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AVON PARK, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1930

Large delegations were present and an unusually fine series of papers were presented. The next zone meeting will be held in Avon Park, Tuesday, September 16 and a special program on Home Missions will be given.

## HEALTHY CHICKS VERY IMPORTANT RAISING POULTRY

County Agent Almsley  
Speaks Before Poultry Sec-  
tion of Farmers' Week

Poultry is an industry in Highlands county that is growing very rapidly and much interest is being manifested. The raising of healthy chicks is a big factor in the success of the industry and County Agent Louis Almsley is in Gainesville this week attending Farmers' Week.

Wednesday morning made an interesting speech on the raising of chicks, before the poultry section of the convention. He pointed out many ideas of value to the poultryman and is given here in full:

"Highlands county poultrymen have realized that to make the most profit they must stop the leaks. One of our biggest leaks has been the high mortality of chicks and then the small number of pullets they raise from each hundred chicks they start with. This condition is not dissimilar with other poultry producing sections. Another big factor encouraging work for healthier chicks is that when a pullet has a high mortality of her chicks, the remaining birds are often very low in vitality and the production per pullet is much lower than earlier. This affects the profits very much.

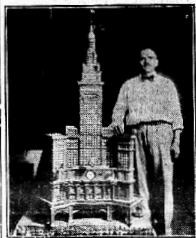
"The price of eggs is much the highest in the fall and we want our pullets to lay the most number of eggs possible at that time. To obtain this we must have our chicks hatched early, but have found that if they are hatched too early they are more apt to moult in the early fall and be out of production for a few weeks but still eating much feed. Selling young chicks early is one of our biggest problems, but when they are hatched early we are able to get several cents more per pound and that is a valuable consideration. But the most important factor is that early hatched chicks grow faster and are not subject to as many diseases and troubles as are May and June chicks. February, March and April are the best months to hatch chicks and it should be remembered that it takes heavy breed chicks a month to reach the production that it does most of the light breeds.

"Securing good chicks which have been hatched from clean eggs has proven important. The first cost of chicks is often the smallest cost, when one considers the inherent qualities of the eggs. The production is what the poultryman is buying and wants. Our growers have found that in a few cases they have been able to purchase chicks and have them shipped in from some other states a cent or two cheaper than they could in Florida. They have bought chicks at a purchase at that time but the mortality rate is generally higher and in the fall they do not have as many pullets as they wanted as they cannot brag about their production, in fact it is generally the other way. It has been found to be good business to get the chicks close enough to home so that the purchaser can visit and see the flock and hatchery that his chicks come from and see that they are properly produced.

"A few days before the chicks are due to arrive the brooder houses and equipment should be thoroughly cleaned. After the walls, ceiling and floor have been scraped, brushed, and swept clean the latter and also the walls up a couple feet above the floor are scrubbed with lye water. The proper strength for this is one pound of lye in 40 gallons of water. This solution removes any clinging debris and should be followed up with a good disinfectant. However, the disinfectant should be sprayed over the entire equipment and brooder house and a five percent solution of creolin has been found to be the very best. It is the only one of the very few disinfectants which will not affect coconuts. The brooder equipment is checked over. The growers have found that a test run of about 18 hours is a good investment. Best results are secured when the brooders are used at 50 percent of their rated capacity. Battery brooders have been used with varying degrees of success and should be more popular when we learn to handle them and have worked out the problems affecting their use.

"The use of hardware cloth or fine wire screen on the floor or frames at least six inches above the floor has been very satisfactory. Less disease and internal parasite trouble has been experienced by this method, but growers who cannot have this equipment have found that the use of old newspapers on the floor is economical. A thick layer of several newspapers is placed on the floor, and then one or two layers of papers

## Barber Carves Wood- en Model of Clevel- and Union Terminal



Charles Hinkka, Cleveland barber, standing beside a six-foot model of the Cleveland Union Terminal which he carved from wood. The model is completely equipped with electric lights and took two years to build.

## "All Quiet" Coming Here, Is Breaking Tampa Show Records

"All Quiet on the Western Front," motion picture version of Erich Remarque's stirring war novel, is having a record run at the Tampa theatre, and as a result is being held over there for three more days. The picture is scheduled to be shown at the Avon Park theatre in Avon Park on Monday and Tuesday, September 1 and 2.

The Tampa Tribune says, "Thousands of persons have been flocking to the picture since it opened at the Tampa Sunday and it may approach the theatre's record as a box office attraction."

"The film has provoked considerable comment because of its vivid portrayal of the horrors of World War I. The picture is a screen play, enacted an important role. The cast is uniformly capable."

taken up each day. These can be burned and coconuts can be destroyed. Good chicks are raised on a good litter for the floor, moss peat is also often used.

"Food is now placed before the chicks soon after they are placed in the brooder house regardless of age. The commercial feed which is used as a starting feed has given better results than the home mixed starter in most cases. After feeding the starting feed for a few weeks a gradual change is made to the growing mash and scratch and care is taken to see that these are also balanced rations, and can be either home-mixed or purchased, depending upon the grower. Grid, shell, charcoal, water, and especially green feed should be produced. One of our poultrymen feed milk in addition to the above as a possible aid in the control of coccidiosis.

"Those who use ranges which have not been used for chickens for at least a year have less trouble with diseases and internal parasites than those who do not. Internal parasites or worms have been proven to be one of the biggest liabilities even on high dry Norfolk sand. The fact that the eggs of the worms pass out in the droppings, and also that the worms are carried by the fly as an intermediate host makes the poultryman want land that has not had an application of poultry manure or been used as a brooder house or house. Fly traps are coming into more general use but they should be used very much more if we would control the tape worm. Everyone wants to raise healthy pullets and it is impossible to do this with any degree of success if we do not have clean, larval-free ranges and control the intermediate hosts of the tape worms.

"Many poultrymen want to raise the largest number of chickens in the least space possible. Most of Highlands county poultrymen just about break even raising cockerels except during the winter season, but records show that they make good money from their pullets. The pullet is the item that we are most interested in as it is the machine that makes our profits. Consequently we separate the pullets and cockerels as soon as they are distinguishable and give the pullets all the room they need, even though we have a large number of cockerels. This separation also allows us to feed the cockerels a much more fattening ration and thus we put them on the market at the earliest possible time and in a much better condition."

**Waffle Sandwiches.** Something new in sandwiches is suggested. Cut slices of white bread two inches thick and trim to size of your waffle iron sections, butter two slices on the outside. Place plenty of margarine between, and press the waffle iron down over the four inches of bread. The heat will force it up again into light toasted, waffle sandwich with melted cheese.

## ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE MET AT L. PLACID

Thursday's Gathering Dis-  
cussed Waterway Travel  
in the Future

The Associated Boards of Trade of the Seaside Highlands, which has existed for more than 15 years and which advocated highways, railways and other improvements up and down the Ridge before these conveniences existed, met in Lake Placid, Thursday, for a revival meeting.

It was determined to keep all the commercial bodies of the Ridge in close touch with one another in all common problems. O. F. Gardner was elected president and until the next annual meeting, and Grosvener Dawe, secretary.

At the afternoon session, under the chairmanship of L. Placid, Judge J. O. Shores, of Daytona Beach; Hon. Pat Johnston, of Kissimmee; and W. F. Coachman, of Lake Placid, were present. The subject of waterway development to the future of Florida, and brought out the fact that with a few miles of the Ridge before these conveniences existed, met in Lake Placid, Thursday, for a revival meeting.

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After a motored, in which 300 visitors were taken to the Roebing Estate, to the Lake Placid boat site, and to the live wood groves, a cafeteria supper was served by the Woman's Club of Lake Placid.

At the evening session Lew Kramer, of Lake Wales, spoke on the housing shortage there; C. P. Seiden, of Babson Park, on the residential development going forward; Major Keweenaw, of Frost-proof, on the housing shortage; Col. J. M. Lee, of Avon Park, on the common sense of the Ridge; Dr. E. H. Eberhardt, of DeSoto City, on the early history of the Associated Boards of Trade; and Grosvener Dawe, on the meaning of Lake Placid as a general development.

Arthur P. Cody of Frostproof and J. E. Worthington of Lake Wales, spoke in favor of a music festival to be held on the Ridge sometime between now and December 1st, at a point yet to be decided upon. It was dubbed an Elstriedorf, the original name given to the gatherings of Welsh bardic societies.

Grosvener Dawe reported on the progress of the committees working for the location of a National Hotel for Voluntary Soldiers at some point in Florida.

People were present from every Ridge town, a number of other points in Polk county, and from Fort Pierce and other points on the East Coast.

## BANK CASE BEFORE THE GRAND JURY THIS A. M.

Witnesses Called Indicate  
Other Matters Will Be  
Investigated

Perusal of the names of the different witnesses summoned to appear before the grand jury this morning would indicate that several other matters besides the Highlands Bank and Trust Co., will be investigated by that body. The first matter is clearly the bank case as armloads of books and documents were introduced this morning. Bank Examiners Jackson and Eberhardt are on the ground and Walter I. Meyer of Miami, Mr. J. C. Baker, a former assistant cashier of the defunct institution, have both been summoned.

Other witnesses called would indicate that the fatal truck wreck at Sebring several weeks ago will be investigated, alleged chicken pox, wood-boring bugs and rape and attempted rape.

The grand jury, in session consists of F. L. Spink, Thomas Whitehead, J. M. Montecore, A. M. Austin, J. Winston Kelsey, Gerald H. Bee, H. E. Franklin, J. Ross Bythe, J. H. Mills, George P. Bell, Major M. Bishop, Walter Billingsley, John H. Hollenberg, J. McKel Elwell and L. E. Hagood. Three others were summoned from the county, but were not present. They were W. S. Pearce, O. L. Bardill and C. R. Ginn, Jr.

The annual Nova Scotia exhibition and provincial fair will be held at Halifax from Aug. 26 to 31.

## Here and There

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clated, many of the banks showed them in a separate item, and where they are so shown, they are almost negligible in proportion to United States government and other municipal bonds.

The Hillsboro Bank shows a single item of \$570,850 of United States and school bonds, and there

| Bank                        | Deposits     | Quick Assets | Cash        | Loans and Discounts |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|
| First National, Miami       | \$14,245,704 | \$13,820,741 | \$5,898,244 | \$2,780,439         |
| First Trust, Miami          | 1,242,379    | 1,095,535    | 535,004     | 925,129             |
| First Nat'l, Miami Beach    | 3,737,295    | 3,316,922    | 1,216,235   | 941,624             |
| First Nat'l, Coral Gables   | 680,496      | 630,938      | 360,303     | 146,516             |
| Little River Trust          | 226,616      | 238,563      | 101,997     | 185,338             |
| First, Hollywood            | 405,135      | 361,695      | 106,540     | 105,248             |
| First State, Tampa          | 35,592       | 32,810       | 41,810      | 7,503               |
| Bank of Dade                | 203,821      | 112,613      | 58,613      | 189,473             |
| Florida River Trust         | 629,538      | 486,798      | 292,293     | 287,250             |
| First Bank, Clewiston       | 131,885      | 148,861      | 42,561      | 35,424              |
| Exchange National, Tampa    | 11,654,986   | 8,170,010    | 3,658,254   | 4,914,290           |
| Florida State               | 929,917      | 921,217      | 186,170     | 186,170             |
| Hillsboro State             | 1,574,480    | 1,144,992    | 368,242     | 589,873             |
| Snell National, Wm. Haven   | 1,391,582    | 1,026,750    | 677,022     | 620,047             |
| Central Bank, New York City | 475,650      | 260,118      | 114,243     | 382,114             |

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## NEW BUDGET FOR COUNTY SHOWS A SAVING OF \$42,818

Both County and School Re-  
quirements Below  
Last Year

The tentative budget as adopted by the county commissioners last week shows a large decrease from last year's total of \$499,750. The budget has been made for sinking funds for bonded indebtedness, something that has not been attempted before. From figures obtained from the county house and not arrived at by court work, the budget this year totals \$390,931.79 and this includes all future bond issues for county operation, bonds and interest, the operation of the schools and the bonds and interest of the schools.

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A comparison between the figures of this year and last year are as follows:

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| General county budget.....    | \$254,471.79 |
| School bond requirements..... | 33,140.00    |
| General school budget.....    | 73,320.00    |
| Total.....                    | \$360,931.79 |
| General county budget.....    | \$268,338.00 |
| School bond requirements..... | 64,000.00    |
| General school budget.....    | 71,400.00    |
| Total.....                    | \$403,738.00 |

Totals for the various sections in the new budget are as follows:

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| General Revenue.....          | \$2,424,000 |
| Fire and Police.....          | 2,400,000   |
| General Road Fund.....        | 21,000.00   |
| Agricultural Fund.....        | 2,422.45    |
| Publicity Fund.....           | 2,400.00    |
| Welfare Pension Fund.....     | 2,400.00    |
| Outstanding Indebtedness..... | 9,944.00    |
| 1929 County Road Bonds.....   | 46,454.40   |
| 1928 County Road Bonds.....   | 28,949.49   |
| 1927 County Road Bonds.....   | 1,141.21    |
| Special Road and Bridge.....  | 5,381.56    |
| No. 1.....                    | 7,615.63    |
| No. 4.....                    | 18,435.50   |
| No. 5.....                    | 2,941.90    |
| 1928 County Funding.....      | 28,133.40   |
| 1926 County House Bonds.....  | 17,550.67   |
| 1927 Refunding Bonds.....     | 3,417.32    |
| 1927 County House Bonds.....  | 3,761.71    |

The school requirements according to the tentative budget are: General Fund \$73,320.00; Avon Park Bond & Sinking Fund No. 3, 14,560.00; Sebring Bond & Sinking Fund No. 2, 16,690.00; DeSoto City Bond & Sinking Fund No. 4, 2,080.00. The sinking fund provisions in 1929 for the county for the roads and bridges being reduced to \$21,000.

The county commissioners will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, August 26 to confirm this budget and arrange the mileage for the fiscal year beginning in October. The budget will be known at present although the state mileage has been set at 14 mills.

is no way of dividing this item. The York City Bank reports \$100,875 of county and municipal bonds without indicating whether or not they are Florida bonds. These are the only banks whose reports do not show clearly that they could not hold enough of Florida municipalities to have any important effect on their condition.

dictated by the reports of the banks have tabulated, in the face of that condition, is somewhat surprising. How the state can transact business and treat banks as Florida has treated here is even more surprising.

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## "KING OF JAZZ" STANDS SUPREME

Universal Picture Starring  
Paul Whiteman Coming to  
Avon Next Week

Just as Paul Whiteman himself stands supreme in the world of music, so his first starring picture, Universal's "King of Jazz," at the Avon theatre next Monday and Tuesday, stands supreme in the world of entertainment.

It is without doubt the most modern, the most prodigious, the most uniformly magnificent production which has ever reached the screen.

This colossal review is an all-year, all-technician made-up of inspiring spectacle, bewitching melody, matchless dancing, clever specialties and brilliant comedy. And in all of these its excellence is unsurpassed.

If any particular features of so great an achievement are to be mentioned, they are segregated for special praise, then those features must be the truly marvelous music reproduction, the conception and direction of the spectacle numbers, notably the "Melting Pot"; the gorgeous dancing by the Russell Brothers; the song "The Song of the Dawn" and the featured numbers of John Boles and Jeanette Loff.

Boles' splendid voice has already made him one of the most popular singing stars on the screen, but the combination of his beautiful baritone and Whiteman's music in such songs as "It's Raining in Monterey" and "The Song of the Dawn" is superb. These numbers both are sung in beautiful settings, adding tremendously to the inspiring romanticism of both Boles' personality and his voice. Besides these two, there are almost innumerable other songs in the picture, and in all, eight musical spectacle numbers whose grandeur sweep everything before them. Between these are all in color. The biggest picture that has been made of its kind this year.

Admission 20c and 50c. No show on Wednesday and Thursday.

## Chief McCarthy Goes To Pacific Coast For Visit

Fire Chief W. H. McCarthy left on Tuesday night for San Francisco, where he will be gone for the next three months on a leave of absence granted by the city council. McCarthy is a native of San Francisco and he goes back at this time to visit his mother who is in ill health. Mrs. McCarthy will remain here.

During his absence the Fire Chief's work is being handled by Ellis Green, and he has as his assistant C. G. Luke. Each ward of the new annex to a Lendall hospital is to have a bed for patients over six feet.

## STATE C. OF C. WORKING TO GET SOLDIERS HOME

State-wide Committee Was  
Named at Orlando Meeting  
ing Saturday

Jacksonville, Aug. 13.—A state-wide committee of thirty men was appointed at Orlando Saturday to coordinate the efforts of Florida communities in their efforts to bring the proposed national soldiers' home to Florida, according to Ralph G. Grassfield, manager of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce.

This state-wide committee headed by Mr. A. Dan L. St. Petersburg, will meet in Ocala on an early date to begin its work. The state area will be carefully surveyed for their various attractions of climate, soil and geographical location.

The general committee consists of four representatives from each of the four districts, five heads of veterans' organizations in the state, eight members at large and another member at large as chairman.

The five veterans' representatives also will serve as sub-committees to work with Nathan Mayo, state commissioner of agriculture, in handling the \$2,000 special state publicity fund in connection with the campaign for the home. Members of the general committee by areas are:

First area—C. L. Waller, Tallahassee; G. G. Blake, DeFuniak Springs; William L. Wilson, Panama City and B. W. Ellis, Port St. Joe.

Second area—George W. Bassett, St. Augustine; A. O. Shands, Green Cove Springs; Russell A. Smith, Fernandina; and D. C. Webb, Ocala.

Third area—E. P. Green, Bradenton; J. G. Geiger, Dade City; William Steitz, Lakeland; and Dr. W. J. Lancaster, Tampa.

Fourth area—J. Williams, Orlando; Earl Brown, DeLand; Al Vorklell, Melbourne; and H. I. Mossberger, Miami.

Representatives of the five veterans organizations are Ed. Bentley, American Legion; Edwin Murphy, Spanish War Veterans; E. C. Beach, G. A. R.; L. Ragan, D. A. V.; John W. Davis, Veterans Foreign Wars.

The members at large are: Nathan Mayo, R. G. Grassfield, State Commissioner of Agriculture; Dr. Henry R. Hanson, Jacksonville; Dr. John J. Tigert, Gainesville; Grosvener Dawe, Lake Placid; H. F. Macfarlane, Tampa; Dr. F. W. Roush, St. Petersburg; Dr. Chas. Northern, Ocala; and Hermann A. Dann, chairman, St. Petersburg.

Admission 20c and 50c. No show on Wednesday and Thursday.

## "Oh Yeah" With Robert Armstrong, James Gleason and Zee Zee. It is the best comedy you ever heard.

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Admission 20c and 50c—Summer prices only.

Coming Aug. 25-26th—"The Big Pond" with Maurice Chevalier.  
Coming Aug. 31st—"AR Quiet On Western Front."

## Circle Theatre SEBRING, FLORIDA Viophone Talking Pictures

Sun. Mon. Aug. 17th-18th.  
"True to the Navy"  
with Clara Bow.  
Also Short Subjects.  
No show on Tuesday.

## First Grain Milled In Okeechobee Plant

Okeechobee, Aug. 13.—What is believed to be the first grain milled in the Everglades and Okeechobee area was placed on the market this morning.

The mill ground 5,000 pounds of corn which was harvested despite high water in the Everglades that destroyed or damaged numerous other crops.

Of a corn crop estimated at 5,000 acres approximately 90 percent was destroyed by high water, farmers estimated.

This week also witnessed pumps in operation on the 2,500 acre Eagle subdrainage district for the first time since May. The district will be drained and preparations made to plant the area.

Although the district is dyked, high water from Lake Okeechobee has inundated it, making it necessary to build the levees higher. That work will begin this week.

Mrs. Burns Govering, a great-granddaughter of Robert Burns, took part recently in a ceremony in connection with the erection of five additional houses at the Glasgow Burns Memorial Cottage Homes, Mauchline, Scotland. The ceremony was the cutting of the first sod for the new houses, which are being erected at an estimated cost of \$15,000. Mrs. Burns Govering, who resides at Eastbourne, is the granddaughter of L. A. Colman, James Glencairn Burns, the fourth son of the poet. The late Gabriel Burns, Glasgow, bequeathed \$5,000 to the Cottage Homes.

Dannybrook Fair Success.  
The famous Dannybrook Fair, held in Dublin, Ireland, this year, was one of the most successful ever conducted. The fair, organized by the Central Branch of the British Legion, was held on the grounds of the Dannybrook estate, Lord Holm Patrick opened the event.

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# Here and There

About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

Sunday movies reared its head again at the council meeting Monday night and got an official poke on the nose for its pains. From information at hand we are inclined to the belief that the issue will bob up again from time to time, and whether or not the official poker will come with sufficient regularity and severity to prevent the subside is the question under consideration.

Without going into the why and wherefore, the thing is against the law as it is well known to all parties concerned as well as to the innocent bystander. Using this as the basis of its decision, the council refused to grant a concession to the theatre to show a special war picture next Sunday, though the permit was requested for the Sunday only. City authorities arrived at their decision through an elementary process of reasoning something like this: It is against the law; we cannot grant permission to break the law—therefore no permit. The city attorney, the mayor and the council concurred in this opinion in what you might say was close harmony. A simple solution, and no complications thus far.

But—and here is where the picture show people come in—whether you are pro or anti, you must carry the elementary process of reasoning to the bitter end, and what do you find? You find that drug stores, filling stations and golf courses are operating on Sunday without so much as a "by your leave," as you find no record of any of them ever having asked or secured the permission for such operation. You find, further, something like this: It is against the law; it meets with public approval and is not enforced—therefore no permit is required.

It is nice to be able to get a cold drink on Sunday. It is pleasant to drive on Sunday and convenient to stop by and get a drink. And many find enjoyment in Sunday golf. These things have more or less grown on us as we frittered along life's way, and we haven't given them much thought. As far as can be learned there has been no election to determine the legality of these things. They are legal. They have rather been taken for granted.

Now the picture show comes along and instead of opening on Sunday as these other places have, they ask for a concession to operate. That is because the Sunday show idea is new to us, and we have not become accustomed to breaking the law in this manner. So, strong opposition develops whereas there is little objection to the other things.

But there have been ways and means devised to get around this. Holding that where there is necessity there is a remedy, we have provided the unique procedure of legalizing locally those things which a majority want. We can wink at the other violations, but we must have our Sunday shows on the level. Our conscience must be saved, and we go about it in a very serious and pious manner. We resort to the integrity and dignity of the ballot box, tried and true friend of Democracy. If and usually when, there is a favorable majority you find a situation like this: It is still against the law; but we have decided to have it—therefore it is ok.

Now, go on with the story.

## Rev. Johnson Arrives To Take Charge of Sebring-Avon Mission

The Rev. Harcourt Johnson arrived in Avon Park on Friday last to take charge of the Church of the Redeemer and also St. Agnes church, Sebring. Father Johnson was met at the station by the Rev. John Marvin Luke who will continue in his official capacity as priest-in-charge of these two missions.

Father Johnson comes to Avon Park from Tennessee, where for the past four years he has been an instructor in English at St. Andrews school for boys and chaplain to St. Mary's school for girls, near Sebring.

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## SPECIAL FIVE MAY BE MADE TO TAKE CARE OF CITY NOTE

Closing of Guaranty Title & Trust Company in Wichita, Involves City Note for \$25,000 Which Must Be Paid.

The closing of the Guaranty Title & Trust Company in Wichita, Kansas, last Friday involves a City of Avon Park note for \$25,000 which that bank has been carrying and which will call for a special levy of five mills to provide funds for its payment in the forthcoming budget, unless some arrangements can be made with the receiver of the closed institution to work out its payment in some other manner.

The obligation is a tax anticipation note given the bank in the fall of 1927. It is past due and the interest has become in arrears during the past several months while negotiations for its settlement have been under way. The bank made the city an offer some time ago to take \$17,000 in refunding bonds as part payment of the note, provided the interest was paid in cash and agreed to accept a new note for the balance, according to City Attorney S. C. Pardee. This offer was not taken up by the city at the time due to inability to meet the cash demands, and following the failure to effect a settlement the Wichita bank brought mandamus proceedings against the city requiring a five mill levy to be made in this year's budget to pay the note in full.

In the opinion of the city attorney this special levy cannot be avoided unless some satisfactory settlement can be worked out with the receiver of the closed bank. This seems unlikely in face of the fact that the city is already under court order to make the levy, and they failed to hit only in the second and third.

Curt Lawton, Metro shortsport, was the fielding star of the game by virtue of his spectacular play in the second and third.

## DIRECTORS OF MUTUAL CRATE COMPANY MEET

Meeting with Receiver and Go Over Matters But No Announcement Is Made

A meeting of the directors of the Mutual Crate Company was held in the office of the Avon Manufacturing company last Wednesday afternoon. The check for the amount failed to clear before the institution closed.

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## Special Service at the Baptist Faith Mission

The Baptist "Faith" Mission will hold a special service Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The entire community is urged to be present.

## Carver Sentenced To Life Term To Appeal To State Supreme Court

WILLIAM Raymond Carver, convicted wife murderer, was sentenced at noon Monday to serve a life sentence in the state penitentiary at Raiford. When asked by Judge W. J. Barker if he had anything to say before being sentenced, Carver protested his innocence and declared he ought never to have been convicted. Immediately after sentence was pronounced Judge Barker granted a stay of execution of the sentence for 60 days pending an appeal to the supreme court.

D. Bell, defense counsel, commented on the rapidity in which the whole matter had been carried through, and the papers had all been prepared so expeditiously that it would reach the supreme court much sooner than other cases of such magnitude, and he thanked the court and everyone connected with the case for the manner in which it had been handled.

Following the sentencing of Carver, William Hunter pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking and entering and was sentenced to two years in Raiford. He also pleaded guilty and not guilty and changed his plea.

## AVON PARK LOSES TO FROSTPROOF 3-0

Visitors Held Scoreless After First Inning, But Locals Fail To Hit

By DON WAHN

Avon Park fell to its place in the first inning yesterday afternoon at Cardinal field and Frostproof scored three runs—three marginally.

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Now the picture show comes along and instead of opening on Sunday as these other places have, they ask for a concession to operate. That is because the Sunday show idea is new to us, and we have not become accustomed to breaking the law in this manner.

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## COUNCIL REFUSES TO GRANT PERMIT FOR SUNDAY SHOW

City Attorney Advises That Council Has No Right To Grant Permit To Break Law As Asked in Special Request

On the grounds that the city council could not grant permission to break the state law, the American Legion was refused its request that the Avon theatre be allowed to show "All Quiet on the Western Front" on Sunday, August 31. The decision was based on advice of City Attorney S. C. Pardee.

In rendering its decision, the council confirmed Mayor C. S. Donaldson's refusal of the Legion's request, and the correspondence were laid before the body for action.

The Legion asked that the picture be allowed to be shown on Sunday on the grounds that it was a preaching against war. A general discussion followed in which Councilman Hall stated he "took the stand and still adhere to it that we should not have Sunday pictures." Councilman Hall stated that he "took the stand and still adhere to it that we should not have Sunday pictures."

The subject was dropped for other matters, but was later brought up again by Councilman Delaney, who insisted that definite action be taken on the request that there could be no charge of luck passing. Attorney Pardee then told the council that the request would not be granted unless such as the council had no authority to grant permission to break the state law.

The acceptance of past due bonds in payment of taxes was discussed in connection with an offer from Henry Lander to pay delinquent taxes to the city in this manner. No decision was reached.

## Unoccupied House Near Highland Lakes Burns To Ground Last Friday

The F. H. Truan house, east of Highland Lakes on Lake Dam, was destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon. The fire was of unknown origin, but was thought to have been caused from lightning, as two tall pines near the house bore fresh scars from lightning.

The house was unoccupied at the time and was fully ablaze when discovered by neighbors. The fire department answered the call, but lack of water and inability to get the big truck near enough to the lake to use the pumper prevented the firemen from extinguishing the flames, and the house was a total loss.

## Topperwein Thrills Crowd at Ball Field

Ad Topperwein, one of the foremost fancy shot artists in the country, showed a crowd at Cardinal field Monday afternoon with an exhibition of plain and fancy shooting. Topperwein came here through the Winchester Repeating Arms company in connection with Smith-Bernheim Hardware company.

He used pistol, rifle and shot gun with equal accuracy and went through the entire program without a miss of any kind. He shot anything and everything that was thrown into the air from marbles to five eggs which he broke one at a time before any one of them reached the ground. He sketched the head of an Indian on a piece of tin and shot a piece of crayon out of one boy's mouth. All of which was by way of showing what can be done with good guns and shells and expert marksmanship.

## Negroes Picked Up On Road After Robbery Two Homes

Two negroes, Johnnie Harris and Tom Battle were picked up Wednesday morning on the Sebring road by Deputy Sheriff A. F. Helms and brought to Avon Park where sufficient evidence was found by officers connecting them with the robbery the night before of the residences of H. J. Chance and D. V. Rouse. They later confessed and were taken to Sebring to jail.

The negroes admitted breaking into the Chance home and stealing \$15.50 and entering the Rouse home and getting a cash that belonged to Judge Rouse. When arrested, they had the coat and \$9.75 in money with them. They also admitted trying to enter the Fred Gray home, H. T. Fairry's home and the Townsend, Thomas and Alderman homes nearby.

Connecting the negroes with the robbery was a clever piece of police work on the part of Officer W. A. Roberts and Deputy Helms. Roberts was called on the scene early Wednesday morning as soon as the robberies were discovered.

## PLANT LIFE STUDIED BY N. Y. BOTANIST

Head Curator of N. Y. Botanic Gardens Makes the Rounds With Mayor Donaldson

Dr. J. K. Small, head curator of the New York Botanic Garden, accompanied by Frank D. Tansey, an attorney of New York City, spent Thursday botanizing around Avon Park with Mayor C. S. Donaldson, who also took them through Hooker Hammett.

Dr. Small has another new book in preparation on Florida plant life. He has discovered and named many new plants heretofore unnamed. Dr. Small first discovered on a key below Cape Sable three years ago. Dr. Small and party came through the park from the north, collecting plant specimens on his travels. He has found many new species in Highlands county, one of the notable ones being a new species of holly, which he named H. Cumulicola, because of the white sand hill effect being like cumulus clouds.

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## Largest Crowd In History at the Nazarene Church

During the recent week's Young People's revival conducted by the Rev. Earl W. Wainwright, Wm. Glen and assisted by the Tampa girls' quartet, the largest crowds in the history of the church are reported. A large number of people turned away and could not park their cars. Twice during the week seats were added, until last Sunday the church Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ferris of Sebring.

## R. C. Epperson's Store Closed By Bank Receiver

The R. C. Epperson store was closed Tuesday afternoon on action of A. W. Dooske, receiver of the First National Bank of Avon Park, through attachment proceedings issued for non-payment of rent. Mr. Epperson was unable to say whether or not the store would be re-opened, but this paper and his host of friends are hopeful that the business can be restored to him at an early date.

## FILING STATIONS AND DRUG STORES CLOSE ON SUNDAY

Mayor Makes Request That These Places of Business Close Between Hours of 11 to 1 on Sunday.

Following on the heels of the refusal of the mayor and the city council to allow the showing of Sunday pictures, Mayor C. S. Donaldson issued orders yesterday closing all filling stations and drug stores on Sunday between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., the new regulations to take effect Sunday, August 24.

Mayor Donaldson had the matter of Sunday closing up with the filling station operators and drug stores and by mutual agreement it was decided to close these places during church time and during the noon hour. The Mayor states that of the places visited he met with little opposition from proprietors to the new plan of Sunday closing, and in most cases the owners welcomed the time off for church and Sunday dinner.

The Sunday closing is being brought about under a city ordinance said to be in conformity with the state law, and police have been instructed to see that drug stores and all service stations within the city limits close during the prescribed hours, according to the mayor.

The mayor stated that a copy of the Sunday closing ordinance was made a part of this case, as the ordinance books are locked in the city hall safe, and cannot be consulted until the return of the city clerk from her vacation. Speaking further on Sunday closing the mayor stated that he was under the impression that the city clerk from her vacation closing of these places for the full day Sunday, but that he took a common-sense view of the situation and believed that during the prescribed hours would meet with general approval, and intimated that partial enforcement of the law was better than no observance as had been the case in the past.

## Rotarians Accept Invitation To Dine With Sebring Club

At its luncheon Wednesday the Avon Park Rotary club accepted the invitation of Sebring Rotarians to meet with them at their weekly luncheon next Monday. The meeting at Sebring will take the place of the regular Wednesday luncheon.

A musical program given by Mrs. Phil Abrams featured the Wednesday luncheon. She rendered a group of songs, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Conoley.

## Demos Mandis Is Planting Peppers

Demos Mandis is planting an acre of peppers at his dairy farm east of town this week. He secured his plants from Sheriff DeShong of Wauchula, who besides being sheriff of Hardee county is engaged quite extensively in farm operations. Mr. Mandis may also plant some cucumbers this fall, he says, if the elements and fates are propitious, but the trucking operations are merely a side line for his big business.

## Group of Five Go To High Springs

Five Avon Park people, Mrs. Merrideth, Miss Grace Merrideth, and Mrs. O. M. McRivewer, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Paul A. Southard attended a zone meeting in High Springs this week as delegates from the Avon Park Nazarene church.

Large delegations were present and an unusually fine series of papers were presented. The next zone meeting will be held in Avon Park, Tuesday, September 16 and a special program on Home Missions will be given.

## SOLDIERS HOME STATE COMMITTEE AT Ocala

Meeting Called For Next Saturday To Compile Brief

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—The Florida State Committee on the National Soldiers Home will meet Saturday afternoon in Ocala, according to an announcement made here today by Hermann A. Dann, chairman of the committee. The meeting will be the first held by the committee since its recent principal business to come before the body Saturday will be that of organization for a systematic compilation of the Florida brief to be presented to the National Board on behalf of the State.

In discussing the purposes of the state committee, Chairman Dann made the following statement: "Many people seem to be laboring under the impression that it is the purpose and function of the Florida State Committee on the National Soldiers Home to submit sites or particular locations to General George H. Wood and the hospitalization board. This is not the case.

"The State Committee is preparing data on Florida in general," said Chairman Dann, "covering four designated areas of the state. This data will contain vital statistics, climatological data, transportation analysis and a general introductory interpretation of Florida conditions. This data will be assembled in brief form and presented to General Wood by the State Committee.

"The committee will also function in organizing Florida in general," continued Chairman Dann, "who will use their influence in having Florida selected as the location for the home. It is the committee's intention to contact with all veterans organizations in every state in the Union, as well as with government officials, senators, congressmen and others who may be influential in determining the location of this Branch Home.

"Any community or section desirous of obtaining this home must first secure one or more sites which can be deeded to the Federal Government, free of all cost, the minute that location is selected. The tract must contain 200 acres or more, and preferably be on water either fresh or salt. It must contain good soil, side track facilities and hard surfaced highways must reach it. It must be accessible to good public utilities and must be within a short distance of a comfortably sized town.

"The offer of the site," says Chairman Dann, "should be accompanied by a brief in contention that the Branch Home for Disabled Veterans should be located in or near Blank Town. This brief should not be lengthy, but should clearly and concisely set forth the salient advantages of that particular location. Attention should be called to recreational advantages, as well as housing facilities, for the accommodation of visitors to the institution. Maps of the property offered, together with photographs should be submitted. These maps should also show the location of the property in reference to nearby cities and the state as a whole.

"The offer of the site and the brief should be submitted directly to General George H. Wood, President Board of Managers, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Veterans Administration, Dayton, Ohio, and copy of the brief filed with the Florida State Committee on the National Soldiers Home, care of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, Jacksonville, Florida.

"General Wood is now receiving offers of sites," concluded Chairman Dann, "and I advise any community that wants this home to get busy immediately and submit its proposals for the time is short. Following the meeting of the State Committee Saturday in Ocala any additional information which may be presented or secured will be made public at once."

And Very Green, Too

She was very haughty and considered herself among the elite. As she was walking through the park, she saw a common laborer apparently approaching the same bench as she had chosen for herself. She decided to hurry up and get it first, then to freeze him out. "Hey, lady," he called just as she was about to be seated, "don't, don't!" But she, in her self-confidence, was seated and would take no notice of him. Finally exasperated, he said, "All right, lady, sit there, but I'll be darned if I'll paint that bench again today."—Ohio State Sun Dial.

Then there is the frosh who, after buying a racoon coat, a broken down Ford covered with smart cracks, a slicker ditto, a saxophone, a ukulele and several pairs of red and green suspenders, died of a broken heart because everyone thought he went to high school.—Pitt Panther.

## Six Years Experience With Crotalaria In My Citrus Grove

This Paper on Crotalaria As a Cover Crop Was Given in a Radio Talk By Earl W. Hartt, of Avon Park, Over WRUF at Gainesville Last Friday During Farmers' Week.

My experience gained from the use of crotalaria during the past six years has made an enthusiastic advocate for this cover crop. The varying seasonal conditions encountered during that period of time have constituted a practical test of the advantages claimed for crotalaria and have also presented the disadvantages, which however, I have found to be few.

Our grove is located in the "ridge" section of the state, in which the typical grove soil is Norfolk sand. Of a cover crop the first requirement is, of course, its adaptability to this light, sandy soil, while the second is that it be difficult to establish other leguminous cover crops such as beggar weed. It is also essential that the cover crop produce large quantities of top growth, in order to build up the body of this soil, then incorporated therein. The ability of the cover crop to root itself from year to year is also a desirable feature. We have found these requirements to be very amply met by crotalaria.

It has proven to be more adaptable to our type of soil and to produce a greater volume of vegetation than any other cover crop in this section. It was first planted in our grove in 1924, when the grove was first planted. From an original planting of one-half pound of seed per acre, since very little seed was then available, a stand of vigorous plants grew and receded to such an extent that by the third year the entire area planted was densely covered by crotalaria, and it has continued to reseed each year for the past five years.

As to its yield in vegetation, we have been securing an average of 11 tons of this material, green weight or 2½ tons, dry weight, per acre each year. Since tests at the State Experiment Station indicate that the nitrogen content of crotalaria is 48.8 pounds per ton, it is evident that this cover crop has been producing in our grove annually, 110 lbs. of nitrogen per acre, or the equivalent of 611 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre. The per acre cost of supplying that amount of nitrogen in the form of nitrate of soda would have been approximately \$15.00, and much more had it been purchased in some organic form, which is the form in which it is supplied by the crotalaria. It can, therefore, be said that crotalaria has been producing plant food in the grove for the use of the trees, of a value of \$15 or more per acre, annually.

It has been possible and in fact necessary, to take into consideration this natural supply of nitrogen from the cover crop, in figuring our fertilizer requirements during the past few years. During the past three years, the average yearly cost of fertilizers applied to the grove, which is now ten years old, has been only two-thirds of what it would have cost us had it been necessary to have made the applications usually necessary in the average grove of equal age. In other words, crotalaria has been responsible for a saving of at least one-third in our annual cost of fertilization. This saving has been in the two following particulars, first, in the reduction in amount of ammonia it has been necessary to apply in the form of fertilizers, and second, since large quantities of organic nitrogen has been supplied by the cover crop, what additional nitrogen it has been necessary to supply, has been mostly in the cheap inorganic forms, such as nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia. Crotalaria adds no potash or phosphorus to the soil and thus they must be supplied as usual, according to the needs of the trees.

This year to date, the only fertilizers which have been applied is three to four pounds of sulphate of sulphate of ammonia and nitrate of potash, applied early in May, yet the trees have maintained a good color and are carrying a heavier than normal crop of fruit of good quality, at this time.

It has been said that on account of the high nitrogen content of crotalaria, it would produce a vegetative, sparse bearing quality of growth. This has not been borne out by the results obtained by us, up to this time. So far, quantity and quality of fruit produced on the grove compare very favorably with crops of other groves in our vicinity.

Not only is crotalaria valuable in respect to plant food furnished the trees, but also the effect of adding large quantities of organic material to the soil is very appreciable. The stems and stalks produced are hard and woody and remain unrotted in the soil longer than more fragile plant tissues, and act as a mulch, preventing

the evaporation of soil moisture. Also by absorbing moisture and soil nutrients, these are retained for the use of the tree much longer than where there is an absence of organic matter. The beneficial effects of this material are really surprising. We have secured very good results from cutting crotalaria from plots where it is not so badly needed, hauling it to other sections of the grove, where the soil is poor and scattering it over the surface of the ground. I have produced a great improvement in the condition of some trees planted on pure white sand by this treatment. We have found that young trees planted where crotalaria has grown several years, will make almost twice the usual growth.

Another feature of this cover crop which, I believe, is beneficial is the deep rooting of the plants, which, when the plant is destroyed, produces organic matter at a depth much below that normally reached by any such material from the surface.

In regard to the handling of crotalaria in the fall, we have believed it worth while to prevent the rapid decay of the organic matter furnished by the cover crop, but with seed available at about 1½¢ per pound the cost is of minor consideration as compared with the possible damage to the fruit. If the pumpkin bugs are controlled in this manner during the summer, it is often possible to let the crop go to seed in the fall without their appearance. Last fall, in a block of trees which I

works them into the soil, speeding up decay and resulting in a rapid release of plant nutrients. If a large portion of this material is permitted to remain on the surface, its decomposition is extended over a greater period of time and affords a gradual and lasting source of plant food.

The only serious disadvantage which I have found with crotalaria is in connection with the pumpkin bugs. They feed upon the seed pods of the plant, and are ordinarily controlled by a parasite until time to dispose of the cover crop in the fall. As long as there are seed pods, the bugs will not leave them for the fruit on the trees, however, several things may occur to destroy the pods, such as a high wind, drought or frost, in which event they will quickly infest the trees and damage the fruit. Attacking the fruit in large numbers, they will puncture almost any variety in the fall, even green valencias. In one instance, I have known them puncturing the bark of the limbs of the trees sufficiently to produce yellowing and partial shedding of the leaves.

A solution of this problem is to mow the cover crop whenever the pumpkin bug nymphs make their appearance during the summer, thus destroying their feed. Since they are unable to fly in this stage, they will die off from lack of food. If you want to take no risk whatever, you may mow the crotalaria each time during the summer that it begins to bloom, preventing the formation of seed pods upon which they may feed. Of course this method will prevent the cover crop from reseeding, but with seed available at about 1½¢ per pound the cost is of minor consideration as compared with the possible damage to the fruit.

A culture, enough to treat one acre of trees, can be obtained for one dollar, the cost of production. Directions will be sent with the culture, and further information is contained in Experiment Station bulletin 183.

was anxious to improve, I discarded the crotalaria but not sufficiently to kill the plants. They continued to grow all winter and produced a crop of seed in February, without any appearance of pumpkin bugs whatever.

Providing reasonable diligence is exercised in respect to this menace, I feel that no one who owns a grove in which there is available space, can afford to overlook the benefits of a crotalaria cover crop, unless he has already established such a crop as beggar weed, or has a soil naturally so rich in organics that a cover crop is not needed. I look for it to become a practice in some sections of the state, to grow crotalaria wherever there is available land, moving and hauling it into the old groves where there is insufficient space to grow a satisfactory cover crop, and distributing it over the surface. It is my experience that this cover crop, if properly handled, will prove a very material saving in grove expense, not only in respect to fertilization, but also as to such operations as pruning and spraying, due to a more vigorous condition of the trees, and this, from present indications, at no sacrifice as to yield or quality of fruit.

## Can Get Whitefly Fungus at the State Plant Board

Another supply of Red Ascheronia, principal natural enemy of the Common Citrus and Cloudy Winged Whiteflies during the period of summer rains, is now available at the State Plant Board at Gainesville, Dr. E. W. Berger, entomologist, stated.

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## HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

### KEEP INSECTS FROM BOOK COVERS

Roaches and silver fish are ancient enemies of books. Year after year the deadly destruction goes on and in hot climates particularly, hundreds of books are marred or completely ruined.

The starch of the cloth binding is the attractive ingredient on which roaches and silver fish feed. The librarian of the Experiment Station library protects her books in this manner. Obtain ready prepared white shellac and dilute three parts of shellac with one of wood alcohol. The shellac without the alcohol is too thick and will make the binding brittle.

If prevention of mold is desired at the same time, one five grain tablet of bichloride of mercury may be added to one pint of dilute shellac. The mixture is poisonous and the books are handled only by adults.

To apply use a soft brush with which the backs of the books are brushed. Do not use on other cloth bindings. Leather would be ruined by it.

This mixture may also be used to advantage in controlling ants and roaches in the kitchen by applying to shelves and on the legs of tables and around the base of cabinets.—Lucy Belle Settle.

### Legal Advertisement.

#### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY: R. E. PALMER, Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS STANFON AND OTHER DEFENDANTS. Notice is hereby given that under a writ of attachment issued and returned out of the Circuit Court of the State of Florida, in and for High-

lands County, in Chancery, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1929, in that certain cause therein pending wherein R. E. Palmer is complainant and A. D. Roberts and Laura P. Roberts, his wife, and the First National Bank of Avon Park, a corporation, are defendants, I will offer and expose for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the court house at Sebring, Florida, between the hours of eleven o'clock A. M. and two o'clock P. M. on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1930, the same being the first Monday in said month and a legal sale day, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot Ten (10), Block Forty (40), Section Twenty Two (22), Township Thirty Three (33), South, Range Twenty Eight (28), East, Highlands County, Florida; said sale being made to satisfy the said decree and costs.

Dated this 15th day of August, A. D. 1930.

THOS. A. McNICOLAS, Special Master.

MATTHEW T. TOMPKINS, Solicitor for Plaintiff.

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### NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY: WILLIAM STANFON, Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS STANFON AND OTHER DEFENDANTS. You are hereby notified that in the above styled and entitled cause, a certain Writ of Attachment has been issued against the said THOMAS STANFON and against all his interest in his goods, chattels, lands and tenements, and the following real estate has been levied upon and attached by the Sheriff, to-wit:

Lot Thirty (30), Block One Hundred Seventy-six (176B), Town of Sebring.

That the amount of the debt under which said Writ of Attachment was issued is in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars.

NOW, THEREFORE, unless you appear before the Judge of our Circuit Court at the Courthouse in Highlands County, Florida, on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1930, in accordance with the law, judgment will be rendered against you, Thomas Stanfon, and your property sold to satisfy same.

DONE AND ORDERED at Sebring, Florida, this 19th day of June, 1930.

T. PALMER, Clerk of Circuit Court.

A. E. LAWRENCE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

TO ALL ANS 29 incl.

Peter Brockholme, of Gallo, England, who has 16 children, has been awarded first prize offered by the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society to laborers with large families.

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## URGES STEPS BE TAKEN TO SAVE THE SEMINOLES

Indian Commissioner Warns of Imperative Need; Suggests Remedies

Immediate steps should be taken by the governments of Florida and the United States to save the Seminoles of this state, declared Clement S. Ucker, Baltimore, Md., member of the United States board of Indian commissioners.

Recommendations of Mr. Ucker are made after an investigation into rumors that the Seminoles are starving. Although he has had years of contact with the Seminoles, during his service with the Seaboard Air Line railway as director of development, Mr. Ucker visited the Everglades region where the Indians reside, at the suggestion of his colleagues of the commission.

Not only did he confer with leaders of the tribe, but also with leading citizens interested in the welfare of the Indians, and as a result of information gathered in the investigation, he has recommended to the government adoption of a co-operative policy between Florida, acting through the legislature, and the United States, acting through congressional enactment, and the department of the interior.

Mr. Ucker embodied in his recommendations the opinion that it is of primary importance to select at once a superintendent of Seminoles affairs, urging that a fund of wide experience and vision be placed in the hands of the superintendent, the council to consist of three outstanding citizens of Florida, together with these prominent Indians of full Seminoles blood. To this council would be referred all complaints.

Talks With Josie Billie.

"I asked Josie Billie (Seminoles medicine man) if he could get three good Indians for this advisory council," the report continues. "He said he could and I think that the Indians, if I know anything at all about the character of the Seminoles, would suffer death rather than betray a confidence placed in them. A man such as Barron Collier, of New York and Everglades, owner of Collier county and originator of all street car advertising in the United States, would serve on this advisory council. I am quite certain that Mayor C. H. Reeder of Miami, a man of unimpeachable character and whom I have known for 15 years, would be glad to serve. I am equally certain that ex-Governor Martin of Florida would be more than willing to give his services to this cause."

"The next step to be taken in this procedure would be for the legal department of the interior department, together with the assistance of ex-Governor Martin and myself, to draft a bill to be presented for enactment by the legislature of Florida at its next session, which begins in April, 1931. This act should be entitled 'An Act for the preservation and protection of the Seminoles in Florida.' The first paragraph of this act should recite that it is a police regulation of the state.

"This act should provide for the following: The organization of a district of the counties in which the Seminoles have their romantic habitations; that any person or persons who give or has in his possession liquor to give to the Seminoles shall be sentenced to hard labor for 10 years; that any man that has carnal relations with an Indian woman shall under conviction, be given 10 years of hard labor; that it would be a misdemeanor under the state law to harbor these Indians for amusement purposes.

"The act should provide definite rules and regulations concerning Indian health and sanitation, Indians' right to hold property and the Indians' rights under the state laws concerning citizenship and voting. The act should contain a definite compulsory education provision affecting Indian children between the ages of 10 and 20. It should also provide for an assessment in this special district to raise about \$4,000 a year for emergency and educational purposes.

Congressional Act Outlined.

"In connection with this, great at its next session and before the Florida legislature meets, cooperation with the state and pleading congress to appropriate a like sum of money I feel quite sure that Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, who represents this district in congress, would take an active and effective interest in the proposed congressional measure."

Further recommendation is made by Commissioner Ucker that about

## Modern Music Daily Creating Many Young Croesuses



BEARIE CUMMINS

### Bearie Cummins Declares the Arts Offer Great Financial Return

New York City. — One more proof that we are living in a practical age is the money return which now comes to artists, especially musicians. The proverbial genius in the garret has entirely passed out of the picture, and artists are more highly recognized than ever before in the world's history. Music which always used to be the last to receive recognition is now the first.

This is the opinion of Bearie Cummins, musical director of the dance orchestra of the Hotel New Yorker.

"Thousands of boys who undertake professional careers at college abandon them for the dance orchestra because of the advantages it returns," Mr. Cummins declares.

"I know of no other business in which a boy can step right out of college, sometimes out of high school, and make a minimum of one hundred and fifty dollars a week."

"In past generations, artists have always been the favored children of the idle rich, and artists depended upon the whims of the

20,000 acres of carefully selected land should be set aside on the edge of the Everglades for the Seminoles. It should be drained and on it a hospital should be built and operated by the state or federal government with competent medical and nursing personnel and fully equipped. A school building should be erected and every Seminoles child should be put in the school and kept there, and taught sanitation, hygiene, and otherwise useful as are other American children. A herd of cattle and hogs should be maintained and each adult Indian should be given two acres at least of good land and taught the rudiments of agriculture. If he feels the urge to hunt and fish he should be given so many days to do so but at other times he should be encouraged in every way to occupy himself usefully on his allotment.

It is pointed out in the report by Mr. Ucker that the attitude of the Seminoles towards the government is undergoing a change and that they are losing hostility harbored by their forefathers.

He strongly condemns the practice of persons exploiting the Indians by establishing so-called "Indian villages" near cities in which the Indians are housed for exhibition purposes. The effect is demoralizing both on their health and morals, he points out. Mr. Ucker further states that construction of the Tamiami Trail and the consequent influx of people into the Everglades region, that has driven the Indians home so long is making inroads on their hunting grounds, and depriving the Seminoles of their income from trapping and hunting.

Six Years Proves Crotalaria Best Highlands Grower

A saving of from one-third to one-half the cost of fertilizing his citrus grove has been effected by the use of crotalaria as a summer cover crop. Earl W. Hart, Avon Park grower, stated at Gainesville during Farmers' Week.

He is one of the pioneers in the cover crop field, having used crotalaria in his groves in Highlands county for the past six years. The high nitrogen content of crotalaria

## CHEVROLET MAKES \$40 CUT ON CARS

Price Range of Six Now Lower Than Four-Cylinder Car Before Change Over

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 21.—Price reductions of \$40 on all sport models in the Chevrolet Six passenger car line were announced here today by H. J. Klingler, vice-president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor company.

The models affected are the Sport Roadster, which is now priced at \$515; the Sport Coupe, reduced to \$515; the Club Sedan, now \$525, and the Special Sedan, \$555. All models formerly were priced \$40 higher.

This latest move of the company brings the price range of the Chevrolet Six to less than the range of the four cylinder Chevrolet at the time of the changeover at the close of 1928. At that time the four was priced from \$495 to \$715, while the nine different passenger models in the six cylinder line today range from \$455 to only \$555, following this latest reduction.

The move of the company comes directly after the announcement that wire wheels may now be had as optional equipment without extra cost on any Chevrolet Six passenger car.

Air Tour Committee Planned.

A committee on touring aviation in France has been created which is to help develop tours by airplane. The committee will consist of five members and will be consulted on any question concerning the development of touring aviation or similar problems.

King George of England has approved the plan of the Royal Army Chaplains' department to adopt the motto: "In This Sign Conquer."

## School Kids Turn In Original Answers

Ever since the days of the blue back speller and the little red school house on the hill, and even before that, school kids have been noted for turning in original answers to examination questions. One school teacher, with a sense of humor, has compiled a list of these, which she thought too good to keep. They are taken from the Perry, N. Y., Herald:

The treatment for mad dog bites is to muzzle them.

The highest mountain in the world is Mt. Vernon.

A railroad near my home is the Bearpaw. (B. R. & P.)

A sunstroke is when your neck peels.

The thing to do if a person is drowning is to carry him to a farmhouse.

Heat prostration is when the sun pours down on the top of your head.

Two breeds of cattle profitable for dairying are sheep and cows.

Night air is harmful because if we don't get it we wouldn't sleep good.

Some vegetables that are healthy foods are potatoes and eggs.

The light should shine over your right shoulder because it will keep your eyes weak and your head ache.

The heart has four chambers—one is the ventilator.

Air consists of oxygen and germs.

Two kinds of wheat are wheat and oats. Wheat is used to make oatmeal.

Annual rainfall is a rain that comes yearly.

At Smith the vice-president.

Teacher.—The equator is the very hottest part of the earth.

Pupil (eyes widening)—If I did, would I go to the moon?

A new spaceship had been put in the school yard. John had been very interested, asking many ques-

## Federal Government To Make Seed and Fertilizer Loans Here

County Agent Louis Alsmeyer announces the Federal government is making seed and fertilizer loans to truckers in this section. The loans will be up to \$50 per acre and will be secured by mortgages on the crops, the notes maturing May 1, 1931. To be eligible for the loan a trucker must have suffered storm damage to his crops before last March.

The county agent has all the necessary papers in connection with these loans and a committee consisting of Carl E. Lien, R. N. Durrence and C. H. Shackelford has been named to assist and pass on the applications. All applications for loans must be in by September 1.

Lemons In The Kitchen.

Everyone appreciates the little lemon when it is served in the form of lemonade, lemon meringue pie or on the rim of a glass of iced tea.

This same little lemon, however, is a very valuable aid to the housewife as she busies herself around the kitchen. When aluminum ware becomes dull or black, clean with a cloth dipped in lemon juice. Then rinse in warm water.

After juice has been extracted, toss.

Some days later in reciting his poem, he had it, "Where the cressets are bright and deep . . ."

Insects harmful to the farmers crops are woodchucks and rabbits.

A tendon is a clot of blood.

The use of the nervous system is to have it act when the brain is asleep so when someone tickles your foot, the nervous system moves and sends the jerks to all parts of the body.

Bones help us to move and hold us up; they make handles of knives and fertilizer.

Hygiene is a healthy food.

dip lemon rinds in salt to clean tarnished copper or brass.

Immediately after dish washing drop a little lemon juice in the palms and rub well over the hands to keep them soft and white.

Lemon juice may be substituted for vinegar in any recipe that calls for the latter, except pickling. A small amount of this juice and grated lemon rind will be found well worth while in stewing such dried fruits as prunes, figs, and peaches.

Italy is celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the St. Gotthard tunnel, nine and a fifth miles long.

## HEADACHE RELIEVED QUICKLY

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## "NERVES"

Here's a good way to quiet "NERVES"—A Dr. Miles' Effervescent Nerve Tonic. A glass of water, a pleasant, sparkling drink. Nerves relax. You can rest, sleep, enjoy life. At your drug store. 25c and \$1.00.

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# Announcing a new production record

2,000,000 Chevrolet Sixes now on the road

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Yet, despite these fine car advantages, the Chevrolet Six is unusually economical. Its gas, oil, tire and upkeep economy is unsurpassed. And



The Coach, 1930, f.o.b. Flint factory

any model can be bought for a small down payment and easy monthly terms! Come in today. Learn for yourself why two million buyers have agreed—"It's wise to choose a Six."

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50-horsepower six-cylinder motor . . . 48-pound crankshaft . . . full-length frame . . . four semi-elliptic springs . . . fully-enclosed four-wheel brakes . . . four Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers . . . dash gasoline gauge . . . Fisher hardwood-and-steel body . . . adjustable driver's seat . . . safety gasoline tank in the rear . . . non-glare VV windshield . . . and, for your protection, a new and liberal service policy.



Modern production methods assure high quality

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|----------------|-------|-------------------------------------------|-------|
| Sport Roadster | \$515 | Club Sedan                                | \$525 |
| Coach          | \$565 | Sedan                                     | \$575 |
| Coupe          | \$565 | Special Sedan                             | \$585 |
| Sport Coupe    | \$615 | (6 wire wheels standard on Special Sedan) |       |

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|---------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| Sedan Delivery      | \$595 | 1 1/2 Ton Chassis     | \$529 |
| Light Delivery      |       | With Cab              | \$625 |
| Chassis             | \$365 | Prices f.o.b. factory |       |
| Roadster            |       | Flint, Mich. Special  |       |
| Delivery            | \$410 | equipment extra       |       |
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# SOCIAL and Personal News

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## Ladies Aid Hold Meeting at Farnell Home.

The Ladies' Aid held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Farnell on Lake Byrd, Wednesday.

During the earlier part of the afternoon the ladies served in the useful garments they are making for the needy. At six o'clock a dinner was served in the spacious dining room. The menu consisting of baked ham, fried chicken, salads, fruits, sandwiches, cakes and pies.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. David Farnell and son, Ivor, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. McKnight and daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilley, and Mrs. Lou Spink, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Carlie, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Whiesier, Mrs. C. R. Head, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilde and children, Mrs. J. W. Utin, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, and Harry McFerrin.

## Mrs. Rudisill Entertains With Tea Party.

Mrs. E. Rudisill entertained Thursday afternoon with a lovely tea party in honor of her guest Mrs. Charles Bogh, of Tampa, in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda hotel.

Decorations of gay summer flowers prevailed in the spacious reception room. At the close of an enjoyable afternoon the guests were served a dainty refreshment course by the hostess.

The guest list included: Mrs. Charles Vogt, Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mrs. Bowling Green, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mrs. G. S. Thayer, Mrs. C. H. James, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. B. B. Bass, Mrs. E. P. Lacey, Mrs. H. B. James, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. E. Rudisill, the hostess.

## Monday Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Melton.

The Monday afternoon Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. E. E. Melton on Monday afternoon for their regular meeting.

In the rooms where the tables were spread for the games decorations of various colorful flowers were used. The hostess served the guests a dainty ice course.

Mrs. Parke Anderson was the guest of the afternoon. Honors in bridge were awarded to Mrs. L. V. Pringle, high, and Mrs. Parke Anderson.

## Miss Perry Hosts To B. Y. P. U. Party.

Miss Elton Perry was hostess to a delightful B. Y. P. U. social at her home on Monday evening.

The guests arrived at eight o'clock and were enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments of sandwiches and lemonade and cake were served to the guests by their hostess, Miss Perry.

Those present were: Miss Elton Perry, Miss Ruby Dorton, Miss Genevieve McClelland, Miss Alma Folsom, Miss Thelma Perry, Miss Anna Merlo Folsom, Miss Laura Adams, Miss Elsie Mae Armstrong, Miss Carolyn Bryson, Miss Margaret Hogarth of Blackhear, Ga., Miss Nell Melvin, Miss Martha Waldron, Miss Sally Green, Mrs. E. A. Kent, and Messrs. J. B. Martin, Clifton McClelland, LeRoy Delaney, Wiley McClelland, Edward Kent, Dee McCall and the hostess.

## Flying League Union Held Here Tuesday.

The Flying League Union met at the Methodist Church here on Tuesday evening, August 19, 1930.

A devotional meeting was held and followed by a business meeting called to order by President Elvis Adams. Miss Greta Bickley elected to fill the office of vice-president for the remainder of the year. A very interesting discussion was held on the idea of letting Sebring and Zolfo become members of this Union.

Later in the evening games were enjoyed and refreshments were served to those present in the Hut. About 57 members were present. The next meeting will be held in Bowling Green, date to be announced later.

## Brooks-Polk Marriage Sunday.

The marriage of Miss Inez Brooks and Mr. Oliver Polk took place Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. A. H. Hancock performing the ceremony. The couple will make a short motor trip and will be at home to their friends next week.

## Mrs. Coen Honored By Sunday School Class.

One of the jolliest affairs of the season was enjoyed Thursday afternoon as the members of the Sunday School Class of Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., gave a delightful chicken and steak fry in her honor. Mrs. Coen returned recently from a few weeks stay in Homestead, Pa., with relatives and friends.

Those present on this occasion were: Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., Miss Genevieve McClelland, Miss Kitty Lou Martin, Miss Barbara Weaver, Misses Wava Godwin, Laura Lee, and Mildred Collins, Rev. and Mrs. W. K. McClure, and son Kelly, J. B. Coen, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., and daughters Mary and Florence Dale, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McClelland and children Clifton and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Skipper and children, Mrs. P. A. Rounds and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin and children Evelyn and Billy, Mrs. Ole Bryant and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fussell, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Skipper and daughter Anna Beth, Mrs. David Stanley, Mrs. George Crews, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skipper and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Epperson, and son Cameron, Mrs. R. L. Smith, Col. and Mrs. J. M. Lee and children, Mildred and Jimmy, Miss Virginia Baldwin, and Miss Marjorie Stringfellow of Fort Pierce.

## Former Junior Class Sponsor Feted.

Mrs. Fred Feden, sponsor of the Junior Class of Avon Park High School last year, was the happy honoree on Thursday evening when members from the Junior Class called at her home.

Dancing and games were the main features of the evening's entertainment. Chocolate fudge and sea foam with fruit punch was served late in the evening.

Those present on this occasion were: Miss Kitty Lou Martin, Miss Genevieve McClelland, Miss Wava Godwin, Miss Shirley Page Shepherd, Miss Barbara Weaver, Miss Elizabeth Chandler, Miss Novella Connell, and Messrs. Fred Simpson, Clifton McClelland, Kelly McClure, Jack McFarland and Marshall Johnson.

## L. C. Davis Celebrates Eighth Birthday.

L. C. Davis celebrated his eighth birthday anniversary with a birthday party given by his mother, at their home, on Monday afternoon. The little folks enjoyed several hours of games and contests. The party rooms were decorated with pink radiance roses and ferns, this pretty color scheme was also carried out in the refreshments of ice cream and a big birthday cake with pink candles topping it.

Those celebrating this affair were: Misses Elizabeth Hetherington, Marion Wren, Bigger, Dorothy Skipper, Mary Fardee, Doris Reddick, Elsie Vassel and Robert Farley, Clyde Jarrette, Leroy Connell, Janine Crozier and Gwendolyn Connell.

## Picnic Thrust Casino.

A number of the members of the popular young social set enjoyed an afternoon spent in picnicking at Pine Crest Lakes Casino yesterday. After an invigorating swim an appetizing supper was spread. Those present were: Miss Alma Roe McGinnis, Miss Gwendolyn Weaver, Miss Lucille Langford, Miss Dorothy Hubbs, Miss Reba West, Miss Marie McClelland, Miss Mildred Lee, Miss Virginia Baldwin, Miss Lucille Saggus, and Messrs. Paul Baldwin, Walton Touchton, Bill Lacey, Robert Roberts, Phil Lacey, Nelson Smith, Rudolph Connell, Harrison James, and G. E. Edith. McClelland chaperoned the party.

## Parade Leads Service at Methodist Church.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church was in charge of the services Sunday evening, Buck Pardee, president of the League gave a very interesting talk on "Scholastic Abolition" which was very much enjoyed by all. Fred Barshall also rendered a short talk on a chapter from the book of Isaiah. The main feature of the program was songs.

## Mrs. Pringle Entertains Bridge Club.

Various cut flowers decorated the ceremony. The party room was played. The hostess served her guests an ice course late in the afternoon. About 30 were present.

## Miss Thomas Entertains With Bridge Party.

Miss Martha Thomas entertained number of her friends at a delightful bridge party on Tuesday afternoon at her home on 202 East Canfield street.

Three progressions of bridge were enjoyed with Miss Grace Schwiegart winning high prize and Miss Marie McFarland receiving low. Refreshments of punch, cake and candy were served by the hostess.

Those present were: Miss Marie McFarland, Miss Virginia Bavin, Miss Lucille Langford, Miss Claret Thomas, Miss Mary Margaret Mills, Miss Joan Mills, Miss Evelyn Thomas, and Misses Grace, Helen and Dorothy Schwiegart.

## Mrs. Carlos Skipper Is Bridge Hostess.

Mrs. Carlos Skipper was the charming hostess at her home on Pleasant street as she entertained a number of her friends at bridge on Wednesday evening.

A dainty blue and pink color scheme was used very attractively about the rooms. After several progressions of bridge the guests were motored to the Jacaranda Drug Store where they were served refreshments.

Those present were: Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. Herbert Reck, Mrs. Paul Rumpsa, Mrs. Chester Treadway of Winter Haven and the hostess, Mrs. Carlos Skipper.

Miss Lizzie Randolph of Bartow is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. H. Bryant and family.

Miss Nellie Melvin of Bartow is the guest for the week of Miss Carolyn Bryant.

Mrs. Kate Minor of Bowling Green was the guest of Mrs. E. Rudisill Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Charles Bogh of Tampa is the guest of Mrs. E. Rudisill at the Jacaranda hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Collins spent Sunday in Plant City and Lakeland as visitors.

Mrs. C. Durran of Frostproof, was transacting business here Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Thomson of Arcadia was in the city on business Tuesday.

Miss Grace Cross of La Belle is spending a few days here as the guest of friends.

"Tuck" Whidden and Bob Bultman of Wauchula, were visitors in Avon Park Tuesday evening.

E. C. Weaver was a business visitor in Tampa Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Sheffield and Mrs. Zed Chasewas the guest of Miss Margaret Grace, and other friends.

Stuart Thayer and Aubrey Roberts spent Friday in Tampa on a short business trip.

Bert Turner spent Sunday in Lake Wales as the guest of Miss Margaret Grace, and other friends.

Miss Mertie Mae Snells and Bill Bane of Bartow, were the guests of Miss Cecila Fortner, Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Langford is spending the week here as the guest of her son, N. G. Langford.

A. W. Overstreet was business visitor in Lake Wales Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis and L. C. spent the day Sunday in Lake Wales.

Miss Francis Gandy spent the week-end in Bartow with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gandy.

Miss Hettie Hundertmark and Mrs. Ed Godwin spent Sunday afternoon in Frostproof visiting friends.

L. Everett Hagood is now employed in Moore Haven, spent the past week-end with his wife and family.

Mrs. M. A. Roberts of Zolfo is spending several days here as the guest of her son, S. E. Roberts and family.

Miss Susie Lynn, Miss Grace Crews and Harry McFerrin were visitors in Wauchula Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Powell, Miss Lois Hart, Mrs. S. B. Booth, Mrs. Earl Hart, Miss Joyce Powell motored to Winter Haven on Wednesday afternoon and visited friends there.

Mrs. S. E. Roberts is spending two weeks in Safety Harbor with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Todd of Frostproof were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fortner Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jett returned to this city Wednesday after several days' stay with relatives in Lakeland.

Mrs. Jack Head and children returned Monday from Clearwater Beach where they spent a few days.

Wilbur McEwen and Wilson Holmes of Wauchula, were the guests of Miss Honey Sue Roberts Sunday afternoon.

Col. and Mrs. J. M. Lee and Mrs. C. A. Crews spent Wednesday in Bradenton on a short business trip.

Lewis Drumwright of Norfolk, Va., who for the past six weeks has been employed here, returned to his home Monday.

S. E. Roberts spent Saturday and Sunday in Safety Harbor as the guest of friends and relatives there.

Lloyd Hargraves and Enoch Mills Roberts were the guests of friends in the city of Wauchula on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dewey Johnson and Mrs. R. T. Johnson spent Thursday in Wauchula visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Chandler and daughters, Elizabeth and Virginia, spent Thursday in Tampa combining business and pleasure.

Dr. Fred Touchton of Dale City and Charles Touchton of Gainesville, were in this city on a short business trip Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Crews and children, Col. and Mrs. J. M. Lee motored to Arcadia Sunday afternoon and visited friends there.

Miss Marion Stringfellow left Thursday for her home in Fort Pierce. Miss Marjorie Lacey returned to her home to spend a couple of days.

Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight and daughter, Miss Marjorie McKnight, spent Sunday in Haines City, as the guests of Mrs. McKnight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopley.

Rev. and Mrs. W. K. McClure and son, Kelly, left Tuesday for Flagler Beach where they will spend a week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McGee.

Misses Kate and Mattie Thompson, S. C. Pardee, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mary Pardee and Mrs. Erickson spent Sunday at Clearwater Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Cravley Langford of Tampa, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Langford, at their home on Tulane Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCabe and children, Bobby and Myra Wilma, left Friday for a two weeks visit in Columbia and Alachu, South Carolina, as guests of Mrs. R. L. Logan.

Mrs. J. L. Smith and children and Miss Ruth Smith left Thursday for Ball City, Ga., where they will spend a several weeks vacation.

## SWAN THEATRE

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ALICE BRIDGES, in  
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Matinee and Night, 10-12 and 8-10.

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NIGHT DRIVE, in  
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With a break  
A thrilling mystery drama.  
Comedy, "THE LOVE BOAT"  
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Saturday, Aug. 30  
GROUCHO KOPPEL, in  
"Rough Romance"

A drama where men are quick  
on the trigger and the women are  
wise about love.  
Comedy, "Brooming It In"  
"Lightning Express" Part 6  
"Head Pictures at Their Best"

"Grand Pictures at Their Best"

tion visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Zelda Langford returned home Sunday from a week's stay with friends in Arcadia. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Randy Parker and Miss Helen McAllister, who were her guests over Sunday.

Those from Avon Park attending the dance in Okechobee Friday evening were: Charles Harris, Fred Montecarlo, Fredric Wilde, Francis Roberts, C. B. Martin and Roscoe Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dixon and daughter, Margaret and Virginia, returned Monday from a three months' stay in Thomasville, Ga., their former home.

Captain and Mrs. Biddy Sherouse and little daughter of Gainesville, Ga., were in this city Wednesday. Captain Sherouse has charge of the Riverside Military Academy Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Britie Huggins of Sumter, S. C., are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Hancock and family for several days. Mrs. Huggins is the aunt of Mrs. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett and daughter, of Cocoa, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley left today for Bradenton to spend a few days with

relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bertha M. Starkey of this city left Monday for Atlanta, Ga., where she will visit her son, Eldred Starkey for a month. Mrs. Starkey stopped at the Nizazone zone meeting in High Springs on her trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Phillips of Tallahassee were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips for a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are former residents of this city.

C. N. Ott left on Tuesday for New Orleans, from which place he will go to the St. Louis and Chicago and other markets to purchase merchandise for his store for the fall and winter trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Lawhorne and children returned home Thursday after spending several days in Gastonia, N. C. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Anna Lawhorne who has spent some time there with relatives.

Miss Inez Dawson and Myron Varn of Sebring spent the week end in St. Augustine as the guests of Mrs. M. M. Varn. They were accompanied home by Miss Lois Varn who has been visiting her brother for a few days in Sebring.

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Check Grace, popular employee of the Florida Public Service Co., who has been a member of the office force of the local office, left on Thursday morning for Orlando to which point he had been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Rose Abrams of Frostproof, Howard Broadas and son, Joe, of Fort Meade, and M. Weiner and son, Sam of Bowling Green.

Among those from Avon Park visiting in Brighton, on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Radcliff, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stanfield, Mrs. Doro Reese, Mrs. B. T. Radcliff and little Barbara Ann Radcliff.

Miss Wava Godwin had as her guests for dinner Friday evening Miss Katherine Saggus, Misses Shirley Page and Charlotte Shepherd, Miss Kitty Lou Martin, Misses Elizabeth and Virginia Chandler.

W. H. Russell returned to his home at Highland Lakes last Saturday from Madison, Conn., on Long Island Sound, where he has been spending the summer. He states that when he left they needed fires in the evenings to keep comfortable.

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# Cash Grocery Co.

Avon Park, Fla.

COFFEE  
BULL'S  
EYE  
21c  
Fresh  
Ground

THESE PRICES FOR CONSUMER ONLY

SPECIALS FOR  
**Friday-Saturday, Aug. 22-23**

|                |                                    |                  |
|----------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| WHITE BACON    | Rath's Extra Quality—<br>Per Pound | 17c              |
| SUGAR          | 5-Lb. Sack 25c<br>10-Lb. Sack 50c  | RICE             |
| ONIONS Yellow, | 3 lbs. 17c                         | DEL MONTE COFFEE |
| FLOUR          | 24-lb. Sack 79c                    | Fluffy Ruffles   |
| KEROSENE       | 5 Gallons 55c                      | SOAP & POWDER    |
| POTATOES       | 10 lbs 10c                         | SWEETS           |
| MEAL & GRITS   | 5 lbs. 19c                         | PORK & BEANS     |
| MILK           | 3 Tall Cans 23c                    | BUTTER           |
| CHEESE         | Pound 28c                          | POST TOASTIES    |
| LARD           | Swift's Jewel—8-pound Pail         | 95c              |

# MOORE'S MARKET

Will Hold Demonstration of Own Make of Sausage, Weiners, Minced Ham and Boloney. Come in and look us over.

Choice of Western and Florida Meats

|                               |     |                   |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|
| WESTERN SIRLOIN               | 35c | WEINERS & SAUSAGE | 25c |
| WESTERN ROUND                 | 30c | PICNIC HAMS       | 20c |
| FLORIDA ROUND, LOIN or T-BONE | 25c | PIG LIVER         | 25c |
| ROAST BEEF                    | 18c | SLICED BACON      | 32c |
| STEW                          | 14c | NECK BONES        | 25c |

# Grove, Farm and Garden

## LEGHORNS LEAD IN THE STATE LAYING CONTEST

Gave Best Production During July Also Best Average For Nine Months

Chilney, Aug. 20.—The 950 birds in the Third Florida National Egg Laying Contest produced an average of 17.8 eggs each with an average of 16.07 points or an average of a little better than 23 ounces per dozen. To date 152,375 eggs have been produced with an average of 18.02 points or nearly 24 ounces per dozen. This gives each hen an average of 10.01 eggs and 15.62 points in nine months.

The 720 White Leghorns gave the best production for July with 62.1 percent. They also lead for the full nine months with an average of 18.8 eggs each. Second place was held by the 10 White Wyandottes with 54.0 percent and third by the 10 Silver Wyandottes with 51.0 percent. The 10 Light Sussex held second place to date with 16.8 eggs each and the White Wyandottes third with 15.02 eggs each.

For the month of July an entry of Leghorns from Farrington Brothers, of Central Park, British Columbia, Canada, made the best pen record with both eggs and points. They laid 256 eggs worth 248.75 points. Second place was held by the Leghorn entry from Pratt Experiment Farm of Morton, Pa., with 248 eggs and points to the Riverbend Farm pen from Sumner, Washington, with 247 eggs. Second record by points was made by one of the Marshall Farm pens from Mobile, Ala., with 227.35 points for 243 eggs and third place went to the University of British Columbia at Vancouver, Canada, with 236.50 points for only 228 eggs.

To date the last named pen is leading the field by almost 100 points having now received a credit of 2,085.55 points for 1,807 eggs laid. Second place by points goes to the W. A. Downs entry from Rome, Mich., with 1,954.15 points and 1,945 eggs. Third place by points and second by eggs is held by a Marshall Farm pen with 1,909.75 points for 1,988 eggs. Highest record by eggs is still held by the pen from M. E. Murphy, Talmu, Ga., with 2,015 eggs and 1,961.75 points.

Among individuals the honors for the month for both eggs and points go to a Leghorn from Brookside Poultry Farm, Holloway, Michigan, with 39 eggs and 29.15 points and third by eggs is held by one of the Farrington Brothers' birds with 29 eggs valued at 28.45 points. Third by points is one of the O. C. Arnold birds from Limestone, Tenn., with 27 eggs and 28.40 points. Second record by eggs was held by the Marshall Farm with 24 eggs and 29.15 points and third by points is one of the Farrington Brothers' birds with 29 eggs valued at 28.45 points. Third by points is one of the O. C. Arnold birds from Limestone, Tenn., with 27 eggs and 28.40 points. Second record by eggs was held by the Marshall Farm with 24 eggs and 29.15 points and third by points is one of the Farrington Brothers' birds with 29 eggs valued at 28.45 points.

The leading hen to date is one of the Riverbend Farm Leghorns with 240.50 points for 222 eggs laid. Second by points is one of the University of B. C. eggs with 232.50 points and 213 eggs while third is another Riverbend hen from Callahan, Fla., with 231.65 points for 221 eggs. High place by eggs still goes to one of E. H. Rucker's Leghorns from Ottumwa, Ia., with 243 eggs and 23.85 points. Second place goes to one of the Galtz birds with 240 eggs and 20.45 points and third to one of the Elberdore Poultry Farm hens from Ashford, Ala., with 235 eggs and 22.15 points.

## Florida Boy To Speak at Contest in Athens

Crescent City, Aug. 20.—Mallory Crockett, of this city, will represent Florida at the Southern Regional Future Farmers of America Laying Contest to be held in Athens, Ga., October 25. He will compete with winners from the other Southern states for a chance to be one of the four district speakers who will compete for the national title at Kansas City.

Grey Miley, Plant City, vice-president for the South, will preside at the contest in Athens.

**Gilding in Scotland.**  
Gilding is to be introduced into Scotland. Preliminary steps to form a gilding club in Glasgow have been taken and those interested are looking over stretches of hillsides suitable for launching purposes. Classes for instruction are being formed, and aircraft will soon be purchased.

## Foul Philosophy

(Calamity Howlers, Please Memorize)

"HARD work means nothing to a hen. She just keeps on digging worms and laying eggs, regardless of what the business prognosticators say about the outlook for this or any other year.

If the ground is hard, she scratches harder. If it's dry, she digs deeper. If it's wet, she digs where it's dry.

If she strikes a rock, she works around it. If she gets a few more hours of daylight she gives us a few more eggs.

But always she digs up worms and turns them into hard-shelled profits. Go well as tender, profitable loaders.

Did you ever see a pessimistic hen? Did you ever hear of one starting to death waiting for worms to dig themselves to the surface?

Did you ever hear one cackle because work was hard? Not on your life. They save their breath for digging and their cackles for eggs.

**Birds at Egg Laying Contest Expected To Continue Heavy Lay**

Chilney, Aug. 20.—The 950 birds in the fourth Florida National Egg Laying Contest here are in a healthy condition, and are expected to keep up a heavy lay throughout the contest, E. F. Stanton, Supervisor, stated.

The average now is over 160 eggs per bird, and the eggs are now averaging over 23 ounces per dozen.

The leading pen is owned by the University of British Columbia and has laid 1,957 eggs for 2,035 points. The leading hen is owned by Pinebreeze Farm, Callahan, and has a record of 222 eggs for 240 points.

Pinebreeze also owns the third high hen, and has two pens placed in the leading 10.

Birds in the present contest will be sent home September 30, and the fifth contest will open October 1. Plans have been made to keep all birds until November 1, that have a chance to reach the 300 egg mark.

## South Needs More Livestock Farmers' Week Speaker Says

The South must turn its attention more and more to livestock farming if it is to prosper, L. H. Noel, editor of the Southern Agriculturist, Nashville, Tenn., told dairymen gathered at Farmers' Week at Gainesville, Fla., last night.

Every town and city is a market for dairy products, he said. Creameries or cheese factories need not be elaborate, and may be set up in all communities as soon as farmers get together with a few hundred regularly milked cows.

Dairying offers one of the best ways known to build up the fertility of the land, he went on.

In times of low prices it is not the time to quit the business, he said. Rather it is the time to cut heavily, and produce a larger amount of home feed. The way to have good cows is to raise it at home, he added.

It's time to be thinking about planting winter cover crops. Austrian winter peas and hairy vetch sown in the fall will more than double the following yield of corn. West Florida farmers have learned.

Switzerland's great influx of tourists this year left such a gold-mining trail that it greatly boosted the country's balance of trade.

## FLORIDA POULTRY IS WORTH 14 MILLION

State Marketing Expert Tells of Progress of the Industry

Florida poultrymen received \$14,000,000 from their poultry and eggs during 1929, P. W. Risher, State Marketing Bureau, stated at Gainesville during Farmers' Week.

From \$9,000,000 of this money came from eggs, and \$5,000,000 from poultry meat.

In telling of the progress of the industry he said that from 1920 to 1928 the number of chickens in the state had increased 66 percent. Co-operative marketing in the state has also made rapid progress. By the close of 1930 seven poultry co-operatives will handle almost \$1,000,000 worth of poultry and eggs.

In 1929 there were close to 350,000 chickens on the farms of this country, and 139 co-operative organizations handled 4,500,000 cases of eggs, and 10,000,000 pounds of poultry valued at \$90,000,000.

In this country we consume 207 eggs per person while in Canada we consume 150. Many of the live chickens that with a better quality of feed, and a better package our consumers would eat more eggs, he said.

On July 1, 1930, there were over 10,000,000 cases of eggs in storage, he said. This is an increase of 2,500,000 cases over last year, and 1,250,000 over the last five year average. At the present time 30 plants are canning poultry meats, a new venture which seems to be popular with housewives.

Now is the time for Florida poultrymen to keep on growing out poultry, a better day is coming, he concluded.

## WRUF Farm Program

Gainesville, Aug. 20.—Farm radio programs will be broadcast by the Florida Agriculture Extension Service over state radio station WRUF from 12:15 to 12:45 each day next week. Music, entertainment, and the following talks are scheduled.

Saturday, Aug. 23.—Florida Farm News and Hints. U. S. Farm Science School.

Monday, Aug. 25.—How Handling Pasture and Forage Crops Affect Their Usefulness.—Dr. W. A. Leukel, associate agronomist, Florida Experiment Station.

Tuesday, Aug. 26.—Timely Hints for Controlling Florida Insects.

Thursday, Aug. 28.—Results to be expected from Grazing Beef Cattle on Good Pasture.—W. E. Stokes, Agronomist, Florida Experiment Station.

Friday, Aug. 29.—Up and Down of Spuds Johnson, Florida Farmer. Farm Question Box.

## Farmers' Week Has Record Attendance

Over 1,700 farmers and farm women from 57 Florida counties attended the ninth annual Farmers' and Fruit Growers' Week at the College of Agriculture at Gainesville August 11 to 15. Over 100 men and women speakers appeared on the program. Demonstrations, exhibits, field trips, and entertainments formed the remainder of the week's program.

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## Thirty-Six Florida Counties Tick Free Knapp Tells Farmers

Tick eradication has been completed in 36 of Florida's 67 counties, and seven more counties will possibly be added to the free list soon, Dr. J. V. Knapp, of the State Livestock Sanitary Board, stated at Gainesville during Farmers' Week.

He explained the progress of tick eradication, and how that the Act of 1923 created the State Livestock Sanitary Board, and planned for state-wide regional eradication.

The cattle tick is not hard to kill, he said. It has two stages in its life: one on the ground, and one on the cow. It is controlled while on the cow by dipping them at 14 day intervals from March 1 until July 1; thus either destroying or starving every tick in the territory.

Dr. Knapp stated that when tick eradication is completed in Florida there will be a vast change in livestock industry in the state. He is very hopeful for a reasonably early complete eradication and a much more profitable livestock industry.

He explained that three Southeast Florida counties that are tick free have 10,000 head of good dairy cattle, whereas in 1915 they were infested and had only 800 head.

## RURAL COMMON SENSE By Spuds Johnson

CO-OPERATIVE IN BUYING FARM MACHINERY AND BETTER EQUIPMENT

"Good equipment makes a machine owner or has come to be accepted as true. That it will, if properly used, make a good farmer out of a poor one is also true.

Much of the more expensive equipment needed on the average small farm is not there because of the high first cost, and also because the season in which the implements can be used is generally a short one. However, if a number of small farmers will go in together and buy some of the more expensive equipment needed, they will be able to get just as good equipment as the larger farmers, and to make it pay for itself many times over.

This is coming to be an age of machinery in farming as well as in other lines of business. Scarcity of labor and high wages have made the average farmer pretty hard. Where formerly the work was done by man power it is now being done by machine power at a high cost.

Gus Weeks and I have owned a tractor together for two years now, and we find that it is a great labor saver. It helps us to get our land prepared and our crops planted on time. We have always arranged our work so that each could use the tractor in the rush season, and it has been no great inconvenience to either of us. Yet my farm is not large enough to justify the expense of a tractor for use only on it, and neither is Gus Weeks'. Each of us has the use of the tractor at only half the expense of buying a tractor.

There are a number of machines badly needed in Florida farming that might well be bought and used co-operatively. Some of them are manure spreader, corn harrow, pea huller, spraying outfit, traction plow, line and fertilizer distributors, potato digger, stalk cutter, grain drill, peanut picker, mule clipper, cement mixer, silo forms, etc.

This is a considerable list, and if every farmer had all of them he would be very expensive for him to buy them by himself. However, they are not so expensive when bought and used co-operatively.

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## A Down Hill Business.

The First National Bank, of Ontario, Ala., recently ran the following display advertisement in its local paper, the Southern Democrat: "As long as farmers live out of tin cans and paper sacks and feed their mules out of two-sacks, farming will be a down-hill business."

Farmers, bankers and business men are in best shape in those communities where farms are made to produce, first of all, food and feed for home use. They may not any of them be getting rich, but nobody is losing his money. They have much money to spend, but they don't owe more than they can pay, and they are in position to benefit from the progress of the more prosperous times which are now so generally predicted.

The farm program adopted by the Georgia Bankers' Association has recently adopted a definitely constructive policy with reference to farm credit. With no thought of dictating to the farmer how he must run his farm, the bankers have gone on record to the effect that they do not consider it a safe practice to extend credit to farmers who are not producing crops of their own food and feed, with cotton and other cash crops as clear surpluses. Much credit for the adoption of this policy is due John M. Graham, the new president of the Association, whose bank in Rome is an outstanding example of what constructive banking can do to help the farmers of the community attain sound farm prosperity.

In order to carry out the adopted policy the Association will create an agricultural board in each county. This board will be the body through which the bankers will maintain their agricultural contacts and the agency, working together with other organized agricultural interests, that will formulate definite county agricultural programs.

## Austrian Peas Cheap Fertilizer For Corn Says Chilney Farmer

Gainesville, Aug. 20.—Using 300 pounds of commercial fertilizer and making 15 bushels of corn per acre didn't suit Ed J. Moles, Chilney farmer. He recently explained at Farmers' Week how that he was now making close to 60 bushels per acre and he credits it mostly to Austrian winter peas, as he was explained how he gradually became convinced of the value of this winter cover crop as a nitrogen making and soil building plant.

He explained how that in 1928, when he had 18 acres planted in winter peas, he had five acres just across the fence, fertilized and managed just the same, that produced about 35 bushels per acre against 60 on the pea land.

He said that he was convinced that nitrogen was the main element for corn, and that winter crops were the cheapest sources of nitrogen. On his farm records show that fertilizer cost for a bushel of corn was 25 cents from a commercial source and about five cents from winter peas.

A Glossary of Terms. Junior Week is a tradition started by the United States companies of Ithaca in order to make a little more.

Money is what is scarcest after the departure of the Women is a word that applies to all kinds of female homesteads and all varieties are found at a Houseparty is a high hat name given to a concentrated brawl that consists mostly of the drinking of liquor is a form of internal refreshment and the drinking of it is referred to as going on a Bust is not most of us are after Junior Week.—Cornell Widow.

His poultry is handled as a farm flock, only practical and not fancy, but it brings him a good income and there is an unmistakable air of contentment and well-being about his farm.

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## Objects National Pecan Marketing Farmers' Week Talk

The objects of newly organized National Pecan Marketing Association were very forcefully explained at Farmers' Week at Gainesville by H. H. Simmons, Jacksonville.

Standardization and elimination of inferior grades he first mentioned. In no way was it the object of the association to increase the price of pecans to the consumer. The association hopes to eliminate a lot of excessive expense in marketing the crop. The association hopes to stabilize the market and put pecans on at a price low enough so that they will become a part of the daily American diet.

With some 60,000,000 pounds produced in the South the pecan is fast becoming a major crop, and there is no reason why producers should continue to market the nut in small quantities at a 45 to 50 day period. These pecans should go steadily and regularly to the market. Unlike any other nut the pecan when properly cured can be stored for many years, and still be as tasty and sweet, he said.

Small organizations, now individual operations, must accomplish much in standardization or orderly flow to market, neither can they do national advertising or financing. The National Organization plans to set up local associations, and to establish cracking plants over the country. The association is in the process of formulating a production program that is economically sound.

Worm Rain Hits London. Worms rained on Brentford Gardens, London, during a recent thunderstorm. Thousands of them were found afterwards. They were from four to six inches long, and almost transparent, varying in thickness from the size of a human hair to that of a horsehair. Instead of keeping to the soil they immediately mounted the stems and leaves of small plants. Thirty-five were found on one narrow stem. An entomologist declared he had never seen worms of the type before.

## HEADACHE RELIEVED QUICKLY

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR AUGUST 24, 1936.

**SUBJECT:** Jonathan and David. (A noble friendship).  
**GOLDEN TEXT:** "A man that hath friends must show himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." Prov. 18:24.

**LESSON TEXT:** 1 Sam. 18:1-4; 19:1-7; Chap. 20; 2 Sam. 1:17-27. Jonathan was the son of Saul, the king of Israel. David was the son of Jesse, a farmer of Judah. Several years prior to this lesson Jonathan had, by the direct aid of the Lord, defeated the Philistine army at Michmash, and now David had just slain the Philistine giant, Goliath. They were both strong, brave, honest and openhearted. In 1 Sam. Ch. 14 you can read the story of Jonathan's victory at Michmash, and Chap. 17, verses 40-50, gives the contest between Goliath and David.

When David killed the giant Goliath he was brought before King Saul, and explained who he was and his manner of life. Jonathan was present and heard David's story.

Then today's lesson begins, "When he had made an end of speaking unto Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul."

"Then Jonathan and David made a covenant," and Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was upon him, and gave it to David, and his garments, even to his sword, and to his bow, and to his girdle. Covenants of friendship were, in those days, made by the parties giving presents to each other. You will notice that Jonathan gave to David all his royal and military clothing and equipment, but David had nothing to give in return, except his personal love, regard and allegiance as a true friend. But in true friendship worldly wealth or poverty have little weight.

Saul took David into his service "That day and would let him go no more to his father's house." A spirit of melancholy had come upon King Saul and David had been called to furnish music to drive that spirit away. Nothing is better than good music to quiet one's nerves and drive away one's troubles.

But David was also made an officer in the Hebrew army and became so successful that at the close of one campaign the Hebrew women in greeting King Saul and David sang, "Saul hath slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands." "And it came to pass in the morning, that the evil spirit from God came upon Saul, and David layeth on the harp and Saul cast a javelin at David to kill him, but he escaped. Then Saul placed David in the most dangerous place in his army, hoping the Philistines would kill him, but David's success made him more popular with the people.

"And Saul spoke to Jonathan his son and to all his servants that they should kill David," and David fled to the wilderness to avoid Saul's anger. Ch. 20, shows how Jonathan and David met and renewed their covenant of friendship to last between themselves and their children. Jonathan seems to have understood that the Lord had selected David to succeed Saul as king, yet he did all he could to befriend David.

At David's suggestion Jonathan attended a feast of the new moon, at which the king and his officials were expected. Saul, Jonathan and the other officers were there but David's seat was empty. The king inquired why David was absent and Jonathan made an excuse for him. "Then Saul's anger was kindled against Jonathan," and said "Send and fetch him unto me, for he hath surely died, and Jonathan answered Saul, "He shall be slain," wherefore shall he be slain? What hath he done?" Saul became so angry at Jonathan that he "cast a javelin at him to smite him: whereby Jonathan knew it was determined of his father to slay David."

Jonathan went back to the place of their conference and told David the facts, saying "Go in peace." "The Lord be between me and thee forever."

Only once again did David and Jonathan meet, Ch. 23:16-18. "David abode in the wood," hiding from Saul, and Jonathan went back finally died in the battle of Gilboa, to serve his father and Israel, and where Saul and his three sons were slain by the Philistines.

In 2 Sam. Ch. 1, David laments the death of Saul and Jonathan, saying, "I am distressed for thee, my brother Jonathan: very pleasant hast thou been unto me: thy love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women." It is better to be a friend than to have a friend. Jonathan gave up all for David who loved him for that; Christ sacrificed more for you, does he have your friendship and love?

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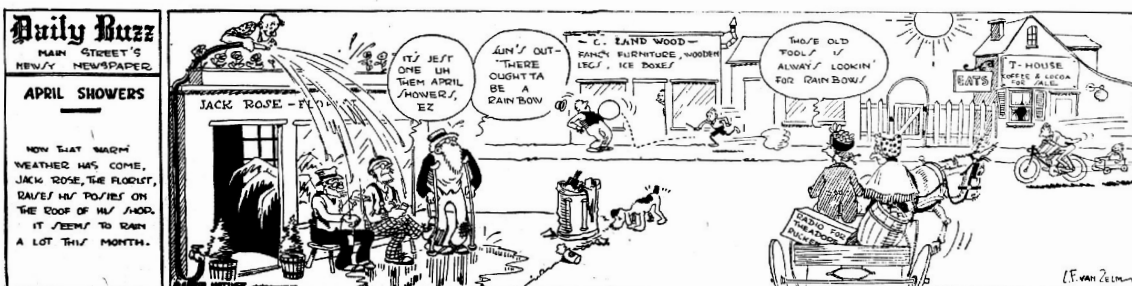
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By M. B.



**BILL THE BARBER SAYS**  
BLESSED IS THE TIE THAT BINDS AND DOUBLY BLESSED THE ONE THAT DOESN'T WRINKLE

## NO INDICTMENTS RETURNED ON BANK BY THE GRAND JURY

Judge Barker Hurls Bomb-  
shell Regarding Rumors  
On Jury

Following the presentments and report of the grand jury shortly before noon Saturday, Judge W. J. Barker let loose a bomb shell when he remarked there were rumors current that the grand jury had been tampered with and "approached". These remarks were occasioned when the grand jury failed to return any indictments in the Highlands Bank & Trust Co. matter and on which two previous grand juries had returned indictments. Judge Barker said:

Gentlemen of the grand jury, there has been current on the streets of Sebring here, and in this county, since you gentlemen convened, that this grand jury has been tampered with—has been approached. When the court first learned of this—was informed of this—and now—it has no concrete evidence of that fact or the court would have re-assembled you gentlemen here and investigated, or discharged you so that we might investigate.

These charges are too serious, gentlemen, to go by unnoticed or unchallenged by the court. Such charges have been made before, and it is time they were being investigated, and if there is no basis for them those responsible for these rumors may be brought to light, and if there is a basis for it that the proper steps be taken to stop any such conduct.

As the rumors go now, every member of this grand jury is under suspicion, and that is unfair to those that might not be responsible for any wrong doing. \* \* \* It is wrong to the whole body of you gentlemen if you have honestly and bonafidely conducted yourselves during this investigation.

Now there is no greater enemy, gentlemen, to our government than those who would tamper with our juries or with our ballot boxes, for in these two institutions lies the safety of our free government. And the fact, gentlemen, that these rumors are current, together with the fact that two previous grand juries have made investigation of the same matter and returned true bills, no doubt will land greater significance to the rumors in the minds of the people. And I think in justice to you and to the court and to all parties concerned, and the matters that were investigated and the fair name of this county, that these rumors should be investigated. And I just want to tell you gentlemen now that they will be investigated and run down so that you may be vindicated, and the court. Any charge made against you is a reflection on this court and we do not intend that they shall pass by unnoticed.

Gentlemen, I will say further that this court, as the impartial arbiter of matters, only seeks to see that the law is obeyed and justice is dispensed. The court holds no brief for anyone that might be under suspicion, or for the state, and the only purpose is for maintaining the integrity of the court and jury system so that we might restore in the minds of the people the confidence in the government that they should enjoy. I think it is only proper that that be done. As I have said, there have been rumors before \* \* \* there have been too many of them \* \* \* and no doubt they have to some extent shaken the faith of the citizenry in the government under which they live.

You will be discharged now, gentlemen, for the term." States Attorney L. Grady Burton also said the rumors had been brought to his attention and he thought them too serious for any investigation to be delayed. He therefore moved that the present term of court be closed and a special term called for the purpose of investigating the rumors.

### CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Episcopal)

Rev. Harcourt Johnson, priest-in-charge.  
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### Boys 4-H Club Camp at Brighton Monday To Friday

THE Four-H Club boys of Highlands, Okeechobee and DeSoto counties are going into camp at Brighton next week through the courtesy of A. R. Uplike, general manager of the Curtis Bright properties there. The boys will have full use of the swimming pool and the tourist camp and expect to enjoy them to the utmost.

Besides instruction in swimming and diving, agriculture will take up a large part of the time and there will also be free picture shows.

County Agent Louis Alsmeyer of Highlands and County Agent C. A. Eulford of Okeechobee county will have charge of the camp. Alsmeyer being the "mess sergeant" and having charge of the culinary arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Alsmeyer. Leland Hiatt, assistant club agent of the extension service will be present as will district agents H. G. Clayton or W. T. Nettles. The camp opens Monday and will break up the following Friday, after dinner and some 30 boys in all are expected to be present.

### Additional Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Parke Anderson returned Friday from Washington, D. C., where they have spent a vacation. Mrs. Anderson has spent the past three months there while Mr. Anderson motored up to accompany her home after a stay of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bryant and children, Elmo, Archie and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bryant, Joe Edmans of Jacksonville, Frank Dees and William Randolph of Bartow were present at a delightful party given at the Istokopga, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Virginia H. Cloud and daughter, Francis, and the former's sister, Miss Francis Hargrove returned to Avon Park on Wednesday afternoon from Marshallsburg, Georgia, where they have been spending their vacation with relatives. While away they attended the summer session at the University of Georgia at Milledgeville, Ga. Miss Hargrove will be the guest of her sister for several days before going to Frostproof where she will be an instructor in the Junior high school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall and daughter, Miss Ruth, accompanied by Miss Carolyn Wild returned to Avon Park last Sunday, after a trip through Mississippi and Louisiana. Miss Hall and Miss Wild joined Mr. and Mrs. Hall at Tallahassee, and accompanied them on the trip. They visited in McComb, Miss., where Mr. Hall visited his sister whom he had not seen in forty years. They also spent a few days in New Orleans, in their trip of about 2,000 miles.

### AVALON THEATRE

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Fri. and Sat., Aug. 29 and 30.

"The Battle of Paris"

With Charles Ruggles and Gertrude Lawrence.

Also Short Subjects.

Coming August 31st, "All Quiet On The Western Front" Circle Theatre.

## MISS WINFIELD NOT TO BE RETAINED BY COUNTY

Col. Bailey Objects To Story  
and Editorial On Him  
and School Board

The matter of the retention of Miss May Winfield as county home demonstration agent was up before the county commissioners at their meeting Monday but their former action of August 4, when lack of funds prevented their engaging her for another year, remained unchanged. Three ladies, Mrs. Ada Ripberger, Mrs. Fred Stevens and Mrs. May Waldron appeared before the commissioners and asked them to reconsider their former action, assisted by Mrs. Alsmeyer. Leland Hiatt, assistant club agent of the extension service will be present as will district agents H. G. Clayton or W. T. Nettles. The camp opens Monday and will break up the following Friday, after dinner and some 30 boys in all are expected to be present.

Miss Winfield herself later appeared before the commissioners and offered to forego her salary of \$500 from the county proper if the school board would continue their \$500 and the county allow her \$250 towards her expenses which she has paid herself in the past. Members of the school board present said they were ready to pay their part and County Attorney J. M. Lee prepared a resolution rescinding the former action of the board. This failed to pass, a roll call of the commissioners showing the voting as follows: Marshall, no; Hope, no; Deane, no; Parrish, yes and Butler, yes, and the action on Miss Winfield remains the same as taken at the last meeting.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey, county school superintendent, took considerable exception to a news article and editorial appearing in another paper in the county. He stated he and other members of the board had been misquoted and words put into their mouths that they had never uttered. He presented a mass of figures on school finances and figures to show that the average attendance at the schools in the county had not decreased as asserted. Col. Bailey's figures on school costs and finances will be found elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

France now has 6,000,000 cyclists.

## Meeting of County School Board Monday

Meeting in regular session Monday the county school board approved the recommendation of the Sebring school trustees that Miss Margaret Wireback be appointed as teacher in history. Miss Wireback is a graduate of Peabody University and will replace Miss Carolyn Parker who will teach English.

The board also opened bids for the transportation of pupils from Fioria to Lake Placid high school. Only one bid was received, that from Mrs. Harry Shackelford and she was awarded the contract.

Permission was granted the Avon Park trustees to make repairs to the school there and their plans were approved.

Supplemental budgets for the county schools were presented to the county commissioners as is customary every year as soon as the estimated value of the property in the county is compiled and made known.

### "ALL QUIET" WILL BE SHOWN IN SEBRING

"All Quiet on the Western Front" will be shown at the Circle theatre in Sebring, Sunday, Aug. 31, following refusal of the city authorities to allow the picture to be shown at the Avon on that date. Manager Johnson announces.

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