

Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

"JOURNALIST'S CREED" NOW CAST IN BRONZE

A bronze tablet bearing the "Journalist's Creed," written by Dr. Walter Williams, dean of the school of Journalism of the University of Missouri, has just been placed on the wall of the corridor of Jay H. Neff hall, home of the school of Journalism, at Columbia, Mo. It carries the following lines:

"I believe in the profession of Journalism.
"I believe that the public journal is a public trust; that all connected with it are, to the full measure of their responsibility, trustees for the public; that acceptance of lesser service than the public service is betrayal of this trust.
"I believe that clear thinking and clear statement, accuracy and fairness, are fundamental to good journalism.
"I believe that a journalist should write only what he holds in his heart to be true.
"I believe that suppression of the news, for any consideration other than the welfare of society, is indefensible.
"I believe that no one should write as a journalist what he would not say as a gentleman; that bribery by one's own pocketbooks is as much to be avoided as bribery by the pocketbook of another; that individual responsibility may not be escaped by pleading another's instructions or another's desires.
"I believe that advertising, news and editorial columns should serve the best interests of readers; that a single standard of helpful truth and clearness should prevail for all; that the supreme test of good journalism is the measure of its public service.
"I believe that the journalism which succeeds best—that best deserves success—fears God and honors man; is stoutly independent, unmoved by pride of opinion or greed of power, content with no effort but never careless, self-controlled, patient, always respectful of its readers but always unflinching; is quickly indignant at injustice, unwavering by the appeal of privilege or the clamor of the mob; seeks to give every man a chance, and at far as law and honest work and recognition of human brotherhood can make it so, an equal chance; is profoundly sincere while sincerely promoting international good-will; is a journalism of humanity, of and for today's world."

NATIONAL GUARD UNIT RETURNS HOME MON

Local National Guard Company Returns From Two Weeks Camp

The Headquarters Company of the 56th Field Artillery Brigade, under the command of Captain Mark W. Lance will return to Avon Park Monday from Camp McClelland, Annapolis, Ala.

The advance detail, which left this city five days preceding the company's departure, will return Wednesday. The detail is composed of Privates Devon Reddick and Julian Saunders and Radio Sergeant Paul Jordan all of this city.

Captain Robert Smith, who accompanied the detail will remain in camp 10 days.

The company will arrive on the Seaboard at 2:57 p. m.

Annual Recall Meeting for Pastor at Nazarene Church

The annual recall meeting of the pastor for the Nazarene church will be held at the church Sunday night, September 8th. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. J. E. Redmon, district superintendent of the Florida District. The present term of the pastorate expires November 30.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul A. Southard who have had the local charge for the past year, have had a most successful year. The church membership has been practically doubled under their leadership, a "Young People's Society" has been formed and a great increase has been noted in the Sunday school enrollment.

And then there's the Scotch piper who went out for the wrestling team so as to build up his strength at the six sixteen collar the storekeeper said him.—Annapolis, Md.

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COMPLETE CHANGE TEXT BOOKS FOR SENIOR HI GRADES

List of New Books For Use in High School With Prices As Fixed By State Announced By Prof. Fairley.

A complete list of text books for the high school grades as adopted by the state school authorities, is furnished by Prof. R. T. Fairley, supervising principal of the Avon Park schools.

There is a complete change of books for use in the 9th to 12th grades inclusive, but no changes are effective in the 7th or 8th grades, texts, nor in the lower grades.

The new books are now available at the high school. The complete list follows, including all courses for each grade. Pupils are required to take only four subjects in each grade, but the optional grades reveal the total number of books more or less in each grade. The list with prices for each book, follows:

9th Grade.	
Our English, Denny & Skinner	\$.81
Literature and Life, Book I	1.55
Modern First Course in Algebra	1.11
New Elementary Course in Latin, Ullman & Henry	1.21
Our Community Life (Civics)	1.25
Our Environment, How We Use and Control It (Gen. Sci.)	1.69
New Business Speller	.50
A Girl's Problems in Home Economics	1.20
Songs We Like To Sing	.61
10th Grade	
Correct English, Tanner	\$.97
Literature & Life, Book II (Special Edition)	1.66
Modern Second Course in Algebra	1.14
Second Year Latin	1.45
World History in the Making	1.83
An Introduction to Biology, by Kinsey	1.34
Business Arithmetic	1.21
Songs We Like To Sing	.61
11th Grade	
Composition and Rhetoric, by Tanner	1.35
Literature & Life, Book III (Special Edition)	1.79
Modern Plane Geometry, by Clark and Otis	1.18
Modern Plane and Solid Geometry	1.38
New First Spanish Book, by Wilkins	1.30
World History Today	1.83
"Beginning Chemistry, with Manual"	2.25
"Bookkeeping Text, with First Set of Blanks"	1.75
"Twentieth Century Spelling, Elementary Course (First Year)"	1.04
Songs We Like To Sing	.61
12th Grade	
Composition and Rhetoric, by Tanner	1.35
Literature and Life, Book IV	2.07
Modern Solid Geometry	1.38
New Second Spanish Book, by Wilkins	1.37
History of the United States, by Beard and Beard	1.69
Gregg Shorthand	1.50
Gregg Speed Studies	1.20
Songs We Like To Sing	.61
"These books also used in the 12th grade."	

Masons Attend Degree Work at Lake Wales

E. E. Melton, Edwin Booth, Jack Clift, Fred Jeff and C. R. Head attended a Masonic meeting in Lake Wales Monday night to witness the Scottish Rite club of Bradenton confer the Master Mason degree on two candidates. There were nearly a hundred Masons present.

Sheriff Oscar Wolff Sells Home Place

Sheriff Oscar E. Wolff sold his home place and grove on the old Frostproof road last week to Alvin Brown, Inc. The deal was closed last Friday. The property adjoined the Hillgrove grove recently purchased by the Alvin Brown, Inc. The deal was purchased for the use of the grove superintendant. Mr. Wolff and family moved last week to the Cyril Baldwin house on Highway 10.

Mrs. Weiting Provides Kindergarten Teacher For Lake Placid Schools

ACCORDING TO announcement made yesterday by County Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey, Mrs. Blanche S. Weiting of Brooklyn, N. Y., and a winter resident of Lake Placid will furnish the money necessary for the salary of a graduate kindergarten teacher at the Lake Placid schools. Col. Bailey authorized to secure the teacher, which he is now doing, and the check will be forthcoming when required.

Mrs. Weiting was visiting at Lake Placid last winter and was so impressed with everything she found that she has announced her intention of returning this coming season.

Col. Bailey also stated that John A. Riedling is providing the money for the installation of fire escapes at the Lake Placid schools. This work is now in progress at an estimated cost of over \$2,000.

AVON PARK LOSES TO FROSTPROOF, 4 TO 1

Packers Are Too Strong For Local Team With Several Regulars Out

Avon Park had only one chance in nine to win a ball game from Frostproof yesterday in the Parker city and when this rally was snipped by a fast double play, Frostproof had won "another" from the Metros, 4 to 1.

"Hot Shot" Armstead's ancient right wing just couldn't stop the Polk county boys with the poor support he pitched with The Packers collected seven hits off his offerings while his teammates went to Jimmy McArthur for only four; two singles by Curt Lawhon, another by "Big" Johnson and a double by Buck Pardee.

If ever a representative team of the Ridge Metros had a picked up the Avon Packers yesterday. There was Troy Cox in right field, Jackson at second, T. J. McGinnis covering around the initial bag and Hiram Cander playing the two frames in the garden before he was replaced by Eddie Gough.

Ralph Gibbs led the batting attack for the Packers as he drove out a trio of singles, all at new moments. In the first canto he countered "Wild Bill" McCullery; in the third McCullery scored again on his hit and in the seventh he drove in the third with a sizzling hit through second.

The eighth canto and the Metros opened with a home run by Gough, grounded by Walker after Cox grounded out to McArthur. Pardee doubled and Gough went to third from where he advanced to home on a single by Jackson. Pardee was leaved out at third when the Metro torso popped to third.

Scores: R. H. E. Avon Park 000 010—1 3 3 Frostproof 01 020 00—4 7 3 Batteries: Armstead and Jeff; McArthur and Cox.

According to the Ridge League schedule, the Avon Park Metros will do battle with the Sebring Firemen at Cardinal Field next Thursday at 8:30 o'clock.

Radio Hook-Up Will Be Used in Legion Membership Drive

Starting on September first and continuing throughout the month radio broadcasting stations all over the state will be used in the American Legion in putting on a fifteen minute speaker each evening at 6:15. This broadcast is the first step in the Legion membership campaign, which opens October 1st and runs to November 1st. Prominent speakers are being furnished for the broadcast by the Legion and the stations are giving the time to the Legion without cost. The first broadcast from Tampa will be on September 8th, at which time Morris E. White will give a short talk. Jacksonville, Miami, Pensacola, Gainesville, St. Petersburg and Orlando stations are also co-operating and speakers will be heard from each of these during the month.

C. OF C. TO WORK FOR LOWER RATES ON CANNED CITRUS

Unfair Freight Rates Cited As Detrimental To Ridge Section; Committee Will Work With Other Bodies.

Unfair freight rates on canned citrus was cited as detrimental to the establishment of canning factories in this section, at the directors meeting of the chamber of commerce Tuesday night, and a committee was appointed to work with the Associated Boards of Trade of the Ridge and other civic organizations to launch a campaign for reduced rates on this commodity. Gilbert Freeman and E. G. Told were appointed on the committee with instructions to get the co-operation of other interested organizations in this section to join in a plan to engage a rate expert and endeavor to get this section on the same basis with seaport points.

Mel Smith, E. G. Todd and W. J. Baldwin were appointed on a committee to work out plans for getting a float in the Gasparilla Carnival parade at the South Florida Fair in Tampa in February.

The park committee was granted \$10 to complete painting the park bench.

C. R. Head, Mrs. M. E. Covington, L. E. Thomas and O. G. Perry were appointed to serve as a special committee to assist in entertaining the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in the state convention to be held here in April.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL OPEN MONDAY MORNING

Commercial Teacher Yet To Be Supplied; Miss Lacey Goes To Fort Pierce

Avon Park High School opens for the 1930-31 term Monday morning for the fifth year under the direction of Supervising Principal R. T. Fairley. A short program participated in by local school trustees, ministers of the city and others will be held at the school when it was announced that Mrs. Margaret Reebing had made another gift of \$25,000 to the park, provided the association raise \$5,000 in the city.

O. F. Gardner and Grosvenor Dawe of Lake Placid, and T. V. Smith of Sebring, will address the meeting, and the park commission plans to do in the way of improvement and development of the park for the use of the public.

The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint the public with what has been done from the inception of the park idea to the purchase of the park, and what the park commission plans to do in the way of improvement and development of the park for the use of the public.

Bankruptcy Petition Filed By Epperson

T. A. McNicholas, representing R. C. Epperson, filed voluntary petition in bankruptcy, in the United States District Court at Tampa Wednesday. Liabilities are listed at about \$8,800 and assets at \$15,500. The petition asks for a homestead exemption of 1,000.00 and homestead exemption on real estate, according to the attorney.

It is understood that filing of the petition was precipitated by filing of a distress warrant for \$1,000.00 by A. D. Doeke, receiver for the First National Bank of Avon Park.

Miss Artha Clifford, prominent in the aviation world in New Zealand, proposes to outdo Amy Johnson by making a solo flight from England to Australia and back—that is, if her father will consent. So far father has been adamant, but Artha still has hopes.

Announce Football Schedule for Avon Park High School

Faced with the toughest schedule in the history of Avon Park's football in which to fight with the weakest Red Devils in many years the Red and White squad began straight workouts this week and next week they expect to be hard at work in preparations for the opening game with Lake Wales here October 3.

Coach E. F. Carmichael will miss his two backfield twins—Rodney Durrance and Frederic Wild, quarterback and fullback respectively, but will have almost the same line as used in the last year's campaign. Captain Martin Roberts, huge tackle and Alternate Captain Cio James, much huger center and guard.

The rest of the line will be made up of Jimmy Roberts, Paul Baldwin, Claude Daley, ends; Clifton McCalland, center-guard; Harrison James, guard, Carroll Bailey, guard; Clarence Wilcox, tackle, Cameron Epperson, halfback.

Only one backfield man is sure of his position, Cameron Epperson, who year's halfback will return with a year's experience much to his credit.

Linebacker will be probably drafted by Coach Carmichael for backfield duty. Paul Baldwin, or Jimmy Roberts may get the call.

A night schedule with but two unoccupied places there. He is trying to get Auburndale in the October 10 vacancy and Punta Gorda for November 14.

For the past three years Punta Gorda has been under contract but have hesitated this season.

Auburndale will play the Red Devils the first time in history. Fort Pierce will not be played this year according to the schedule in which the last year lineup called for a game in the coast city.

The final game will be played on Turkey Day with Sebring at Cardinal Field making three games with the county seat here in that many years. Year before last the schedule called for the game here and last year due to lack of proper playing grounds the game was transferred here by Coach Ferguson.

The Schedule:
October 3—Lake Wales—Here.
October 10—Auburndale—there (pending).
October 17—Fort Meade—here (pending).
October 24—Haines City—Here.
October 31—Okeechobee—Here.
November 7—Mulberry—There.
November 14—Punta Gorda—There—(pending).
November 21—Frostproof—There (pending).
November 27—Sebring—Here.
The scores of last year's games were:
Lake Wales 13—Red Devils 8.
Fort Pierce 21—Red Devils 0.
Punta Gorda 0—Red Devils 48.
Frostproof 0—Red Devils 20.
Sebring 7—Red Devils 20.

HOOKER HAMMOCK MEETING TONIGHT

Mass Meeting at City Hall Will Be Addressed By County Speakers

A Hooker Hammock mass meeting has been called for Friday night, August 29, at the city hall. A call for the meeting has been sent out by C. S. Donaldson, secretary-treasurer of the Tropical Florida Parks association, and is the first of a number of such meetings in a county-wide campaign to raise \$5,000 for improvement purposes of the park. The campaign was launched at Sebring Monday at a park meeting when it was announced that Mrs. Margaret Reebing had made another gift of \$25,000 to the park, provided the association raise \$5,000 in the city.

The others are: Miss Carolyn Dawe of Lake Placid, and T. V. Smith of Sebring, who will address the meeting, and the park commission plans to do in the way of improvement and development of the park for the use of the public.

Rev. Southard Will Give Missionary Message on Japan

By special request of the church, Rev. Paul A. Southard will give a missionary message on "The Kingdom Message to the Nation," Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Nazarene church. Rev. Southard spent several years as a missionary in Japan prior to taking up work in the Florida district of his church.

There has been a general feeling that the average missionary has portrayed only one side of the problem, mainly the things and customs to present Heathenism as it actually is, telling some unique experiences in temples and shrines in Japan and illustrating a typical Japanese prayer both Buddhist and Christian.

The regular N. Y. P. S. service will be held at 7 p. m. Sunday evening. There will be a special song service and special music by a girls' choir. Miss Ola Mae Merrill will bring a short message to the young people. Each Sunday night the Young People have a different program and special music and a program of interest to all.

A tobacco estate in the Netherlands East Indies paid a dividend of 90 percent last year.

DISTRICT SCHOOL BUDGET REDUCED \$2,000 OVER 1929

Local School Trustees Adopts Budget For 1930-31 Terms Calling for \$30,065 for Operation Avon Park District.

A budget calling for \$30,065.00 with which to run the schools of the Avon Park district for the 1930-31 term was adopted yesterday by the local board of school trustees. The budget has already been adopted by the county school board, and incorporated into the general budget for county schools.

The principal item of the budget is \$25,140.00 for teachers' salaries, as compared with \$25,058.00 for last year, showing a decrease over last year's budget of \$1,918.00 on this item. Another decrease over last year's figures is shown in the light and water item, which last year was funded at \$1,000, while this year only \$750 is provided, effecting a saving of \$250.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey, county school superintendent, who attended the meeting, told the board that \$25,140.00 was saved on last year's operation of schools of this district over the estimated budget. While this year's budget is trimmed to the bone, it is fixed to allow for a nine month's high school and eight months grammar school, and unless there is a greater slump in the payment of taxes than anticipated there should be no deficit on the budget. The budget adopted for the Avon Park district for the 1930-31 session of school, is as follows:

Teachers Salaries.	
Junior and Senior High	\$34,340.00
Grammar School	11,200.00
Janitors	675.00
Insurance	600.00
Non-transportation	900.00
Incidentals, Repairs, Replacements and Tax	
Collector's fees	1,000.00
Lights and Water	750.00
Total	\$30,065.00
Estimated income from Special District and General Fund, \$35,500.00	

A resolution was passed ordering a phone installed in the principal's office in the high school.

PLAN OPENING MUTUAL ABOUT SEPTEMBER 10

Neal Trent, Newly Appointed Receiver, Believes Mill Will Start Soon

If financial arrangements, now pending can be worked out satisfactorily, the Mutual Crude mill will open about September 10th, according to Neal Trent, newly appointed receiver for the company. With the resignation of R. V. Judson as receiver last week, Mr. Trent was appointed receiver on Saturday. He qualified for his duties on Monday and is now actively in charge of the affairs of the company.

Plans for financing the mill for the year 1930-31 are now under way and practically assured, according to the receiver, and if these plans materialize, announcement may be made in a few days of a definite nature.

Cars Wanted To Carry Children To Sebring Thursday

Avon Park people are asked to furnish cars next Thursday to carry the kiddies to Sebring to the Children's Day picnic being given by the Elk Lodge at the municipal park. Col. C. R. Head and E. G. Todd are the committee in charge of rounding up and transporting the children from Avon Park, and those who can furnish cars for the day are asked to meet at the Jaccaranda hotel. The Elk lodge will provide picnic lunch and entertainment, and every kid in Avon Park is invited to be their guest for the day.

ATWATER-KENT RADIO STATE-WIDE AUDITION

Winners of District Contests
To "Sing It Out" at
Orlando

The 1930 Florida State Atwater-Kent Radio Audition will be held in Orlando on Monday evening, Oct. 20th, through Station WDBO to determine the two singers, one young woman and one young man, who shall represent Florida in the Fourth National Singing Contest conducted by the Atwater-Kent Foundation which is acknowledged as the outstanding singing competition event in America today.

At the State Audition the winners, one young woman and one young man, of each of the local Auditions which have been or will be held during September and early in October will "sing it out" for the right to go up to the District Audition to be held during November in some Southeastern city, to which their expenses will be borne by the Atwater-Kent Foundation.

The contest is for amateurs between the ages of 18 and 25 inclusive and only the winners of authorized local auditions may enter the State Audition and compete for the awards to the winners of the National Audition to follow the District Audition and is conducted on the principle of elimination beginning with the local auditions and all young people who wish to enter should immediately get in touch with those in charge of the local audition in which they should compete.

Locals Auditions are scheduled for the following cities:
Arcadia, Jacksonville, Clearwater, DeFuniak Springs, Miami, Daytona Beach, Ocala, Deland, Orlando, Eustis, Palmetto, Fort Lauderdale, St. Petersburg, Fort Myers, Pensacola, Gainesville, Tallahassee, Tampa, West Palm Beach.
The Florida Audition is in charge of Miss Margaret A. Hias, State Chairman, 1008 Barr street, Jacksonville and D. A. Cheney, state manager, Box 1017, Orlando. They will be glad to give any desired information which cannot be secured through the local chairman.

Iced Coffee (By BETTY BARCLAY)

The usual method of making iced coffee is to pour the hot beverage into glasses filled with ice—a simple process which, however, does not always give the best results.

Iced coffee should be made in this way only when it has been brewed double strength, for it will lose approximately half its strength by dilution when it is poured over the ice. If it is made fresh, however, and of sufficient strength you will find this drink highly satisfactory. But be sure to avoid another common mistake—brewing the coffee and then letting it stand in the pot or percolator for a long time. When this is done the coffee not only loses its delightful flavor and aroma, but it also is likely to be spoiled by a bitter taste from the metal vessel.

A new and unusual way to make iced coffee is to brew it slightly over normal strength and immediately place it, in an air-tight jar, in the refrigerator to chill. When ready to serve put only a little ice in the glasses and pour in the already-cool beverage. The result is delicious.

FORMER AGRONOMY HEAD WITH EVERGLADES STATION

Belle Glades, Aug. 27.—Dr. A. Danne, former head of the Agronomy department at the Oklahoma Experiment Station, will begin work as Associate Agronomist at the Everglades Experiment Station here Sept. 1. He resigned the Oklahoma position to go to the University of Minnesota and complete his Ph. D. degree. He finished in June, and was appointed at the last meeting of the Florida State Board of Control.

German, English Lads Visit.

Twenty German schoolboys have been spending a month in London as guests in the homes of 20 pupils of the Bermondsey Central school. During their visit they were pledged to speak nothing but English. When they returned to Germany they took with them their little hosts to spend a month in their homes. The English lads are also under a pledge to speak nothing but German while in Germany.

Auto Hospital on Wheels.

Stranded motorists in France are being given first aid by an auto hospital on wheels which travels the highways. The car is equipped with tools to repair disabled cars. To carry out the idea the top of the car is decorated with the head and flowing veil of a nurse. The ambulance for autos is decorated by a manufacturer to advertise his product.

Farm children do not have to stay out of school to help carry on the farm work.

A Pagoda in Cake



New York City.—Photo shows Maurice Graziani, pastry chef at the Central Park Casino, with his entry for the coming hotel show.

Production Light Delivery Trucks Show Big Increase

An increase of twenty per cent in production of light delivery trucks during the first half of this year over the same period in 1929 was announced today by Sidney Corbett, manager of the commercial car division of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

Figures for the comparable periods were 27,236 units against 22,613 to July 1, last year. This production increase Mr. Corbett attributed to the need for light delivery trucks in federal, state, municipal and public utility construction projects now under way, and to the growing use of the light truck in rural sections. Farmers, especially, are finding the light delivery an economical and necessary addition to farm equipment, he said, and the wide variety of body types available enables the user to choose the exact body for the work to be done.

While commercial car production is necessarily a minor part of the total output of the Chevrolet Motor Company, Mr. Corbett pointed out that it is accounting for a constantly increasing production of each year's output. The company first began building commercial cars in 1916, he stated, and since that date 1,109,000 units had been built, up to the middle of this year, or in the ratio of better than one commercial car to each six passenger cars.

New Accredited Ruling Is Made On High Schools

"Beginning with the school year 1930-31, no high school will be accredited by the state board of education unless the elementary school with which it is connected has the same length of term as the high school," reads a notice which has been sent out by the state department of public instruction.

For the current school year 1930-31, an elementary school that runs eight months will be considered as meeting the requirement even if the high school with which it is connected runs for a longer term, the notice states.

High schools and elementary schools are defined as being "connected" when they are housed in the same building; or when they are in buildings located on the

same school site; or when there are not more than four elementary schools in addition to the high school or schools in an incorporated town or city, or in the same special tax school district. In city systems every elementary school will be considered as "connected" with some high school, it is explained in the notice.

The state department of public instruction also advised county school boards and superintendents that a representative of the department will assist in determining which elementary schools are connected with given high schools, if such assistance is required.

The notice also states that these interpretations are to be considered as applying separately to white and negro schools."

A Bible dated 1808 and a copy of a newspaper giving the story of the death of Nelson were recently found under a bush in a London suburb.

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VEWS FLORIDA PRESENT DAY BOND POSITION

As Written By Peter O. Knight and Published in Wall Street Journal

The following article written by Peter O. Knight of Tampa, Fla., will be of intense interest to all investors having commitments in Florida municipalities. An attorney by profession, Mr. Knight also has manifold business interests and is amply qualified to discuss the subject he has treated—Wall Street Journal.

By PETER O. KNIGHT.
Many misleading statements with reference to the so-called "Florida Bond Situation" have appeared in the press of the country.

Florida as a state has no bonded indebtedness.

Only two other states in the union occupy a like position.

It has between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000 in the state treasury; is on a cash basis, and pays its way as it goes, which it always has done. It has the simplest and best scheme of taxation of any state. It derives its revenue for state purposes by a gasoline and automobile tax, an occupational tax, and an ad valorem tax on real and personal property.

Although its real and personal property is worth \$5,000,000,000, it is valued for assessment purposes at only the insignificant sum of \$850,000,000. It has: no state inheritance—or income tax, no franchise or severance tax, no corporation—or corporation stock transfer tax, and no tax on intangibles.

Although carrying on its affairs as stated, it has more paved highways, school houses, public buildings, and public works per capita than any state in the union.

Florida Holds Unique Financial Position.

I defy anyone to show that any state occupies the same position in so far as its fiscal affairs are concerned as the state of Florida.

During the boom years, municipalities, counties, bridge, drainage, highway and other taxing districts in the southern part of Florida incurred more bonded indebtedness than was prudent. The state, however, as such, has no connection whatever, directly or indirectly with the bonds so issued.

Because Florida, since the boom, has had many troubles not caused by its citizens, including two hurricanes, two freezes, the Mediterranean fruit fly scare, an unjustifiable default, and enough false publicity concerning its solvency of its institutions to wreck ten states, the credit of these taxing districts has been so impaired that a number of them are unable to sell securities to finance payments on maturing securities heretofore issued, and, in some instances, even to pay the interest on them. But that does not mean by any means that these taxing districts, if given proper assistance, cannot pay. A review of the extraordinary productivity of Florida, especially south Florida, gives assurance that the districts can pay.

Florida Farmers Enjoy Record Returns.

In south Florida, by raising vegetables, citrus fruits, etc., for the northern markets in winter, the farmers and growers make from \$50 to \$1,500 per acre. Throughout the remainder of the country generally, farmers that raise wheat, rye, oats, corn, etc., do not net an average of \$5 per acre.

Conditions in the territory in which the taxing districts are located, therefore, are not comparable with any other part of the United States, except southern California.

Because of the drought throughout the country lasting less than three months, appeals were made for governmental assistance by the territory affected.

Florida in the last four and a half years has suffered as few other states in the Union ever have. Yet, the only request made of the Federal Government by its citizens was that they be permitted to ship the products that they were producing and that they be reimbursed for the destruction of property in connection with the Mediterranean fruit fly scare.

Acceptance of Refunding Bonds Is Advised.

Although the credit of the taxing districts has been so impaired that they cannot advantageously sell bonds to finance payments on securities, they can take advantage of the Florida statute permitting the issuance of refunding bonds to pay off outstanding obligations. The holders of these public securities throughout the United States should, therefore, immediately form bondholders' protective committees in each taxing district to meet with the representatives of the respective taxing districts. At such meetings, the committees could assure the what the resources are, what can be done, and accept refunding bonds in such amounts, at such a rate of interest, and maturing at such a time that the taxing districts can take care of them. If that is done, the entire question of the so-called "Florida Bond Situation" will be cleared up within the next two years.

A deliberate attempt has been made by bond houses throughout the country and by some of the distressed taxing districts to unload the public indebtedness on the state of Florida.

Florida Cannot Assume Social Debt.

That cannot be done, because under the constitution of Florida, no bonds can be issued or indebtedness created by the state except to repel an invasion or to suppress an insurrection.

That provision will not be changed by the people.

As a tax payer of the city of Tampa and the county of Hillsborough, which prudently have taken care of their situation, I do not propose to help pay the indebtedness of some other improvident taxing district of this state any more than I would undertake to aid in the paying of the indebtedness of improvident business men in this state. And such is the feeling of the people.

Furthermore, it is a well-known fact that in most cases where the bonds were issued, the people did not receive the benefit of 75 cents on the dollar of the proceeds raised. Naturally, the people resent that.

Citizens and Courts Oppose Repudiation.

The citizens of Florida are not in favor of repudiation, nor are the courts. They want to pay their honest indebtedness. They can and will do so if they are given assistance by the holders of those public securities. I want to advise the bondholders to take concerted action for the purpose of protecting the credit of the taxing districts rather than to continue the present course of directly and indirectly doing that which is destroying their credit. In no other way can the bonds be paid.

Florida has a magnificent future. It has everything now that it had when it attracted the attention of the nation. Although from December 31, 1925, until July 1 of this year, it had a deflation of bank deposits to the stupendous sum of \$700,000,000, an amount of money greater than the total bank deposits of any state in the South, or of any state in the Union except eight, the published statements of the banks of Florida as of June 30 showed them to be in such liquid condition that they owed the Federal Reserve Bank of this district only \$900,000 and had on deposit with the bank \$9,000,000. The aggregate bank statements of no other state can show such a condition.

The foregoing amply proves that the so-called "Florida Bond Situation" can be properly taken care of by the respective taxing districts of the state if the holders of the public securities throughout the United States pursue the course that they should.

Animals' Rights Defended.

With the wave of approval for the management of the London Zoo in opening the place to visitors one night a week has been mixed the protest of friends of the animals. They advocated that it is a strain on the animals to be compelled to look at human beings all night long for seven days and also one night a week, and they say the humanitarian plan would be to close the place one day in seven to give them a rest.

KETTER FARM FOREMAN EVERGLADES STATION

Belle Glade, Aug. 27.—R. W. Ketter, graduate of the Michigan State College, began work here August 15 as farm foreman of the Everglades Experiment Station.

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Mrs. Johnnie Stumpson says: "At times I am very nervous, and unable to sleep at night. I find that I can take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and sleep like a baby. Your money back if this time-tested medicine fails to do as much for you. At your drug store, \$1.00"

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QUEEN OF THE SOUTHLAND

By VERCIE M. KIRK

Florida, queen of the Southland,
With homage we greet you tonight;
Crowned with the blue sky above you,
Bejeweled with stars sparkling bright.

In your midst are the homes of our childhood
Set in lawns of velvety green.
The orange, magnolia, the wildwood,
We kneel and proclaim you our queen.

At your feet flow the rippling waters,
Each wave shyly kisses the shore,
Oh! Florida, fair state of the nation,
We love thee, thy name we adore.

You heard our first cry as an infant,
You saw the first tears that were shed,
You sent out the sunbeams to kiss them,
They brought back a smile instead.

You're the queen with a million of lovers,
Your breath is the perfume of flowers,
The birds sing their songs of your praises,
You're kissed by the sunshine and showers.

Florida, queen of the Southland,
May we sleep, when the long day is past,
Closely embraced in thy bosom,
To awake in God's Kingdom at last.

Electric Rate War In State Dairy Sale Cordele Brings Action Set For October 28

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 27.—Reduction of 50 percent in electric rates at Cordele by the Georgia Power company 25 percent under prices now charged by the public owned hydro-electric plant, recently resulted in action by the Georgia Public Service Commission to bring similar reductions in approximately 200 cities and towns in the State served by the power company.

The public service commission issued an order calling on the power company to show cause on Sept. 2, why a 50 percent reduction should not be made in the other cities served by the company.

Stenographers in Iceland prefer American erasers to all others.

Monticello, Aug. 27.—The state dairy sale will be held here Oct. 28, and a large number of registered Guernseys, Holsteins, and Jerseys consigned by members of the State Dairyman's Association will be offered.

The sale will begin at the local sale stables at 10:30, and at noon lunch will be served by the Monticello Kiwanis Club. Six Guernseys, five Holsteins, and 20 Jerseys have already been consigned, and include some of the best dairy cattle blood in the state.

Little Club Boy, come blow your horn; you've taught your dad to grow more corn.

AMERICAN LEGION TO GO ON AIR OVER STATE

Large List of Speakers Is Scheduled For Florida Stations

With an impressive list of speakers, each a leader in his section and well versed in Legion aims and accomplishments, the Florida Department of the American Legion goes on the air during the month of September with a series of 15 minute talks from Florida stations. These short talks will cover a wide range of Legion activities, but will be directed mainly to the membership campaign starting October 1st and ending Armistice Day, by which date the Florida Department expects to have for 1931 a larger paid-up membership than they have for 1930—a big undertaking, since Florida this year exceeded the quota set by national headquarters. With every post in the state conducting its campaign during October this year there is every reason to believe Florida will again "show the way" to the other states in membership percentages.

The complete broadcasting program, giving the date, station, time of starting, and name of speaker, follows:

Sept. 1—WJAX Jax, 6:15—Ed. S. Hemphill, speaker.
Sept. 2—WIOD Miami, 6:15—William Green, speaker.
Sept. 3—WRUF Gainesville, 6:15—Clem Blount, speaker.
Sept. 4—WCOA Pensacola, 6:15—George Evans, speaker.
Sept. 5—WSUN St. Petersburg, 6:15—Joe Clark, speaker.
Sept. 6—WDAE Tampa, 6:15—Merris White, speaker.
Sept. 7—WJAX Jacksonville, 6:30—A. Rice King, speaker.

Sept. 8—WDBO Orlando, 6:15—Robert Moulden, speaker.
Sept. 9—WIOD Miami, 6:15—Harry Frain, speaker.
Sept. 10—WJAX Jacksonville, 6:15—Speaker to be announced later.
Sept. 11—WRUF Gainesville, 6:15—Jens Davis, speaker.
Sept. 12—WCOA Pensacola, 6:15—Joe Y. Chesney, speaker.
Sept. 13—WDAE Tampa, 6:15—H. MacFarlane, speaker.
Sept. 14—WJAX Jacksonville, 6:30—Francis Poor, speaker.
Sept. 15—WDBO Orlando, 6:15—Joe Y. Chesney, speaker.
Sept. 16—WIOD Miami, 6:15—Chas. A. Mills, speaker.
Sept. 17—WCOA Pensacola, 6:15—Speaker to be announced later.
Sept. 18—WRUF Gainesville, 6:15—Gariand Powell, speaker.
Sept. 19—WSUN St. Petersburg, 6:15—Charles Snyder.
Sept. 20—WDAE Tampa, 6:15—J. C. Huskisson, speaker.
Sept. 21—WJAX Jacksonville, 6:30—Herman Ulmer, speaker.
Sept. 22—WDBO Orlando, 6:15—Raymond Rogers, speaker.
Sept. 23—WIOD Miami, 6:15—Pete Robinson, speaker.
Sept. 24—WCOA Pensacola, 6:15—Speaker to be announced later.
Sept. 25—WRUF Gainesville, 6:15—Byron Crow, speaker.
Sept. 26—WSUN St. Petersburg, 6:15—Ed. R. Bentley, speaker.
Sept. 27—WDAE Tampa, 6:15—Joe Clark, speaker.
Sept. 28—WJAX Jacksonville, 6:30—Law. Killam, speaker.

"Coffin oak boards" from America are being used in funeral caaskets in the United Kingdom.

Belgian florists are shipping cut flowers by air to other European cities.

Farmers who plan to grow their own nitrogen must make plans now to plant winter legumes.

Municipal airports has been established by Rocky Ford and Delta, Colo.

EXPERIMENT STATION BUYS MORE LAND AT QUINCY
Quincy, Aug. 27.—Notice was recently received here that the State Board of Control has purchased 617 acres of land, and plan to expand experimental work in tobacco and general farming at the branch of the Florida Experiment Station located here.



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"THEY HAVE ALWAYS MADE IT TOGETHER"

"Busting" one's mother in the nose is the latest wrinkle in evangelical procedure, if we may believe Mrs. Kennedy, who was the bustee in a round with her daughter, Aimee Semple McPherson. Aimee has also had her

tain people to whom they must bend the knee. Britain loves her royalty, with its pomp and trappings, and we believe that it will be a long time before they discard their present governmental forms, even though there doubtless will be a steady trend toward to what in effect will be a republic. Little Margaret, or whatever she may be called, may never be a great queen, for the increased and increasing limitations of monarchy will prevent her from being so. But she will be a queen and other women rulers; but it may be in the cards that she may one day be a tangible symbol to her people of that intangible something that connects the idea of a loyalty with that of divinity—and she can at least be as great a queen as George is a king.

SOUTHERN COLLEGE YEAR BOOK,

A NEW USE FOR VACANT LOTS.

Some towns in Florida have many vacant houses, but Frostproof seems not to be in that class. There is a shortage over there, it appears, and to relieve the situation the town is offering free lots in a suburban area to those who will build houses on them, and the houses to cost not less than \$750 and to have a modern sanitary facilities.

There's the germ of an idea that can be elaborated. The town of Frostproof came into possession of lots is not stated, but nearly every town in the state would have many vacant lots if title was taken on those on which taxes have become delinquent during the boom times paving was extended to the poor parts of many towns. Paving taxes are levied, and many of the lots have been abandoned.

WORTH THINKING ABOUT.

SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN.

PROSPECTS APPEAR BRIGHT.

The principal expenditure of the Atlantic Coast Line now being consummated, other than the reballasting and relaying of the line tracks, contemplates the completion of automatic signals for the Jacksonville and Ridge districts between the heavy traffic producing territory tributary to Orlando and Sanford to Jacksonville. On the completion of the program for 1980 there will be automatic signals from Kaley Avenue, Orlando, to Jacksonville and thence to Richmond; Washington, New York and Boston; together with interlocking protection at all level railway crossings and at all drawbridges. Eastern

'By DON WAHN

REMINISCENT

member, I remember,
dollar'd fetch you round
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ter twenty cents a pound,
gs fifteen cents a dozen,
e cents a quart for milk,
we used to pound the pres
he lived as fine as silk.

According to a Paramount
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Grandfather," Harpo has as a magician and quite useful at it, I understand. He took the Brooklyn Bridge and took it way home with it to the Bronx before they caught him. I'll never see him again."

How do you suppose bull f
rted?"
Oh, some Scotchman cha
mission to his slaughter ho

—O—

Even a big fire is cooler than a reporter covering it. Fifteen years ago an Ohio publisher killed the editor of a suburban paper because it contained the name of a woman in tights. Publishers complain if the a-

sights on her.
Whoever started the rumor
spapermen are spending
tried to sell them another

THE MAN WHO KNOCKS
UPPER IS THE LOUDEST VOICE
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—O—
"ORA ET LABORA"—the inscription which stands on the writing desk of President Von Hindenburg of Germany. He inherited it from his father and in English it means, "PRAY AND WORK." A beautiful sentence worthy of the desk of any business man.

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LITTLE BOY BLUE
GO FIND YOUR MA;
THE HIRED GIRL'S GON

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Here you are boys step right
and take your pick. Blonde
nettes.

Dr. Marston says that "a blond blonde will go after the -wants regardless of e

Blondes are nearly always dualists, determined to get what they want—whether it is a continent or a diamond necklace.

Now let's see, whether more
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**Petitions Filed In Office
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Willis A. Lewis vs. John
Muster et al. Foreclose mortg.
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Material Shop For Bridge Men
constructing the new sus-
pension bridge over the Rhine betw-
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an aerial workshop, suspended by a crane. In placing cables to support the bridge it was found necessary to blind them at various points with sleeves and clamps.

...were attached under a
...of 300 tons or more, so
...complete portable shop
...my workmen was necessary

MISS INEZ DAWSON
Society Editor
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LIVE & DRESSED

Grove, Farm and Garden

NEWSPAPERS HELPED FARM WEEK SUCCESS

Record Attendance of 1,700 Was Registered This Year

The fine co-operation given by Florida newspapers was a big factor in the success of the ninth annual Farmers' and Fruit Growers' Week recently held at Gainesville, A. B. Spencer, vice-director of the Florida Agricultural Extension Service, sponsoring the week, recently stated. After an unusual amount of advance information was given to the press and county extension agents a record registered attendance of 1,700 from 47 Florida counties, and some 200 others attended the week, he said. Last year's attendance was 1,200, and the record was 1,580 made in 1928.

It is also estimated that about 10,000 people, who could not attend, listened in to many of the four daily programs broadcast from WRUF, state radio station, largely due to the fine advance publicity these programs were given, Spencer said.

The purpose of the Agricultural Extension Service is to extend the usefulness of the entire College of Agriculture to those who cannot attend the University, and Farmers' Week is one of its agencies. The fine co-operation and good will of the state press is always considered one of its greatest assets, he asserted.

Nate M. Reese, president of the Florida Press Association, and editor of the Arcadia Arcadian, attended the week and later said, "We have only pleasant recollections of Farmers' Week, and believe that great good comes from such gatherings."

Club Boy and Girl Get Trip To Moses Leadership School

Gainesville, Aug. 27.—Florida's two representatives to the yearling Moses Leadership Training School, held in Springfield, Mass., Sept. 8-13, will be Leah Felts, Terra Ceia, and Frederick Barber, DeFuniak Springs.

The Training School is held each year, being sponsored by H. A. Moses, former farm boy and wealthy paper manufacturer, and a former 4-H club boy and girl, outstanding in leadership, is invited from each state.

Miss Felts has completed two years at the Florida State College for Women, and is now vice-president of the College 4-H Club. Barber has completed one year at the University of Florida. Miss Felts is majoring in home economics, Barber in agriculture. Barber is spending the summer as a student assistant at the Experiment Station here.

After the week's training school they will help take care of Camp Vaile, 4-H Club camp, in the Eastern states, where they will remain until September 30.

These trips, valued at \$200 each, were won last year by Russell Henderson, Madison county; and Mary LaFase, Lake county.

Get 8 Ton Average Silage Experiment Station 70 Acres

Corn should be measured by ton when 70 acres will average nearly eight tons of silage. Due to such a yield there is silage galore at the Florida Experiment Station farm at Gainesville, and only about half the 70 acres planted to feed the Station's livestock has been harvested.

According to Dr. A. L. Shealy, head of the Animal Husbandry Department, the corn was planted March 6, and 500 pounds a acre of a 7-4 fertilizer was applied. About two months later 125 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre was added. To further improve the soil Crotalaria, soil building summer legume, was broadcast over the area when the last cultivation was given.

Many of the stalks measured over 15 feet in height, and it is estimated that though planted for silage, the remaining half under certain circumstances, and under the state's average yield of silage is from three to five tons, and of corn from 13 to 15 bushels.

Even a good man is a bad farmer unless he reads and thinks on the business of farming.

WRUF Farm Program

Gainesville, Aug. 27.—A farm program is broadcast each week over WRUF, from 12:15 to 12:45, Eastern Time, by the Florida Agricultural Extension Service. Along with music that farmers will like, and other features, the following talks are scheduled for the week beginning August 30:

Saturday, Aug. 30.—Florida Farm News and Hints. U. S. Farm Service Snapshots.
Monday, Sept. 1.—Meeting Florida Farmers' Radio Club—Brazill Rooms for the Rural Home—Frazier Rogers.
Tuesday, Sept. 2.—Control of Florida Insect Troubles—J. R. Watson. Farm Work for September—J. Francis Cooper.

Wednesday, Sept. 3.—Books or the Printed Trail—Mrs. Ida Keeling Cresap. Primer for Town Farmers.

Thursday, Sept. 4.—Some Problems in Coloring Citrus—Dr. A. S. Rhoads.
Friday, Sept. 5.—Winter Cover Crops for the Pecan Grove—G. H. Blackmon.

Florida Produce May Go North By Plane

Possibilities in the development of air transportation for Florida flowers and high-priced vegetables to Northern markets during the winter season were indicated in a formation made public yesterday by the state office of the Department of Commerce which described growth of such facilities in Europe.

Commercial Attache Van Wicket at The Hague reported that the airplane delivery of fruits and flowers by the Royal Netherlands Air Lines was meeting with increased success. The company's report for June showed that during that period a total of 75,000 kilograms of strawberries were transported from The Netherlands to London and other cities. On some days as many as 10,000 kilograms of cut flowers were carried to Paris.

Investigation of the feasibility of using airplanes to transport Florida berries and flowers, grown here in the open instead of under the expensive hothouse method now in vogue in the North, it was suggested at the department office here, might result in development of new business.

Sterilization Kills Many Seeded Fungi

Sterilization of seedbeds before planting will kill many soil inhabiting fungi, such as those causing damping-off of peppers, eggplants, and other seedlings, wire-stem of cabbage, and other plant diseases, according to Dr. G. F. Weber, associate plant pathologist at the Florida Experiment Station at Gainesville.

The forcing of live steam into the soil is the best sterilization, though the process is rather expensive, requiring a steam boiler and a large pump to invert over the soil. A cheaper and quite satisfactory method is the use of formaldehyde. One gallon should be thoroughly mixed in 50 gallons of water, and one half gallon of the mixture applied to each square foot of soil, previously well loosened. The application should be made slowly, and it is advisable to spade the soil over as the solution is applied. The soil should then be covered with some disinfected canvas or burlap, and left for 24 hours. It should then be stirred with disinfected tools, and the seed may be planted after 10 days, he explained.

Certain methods of baking or boiling the soil, or using other chemicals may be advantageous under certain circumstances, but under those generally existing he advised the formaldehyde treatment.

FEED PRICES MAY SOAR; BUY OR GROW FEED NOW

Vast Corn Shortage Expected Due To Drought In North

Florida feed prices may soar since production of basic crops have been greatly lowered in drought stricken sections, Hamlin L. Brown, extension dayman, believes.

According to estimates by the Federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics the yield of corn this year will be 650,000,000 bushels less than the past five-year average. This expected shortage has caused farmers in the Mid-West to substitute large amounts of wheat for feeding. Thus the price of wheat and its by-products, so extensively used by Florida dairymen, as well as corn, may be expected to go considerably higher, he said.

Now is the time for dairymen to buy feed in advance. He also stated that at harvest time feed products were used up cheaply. Large acreages of winter grain crops such as rye and oats, as well as vetch and peas in northern parts of the state, should be planted in the near future. Preparations should be made now for planting larger acreages of root crops, such as turnips, rutabagas, beets and other root crops, and other farmers saving all the hay possible.

RURAL COMMON SENSE By Spuds Johnson

LEARNING TO CULL HENS THAT LOAF INSTEAD OF LAY

Mrs. Johnson and I were over at a culling demonstration at a nearby farm recently and learned something about how to tell a good laying hen from a poor one. The extension poultry specialist was there and told us how to pick out the poor layers—those that are not apt to bring in more than the cost of their feed—so that they can be removed from the flock, permitting more profit to be made from the ones that are kept.

The specialist gave each of us a chart to help in doing the work when he is not with us. Here is what the chart contained about how to pick out the good layers from the poor layers.

Good Layer.

Eyes: Good, large, waxy, full.

Corn: Outstanding, bright, well apart, roundish.

Face: Clean cut, free from wrinkles.

Body: Deep both front and rear, slab sided.

Back: Broad. Width carried well toward tail.

Pelvic bones: Two or more fingers apart, thin pliable.

Pelvic to breast bone: Three or more fingers with no bagginess.

Shanks: Bleached and rather flat.

Skin: Thin, loose, velvety.

Vent: Large, moist, faded.

Feathers: Old, worn, late molt.

Poor Layer.

Comb: Pale, small, scurly, shriveled.

Eyes: Sunken, dull, turning in toward the nostrils.

Face: Shallow, round.

Back: Narrow, sloping, tapering.

Pelvic bones: Less than two fingers apart.

Pelvic to breast bones: Less than three fingers, often baggy or hard fat.

Vent: Puckered, dry yellow.

Shank: Yellow and rounded.

Skin: Thick, hard, coarse.

Feathers: Either molting, or new.

NO LET DOWN IN GREEN FRUIT LAW—GROWERS

Committee of 50 Asks Mayo To Enforce Strictly and Without Favor

That the committee of 50 has not changed its stand about enforcement of the green fruit law, may be judged from the following resolutions adopted at the meeting of the committee in Fort Pierce recently.

Some effort has been made to provide that fruit condemned because it would not pass a maturity test might be turned over to the canning plants. The committee expressed themselves as strongly against any letting down of the bars in the enforcement of the green fruit law. In the following resolutions.

WHEREAS, the Florida GREEN FRUIT LAW was designed and intended to prevent the marketing of green and immature fruit, and WHEREAS, we believe the strict enforcement of this law to be for the best interests of the citrus industry of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Committee of Fifty of the Florida Citrus Growers Clearing House, assembled in regular session at Fort Pierce, this eighth day of August, 1930, that we do not approve of the diverting for canning purposes of any immature fruit which has failed to pass the maturity test, for the following reasons:

(1) The canning of the fruit does not improve the quality and palatability of fruit.

(2) Poor quality of canned fruit will react to the discredit of both canners and growers.

(3) Canned fruit in most instances will reach the same consumer as fresh fruit of the same or similar quality.

(4) We believe the permitting of fruit that will not pass the Green Fruit Tests to be diverted to the canneries would weaken the Green Fruit Law and hamper the enforcement of the law.

(5) Any deviation from the present law would be detrimental to the welfare of the citrus growers of the state.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we pledge to Hon. Nathan Mayo our vigorous and unmodified support of the rigid enforcement of the Green Fruit Law.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we urge the Commissioner of Agriculture to completely destroy the green and immature fruit in such manner and by such means that it will not be possible for any of such fruit to be offered for human consumption in any form.—Lake Wales Highlander.

Will Buy Dairy Cattle From Drouth Sections

Lowell, Aug. 27.—The North Marion County Dairy Association plans to buy about two car loads of good dairy cattle from drought stricken sections of Tennessee, Kentucky, and Ohio in the near future, it was learned from County Agent Clyde H. Norton. The association recently sent Hamlin L. Brown, extension dayman, into those sections to look over the prospects, and representatives of the association will join him in a few weeks to help make the selections.

SUB-TROPICAL EXPERIMENT STATION IN CHARGE WOLFE

Homestead, Aug. 27.—Dr. H. S. Wolfe, graduate in plant physiology from the University of Chicago and biologist of some note, will begin work here Sept. 1 as Associate Horticulturist in charge of the Sub-Tropical Experiment Station, the State Board of Control has announced.

Get the lawn in good shape. It won't be time to plant winter grasses so as to have a green lawn all winter.

SPLENDID OUTLOOK FOR BUMPER TOURIST CROP

Big Highway Expenditure Made By Southern States

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—Florida is on the rebound, and on the heels of an excellent summer season, there is a most favorable outlook for unprecedented travel in the Winter months ahead, according to Russell E. Singer, assistant secretary of the American Automobile Association, who has just completed an extensive tour of the State.

Mr. Singer, who traveled over 2,000 miles in the State, accompanied by officials of the A. A. A. Florida division, declared there are many factors indicating a healthy development of Florida as a travel objective. He outlined some of these as follows:

"The theater states, from which Florida draws heavy travel and through which the motorists from other sections must pass, are spending more than \$170,000,000 for highway construction and maintenance this year.

"Road-building in Florida has proceeded without interruption and today there are more miles of hard-surfaced highways per capita than in any other state. In addition, over \$38,000,000 is being spent for construction and maintenance this year.

"Residents are becoming more alive to the part visitors will play in the future development of the State. This is evidenced in the growing sentiment for improved touring conditions and the promotion of safe and sane travel.

"Public support is being given in a large way to the formation of a actively-functioning A. A. A. travel agency in the state, to be financed by the state and serving the thousands who annually turn Southward.

Economic conditions have improved throughout the State and

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

A conservative style is one in which all the extremes are avoided. Skirts should be of average length, so that when fastidies are wearing them they are not too short, and their extremely short, conservative are enjoying a modest length; when the next season brings a long skirt, they will not regret having worn theirs a little shorter than the faddist, who had to discard all her short skirts, but the conservative dress still looks well.

Dress may be so planned that variety can be secured by a change of vest, collar, tie or beads. The degree of conservatism which a dress should show may be somewhat influenced by the material of which it is made, and the occasion for which it is to be used. For example, a summer dress of thin, expensive material which will obviously last but a short time may reasonably be made up in a less conservative style than a sturdy fabric, such as wool, which will be used for business or street wear.

The person who dresses on a limited income should remember that strictly seasonal fabrics are not economical. While most materials may be worn throughout the year, fur trimmings, and a few fabrics such as velvet and organza, are suitable only for certain seasons, and if such materials are chosen the usefulness of a dress will be limited.

If a girl or woman wishes always to appear well dressed she will not plan her wardrobe entirely on the principles of what "they" are wearing, but will study her individual style, and the lines of her figure and coloring so that she may, in a sense, set her own fashion. The most satisfactory plan is to avoid conspicuously "fashionable" clothes; and to select instead, conservative and beautiful lines and colors which reflect the tendencies of the prevailing mode, and, at the same time, express the individual.—Lucy Belle Settle.

the farmers, unaffected by the drought in the East, are expecting a bumper crop."

The statement continues: "The lack of hard-surfaced roads through highways in the surrounding states, particularly in South Carolina and Georgia, has always been a handicap to travel into the South. This lack, however, is rapidly being filled. Georgia is spending \$27,000,000 for State and local roads this year and South Carolina is spending approximately the same amount, while the other Southern States are continuing to extend and improve highways. Florida early saw the need to improve highways and has steadily increased its mileage.

"In proved motoring conditions may be said to be the State's outstanding need from the standpoint of promoting travel. This includes an adequate driver's license law, uniform traffic regulations and a stringent enforcement of brake and headlight regulations. The A. A. A. Florida Division has already launched an aggressive campaign to secure needed legislation to bring the State in line with progressive action taken by other States to revise their motor laws.

"The municipality, as well as displaying interest in the model municipal traffic ordinance, promulgated by the national conference on street and highway safety, and the time is not far away when the traffic control systems in Florida cities and towns will function under one plan."

John Bull's Ridiculous Position

Scotch jokes are becoming rather tiresome. One can hardly get a smile from the average audience, even when he elaborates upon the Scot who attempted to repair his dining room furniture with glue and putty. The joke is so old that it is tired from use.

Once in a while, however, a really funny joke on the Englishman comes along. The one up-building the state and serving the thousands who annually turn Southward.

Economic conditions have improved throughout the State and

The best we have heard this year tells about the green Englishman who strode up to a bar in the Canadian cow country and asked for a beer.

When it was taken care of according to the Queen's taste, a rough looking cowboy invited the stranger to have a drink on him. The Englishman expressed himself with the remark that he made it a practice never to drink with strangers.

In that particular town the only answer to such a reply was to place the business end of a six shooter in the stranger's ribs with the remark that not only would the Englishman take a drink but that he would be straight whiskey at that.

John Bull's wandering son looked sympathetically at the Westerner.

"Now look at the positively ridiculous position you've put yourself in," he drawled. "If you pull the trigger, you'll kill a fellow who is just as good as you. If you jolly well don't, I'm going to give you a jolly good licking."

FLORIDA GRADUATE JOINS EXPERIMENT STATION STAFF

Belle Glade, Aug. 27.—M. R. Beddoe, M. S. A., graduate from the University of Florida, will begin work at the Everglades Experiment Station here Sept. 16, taking the place of E. R. Purvis, assistant chemist, resigned, according to the State Board of Control.

Columbia's water-power resources are now estimated at 4,000,000 horsepower.

CLEARTEX WRAPPED TO KEEP THEM SANITARY AND FRESH

John Ruski was 35 Now 58 BEST AND BIGGEST CIGAR RELIANT CIGAR CO. TAMPA, FLA. MAKERS

A flock of geese cackling at night, in Columbus, Ohio, resulted in a hurry call from police who were called out by neighbors to rescue a lady in distress."

Legal Advertisement.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, FLORIDA. CHANCERY. R. L. ROBERTS, Plaintiff, vs. A. D. ROBERTS, ET AL., Defendants. Notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance of a final decree rendered by the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for the County of Highlands, Florida, in Chancery, on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1930, in that certain cause therein pending between the said Plaintiff and the said Defendants, and the First National Bank of Avon Park, a corporation, as co-defendant, 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, on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1930, the same being the Real Estate of the said Plaintiff, and for HIGHLANDS COUNTY, in Chancery, on the 11th day of August, A. 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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR AUGUST 31, 1930.

SUBJECT: Amos—The Book of Amos.

GOLDEN TEXT: "I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me." Isa. 6:8.

LESSON TEXT: Amos 1:1, 7:10-15, 2:11, 11:3, 7:7.

Amos was a herdsman of Tekoa, a town six miles south of Bethlehem, and 2700 feet above sea level. He was not educated in schools. The book of Amos was one of the earliest books of the prophets, about 750 years before Christ.

Today's lesson begins, "The words of Amos, who was among the herdsmen of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel." Amos was a native of Judah, but prophesied in Israel, at Bethel, one of the homes of King Jeroboam II.

In chapter one and first part of two, Amos prophesied the destruction of the surrounding nations, and cities, as Damascus, Gaza, Ashdod, Tyre, Ammon and Moab, the ancient enemies of Israel, and the Israelites became interested. Amos prophesied the punishment of Judah, the southern kingdom. "Thus saith the Lord, For three transgressions of Judah, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; * * * But I will send a fire upon Judah, and it shall devour the palaces of Jerusalem."

After the death of Solomon his kingdom was divided into the kingdom of Judah, in the south, and Israel in the north. The first Jeroboam, King of Israel, had said, "If this people go up to do sacrifice in the house of the Lord at Jerusalem, then shall the heart of this people turn again unto their lord, even unto Rehoboam king of Judah, and they shall kill me, and go again to Rehoboam king of Judah."

Tekoa, the home of Amos was about 24 miles south of Bethel where the northern kingdom had a central place of worship, as Jerusalem was in Judah. Amaziah was the chief priest at Bethel. The Lord appeared to Amos at Tekoa and said, "Go, prophesy unto my people Israel." Amos went directly to Bethel and began foretelling the punishments which were to befall the surrounding countries and then Judah. Having thus secured the attention of the priest and the people, Amos denounced the sins of Israel and told of their punishment to come. "Thus saith the Lord: For three transgressions of Israel, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because they sold the righteous for silver, and the poor for a pair of shoes."

Amos quoted what the Lord had said of Israel, "And I raised up of your sons for prophets, and of your young men for Nazirites." * * * By ye gave the Nazirites wine to drink; and commanded the prophets, saying, Prophecy not."

Amos further prophesied in the name of the Lord, "I will also visit the altar of Bethel; and the horns of the altar shall be cut off, and fall to the ground. * * * Gilead shall surely go into captivity, and Bethel shall come to naught. * * * The sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will raise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

"Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, Amaziah hath conspired against thee. * * * For thus Amos saith, Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel shall surely be led away captive."

Then "Amaziah said unto Amos, O thou seer, go, flee thee away into the land of Judah, and there eat bread, and prophesy there: But prophesy not again any more at Bethel; for it is the king's chapel, and it is the king's chapel. Many prophets were trained for their profession, and prophesied for pay. Amos was ordered to go back to Judah to get his living, and not to meddle with their religion or customs in the north kingdom.

"Then answered Amos, and said to Amaziah, I was no prophet, neither was I a prophet's son; but I was a herdsman, and a gatherer of sycamore fruits. And the Lord took me as I followed the flock, and the Lord said unto me, Go, prophesy unto my people Israel."

In the Lord's name Amos denounced the personal and national sins of the people. "Can two walk together, except they be agreed," that is can individuals serve God and not accept and trust in his teachings? "Which oppress the poor, which crush the needy," "Woe to them that are at ease in Zion," when sin runs riot; "That drink wine in bowls," that "buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of shoes," and because of these things he cried, "Prepare to meet thy God, O Israel." But God also said, "Seek ye me, and ye shall live."

One of the most talked about halfbacks in southern football, "Red" Bethea, captain Florida's "Fighting Gators" in 1930.

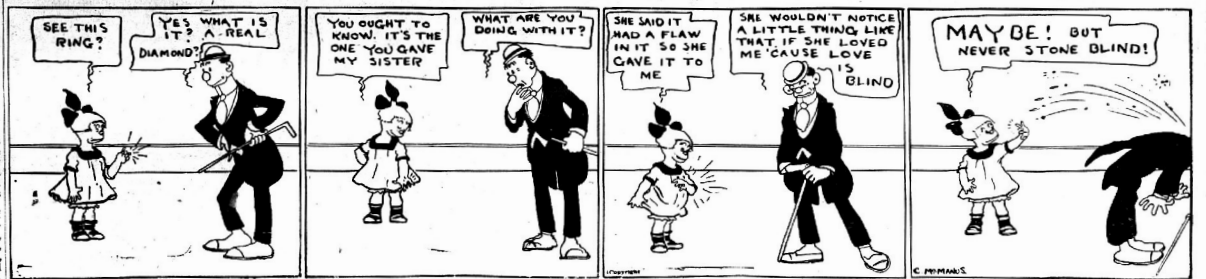
BUT THE BARBER SAYS

THE MEANEST GUY IN THE WORLD IS THE GUY WHO CALLS UP A TELEPHONE OPERATOR JUST TO SAY HELLO

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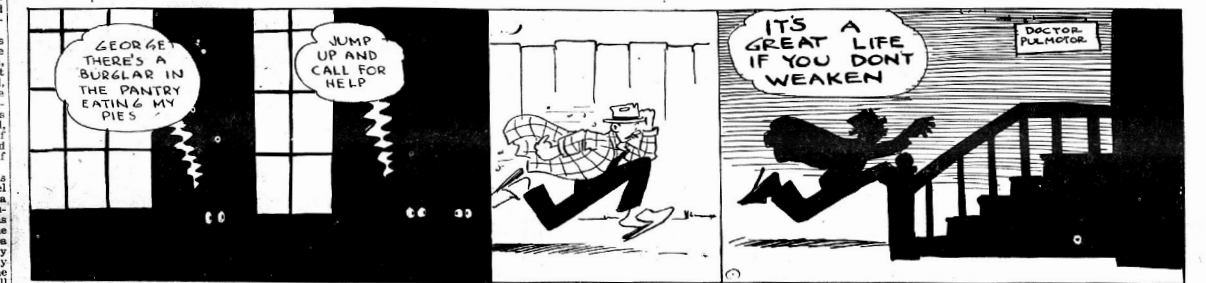
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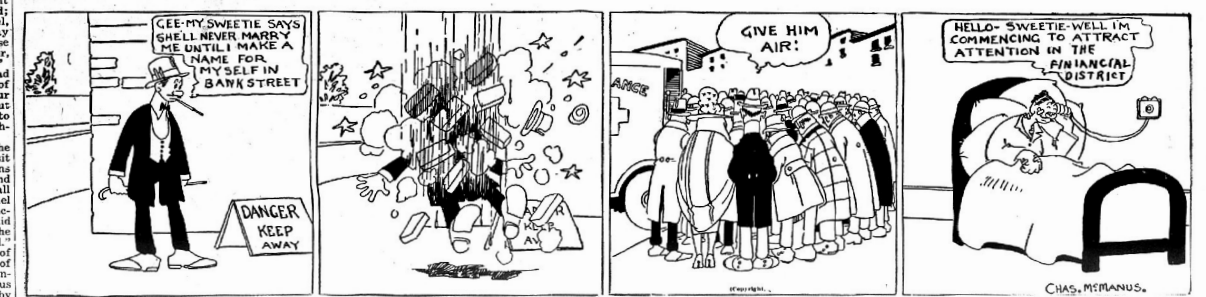
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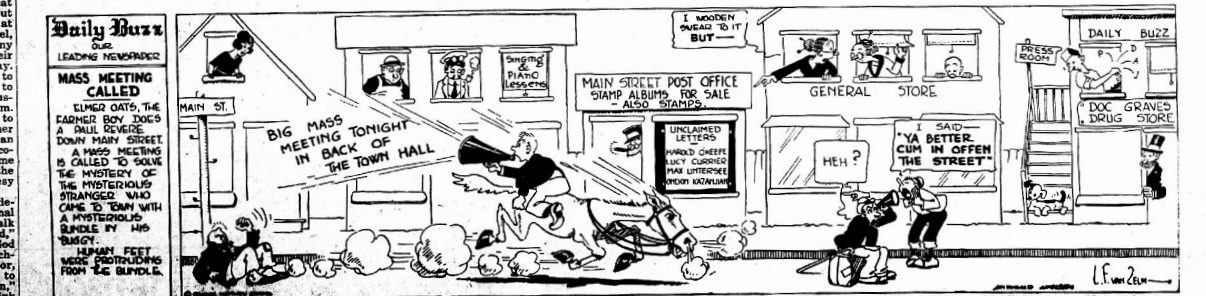
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"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

By L. F. Van Zelm



BACK YARD KRONIES

"AIMING HIGH"

By M. B.



PREPARATIONS ARE NOW SHAPING UP FOR ELKS' PICNIC

Ways To Be Provided For All Children In County To Attend

Preparations are going forward apace for the Sebring Elks' picnic for all the children in the county to be held in Sebring next Thursday beginning at 9 a. m., and lasting till four o'clock in the afternoon. Everything will be free for the children and a big lunch will be served at noon in Tusculum Park. A fine sports program is being arranged to be held at the municipal pier including foot races, polo, tennis, basketball, and sack races, skating and games of all kinds.

Transportation will be provided for those who would be unable to come otherwise and the Elks are asking for the loan of trucks for this purpose. At Avon Park the Rotary club is in charge of the transportation and will see that all the children get to the picnic. Every section of the county has its committee on this matter and every child will have a way of getting there.

All Sebring officials are co-operating to make the day a huge success and all the preachers have been "drafted" to assist on the food committee for the county. The fountain on the Circle will be iced for the day, the first time in several months, and in all probability Center street will be roped off from the Circle to the pier. The Boys Band will be in attendance and everything will be ready for one big time.

P. A. VanderSchouw is in charge of the boys and girls sports, for ages ranging from eight to 14 years and Mrs. T. M. Mitchell will have charge of the events for the younger children.

Great quantities of eats will be prepared and a sumptuous repast consisting of roast beef and weiner sandwiches, pickles, rolls, bread, bananas and other things including ice cream will be set before the visitors.

The various committees named on arrangements are:

Advisory: Exalted Ruler A. C. Stevens, R. O. Baker, Allen Altwater, C. F. Saunders, R. N. Duran, Mrs. Ada Ripberger and Rev. O. G. White.

Official Announcer: Charles Breesford.

Publicity: Allan Altwater, Walter Ivings, Gilbert Freeman, N. A. Broking and Mrs. Edith VanderSchouw.

Food: Sam Dimberline, chairman, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Layton, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Tombs, Mr. and Mrs. Peters, the Newtons, C. S. K. Bailey, O. C. Parrish, W. D. Hope, Condit Tom Dimberline, L. C. Pearce, Mrs. Louise Campbell, Mrs. S. Dimberline, Mrs. Dorothy Shipp, and Harry K. Brown.

Sports: P. A. VanderSchouw and Mrs. T. M. Mitchell.

Drinks: George Babcock.

Transportation: Avon Park, L. V. Pringle, Jr., Bassener, DeSoto City, Sunnyland and Lakewood, L. C. Pearce, Venus, Mrs. N. B. Jackson, Spring Valley, G. A. Abbrington and E. G. Long, Hickory, W. D. Hope, Brighton, Mrs. H. C. Parrish and Lake Placid, O. C. Parrish and the Sebring Chamber of Commerce.

Negro Woman Bound Over To The Circuit Court by Justice Peace

Phyllis McDonald, a negro woman of the quarters, was arrested Sunday night by officer W. A. Roberts for assault with a knife on Clara Winn, another negro, and brought before Justice of the Peace Mattie W. Tompkins, Monday morning. The negro was bound over to the circuit court under \$100 bond, which was arranged.

Miss McGinnis Dies at Advanced Age of 81

Miss Mary Ellen McGinnis died at her home on the old Frostproof road Tuesday afternoon at the advanced age of 81, following a short illness. Funeral services were held at the Correll Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock and burial was made in Bougainvillea cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. A. H. Hancock. The deceased was survived by one sister, Miss Correll McGinnis who lived with her here, and one brother and a sister living in California.

A surprising factor in Brooklyn's great showing this year, is that the club has stayed around the league top with Danny Vance, star hurler, pitching little better than 500 ball.

The World's Longest Bridge



This important connecting link between the Lincoln Highway and San Francisco is the longest purely highway bridge in the world. From bedrock to the highest bit of steel the structure is equal in height to a thirty-eight story building. It cost \$6,000,000 to erect.

"ALL QUIET" COMING TO CIRCLE SUNDAY

Greatest of All War Pictures Will Be Shown in Sebring Three Days

More than 2,000 war veterans were employed in the making of "All Quiet on the Western Front," coming to the Circle Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Most of them were American ex-service men. The others were soldiers who had served with the Germans, French, English, Russians and Italians. Sometimes they wore the uniform of France and other times the gray of Germany. For a month and more they lived together at the huge camp established by Universal on the Irvine ranch, near Los Angeles, sharing the same quarters and food while the battle scenes were being made. There was a perfect spirit of comradeship, the hate of the war forgotten.

Practically every person engaged in filming "All Quiet" had previous military or actual war experience. This was true of women as well as the men. Several of the women appearing in the picture acted as nurses in Europe during the World War.

Nationals from every country, men who had fought each other from different war fronts, marched in the troops engaged in making the picture. Many of them were experts.

This account for the startling realism of the hundreds of scenes that comprise the film masterpiece. Veterans from England, the United States, France, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Rumania and other countries were enlisted in the ranks and gave expert advice in setting up and directing the scenes.

Hundreds of members of the American Legion, men from more than a score of states who had seen war in Europe, were employed with cameras in making the picture. The result of their work is seen in almost every scene.

This unusual picture, one of the greatest ever made, does not tell a story in the ordinary sense of that word. But it does indicate a larger story, the story of a nation in its reaction to the horrors of war.

The picture, however, is relieved by scores of little touches of humor. Everything vital in Remarque's book has been reserved in this epic film, for Universal has, as promised, kept faith with the work and member of the sensational masterpiece of literature.

The cast of "All Quiet" is composed of Louis Wolheim, Lewis Ayres, John Wray, Raymond Griffith, Russell Gleason, William Bakewell, Scott Kolk, George "Slim" Summerville, Richard Alexander, Harold Godwin, Arnold Lucy, Walter Browne Rogers, Ben Alexander, Owen Davis, Jr., Pat Collins, Yola D'Avril and others. Lewis Milestone directed.

Judge Whitehurst Marries Two Couples

Judge M. C. Whitehurst was roused out of his beauty sleep Sunday morning before dawn when he was requested to marry a young couple. He gladly complied with their request and going over to the court house in a license to Miles Collier of Creswellville and Miss Catherine Lang of Bradenton, then made them man and wife.

Last Friday Judge Whitehurst married a Miami couple and sent them away happy. They were H. P. Kennedy and Miss Marie LeClair.

Steps are being taken to erect a memorial for Sir Henry Segrave, the auto and airplane racing champion, who was killed while regaining for England the world's speed record on water.

ROTARIANS HOLD INTER-CITY MEET

Lake Wales, Frostproof and Avon Park Clubs Met With Sebring Rotarians

The inter-city meeting of the Rotary clubs of Lake Wales, Frostproof, Avon Park and Sebring was held Monday noon at the Santa Rosa hotel in Sebring with S. K. Kearney of Orlando, as the principal speaker.

With over 40 visiting Rotarians present the meeting opened with a short address of welcome delivered by H. J. Pemberton, president of the Sebring club, who then turned the chair over to J. Burns, Jr., president of the Lake Wales club, who presided over the meeting.

Mr. Burns made a short talk in which he complimented the president of the local club in promoting the meeting and advocated a big get-together meeting of the eight Rotary clubs in Polk and Highlands counties, to be held at some future date with all Rotarians and their families present.

Mrs. Louise Campbell, assisted by Mrs. Mabel McHugh of Indianapolis at the piano, sang two solos which were well received by the Rotarians and visitors.

Alexander Blair visiting Rotarian of Westfield, N. J., being called on, made a short talk, in which he complimented the four Rotary clubs represented at the meeting very highly on their idea of inter-city meetings.

H. J. Pemberton, president of the Sebring club, introduced S. K. Kearney of Orlando, who is internationally prominent in Rotary, having been at different times vice-chairman of the International Boys' Work committee, also district governor of this district when it comprised the states of Georgia and Florida.

Mr. Kearney in his talk dealt with the history of Rotary and what fellowship has done for the organization and the world at large. Saying in part that the lack of fellowship and understanding had caused most of the wars of history and that every theological belief was founded with fellowship as one of its main ideals. He advocated closer co-operation between Rotary and the 16 other clubs of similar aims and ideals in the world, saying "This is the only way to peace."

In telling of the progress of Rotary in Europe, he mentioned the fact that three of the five members of the Italian cabinet are members of Rotary clubs in their home towns and the King of Belgium and the 16 other clubs of similar aims and ideals in the world, saying "This is the only way to peace."

Mr. Kearney said on the international hour the organization was first Rotary club in Germany soon after the war at Hamburg. He said that Rotary was growing very rapidly, in fact he believed it was rapidly in Germany and was wielding a great influence in this new republic so much so that the district governor refused the presidency of the nation because he believed he "could do more for his country as District Governor of Rotary."

At the close of his talk, Mr. Kearney asked Leonard Scorgie of Frostproof, to sing for the meeting. Mr. Scorgie responded with two solos that brought forth thunderous applause.

The date or place of the next inter-city meeting is not known at this time but is being arranged.

Surveyors Use Towers. Water-gauging and topographic mapping the Coast and Geodetic Survey uses portable towers 140 feet tall along the Mississippi river. This height is necessary to raise surveying instruments above trees.

THE AVON PARK TIMES

COMMISSIONERS MAKE LARGE CUT IN COUNTY MILLAGE

General County Millage Cut 14 1/2 Mills; Venus Lowest District

Drastic cuts were made in the county millage by the county commissioners at their special meeting Tuesday following the formal adoption of the budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1. A reduction of 14 1/2 mills was made in the general county millage and \$10 mills placed this year at 40. Everything else was slashed with the exception of the school districts, which remain at 10 mills. After figuring the different requirements for the different districts, the highest in the county will be Sebring Road and Bridge District No. 1 at Avon Park, which will require a millage of 85 as against 106 1/2 last year. The lowest millage will be at Venus which calls for 64 as against 84 1/2 last year. The big reduction in the millage together with the reduction in the assessed roll will mean a great saving to the taxpayers, it was pointed out following the adoption of the millage.

A comparison of the millage for the various funds and for the different districts was prepared by H. C. Chance, clerk to the commissioners, and is as follows:

1930 1929	1930 1929
Mills Mills	
General Revenue	7 7
Refunding Bond 1927	2 1/2
Fine & Forfeiture	2 1/2
Agricultural	2 1/2
Publicity	2 1/2
Special Indebtedness	2 1/2
General Road	2 1/2
County Road Bond 1923	5 10
County Road Maintenance	5 10
Refunding Bond 1926	6 6
County Road Bond 1928	24 1/2
County House Bond 1928	3 3
Refunding Bond 1927	14 1/2
County Road Bond 1927	14 1/2
County House Bond 1927	14 1/2
Refunding Bond 1927	14 1/2
State Tax	40 54 1/2
	64 68 1/2

* Balance issue due 1931.

** Never issued.

Special R. & B. Bond Dist.

No. 1 9 13

Special R. & B. Bond Dist.

No. 4 4 10

Special R. & B. Bond Dist.

No. 5 2 4

Special R. & B. Bond Dist.

No. 6 7 7

Sub-School Dist. No. 1

10 10

Sub-School Dist. No. 2

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Sub-School Dist. No. 3

10 10

Sub-School Dist. No. 4

10 10

Sub-School Dist. No. 5

10 10

Sub-School Dist. No. 6

10 10

Sub-School Dist. No. 7

10 10

Sub-School Dist. No. 8

10 10

Avon Park School Bond

Dist. No. 3 10 11

Sebring School Bond Dist.

No. 37 24 24

DeSoto City Bond Dist.

No. 6 16 16

Lake Wales School Bond

Dist. No. 6 4 15

Aracadia School Bond Dist.

No. 4 15 15

Total For Districts

Avon Park 76 93 1/2

Dist. R. & B. No. 1 A. P. 85 106 1/2

Sebring 10 10

DeSoto City 16 16

Lake Placid 68 103 1/2

Bassenger & Brighton 71 85

Hickory 68 94 1/2

Venus 64 84 1/2

Following the adoption of the budget and the setting of the millage the commissioners turned their attention to Hooker Hammock. An Avon Park delegation was around the court house during the morning for the supposed purpose of interviewing the commissioners but left before doing anything. This party was composed of Mayor C. S. Donahoe, Fred Smith, president of the chamber of commerce and attorney D. V. Rouse. Following their disappearance, a Sebring commission consisting of President Allen Altwater of the Sebring chamber of commerce and J. Lee Johnson met with the commissioners and went into the matter very thoroughly.

President Altwater told of the requirements concerning a further argument and discussion several misunderstandings were ironed out and a committee named to meet with Alexander Blair, ex-Roebing's representative, and ex-

Michigan Cities Suffer From Prolonged Dry Spell



Inkster, Mich.—Michigan farmers have been particularly hard hit by the recent dry period and in many cases the crops have suffered heavily. In Dearborn and Inkster the fire departments have come to the rescue of those people whose wells are dry due to the continued drought. Hose lines were laid to the dry wells and the work of filling them begun. In the picture the work is being done by fire hydrants which have been left open for that purpose.

Additional Personals

Miss Almaroe McGinnis left Saturday for Atlanta, Ga., after spending the past three months here as the guest of Miss Gwendolyn Weaver.

W. A. Sheffield, and son Billy, Lloyd Correll and son Albert, and Ed Welch formed a jolly fishing party at Clear Lake Beach, Ft. Myers for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Culler and children left for the week end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn in Bowling Green Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. C. Pardee and son, S. C. Pardee, Jr., returned from a three months vacation spent in Maryland and New Jersey with relatives.

Among the out of town visitors in this city Tuesday night were Miss L. C. Crawford, Mrs. L. C. Crawford, Harry Scarborough, Wesley Davis, Red Williams and Bill Mackey all of Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pack and son Harold Lloyd of Haines City are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. Scott McGinnis a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whitten and children of Bartow were the guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Plato Carlisle on Monday.

Col. and Mrs. J. M. Lee and children Jimmy and Mildred, Mrs. C. A. Crew and children left Tuesday for Anna Maria Beach, to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Moody of Tampa were business visitors here Tuesday. Mr. Moody is one of the officials of the Celo Co. of America.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr. formed a jolly fishing party to Fort Myers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haman and son Jackie and Mrs. Mae Haman of Bartow spent Sunday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Wells and family.

Miss Edna Overstreet returned home Sunday from a two weeks vacation spent in Part City as the guest of her sister Mrs. O. C. White.

Miss Wava Godwin, Miss Novella Connell, Clifford Craft and Jimmy Davis motored to Lakeland Sunday afternoon and attended the show there.

I. H. Ford returned last Friday from his vacation spent in Kentucky. Mrs. Ford and young son Donald, remained in Fitzgerald, Ga., for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. G. F. McCowan.

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Attorney Lee was authorized to draft a resolution for passage at the regular meeting next Monday in which the commissioners endorse the park project and pledge all the aid they can legally give.

ROAD BEING BUILT INTO OAK ISLAND

Large Fruit Crop In This Section Necessitates Hard Surfaced Road

Oak Island, a well developed grove section in the north-east section of the city, will soon be accessible by a new clay road that is now being laid in Commissioner W. A. Marshall's district. The work is being done by county forces under the supervision of John Hood, and is being built with district funds, supplemented with about \$200 contributed by grove owners in the section to be benefited.

The new road, approximately two miles in length, connects with the old Frostproof road and provides the first hard surfaced road this section has had. The old route was around Lake Isabel.

About three-quarters of a mile of clay was laid last week, and the new road will be completed in making a fill across Bonnet creek.

The Oak Island development comprises about 300 acres of grove, and it is estimated that there will be 25,000 boxes of fruit from this section this year. The hauling of this large volume of fruit necessitated the new road.

Donald, who was taken seriously ill on the trip, is recovering and is thought to be out of danger.

Miss Florence Overton of Miami is the guest of Mrs. Swearingen and Miss Elizabeth Ewing for a few days enroute to Gainesville, Fla., where she is an instructor in Brenau College.

W. R. England returned Wednesday from Washington, D. C., where he went on a short business trip and to visit his family. He was accompanied north by his young son, Bobby, who remained in Washington with Mrs. England, and will enter school there next month.

Miss Louise Browne, who is spending her vacation with relatives in Abbeville, Georgia, writes friends that she views Lookout Mountain last week and expects to return to Avon Park the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Langford of Frostproof were visiting friends in Avon Park last Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Frances Hargrove, who will soon resume her school duties at Frostproof for the fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barnett and daughter, Miss Mamie Barnett, returned last Thursday night from Cambridge, Mass., where they have been for the past two and a half months. Mr. Barnett was employed by the Associated Gas & Electric Company on construction work.

Mrs. Lucy Crumley accompanied by her two sons, Jimmy Mildred and Martha Hays left Thursday for the latter's home in Nashville, Tenn. These young ladies, who have been the attractive house guests of their aunt, Mrs. Crumley and cousin, Mrs. Moll Bass for the past two months, have many friends here among the younger social set who will regret to learn of their departure for their home in Nashville.

Dial Telephones For London. London plans to have only automatic telephones in making steady progress, and millions of dollars will be spent on the work. The ultimate number of automatic changes, serving about 750,000 telephones, is 150. In Britain there are already 350 automatic exchanges, and last year's expenditure on telephone development was \$47,500,000.

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