universally admitted that skim milk is essential to successful raising of calves. T. E. Woodward, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, says that there is practically no danger of over-feeding calves with good quality skim milk. Milk should be fed to calves direct from the separator, he said.

Milk is also a very valuable feed for poultry, and can be fed in most any form. It is especially good for preventing coccidiosis in young chicks, and is a splendid way for furnishing proteins, minerals, and vitamins to growing stock and laying hens.

The friendly cow all red and white, I love with all my heart: She gives me cream with all her might To eat with apple tart. —Stevenson.

kept up by the federal forces, in greatly reduced number. Any idea that the United States Department of Agriculture was ready to lift the quarantine from any part of Florida is entirely wrong, and a serious mistake."

Appointment of Chairman W. C. O'Kane, of the federal fruit fly board, also to serve as federal executive, succeeding Dr. Newell, whose resignation had been tendered late in March, was announced in Washington during the week. In an address before the New Smyrna Kiwanis club a few days later Mr. O'Kane stated that the federal forces had been cut from 1,200 to a little over 100, owing to lack of funds.

Removal from this city to Gainesville, headquarters of the state plant board, of all state agencies now co-operating in the endeavor to exterminate the Mediterranean fruit fly, will be effected in a few days, according to information given out by Dr. Newell.

NOTICE TO MORTGAGEES AND OTHER LENDERS ON REAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO DELINQUENT TAXES, STREET ASSESSMENTS, AND OTHER PUBLIC CHARGES, ASSESSMENTS AND LIENS.

It may be that mortgagees and other lenders have not considered the question of priority as between taxes and other charges due the city and their own securities, and are unwittingly allowing interest, collection fees, etc., to augment the amounts now due. Liens due the City are prior and superior to all others excepting those due the State and County, and hence it devolves upon mortgagees to take care of delinquent taxes and other City charges. Suits to collect delinquent taxes and street assessments are now in preparation, and beginning with the April 15th day will be filed on rapidly as possible. Once filed, naturally there will be additional costs. The purpose of this advertisement is to save these additional costs; mortgagees and other encumbrancers are urged to make inquiry at once as to whether taxes and street assessments are paid on properties in which they are interested, and if not paid, arrangements for payment should be made at once with the City Auditor, S. COLQUHOUN PAINTER, City Auditor, City Hall.

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT
IN THE COURT OF THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, HIGHLAND COUNTY, FLORIDA, DISTRICT NO. 1.
M. H. Gribble, Plaintiff, vs. R. A. Starnes, Defendant.
You are hereby notified that a Writ of Attachment has been issued against you and your property attached to satisfy the demand of the plaintiff in the above case, amounting to Seventy Five and 00-100 Dollars, plus costs.

NOW, unless you shall appear before the Justice of the Peace in and for the County and District aforesaid at her office in Avon Park, Florida, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1959, judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold for the debt.

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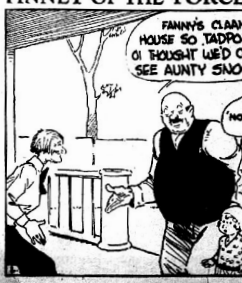
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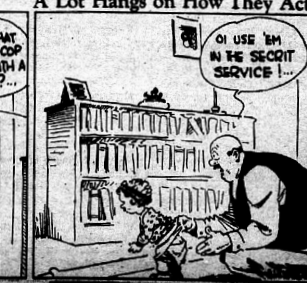
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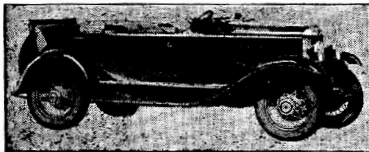
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Here and
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About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

WILL THEY, OR WON'T THEY?

Local school trustees have decreed that there shall be no dancing at the Junior-Senior banquet or similar school affairs. The order was undoubtedly given in good faith and with the best of intentions, but it is, nevertheless, out of line with advanced ideas along these lines. School authorities, quite generally, have conceded that high school pupils are going to dance—order or no orders. And such being the case, they assume the position that it is better to have them dance at public functions of this sort, and under proper chaperonage than to have them gather around at other places, not so public, and dance.

The edict may prevent the pupils from dancing at the banquet, but will not prevent them from sojourning out to one of the numerous other dance floors around town and holding their own dances, sans the interference of school authorities, and sans their chaperonage, also. And if we know our 1930 model Young America, something like this is going to happen. Not that it makes much difference. A dance more or less is of small moment in their young lives—as many of them attend dances when ever they feel like it, anyway. But because this one is prohibited—because constituted authority has said "Thou Shalt Not"—because it would be desired. The evening would be incomplete without it and they must have it.

We are not condoning, neither are we condemning their attitude. This is not a theory the school authorities are working with, but it is a cross section of human nature being rubbed the wrong way. The humans in this case are very much alive and they are not modern. They resent prohibitive orders in their case just as their elders resent other prohibitory measures. It is not that they desire that which is denied them, but they resent being told that they cannot have it. And like their elders, they evade the order and have it, anyway.

FIRST CATCH YOUR TRAIN

Says P. E. B., in the Tampa Tribune: The sheriff of Highlands County, Saturday, was getting ready to catch a train.

What he will do with it when he catches it is something for him to decide.

Any kind of a train, just so it is an A. C. L. train, since the attachment order was because of some mixup about the A. C. L. taxes.

The county told him to go grab a train, freight or passenger whatever he could handle. He thought he caught the train with a trap or a net was left up to him.

He will have to take to him and lock it in his garage, because if the county takes it, it will be left to the A. C. L. tracks.

The county plans to sell it for taxes, if anybody wants a second-hand passenger train complete with locomotive and bell cord. The attachment must include the engineer and Pullman porter too. Once they are in Highlands County, they become attached to it.

We wouldn't recommend catching a freight train. They grow longer than passenger trains. You get the engine attached, and the train is liable to switch its tail around and hit you with the caboose, and anyhow freight trains aren't pretty.

Catch a passenger train, Sheriff. It won't be any trouble to sell one of them to most anybody in Avon Park who is tired of trying to keep his automobile in, tires and gas and oil and license and who get a tremendous snap at the chance to get an economical vehicle that he can take his whole family out in.

Court House Wedding.
A marriage license was issued Monday at the office of County Judge M. C. Whitehead to Henry Sharpe and Mrs. Alma Adams, both of Sebring. Following the issuance of the license the happy couple were married by Miss Mildred Rose Saunders, minister in the office of Col. F. S. K.

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CENSUS WILL NOW BE TAKEN OVER ENLARGED LIMITS

Census Director Agreed To
Use of New Map in Making
Census Which Will Give
City Correct Count.

Word was received Wednesday from Edw. W. Koch, director of the Census Bureau that he had instructed A. F. Pickard, district census supervisor to secure the correct map of Avon Park and proceed to have the census taken over the enlarged city limits.

Through some mistake the census bureau was furnished with a map of the city showing the boundaries prior to 1926, which showed only the old original city limits, and local census enumerators were instructed to make the 1930 census only inside these old limits. Mrs. C. R. Head and Mrs. A. D. Roberts, local enumerators have completed the census in the original city limits and will now go out into the enlarged limits and take a complete and full census of Avon Park as shown by the enlarged area. Mrs. Head states that she and Mrs. Roberts will start work on the new area today.

This correction was secured only after the chamber of commerce took the matter up with Senators Trammell and Fletcher, and Mayor Donaldson got in touch with the Director of the Census calling attention to the mistake and urging that the correction be made so that the city could show its full numerical strength in the 1930 census.

Copy of the wire setting the matter straight was received by the chamber of commerce yesterday. The wire was sent to A. F. Pickard, district supervisor, and follows:

"Information received that map and description of City of Avon Park, Highlands county incorrect. Secure correct map from Mayor Donaldson and proceed with enumeration of city by wards, making ward 1, enumeration district 28-1, ward 2, enumeration district 28-2, ward 3, enumeration district 28-3 and ward 4, enumeration district 28-4. Map will be mailed you by mail to show ward lines for bureau files."

The maps for use of the census bureau were mailed this week and the complete census of the city will now proceed as fast as the enumerators can accomplish the work.

AIR MAIL SERVICE TO BE INTERRUPTED

Unless Coast Line Is Persuaded
To Continue Train Making
Hook-Up In Service

A meeting was held in Lake Wales Wednesday by the Associated Boards of Trade of the Ridge, as the result of rumor that the Atlantic Coast Line would soon discontinue trains 192 and 195, Sebring to Haines City. This train which passes through Avon Park about noon is the connecting link between the Ridge and the north end of the new air mail hook-up that has recently been put in operation by the post office department. The north-bound train carries airmail to Haines City and from there to Orlando, where it is taken by air to northern and eastern points.

The meeting was attended by Secretary Norton T. Smith and Gilbert Freeman. A committee was appointed to take the matter up with the Atlantic Coast Line and the post office department to see what can be done about keeping this train on during the summer. Gilbert Freeman was appointed a member of the committee from Avon Park.

CENSUS COMPLETED IN OLD CITY LIMITS

Enlarged Limits Not Yet
Counted; Awaiting Appointment
of New Enumerators

The 1930 census for Avon Park is about completed in so far as the old city limits is concerned. This territory having been covered by Mrs. C. R. Head and Mrs. A. D. Roberts, federal census enumerators who are winding up their reports this week. The old city limits covered by them are bounded by State Road Eight on the west, Palmiste street on the north, Lotela avenue on the east and Castle street on the south. Mrs. Head covered the old limits north of Main street, and Mrs. Roberts had the south side.

The enlarged city limits, census for which is yet to be taken, extend to the Hardee county line on the west, the Polk county line on the north and to the township lines on the south and east. Included in this section is Highland Lakes, the crate mill section, Pine Crest Lakes and a considerable amount of grove property.

I. O. O. F. TO HOLD '31 CONVENTION HERE

Grand Lodge In Convention
Decides On Avon Park For
1931 Convention

The Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of Florida and the Rebekah Assembly of Florida, will hold their next annual convention in Avon Park in April, 1931. Word of the success of this city's efforts in securing the Old Fellows for next year was received from the convention in Orlando Wednesday from Ed A. DeLaney. Mr. DeLaney was a representative of the local Odd Fellows at the convention, and with the assistance of Mrs. Annie Roosevelt, district deputy of the Rebekah assembly, did effective work in securing the convention for their home city.

The chamber of commerce prepared invitations to both lodges on last Saturday. Armed with these the delegates went before the convention and with the further assistance of telegrams from the mayor, Rotary club, American Legion and other civic organizations were successful after a stiff fight in getting the convention here.

Gas Prices Back To Normal After Price War of Past Month

Local gas dealers who cut the price of gasoline from 23 to as low as 20 cents and have held it there for the past month, brought their prices back to normal last Saturday and the prevailing price in town is now 23 cents. Sebring dealers, who have been selling on a two-cent lower price than Avon Park, raised their price the same day to 23 1/2 cents. The cut by local dealers was made as a protest against the lower price in Sebring, and as a result of the 30-day cut the two towns are now selling on virtually the same price.

Cyril Baldwin Attends Tax Committee Meet

Cyril Baldwin, tax assessor of Highlands county, the only tax assessor in the State of Florida a member of the Florida Citizens Finance and Taxation Committee, attended a meeting of the committee in Tampa Monday. This committee, of which Perry Wall is chairman, was appointed to study tax problems of the state and work out a plan for submission to the next session of the legislature. Mr. Baldwin is a member from this district. The next meeting will be held in Miami next Monday.

One four year old tree here had nearly five boxes of grapefruit. That's growing some. —Howey Tribune.

SETTLEMENT MADE IN ATLANTIC COAST LINE TAX DISPUTE

Train Seized By Sheriff For
Non-Payment of Taxes Is
Released When Settlement
Is Reached On Assessment.

The state railway assessment board at a meeting in Tallahassee Monday effected a settlement between the Atlantic Coast Line and Highlands county whereby the railroad agreed to settle all taxes on real estate to be paid in full. The same adjustment was made on the 1927 and 1928 rolling stock valuations.

Approval of the settlement was telegraphed to County Attorney J. M. Lee at Tallahassee by Chairman L. C. Pearce of the Highlands county board of commissioners Monday.

Train Seized.
Failure of the Coast Line to pay its 1929 taxes and inability of county officials to get a satisfactory answer from railroad officials as to when payment would be made, following alleged reports that the railroad was preparing to refuse to pay its taxes led to the seizure of passenger train 191-192, three locomotives, freight cars, tracks and other equipment on an attachment order issued against the railroad by State Comptroller Ernest Amos and served by Sheriff Oscar Wolf Saturday afternoon.

Following a conference Sunday morning in Avon Park between Coast Line officials and County Attorney J. M. Lee, in which the railroad gave assurance that it had no intention of refusing to pay its taxes and that payment would be made following a settlement of alleged assessment discriminations, the county attorney ordered Sheriff Wolf to release temporarily from attachment the train and other property seized on Saturday. The release was made and train No. 192 made its regular schedule run Sunday morning, with no interruption in service.

The real basis of the dispute over taxes arose over the railroad's contention that assessment of its personal property is discriminatory in that the railroads are assessed on a basis of 40 percent of cash value, while other personal property in Florida is assessed on a 25 percent basis. All railroad assessments are made by the Comptroller. The railroads agreed to pay on a basis of 30 percent and on this basis the dispute was settled. The Seaboard Air Line railway which made a tax payment several weeks ago paid on the 30 percent basis, pending the settlement of the railway assessment board.

The Atlantic Coast Line's taxes amount to about \$48,000 and a check is expected in a few days, receipt of which will be a material help in keeping the schools of the county going the full term.

FRANCES SELECTED AS ROTARY DELEGATE

Will Attend Silver Anniversary
of Rotary International
In Chicago In June

J. S. Frances, president of the Avon Park Rotary club, was elected by the club as delegate to attend the Silver Anniversary celebration of the Rotary International convention to be held in Chicago June 25 to 27. The election was held at the Rotary luncheon Wednesday. The Rotarians held their weekly luncheon at the Boy Scout house on Lake Lotela and celebrated the cutting with a fly fry as a variation on their weekly luncheons.

EXCHANGE TO PAY ON RETAIN CERTIFICATES

Fifty Percent of Retain Certificates To Be Paid In
Refinancing Plan

A fund has been set aside by the Avon Park Citrus Growers' association to pay off 50 percent of the face value of all outstanding retain certificates of this date by the association members. This action was decided upon at the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the association Monday.

The payment on these certificates is made possible through a refinancing plan brought about by a government loan secured by the Florida Citrus Exchange and in turn loaned to the local association, according to officials of the organization. The retain certificates represent money that has been retained on growers' receipts and which has been used for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness of the building and machinery of the association. These certificates represent the individual growers' equity in the association plant. The payment of 50 percent of these certificates will relieve the individuals to the extent of a sizeable sum, which will be distributed to grower members, while the government loan is for a long term and will put the association affairs on a much stronger financial basis officials declare.

The annual meeting of growers, which was to have taken place on April 16th has been set for April 29th as an adjourned meeting, at which time election of directors and a manager will take place.

AVON PARK DROPS FAST GAME TO SEBRING

Sebring Take Long End of
Six to Three Count In
First Game of Season

Even though the Avon Park nine dropped yesterday's game to the Sebring Smokeaters on a six to three score the locals showed their stuff and promise to become a dangerous factor to the teams of the Ridge in the future.

Dilly, our promising hurler allowed the Sebring Firemen only five hits but they made the best of them and made their hits with some body holding down the bags when the hits counted. Ewing slammed out a two-bagger for the Firemen in the fifth frame with two men on base which helped the Sebring team win. Dilly, besides pitching a wonderful game, collected a "millionaire" rubbed elbows with pauper.

Sixty gallons of coffee, 1,000 pounds of fish, 300 pounds of potato salad, 100 loaves of Pullman bread, and 10 gallons of pickles were prepared to feed the multitude.

60,000 Bass Are Put In Local Lakes From Okeechobee Hatchery

Sixty thousand bass from the state hatchery at Okeechobee were brought here this week and dumped into local lakes for re-stocking the lakes. Secretary of the chamber of commerce, Norton T. Smith, was instrumental in getting the bass for Avon Park, and states that he expects to have about 60,000 more later in the summer from the hatchery. The bass were put in Lakes Tulane, Isis, Viola, Verona and Lotela.

Local Rotarians Visit Sebring Club

Local Rotarians visiting the Sebring club at its luncheon Monday were: Col. C. R. Head, T. C. Hobbs, C. E. Lanier, A. H. Able, L. V. Friggle and Alex. Blair.

H. Long	0	1
Powder	3	1
J. Long	4	1
Ivings	4	2
Ewing	3	0
Gearing	3	1
Tulk	4	0
Pollard	4	0
	31	6

JUDGE BARKER HANDS 20 YRS. IN SENTENCES

Williams Found Not Guilty
Of Intent To Kill
Mel Bass

Prison sentences aggregating 20 years were meted out by Judge W. J. Barker at this week of circuit court and one fine of \$100 and costs assessed against a law violator.

John Langston was fined \$100 and cost for driving a car while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Henry Coleman, colored, was sentenced to serve a year for aggravated assault. Henry will have plenty of time to think over the problem of whether a cutting scrape is a paying proposition or not.

Robert Thomas, negro burglar, who broke into more than a dozen places in Highlands county recently, drew 10 years on one charge and three years each on two other charges, making a total of 16 years.

Jim Williams, white, convicted of stealing hogs drew a three year sentence. Williams was found not guilty of another charge of shooting with the intent to kill, brought by Mel Bass, game warden for Highlands county.

OVER 2,000 ATTEND THE GREGG MAXCY FISH FRY

Very Enjoyable Time Qu
Shores of Dinner Lake
Tuesday

Gregg Maxcy, of the Lakemont Packing company was host to more than 2,000 guests at the annual fish fry held on the north shore of Dinner Lake, Tuesday from 12 to 1 o'clock.

John A. Taylor acted as toastmaster and introduced the speakers who expressed themselves as too full for utterance. T. W. Parsons, general superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line, Jacksonville, G. L. Hurley, superintendent S. A. L. Railway, Jacksonville, and F. H. Bryant, assistant Freight and Traffic manager, S. A. L. Railway, from Jacksonville were the principal speakers at the occasion. They expressed themselves as pleased to be included in the invitation sent for the annual fish fry. All expressed their appreciation of the business their road has been given by the people of Highlands county.

Guests were present at the picnic from all parts of Florida and as many of the guests expressed a "millionaire" rubbed elbows with pauper.

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MISS BIGBIE WINS CHEVROLET CAR IN TIMES CAMPAIGN

Frederic Wild, Second; Mrs. Crozier, Third; Miss Clark, Fourth and Mrs. Noland Fifth In Contest.

With a whirlwind finish The Times' Gold Card Card campaign was brought to a successful conclusion last night, with Miss Oletha Bigbie winner of the Chevrolet Sport Roadster. Frederic Wild took second place and got the Majestic Radio. Mrs. J. L. Crozier was third and was awarded the Bulova wrist watch, and Miss Ethel Clark was fourth and received the merchandise order from the Avon Park drug company.

In recognition of her splendid work in the campaign, Mrs. C. D. Noland is awarded ten dollars in gold as an added fifth prize.

Interest has been high in the campaign for the past week, with all contestants putting forth extra effort to win in the final week. This was reflected in the large number of votes turned in last night.

The vote of the winners as certified by the judge of the contest was as follows:
Miss Oletha Bigbie.....\$648.875
Frederic Wild.....4,044.000
Mrs. J. L. Crozier.....3,726.275
Miss Ethel Clark.....3,187.600
Mrs. C. D. Noland.....2,176.375
Judges
W. W. McFarland, W. T. Hall and W. H. McCarthy, who checked the vote and announced the winners. The Times takes this opportunity of extending its thanks and appreciation to these gentlemen for their services.

LEGION MINSTREL AT FROSTPROOF TUESDAY

Harry Mayhall Directs Third
Annual Show for Legion-
naires at Frostproof

The American Legion at Frostproof will stage its Third Annual Minstrel at the Ramon Theatre here next Tuesday night, April 22nd, with a splendid program of black-faced comedy, vocal and instrumental selections, including the famous Ridge Quartet, chorus singing, ballads, many of the latest song hits and a "Should I," "Tain't No Sin," "Am I Blue," "I'm Doing What I'm Doing for Love" and many others, all accompanied by orchestra music.

AMOS N' ANDY—LOCAL STYLE In Three Acts.

"Sheriff Andy, have you seen a train coming through here lately?"
"Yeah, Mr. Amos, they're one through here most every day."
"Been any through here today, Andy?"
"Nope, ain't bin none today, Mr. Amos."

"Well, if one comes through here grab it by the tail, Sheriff Andy."
"Sure will Mr. Amos, sure will."

(Same place—later)
Who-o-o-o-o (noise like a train)
"Gosh, Mr. Amos done told me to grab a train by the tail. Might as well get this one."

Who-o-o-o-o who-o-o-o-o (noise like a train coming closer).
"Whoa! Consony ye anyway. I'm the sheriff of this yere county and I got a 'tachment paper that see I gotta 'tach you and detach you from this yere railroad."

"Business of telephoning." "Hello, Mr. Amos, I got that there train."

(Same place early the next morn)
Telling me that Sheriff Andy answers, "Hello, hello, hello—yeah, this is the Sheriff. . . . Oh, that's voder. Amos, that's right. I'll let 'er go if you think the voters hereabouts are satisfied we done our duty. . . . Well, here's there taxes. . . . Eh, you say they was gonna pay 'em anyway. . . . politest! . . . Well, here's there party slick Mr. Amos. . . . party slick!"
Who-o-o-o
CURTAIN.
—Jack the Cootie.

