

Here and There

About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

The Christmas spirit is abroad in the land, and with it comes a better feeling than at any other time of the year. It is the season for laying aside the cares of everyday life and putting on, if only for the nonce, a spirit of gay camaraderie, and a feeling of good will and cheerfulness toward our fellow man. It is a time when petty selfishness and bickering are joyously flung to the winds. The frailties of human nature may be many, but we are blessed on occasion with the happy faculty of throwing off the evil, petty and selfish influences, and putting on the good, the beautiful and the wholesome. Christmas time is one of these occasions.

The stores are putting on their holiday dress, and present a very cheerful aspect. Retail merchants have stocked up for the trade and deserve the unfailing patronage of home people. There is no excuse for going away from home to do Christmas shopping. Local merchants carry on throughout the year, bearing with us in all of our peculiarities and shortcomings. They are called upon at times to render service that is more than could reasonably be expected. Many of them have credit to tide over periods of unemployment and hard times. They are called upon to help with all of our local suburbanities, to support the schools, the churches, and our civic organizations. Are all of these things to be forgotten when we have money in our pockets and we to pass them up and take our money to some stranger who has never helped us or our community? Give the local man the first chance to supply your wants. Spend your money at home where it is appreciated. It is your opportunity of passing the Christmas spirit along to a friend.

Everybody who can should attend the Avon Park toy matinee next Friday afternoon. Manager Johnson is presenting a program for the benefit of those unfortunate toyless children. His charity will have very little to brighten their Christmas. The price of admission will be a toy and these will be turned over to a local charity organization for distribution to little folks, whom Santa Claus might not get around to. These little folks are the result of the struggle for bread and butter. They can understand an empty pantry shelf. That stuff comes from the store that takes money to get it. But that Santa Claus' good get get get before he gets around to them is something they do not understand. There is a way to keep them from finding out. Take a toy to the matinee. Some kid will probably buy it up before the time. There is a way to keep them from finding out. Take a toy to the matinee. Some kid will probably buy it up before the time. There is a way to keep them from finding out. Take a toy to the matinee. Some kid will probably buy it up before the time.

Tourists are invited by the chamber of commerce to call at the office and register. There are many services that can and will be gladly furnished them for the asking. Accurate information regarding roads and side trips where the information is available, and literature from many cities of the state can be secured. The chamber is ready and anxious to assist in making the stay of tourists pleasant and enjoyable. In furtherance of this idea, the chamber of commerce is maintaining a free listing service of all houses and apartments for rent. The service is free to property owner and prospective tenant, alike. Property owners should list their rental property with the secretary, and assist in the work of locating our winter visitors.

Car Badly Damaged By Fire Yesterday

A Cadillac sedan belonging to O. R. Perry caught fire Tuesday afternoon while being driven by Von Bahmann, mechanic for Henry Holliday and the top work and body were practically destroyed before the fire department could get to the scene. The car, which was being repaired at the time, was driven out on a test run in the north part of town, when it is said to have caught fire in the top of the tonneau, presumably from defective wiring. The flames were extinguished and the tires and engine saved from damage. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

The fire department was out Tuesday noon for a grass fire at W. A. Marshall's residence, which was extinguished by the fire department. The blaze was extinguished without property damage.

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STATE CHAMBER OPPOSES CHANGES IN STATE TAXATION

Resolution Offered By Peter O. Knight Is Passed at Annual Meeting in West Palm Beach Tuesday.

Jacksonville, Dec. 10.—The Florida State Chamber of Commerce in annual session at West Palm Beach Tuesday last week, went on record by the passage of a formal resolution "as being opposed to any amendment of the State constitution which will permit the State to issue any bonds or incur any indebtedness for purposes other than those provided therein," it was announced here recently.

The text of the resolution presented at the meeting by Col. Peter O. Knight of Tampa was made public. Many of the speakers gave credit to tide over periods of unemployment and hard times. They are called upon to help with all of our local suburbanities, to support the schools, the churches, and our civic organizations. Are all of these things to be forgotten when we have money in our pockets and we to pass them up and take our money to some stranger who has never helped us or our community? Give the local man the first chance to supply your wants. Spend your money at home where it is appreciated. It is your opportunity of passing the Christmas spirit along to a friend.

Whereas, within the past nine years more than two billions of dollars of outside capital has been invested in Florida, such investment being largely due to the fact that Florida has a constitutional provision prohibiting the State from issuing any bonds or incurring any indebtedness except for the purpose of repelling an invasion or suppressing an insurrection, and because of its magnificent scheme of taxation and its entire freedom from nuisance taxes; and

Whereas, capital invested in this State has been and is prospectively being penalized, hampered, burdened, and butchered, as is the case in many other States; and

Whereas, Florida continues to invite outside capital into the State and pledges itself to protect the same after it is invested; and

Whereas, because of the magnificent manner in which Florida has successfully gone through the past five years of trouble, vicissitudes, and disasters, over which its people had no control, we have more confidence in our State and its resources, in its fundamental soundness and its future than ever before.

"Therefore, be it resolved: that the Florida State Chamber of Commerce places itself squarely on record:

(1) As being opposed to any amendment of the State constitution which will permit the State to issue any bonds or incur any indebtedness for purposes other than those provided therein; and

(2) That, except in some administrative and detail matters, such as the equitable and proper assessment of tangible real and personal property, and the strengthening of laws to force the collection of taxes so assessed, our policy and scheme of taxation, which has been called by eminent financial experts of the United States the best of any State in the Union, should be kept intact and not altered or changed;

(3) That no relief can be had for the taxpayer by eliminating one species or class of property from taxation and levying taxes upon some other class of property, or by finding new sources of revenue, but that the only manner in which proper relief can be granted is by fixing the maximum amount of fees payable to county officers in any one year, by the abolition of unnecessary commissions, useless offices, bureaus, courts, etc., by the abolition of numerous small municipalities, by the consolidation of small counties, and by a drastic reduction of expenses, State, county and city.

Chief McCarthy To Return To His Post

Ward has been received from W. H. McCarthy, who has been visiting his mother in San Francisco, Calif., that he will leave the coast about January 6th and will arrive in Avon Park before the 15th to resume his post as fire chief for the city. McCarthy was granted a three months' leave of absence in October and his time will be up on the 15th of next month. He writes that California is not so hot in more ways than one and that he is anxious to get back to the land of sunshine. His work has been handled very creditably during his absence by Assistant Chief Ellis Green, who was put in charge of the department during McCarthy's absence.

TO OPEN PINE CREST LAKES CLUB CHRISTMAS

Will Open With Christmas Dinner: Golf Course Opens Saturday

Pine Crest Lakes Country Club will open for the season on Christmas day, according to announcement made Tuesday by Ferd de Angera, secretary. The club and dining room and guest rooms will be opened on Christmas day, starting with Christmas dinner at 1 p. m.

The dining room this season will be in charge of Miss Mary Andrews, who has been in work of this kind in New York City and Chicago for some time. Leo Althoff is returning to the club as chef. The golf course will be opened on Saturday, December 15, with Andy Deuchar in charge as pro. The golf course has undergone much work in the past two months with noticeable improvement, and this season will present one of the sportiest courses in the state.

All Committees For Elstidoff Will Meet On December 15th

The first general meeting of all Elstidoff committees has been called for 8 o'clock Monday night, December 15, at Hillcrest Lodge, south of Babson Park. The call has been sent out by Mrs. O. F. Gardner, general chairman, and for the purpose of getting the hundred or more people who are working on the big music festival acquainted and working in closer co-operation. Grosvener Davis, secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Seaside Highlands, will be present, and with Mrs. Gardner will assist in lining up arrangements for the Elstidoff, which is to be held in Lake Wales March 4, 1931.

All members of all the general committees, all members of the local committees from each community on the Highlands and all members of all the Lake Wales special committees are asked to be present and it is expected that there will be fully 100 present from all parts of the Highlands, from Davenport to Lake Park. The program is now ready after the end of Rose avenue. The others doubled around the groves towards the quarters and made their escape for the time being. All three were in jail on robbery of breaking and entering charges.

Attend Annual Meeting of Officers Reserve

W. T. Coates, first lieutenant in the officers reserve corps, accompanied by Col. C. R. Head, attended the annual banquet and election of officers of the Park county chapter, held at Hillcrest Lodge, Babson Park, Wednesday night. DeCosta is a member of the Park county chapter and Col. Head was voted an honorary member at the meeting.

Leigh Chapter Will Elect Officers Friday

Leigh Chapter Order of the Eastern Star will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight, at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year. All members are urged to attend.

ARRANGE PROGRAM FOR TURKEY SHOOT ON NEXT THURSDAY

One Hundred Turkeys Will Be Available For Prizes For Turkey Shoot To Be Held at Cardinal Field.

The program for the Avon Park turkey shoot, which will be held at Cardinal Field, Thursday, December 18 from 10 o'clock on, was announced this week by C. D. Ordway, general chairman of the committee. One hundred turkeys have been arranged for to be distributed as prizes. The net profits, if any, will go to the United Charities of Avon Park.

The program follows: Shotgun (at targets). Greatest number of shot in 15-min. circle. Turkey for each round of 20 shots. Shotgun (pigeons). Turkey for each round of 12 men. (Ties to be shot.) Shotgun 12 gauge and smaller. 30-inch limit on barrel. Special trap guns barred.

Guns loaded by the committee. Rifles (.22 low power). Turkey for each round of 20 shots. Rifles (.245 low power). Turkey for each round of 20 shots. Shot closest to bullseye wins. Prices—Targets (shotgun or rifle, one shot); pigeons (shotgun, five shots); \$10.00. Ammunition furnished by committee. Luncheon will be available on the grounds.

The committees conducting the turkey shoot is: C. D. Ordway, chairman; O. R. Perry, W. R. M. Smith, and H. H. England. C. D. Ordway and O. R. Perry are the target committee, and W. R. England will act as cashier.

Mandis Dairy Local Distributors For The Avon Poultry Farm

Milk and eggs make a good combination in a good many instances, so the recipe books tell us, and Mandis Dairy is now prepared to furnish both ingredients. The dairy has taken on the local distribution of the output of the Avon Park Poultry Farm, operated by Paul H. Cheley, and began handling the eggs at the downtown office on Tuesday.

One Shot and Two at Liberty After Jail Break Thursday

A jail break at the county jail in Sebring yesterday morning resulted in the escape of two negro prisoners and the escape of two others who were still at liberty late yesterday afternoon. M. D. Smith, the jailer, opened the door to the cells to place the three prisoners rushed the door and made their getaway. It is stated. They were immediately pursued and one was shot in the side when refusing to halt when overtaken near the end of Rose avenue. The others doubled around the groves towards the quarters and made their escape for the time being. All three were in jail on robbery of breaking and entering charges.

Western Talking and Comedy For Matinee

The program for the "toy matinee" at the Avalon theatre next Friday afternoon will be a western talking picture and a silent two-reel comedy. Manager Charles F. Johnson announces. There will be an entire change of program for the night show, which will be found in the regular theatre announcement in this issue. The toy matinee is put on for the benefit of charity, and the show is given free of charge by John Johnson. The only admission charge will be for a toy or an article of clothing. These will be turned over to the United Charities for distribution to some children of Avon Park to brighten their Christmas.

TOY MATINEE AT THE AVALON

In many homes at Avon Park, especially where there are children, there are toys and clothing that have outlived their first enthusiastic reception, but not their usefulness. If these were placed in the hands of children less fortunately situated, it would help to give them a "Merry Christmas," and bring joy into their lives in the coming year.

Charles F. Johnson, manager of the Avalon Theatre, has offered the use of the theatre for a "Toy Matinee," Friday, December 19th, at 3:30 p. m.

There will be no admission charged for this show, but children and others will be admitted when bringing toys and other articles suitable for gifts. There is a splendid opportunity to share even what little we have with those who have less, and to teach the children the lesson, that there is much more joy in giving than in receiving. How can we better begin the celebration of the natal day of the One who said, "In as much as you have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, you have done it unto me."

A committee consisting of Mrs. Ruth Hylton, Mrs. J. M. Lee, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. Phil Lacey, and Mrs. Norton Smith, has graciously consented to receive the gifts and see that they are placed in worthy homes, also to look after the children during the Matinee.

This committee will also receive donations of money, provisions, clothing or toys, from any other source. Let's all have a Merry Christmas!

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

ROTARIANS ATTEND INTER-CITY MEETING

Eighteen Rotarians from Avon Park attended the inter-city meeting of Highlands and Polk county clubs held at Lake Wales Tuesday night. Besides Lake Wales, the host club, eight other clubs of the two counties were represented at the meeting. These were Lake Wales, Winter Haven, Bartow, Haines City, Auburndale, Frostproof, Avon Park and Sebring.

Howard Selby, of West Palm Beach, director of Rotary International, was the principal speaker of the evening. He was introduced by Irving F. Holmes, district governor. Each club was asked to put on a stunt, and Avon Park was represented by Scotty Hicks, a former student of Lake Wales Tuesday night. Besides Lake Wales, the host club, eight other clubs of the two counties were represented at the meeting. These were Lake Wales, Winter Haven, Bartow, Haines City, Auburndale, Frostproof, Avon Park and Sebring.

Up until Thursday noon official notice of the revised list had not reached the county Republican committee, and no recommendation can be made until after the official notice is received. The Avon Park appointment is a presidential appointment and the procedure is as follows: The Civil Service commission selects the three highest for the eligibility list, which is certified to by the post office department. The list is then sent to the county chairman of the Republican committee, who turns it over to the local committee. The local committee will make a recommendation from the three names to the county committee, which will make the recommendation on to the state chairman, who will request the appointment, which is sent to the senate for confirmation by the president.

Adjoined Session Methodist Conference

Methodist Conference at Lakeland Tuesday

The adjourned session of the 1930 conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, in Lakeland Tuesday approved a judicial council consisting of five elders and four laymen to relieve the college of bishops of judicial responsibility. The council was approved at the general conference of the church in Dallas, Texas, last spring, but must be approved by a three-fourths majority of the churches. The vote at conference was 171 to 17. Avon Park Methodist church was represented by Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Hancock. Rev. Hancock giving the church report. They report a splendid session and busy conference.

Mrs. Glen Masters Dies in California

Mrs. Glen Masters, former resident of Avon Park, passed away at her home in Culver City, California on Wednesday evening. Word of her death was received here by J. L. Masters, brother of Glen Masters, Thursday morning. Mrs. Masters was a resident of Culver City for many years. She was born in Sebring and came here with her husband two years ago to go to the California city. During a part of his residence here, Mr. Masters was engaged in the business of a grocer and was a salesman for the Lake Wales Wholesale Grocery company. Besides her husband, Mrs. Masters is survived by two children.

POINCIANA LODGE AND CHAPTER HOLD ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Alex Stelogeannis Elected Worshipful Master of Lodge and Louis Almsmeyer High Priest of Highlands Chapter

Poinciana Lodge No. 227, F. & A. M. held its annual election of officers last Friday night, and Highlands Chapter No. 12, Royal Arch Masons elected new officers Monday night. Leigh Chapter Order of the Eastern Star will hold its annual election tonight, and Highlands Chapter No. 27 will elect officers next Monday night.

Poinciana Lodge elected Alex Stelogeannis, worshipful master; W. A. Sheffield, senior warden; Edwin Booth, junior warden; F. S. Jordan, treasurer; and W. R. England, secretary. Worshipful Master Alex Stelogeannis announced the appointive offices as follows: E. E. Melton, senior deacon; J. L. Smith, junior deacon; J. W. Baldwin, clerk; and A. E. Barker, junior Steward.

The installation of officers for Poinciana Lodge will be held jointly with the Eastern Star chapter installation some time between Christmas and New Years, the date for which has not yet been announced. Highlands chapter, Royal Arch Masons elected the following: Louis Almsmeyer, high priest; Louis Hill, king; W. A. Sheffield, scribe; F. M. Smith, treasurer; W. R. England, secretary; Edwin Booth, junior warden; and Alex Stelogeannis, senior warden. The newly elected officers of Highlands Chapter will be installed some time before the middle of January at a joint installation ceremony with the Commandery, which elects next Monday night.

December Meeting of P.T.A. Held Yesterday

The December meeting of the P. T. A. was held at the high school auditorium on Thursday afternoon with a large number of patrons and friends of the school in attendance. With Mrs. T. C. Hobbs, president in charge of the business session, various communications and reports and other matters of business were attended to. Mr. Fairway read a communication from the Toy Matinee to be given at the Avalon theatre next Friday. The child welfare department reported success in having the street north of the grammar school closed during school hours.

A most novel and beautiful program was given by the children of the primary department under the direction of the following teachers: Mrs. Virginia H. Cloud, chairman, Mrs. E. G. Perry, E. A. Leon Kapsdale, Miss Ann Wise, Miss Keitha Powers, Mrs. Loca Stuckey, Miss Dorothy Craig, and Miss Mildred Myers.

The children in these rooms representing a toy shop featuring books, blocks, jumping jacks, French dolls, a teddy bear, sticks of candy and dominos, each dressed in an appropriate costume, put on a most delightful program that was thoroughly enjoyed. A vote was taken of the patrons representing the various rooms, resulting in Miss Lula Chesser's room receiving the prize for the grammar school and Miss Eleanor Bryant's room, for the high school.

Young Couple Wed On Billroy Stage

Maurice A. Cowwell and Miss Ethel Baker were united in marriage last Friday night on the stage of Billroy's Comedians before a packed house. The ceremony was performed by George Crews, local notary public. Mr. Cowwell arrived here recently from Mobile, Ala., and is employed by E. G. Todd. Miss Baker is the daughter of Frank Baker of this city.

Negroes Slash and Get Fined in Mayor's Court

Alberta McLary, Catherine Rogers and Ruby Johnson, colored women of the quarters engaged in a spree all night last Sunday in which Ruby Johnson came out the worse for her trouble with slashes in the abdomen and face. All three were before mayor's court Monday morning and fined \$7 and \$3.

Christmas Holidays For Schools

Supt. F. N. K. Bailey announced this week that the schools of the county will close for the Christmas holidays, Friday evening, December 19 and will reopen Monday morning, January 5. This will apply to all the schools in the county.

ADVICE AGAINST MORE CITRUS ACREAGE NOW

Growers Should Devote Time To Careful Handling of Groves

Florida citrus growers will do well to devote all their energy to careful handling and development of the present acreage rather than to attempt any great acreage expansion, according to the 1931 citrus outlook just issued by the Florida Agricultural Extension Service, co-operating with the United States Department of Agriculture and Federal Farm Board.

Considering the industry as a whole Florida has about as favorable a position as any other citrus producing area. The present progress in co-operative marketing, the greater use of cover crops, and the changing cultural and fertilizing practices all point to better quality and lower production costs. The expansion of the canning industry has also been of material value.

Assuming an average of 70 trees per acre, and including satsumas and tangerines, the total acreage in orange groves in Florida is close to 230,000. Most of this acreage is now bearing, but many of the trees are still small and production is increasing about four percent each year. The acreage in Texas is 241,000, and about 34 percent is now bearing. The California Navel orange production has about reached its peak. Only three percent of the acreage in California is now non-bearing. A further increase is expected in California Valencia, since 15 percent of the 112,000 acres are now non-bearing. The upward trend in demand for Valencia is expected to continue, but at a slower rate.

The trend in grapefruit production is sharply upward in all producing sections. Florida has about 80,000 acres, with an annual increase in production of about five percent. California has 100,000 bearing acres, and a forecast of 11,800 bearing acres in 1932. Texas has 60,000 acres, only 17 percent of which are now bearing. Grapefruit production in Arizona is rapidly increasing, and Porto Rico, with 5,800 acres, is rapidly recovering from the 1928 hurricane.

Canning of grapefruit has increased from 400,000 cases in 1925-26 to 1,216,000 last season. Reports from Florida point to a marked increase for the coming season.

Foreign consumption of grapefruit is expected to increase, but production in countries such as Palestine, the West Indies, and Brazil and South America is increasing to meet this demand. More competition must meet in European markets, and especially with winter oranges.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

CITRUS MARMALADES

For citrus marmalades to have the best flavor the peel should be well ripened, and the oil well cured in the cells. Some varieties develop the full rich color only later, but grapefruit and kumquats are usable, in many places, now.

Kumquat Marmalade.
Extract the juice from the kumquats. Cook the skins in water until tender. Changing water will reduce the strength of flavor. Drain, and put through new cheese cloth or cut in small cubes. Combine with the juice, and with equal cupful add 1/2 cup of sugar. Boil until the jellying point is reached.

Sour Orange Marmalade.

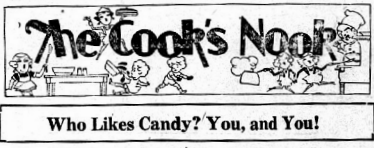
Peel 1 pound of sour oranges. Take the best 1-3 of the peel, and add about four times its weight of water. Boil for 10 minutes. Repeat this process three to five times, boiling 5 minutes each time. The peel should be tender, and this changing of the water removes the bitter taste. In another vessel cut the peeled oranges into small pieces, add 2 pints of water, and boil until the fruit disintegrates. Strain through a flannel jelly bag, and then strain the juice. Mix the juice and peel, and add 1/2 cup of water. Add 1 1/2 pounds of sugar for each pound of fruit. Boil to jellying point. For over-ripe oranges the amount of sugar may be reduced.

Grapefruit Marmalade No. 1

This marmalade is made in the same manner as sour orange, except that 1 pound of grapefruit is used to 1 pound of sugar.

Grapefruit Marmalade No. 2

Peel the grapefruit, removing the skins that cover the pulp. To each cup of pulp add 1 cup of water, and boil for 20 minutes. Let cool, and strain a small portion of the juice. If the pectin precipitate is very light, boil for five minutes longer. When cold, strain and re-strain the juice through a jelly bag. Bring the juice to a boil, and add the sugar and water in number 1. Boil until the mixture reaches the jellying point.



The Cooks' Notebook

Who Likes Candy? You, and You!

(Note: This is the first of two articles on Candy-making.)

Talk about the proverbial "sweet tooth"—most of us have not one, but 32 of them, which nothing pleases more than candy! The very word sets the palate tingling, and since the dietitians tell us that candy is a valuable food food with a legitimate place in the diet if eaten with moderation and intelligence, we may welcome the approaching holidays with gladness indeed!

When our grandmother made only "pull candy" and carried home a little "poke" of sweets when the weekly bill was paid, candy was a rarity and a luxury. Now it is cheap to make and to buy. The purchased candy is now made under the most sanitary conditions, and the wholesome ingredients we use in our kitchens, corn syrup and sugar, the best chocolate, fruit, nuts and coconut.

To the possessor of a knowing sweet tooth, however, there's nothing so satisfying as the home-made variety. It's the first thing the future cook wants to make, and the one delicacy that Dad and Brother will attempt. The secret of candy making consists mainly of following the recipe to the letter and in choosing the ingredients with an eye to cost, flavor, healthfulness and appearance.

How to Avoid "Sugaring."

The great fear of amateurs is that their candies will "turn to sugar." To avoid this, they keep them from becoming coarse or grainy, with corn syrup, and recipes in which it is appropriate. It is a bit of failure-insurance, which, coupled with the use of a candy thermometer, insures complete success. Too, corn syrup is healthful, being a mixture of pure carbohydrates, half of which are in the form of dextrin, the most easily assimilated of all. A thorough beating of creamy fudges is another factor of success.

Creamy Fudge.

3 cups sugar
1/2 cup corn syrup
1/2 cup milk
1/2 squares chocolate
2 tbsps. cooking oil
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla

Place sugar, syrup, milk and chocolate cut in seven or eight pieces, in heavy saucepan and stir over fire until sugar is dissolved and chocolate is melted. Pour into a bowl and cover one minute. Remove cover and cook without stirring until syrup will form a 5-inch ball when tried with a spoon (238 degrees F.). Remove from fire, stir in quickly oil, salt and vanilla. Set in cold water and cool until mixture is thick and creamy. Dip finger in mixture and touch with the finger. Stir until mixture loses its shiny look and is creamy. Do not put into tin before it is cool, no matter how thick fudge seems. Pour into oiled pan and when cool, cut in squares.

English Toffee.

2 cups sugar
1/2 cup light corn syrup
1/2 cup cream
1/4 tsp. salt
2 tbsps. corn oil
1 tsp. vanilla

Put sugar, syrup, cream, and salt into saucepan and stir over fire until sugar is dissolved. Cook to temperature, 250 degrees F., or until a firm ball will form in cold water. Stir quite often, as it scorches easily. Add oil and cook a little longer, to temperature 260 degrees F. When a hard ball will form, add vanilla and pour in this layer on oiled slab or baking sheet. When cold, break in pieces. Yield: about 2 lbs.

Fondant.

2 cups sugar
1/2 cup water
2 tbsps. light corn syrup
1 tsp. vanilla

Put sugar, water and syrup into saucepan and cook, stirring constantly until sugar is dissolved. Remove spoon and do not stir candy again during cooking. When candy begins to boil, cover saucepan and cook for three minutes. Remove cover, continue cooking until temperature 288 degrees F. is reached, or soft ball stage. Remove from fire and pour at once on cold wet platter. Add vanilla and spatula until smooth. Put away to ripen.

Fancy Caramels.

2 cups sugar
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup light corn syrup
1 cup cream
2 cups milk
1/2 cup butter
2 tbsps. vanilla
1 pkg. dates, sliced.

Put all the ingredients, except vanilla into a saucepan, and cook, stirring constantly, over a low flame until candy forms ball in water (344 degrees F.). Remove from fire, add vanilla and dates, turn at once into slightly greased pan.

OUTLOOK FOR TRUCK CROPS FOR 1931 FAIR

Not the Time To Increase Truck Acreage In Florida

Truck crop prices for the immediate future will be affected unfavorably by general business conditions, according to the 1931 outlook report just released by the Florida Agricultural Extension Service, co-operating with the Federal Farm Board and United States Department of Agriculture. It will appear that in Florida there is no time for increased acreages in most truck crops.

Florida has less competition than other states, but this competition is growing each year. Texas and foreign countries furnish the greatest competition. Truck crop acreage in Florida since 1920 has increased about 50 percent, while in Texas it has about doubled. Considering the nation as a whole, truck crop acreage, not including potatoes, have increased at an average yearly rate of nearly 9 percent. Growers in 1931 must expect to find a continuation of this upward trend in acreage.

Early cabbage prospects are for a considerably larger yield than last year, in which case prices are likely to open at a lower level. With 130 acreage a 16 percent less than the 1929 crop prices averaged only slightly higher.

Porto Rico is planting more winter vegetables, but the acreage there is still small. Tomato acreage in Mexico is estimated at about the same. The Mexican acreage of green peas is about one half of last season's crop, but pepper acreage is indicated at about 100 percent increase. In Cuba and the Isle of Pines vegetable acreage is about 25 percent less than last season. Most of the reduction is due to other than peppers and eggplants.

Some important committees were appointed at this meeting. One of these was called a Steering Committee and the other a School Committee.

A number of short talks were made by different patrons. These meetings are interesting and all invited to attend. The other county clubs that we are on the map. You may wish to see for us.

School will close for the holidays the first week of December. We are to have a Christmas tree that night. A short program will be rendered before the giving of the gifts.

Our lamps have come. They give a splendid light and we are all proud of them. It is the first result of our organization. We hope that it is only one of the many to follow.

With all the schools in this county, it looks as if we might have a few weeks of some of you. What is the trouble? Wake up! We dare some of you in the eighth grade to write to us or send in your news. We are looking for the best grades of our school will be glad to correspond with some other school. Just send the letters to the principal of the school. We are getting some news in the paper from your school. Tell us anything that you are doing.

Florida Entry Still In Lead at National Egg Laying Contest

Chipley, Fla., Dec. 10.—Adding more points to their already leading record the 19 White Leghorns from Pinebreeze Farm, Callahan, have captured November high honors at the Florida National Egg Laying Contest, according to the report just issued by E. F. Stanton, supervisor. During the month the entry laid 217 eggs for 229 points to make their record for two months of the contest 409 eggs for 418 points.

Second place for November went to the Leghorn entry owned by M. E. Murphy, Talmo, Georgia, and third to E. H. Rucker's Rhode Island Red entry from Ottumwa, Iowa.

Following Pinebreeze in the record today now stands the Murphy entry, while third place goes to Gilbert's Chipley Hatchery, Chipley, Florida.

During November no changes occurred in the standing of individual birds. The pullet owned by R. K. Gelin, Jefferson City, Tennessee, now has 50 points for 49 eggs. Second and third places go to Pinebreeze birds with 49.85 and 49.65 points respectively.

The 580 birds in the contest averaged 123 eggs during November to make a total average for the two months of the contest of 24.5 eggs. Size of the eggs increased considerably during the month, and very few eggs were not counted for being below 18 ounces. The average credit received per egg was 89 cents against 84 for October.

The Rucker entry is the leading Red entry to date, and a pen from Rose Hill Poultry Farm, Flat Rock, Indiana, leads the Barred Rocks. The White Wyandotte entry from Fairview Farm, Orlando, Florida, are leading the breed.

School Funds Excellent.

Sup. P. N. K. Bailey is very pleased with the way taxes are coming in and the amount being credited to the general school fund. He said the collections are better than in several years, he says, in fact they nearly equal the well-known "boom" times. The colored school fund is also doing well. The average of the schools of Highlands county.

This Terror Rings the Bell Every Time.



England—Jack, the pet of Captain Cole, piermaster at Weston-super-Mare, England, warning passengers that their steamer is about to go. At its master's command, Jack also hoists the flag on the pier and hauls on the beach a rowboat used by the employees.

WRUF Farm Program

Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 10.—Many farm talks will go on the air next week in the regular Sunday farm program given between 12:15 and 12:45, eastern standard time, over state radio station WRUF, located here, the Florida Agricultural Extension Service has announced.

Some of the topics that will be discussed follow:

Saturday, Dec. 13.—Florida Farm News and Hints. U. S. Farm Science Snapshots.

Monday, Dec. 15.—Some fall and winter jobs in the citrus grove. E. F. DeBusk. Bill and Abe. Recent Trends of Florida Vegetable Farming—W. T. Nettles.

Tuesday, Dec. 16.—How to control cockroaches—J. R. Watson. The Weekly Insect Police Court.

Wednesday, Dec. 17.—How Rabbits are Transmitted from Animal to Man—Dr. A. L. Shealy. The Things We Have at Home—James Speed. Primer for Town Farmers.

Thursday, Dec. 18.—Plans for Improving Dairy Herds—Prof. C. H. Willoughby. The Florida Experiment Station Dairy Herd—C. R. Dawson.

Friday, Dec. 19.—How To Get Permanent Pasture Grasses Established—W. E. Stokes. Bill and Abe. Bookkeeping in Liberty County—D. H. Ward.

Florida Club Group Home From Chicago

Florida's twelve 4-H club boys and girls who attended the National Club Congress and International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago have just returned to their home state after giving it a splendid representation.

A number of club members who did not make the trip are competing exhibits. Lester Harrington, Darrington, Florida, competing with 20 entries of cotton from over the cotton belt, won fifth place in a state, Florida placed fourth in cotton exhibits. Competing with 16 entries of Yellow Jersey sweet potatoes from over the cotton belt, Elsworth Murphy, Paisley, Florida, won fourth place. In miscellaneous varieties of sweet potatoes, John Hunt, Crystal, Florida, placed second, and Murphy third. Alma Parry, Volusia county, won eighth place on a canned food menu, Louise Eise, Chiefland, won fourth in the canned meats class.

Those who made the trip attended a number of banquets, lectures and other interesting features at the Congress. They returned to Florida by way of St. Louis.

No Substitute For Your Sweetheart

You certainly don't want any. Neither do you want substitute for Carter's Little Liver Pills as remedy for biliousness, torpid liver and constipation. Take one or two nearly two pounds of bile, cleansing bowelsystem. Accept no other. Buy at any drug store for 25c. Look for the red bottle. Recent substitutes.

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It's a safe bet that your outdoors enthusiast isn't yearning for knitting needles or a tooth-brush-holder. What he wants is ATHLETIC-WARE—something that will make his favorite sport even more enjoyable. Well, folks, we've got it, whatever it is. This is Sporting Goods Headquarters.

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Here are Some Suggestions:

Golf Clubs, woods and irons, \$1.75 to \$7.50
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Golf Balls, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.
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Combination Rod and Reel, line and minnow, ready to go fishing \$11.95
Tennis Balls, 35c to 50c

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Seaboard to Operate School Girls Special From Tallahassee

On account of the closing of the State College for Women at Tallahassee December 19th, for the Christmas holidays, The Seaboard Air Line railway company will operate a "School Girls Special" leaving Tallahassee 1:40 p. m. on December 19th, with through sleepers for South Florida points. These through cars will pass through Avon Park and Sebring early on the morning of December 20th. Special rates of one-way fare plus 25c for the round trip have been named from Tallahassee to all points in Florida and tickets will be on sale at Tallahassee December 8th, 19th and 20th. They are good or return until midnight January 7th.

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30x3 1/2 O. S.	4.98	30x4.50	6.35
31x4 S. S.	8.65	29x5.00	7.98
32x4 S. S.	9.25	31x5.25	9.75
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U. S. FORESTRY OFFICIAL AT HOOKER HAMMOCK

Visits Famed Beauty Spot
With Mayor C. S.
Donaldson

W. W. Ashe, of the United States Forest Service, who is in Florida negotiating for the purchase by the Federal government of tracts of land with timber for its preservation, visited Mayor Donaldson on Tuesday. They spent the day botanizing in Highlands county, particularly Hooker Hammock, which Mr. Ashe pronounced the finest and loftiest semi-tropical forest he had ever seen. The sugary trees, the Caribbean pine, the laurel oaks, the live oaks, the sweet gums, the wild avocado trees, and many others were all among the largest he had found in the United States, and he was pleased that they were not only saved, but that the Hammock was being opened up for the public to see and enjoy. Mr. Ashe has made a special study of many varieties of trees on which he has been accepted as the scientific authority. The hammock hickory, for example, has been named for him—the Hickory Asheii. Mr. Ashe mentioned that in North Florida a factory has been making a superior golf stick from the hammock hickory.

Hooker Hammock, which has thousands of these trees, some of them exceeding 10 feet in girth, has long been known as the best squirrel hunting woods in South Florida. The 2,000 acre park contains five varieties of oaks, one of which Mr. Donaldson had been unable to classify, which Mr. Ashe pronounced the Quercus Quercus Obtusa. Some big specimens are on a new foot trail to be opened up from North to South about the middle of the hammock, and connecting with the east and west West Gun trail. The Obtusa oaks are about 15 feet in girth and 80 feet high, straight as a pole.

Demonstration sheep flocks are to be established in various sections of Kentucky this winter.

RURAL COMMON SENSE By Spuds Johnson

OUTLOOK REPORTS
WILL AID FARMERS
IN PLANNING CROPS

Look before you leap has been good advice for farmers, business men or just plain jumpers for a long time. Those who take blind leaps sometimes land over the cliff or in the hole, which they might have seen had they looked carefully before they took the plunge. Florida farmers, in planning their activities for the remainder of this winter and for the year 1931, will take advantage of every possible source of help in planning their course. The outlook reports on various crop and livestock products have been prepared recently by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Southern colleges of agriculture. The reports for Florida are being issued by the Agricultural Extension Service at Gainesville. Persons peculiarly interested in any particular crop can write for and secure copy of the outlook report on that crop.

A study of the outlook reports will help one in formulating his plans. The specialists from the Department of Agriculture and the Extension Service are in position to know about the many factors which will affect the crops produced in Florida. The intended production in other areas, cold storage holdings of certain crops, number of livestock on Northern farms, all have their influence on Florida's crop prices, and should be considered in weighing a farm program for this state.

No attempt will be made to discuss the outlook here. Interested farmers should get a copy and study it. However, the general tone of the outlook report is that present acreages in most of the crops are sufficient. Mayhew farmers can take a little more time to get fishing, leaving some of our poorer lands out, and paying more attention to the acreage we do put into crops.

Miss L. Dodgson, 90, last surviving sister of Lewis Carroll, the author of "Alice of Wonderland," died recently in Guilford, England.

ANNUAL CLASS PLAY PRESENTED BY JUNIORS

"Smile, Rodney, Smile" Is
Well Received By Large
Audience

The Junior Class of Avon Park High School presented its annual class play Tuesday evening, at the high school auditorium.

In spite of the cold weather a large crowd turned out and they were entertained with a three-act comedy, "Smile, Rodney, Smile," which was well cast and cleverly presented.

Bruce Bradley, played by Carroll Belin, made many efforts to marry off his step-daughter, Virginia Kosky, portrayed by Agnes Vilkaitis, to his nephew, Rodney Bradley, acted by Cameron Epper-

Claude Daly playing the part of Pickney Herring, who admitted very modestly he was the town's best and leading citizen, kept the audience in a roar of laughter by his witty lines.

The students show much talent in their acting which made the comedy a fine success. Miss Eleanor Bryant, Junior sponsor, directed the play and to her were extended many compliments and congratulations.

Mrs. Phil Abrams sang several popular selections. Harry Hancock entertained the audience at the piano during the intermission.

The advertising committee deserves much credit for its splendid work. Members on the committee were: Carroll Belin, Cleo James, James Roberts, Mary Turner and Novel Barwick. The play netted a substantial sum.

The ushers were: Clarence Wilcox, Lawrence Ford, Connie Hartt and Gordon Lee.

France's new social insurance law provides for payments in case of sickness, incapacity, old age and death, and for financial assistance in burdens enlarged by reason of family charges, maternity and involuntary unemployment.

Christmas at Sherman's

Our entire stock of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear, Shoes, Hats, Coats, Underwear, Hose, Pajamas, Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, Bedroom Shoes, Imported Beads, Pocket Books, Men's Shirts, Men's Ties, Belts, Pants at

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See our merchandise, our prices, and you will save on your Christmas shopping.

These Are A Few of Our Christmas Suggestions

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SHOES

Beautiful shoes, the season's newest of styles. Patents, Kids, Satins, Suedes, Blonds, Blacks, Browns, Tans, in the high and medium heels. Pumps, Straps, Ties, many styles to select from.

\$3.95 Shoes—**\$2.95**
Now
\$4.95 Shoes—**\$3.95**
Now
All \$6.00 Arch Support Shoes—**\$4.88**
Now
Sizes AAA to EEE.

DRESSES

The prettiest Silk Dresses we have had this season. New shipment. Blacks, Browns, Greens, Tans, Rose, Reds, and many of the new shades for early spring wear.

\$3.95 Dresses—**\$4.95**
Now
\$10.95 Dresses—**\$5.95**
Now
\$16.95 Dresses—**\$8.95**
Now

We have included all our two and three piece suits in these lots—Woolens, Jerseys, Silks, Evening Dresses. Sizes from 14 to 50 in regular and half size Dresses.

COATS

Coats that are smart looking, dressy, with wide fur collars and cuffs, in Blacks, Browns, Blues, Tans. Are worth much more.

\$12.95 Coats—**\$8.95**
Now
\$17.95 Coats—**\$14.85**
Now
\$27.95 to \$35.00 Coats—**\$23.85**
Now

FULL FASHIONED HOSE

In all of the newest shades. Pure Silk, Grenadines, Crepes.

\$1.39 Value—**95c**
Now
\$1.60 Value—**\$1.45**
Now
\$1.95 Value—**\$1.79**
Now

SILK UNDERWEAR

Pajamas, Bloomers, Step-Ins, Slips, Dance Sets, Gowns, Shorts, Combinations.

95c to \$3.95

BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS

Three to Box—**35c to \$1.00**
Per Box—**\$1.00**

These are beautiful handkerchiefs and make a very attractive gift.

LADIES' MILLINERY

A very smart looking hat to match your dress or coat is appreciated for Christmas.

Wonderful values—Felts, Satins.

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Imported Pocket Books, Beads, Bracelets, Dressing Robes, Bath Robes, Bedroom Slippers, Scarfs, Novelty Sets.
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DRESS SHOES and OXFORDS

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\$1.50 Shirts—**\$1.29**
Now
\$1.75 to \$2.00 Shirts—**\$1.49**
Now
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Four-in-Hands, Bows, etc. Pretty patterns to select from. Many hand-made ties. Values from \$1.00 to \$1.50 each. Now—

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MEN'S HATS

Buy him a new Felt Hat. Tans, Greys, Blacks, Browns—all of the new styles.

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Now
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Now

MEN'S PANTS

All Wool Pants, in Serges, Cashmeres, Worsteds, etc. Special Lot Values to \$4.50—

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Now
Others to, per pair **\$4.95**

LUMBER JACKS

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BUCK SKINS, COVERT CLOTHS

\$2.50 to \$5.00

Men's Shirts, Pajamas, Sox, Ties, Pants, Underwear, Sweaters, Handkerchiefs. All ideal for his Christmas Gift.

For The Boys and Girls

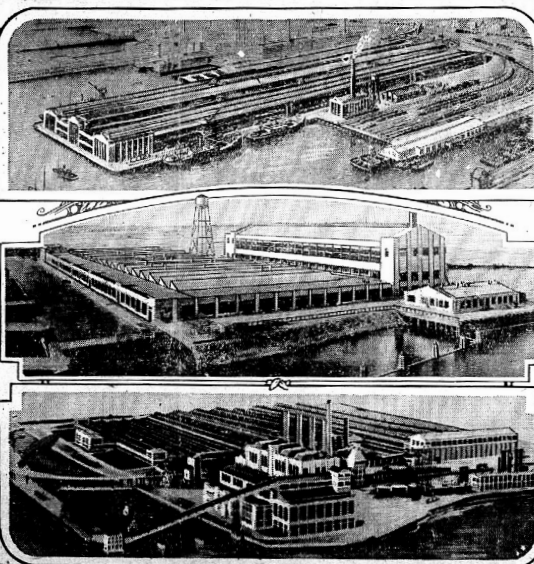
Beautiful Dresses, Sweaters, Hats, Caps, Pajamas, Underwear, Shoes, Boys' Wash Suits, Dresses, Booties, Caps.

SHERMAN'S

Avon Park,

Florida

Ford Shows Faith in Future by World Wide Construction Program



Top—The Ford plant at Edgewater, N. J., opposite New York City. Center—The new plant at Long Beach, Cal. Bottom—A model of the plant being built at Dagenham, England.

THE Ford Motor Company's faith in the future of business, and especially in the future of the automobile, is evidenced by the fact that it is spending more than \$30,000,000 for new plants and improvements in the United States and in foreign branches and associated companies.

The company has nine new plants under way throughout the world, while plans are being formulated for several others not yet announced. Wherever possible the new plants are being erected on sites accessible to both rail and water transportation so that, with such form of transportation supplementing the other, substantial savings will be effected.

Five of the new plants are in the United States, as follows:

Long Beach, California—This plant, recently completed to serve Southern California, has a capacity of 400 cars a day. Operating at capacity it employs 2,600 men.

Edgewater, New Jersey—The Edgewater plant, one of the company's largest assembly branches, has just been completed to serve New York City and surrounding territory. It has a capacity of 600 cars a day and employs 6,000 men.

Richmond, California—Work was started recently on a plant at Richmond, to be completed next year. It will have a capacity of 400 cars a day and will employ 2,400 men. It will supply cars to the San Francisco area.

Buffalo, New York—This plant will have a capacity of 400 cars a day and will employ 2,500 men.

Seattle, Washington—A site has

been acquired and plans for a plant are being drawn.

A new manufacturing plant being erected at Dagenham, England, eighteen miles from London, to supply the present works at Manchester, will be completed next year. It will be the largest automobile factory in the world outside the United States. Its capacity will be 200,000 cars a year.

An assembly and manufacturing plant is being built at Cologne, as assembly plant at Antwerp, and a service plant at Stockholm. Two branches—one at Perth, Australia, and one at Port Elizabeth, South Africa—were completed.

In addition the Ford Motor Company is spending several million dollars to increase the power capacity of the Rouge plant at Dearborn, Mich., and several million more in miscellaneous improvements.

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A BOOMERANG PROSPERITY.

Some months ago, when President Hoover outlined a program of public works, calling for the expenditure of huge sums from the national treasury for the relief of the unemployed, and the distribution of large sums through the channels of trade to restore national prosperity, his plan met with instant and popular approval. Such a plan would be popular. Labor, with work slack, saw a government job just ahead and Big Business saw prosperity just around the corner. Both were promised prosperity "within sixty days." The sixty-day promise has evolved into a slow note, and it has been necessary to extend it several sixty-day periods.

Mr. Hoover is quite on promises. As a candidate, he promised positively and definitely to establish prosperity in the land. He would lead the country out of its financial wilderness. Having no more power to deliver prosperity to the country than a four-year-old boy, the pre-election promises have been overlooked, and forgotten. Raising over the axiomatic principle of business that it is better to promise too little than to make promises that cannot be fulfilled, we console ourselves that the reverse is more apt to be true in politics, and our long-suffering patience endures another four-year nap.

The President's unemployment program, about which we have heard so much, is attacked by Senator Walsh as merely a efficiency bill for public buildings, which Congress authorized before the emergency arose. When the full import of that statement hits bottom, it will be seen that Mr. Hoover and his co-horts have been indulging in the good old-fashioned past-time of kidding the public. Hard pressed on all sides for some relief measure, the administration has turned to the public till, and would scatter treasury notes over the country to bolster up business.

But, citing a treasury deficit of four hundred million dollars, Senator Borah wants to know "Where are you going to get the money?" He answers himself by explaining that there is no place to get it except out of the taxpayers' pockets. And thereby hangs a pretty theory, indeed, out of which to evolve a national prosperity. The process is a simple one: The money is collected from the people by the government, which in turn spends it with the people, to be collected again and spent again, ad infinitum. The only variation in this monotonous cycle of tax gathering and spending will be an increase in taxes each time to take care of the inevitable deficit. The more taxes that are gathered, the more money there will be to spend, and the more money spent on public works, the more taxes the people will be able to pay. The whole thing works out into a system of paternalism whereby we pay the government and in turn are taken care of by the government. A very similar arrangement was once tried out in a town where all the inhabitants lived by taking in each other's washing. The plan worked until they wore out each other's clothes and there was no money to replace them. Thus far, history has failed to record a single case whereby a man has successfully lifted himself over the fence by his own boot straps.

A course that calls for extravagant expenditure of public money at this time to stimulate business is no more sound than such a program would have been for Florida after the collapse of the boom. The theory of experts that national prosperity will be hastened by liberal spending of those who can afford it, was not intended to apply to depleted public treasuries. The government has only one source of income, and that is from the taxpayers. A program that calls for the expenditure of huge sums on public works must necessarily call for the collection of like amounts from the public.

The "benefit" racket is being worked hard and fast through the state this season, the benefit invariably accruing to the promoters. In the future, local organizations that put on their own shows with local talent, and receive the full benefit of the funds derived therefrom may expect the support of this paper, but the "benefit" racketeers who come seeking the strength and good name of our local organizations to help in putting over his rotten stuff, can drive on. We are burnt up with those birds, what we mean!

"TEAR RIGHT IN, FOLKS!"



THE EISTEDDFOF PROGRAM

After careful and painstaking work the program committee of the Eisteddfof has completed the classification of events and selections for the competitive musical festival that will be held in Lake Wales in March. The program is so wide in scope that every conceivable class of event is included.

There are vocal and instrumental events for girls and boys of the first to eighth grades and high school; vocal events for women and men, in solos, duets, trios, quartets, and choirs; instrumental events for adults, in piano, violin, organ, band and orchestra; folk and aesthetic dancing; literary events for high school and adults; and dramatics. So complete is the program that anyone possessing talent of any description will have an opportunity of competing, and aside from the competitive feature of the festival, the rendition of a program of such a high standard of selections insures the audience of entertainment beyond anything of the kind that has ever been attempted in the Highlands.

The Eisteddfof is one of a number of remarkable undertakings sponsored by the Associated Boards of Trade of the Scenic Highlands in a splendid effort to bring together in closer relationship the communities it represents, and spread throughout the Highlands a feeling of neighborly friendliness.

The program committee is to be congratulated upon the manner in which its work has been accomplished, and is due the thanks of all interested in this worthwhile undertaking for the service it has rendered.

Along about the time of the Sunday picture show agitation, which was not so long ago, the drug stores and filling stations were asked to close from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. on Sundays, if memory failed not. The filling stations and certain other stores obeyed the request for a time, but those who want to run are open again on Sunday. When the Sunday show privilege was denied the theatre management, he took his medicine and made no attempt to press the matter further. At the time there was much talk of making fish of one and four of the other, and a great number of positions stated. But then, a convenient forgetter is a great blessing.

Echoes of the State Press

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL SMIRKS.

The annual report made by Postmaster General Brown to President Hoover is distinguished by the recommendation that postage on letters be increased from 2 cents to 2½ cents an ounce.

No business man would make such a recommendation. The obvious reason given by the Postmaster General for his suggestion is that his department is running a deficit of \$100,000,000 or more each year, and this increased postage rate MIGHT overcome the deficit.

It is all right to let the politicians make their various recommendations, because nobody takes a postmaster general seriously anyway. But let us consider a few of the facts:

- (1) At 2 cents an ounce on each first class letter, the government is already making a profit.
 - (2) The parcel post system has lost money for the government since its inception, and is really nothing more than an accommodation.
 - (3) The air mail is operated at a justifiable loss.
 - (4) The post office department engages in a lot of charitable work that is absolutely indefensible.
- If any business man who was not a politician, were called on to consider those four facts, he would let the first one alone and concentrate on improvements on the second and fourth. But not so with the politicians, or at least Mr. Brown. His idea is to ride a good horse to death.

We have asserted that the post office department engages in charitable work. Here are two specific instances which are fundamentally unsound business and would not be tolerated in a well-regulated commercial enterprise:

(1) If you go to the post office and buy 1,000 stamped envelopes, the post office will print your name and address in the corner ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE. This takes food out of the mouth of your small town printer and helps to run a deficit in the post office department. The merchant who wants to save several dollars on his printing bill is not to blame for patronizing the post office instead of his printer. But why should the government do this work for nothing, run a deficit and then have a swivel-chair postmaster general squawk?

(2) If you live in Martin county and receive the Daily News or the South Florida Developer by mail, no charge is made by the post office for delivering your paper to you. In other words, the post office delivers absolutely free all copies of a newspaper that are addressed to subscribers in the county of publication. Why should this service be rendered free, and then have a postmaster general complain about a deficit?

There are many services operated by the post office that must show a loss. The sensible thing would seem to be the adoption of a program to reduce losses and not try to break the camel's back by loading the deficit on the only division of the postal service that is really showing a profit. But then, there is no accounting for politicians.—Stuart News.

COMING DOWN SOUTH.

Florida and especially the east coast of Florida—busiest traffic from Chicago and other points in the middle west has increased 36 percent over the corresponding year, according to a report by the Chicago Automobile Club. This shows an increase over earlier figures, which indicated only 20 percent advance. Reports from rail and steamship lines entering Miami show a proportionate increase. The Florida East Coast Railway has established one fast train three weeks earlier than usual and has added coaches to other trains to handle the unprecedented traffic. All trains of the winter schedule will be put on Dec. 2. The Seaboard Air Line will inaugurate a new train, the Florida Sunbeam, December 1, and will early put into service other trains in its winter service. The Atlantic Coast Line will operate trains over their lines on the West Coast of Florida and have already reported an increase in business.

Miami hotels now open report an increasing number of guests and many reservation inquiries which indicate that the Eastern and New England states

TEN ADVANTAGES OF NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

Merchants of Winthrop, Polk County, Florida, and the rest of the United States are respectfully asked to consider the "Ten Advantages" of newspaper advertising as given by the Bureau of Advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers Association. These "advantages" are all in favor of the merchant who is seeking more business and who must turn to the printed page to acquaint the world with his wares. Here are sober facts for the business men to consider. Read them and profit by them:

1. Newspapers reach everyone. Just about everyone who reads at all reads a newspaper.
2. Newspaper advertising produces immediate action.
3. Newspaper advertising tells where to buy.
4. Newspaper advertising enables the advertiser to check results.
5. The newspaper dollar goes farther—reaches more readers.
6. Newspaper advertising insures dealer goodwill.
7. In newspaper advertising only profitable market need be selected.
8. "Newspaper advertising" is a product of the ability to spot copy quickly.
9. Newspaper advertising enlists many aids to distribution.
10. Every newspaper fits its market.—Winter Haven Chief.

will be well represented in Florida this year. More people, it is reported, are coming south from the middle west and far west than ever before in the history of the state.

It is simply up to the citizens of Florida as to whether we make a favorable impression upon our visitors or not. Each person who resides regularly in Florida should do all in his or her power to make their stay enjoyable. Send them home with the idea imbedded in their head that they will return next season. There can be but little argument to the matter. We people of Florida and business men depend upon northern and western friends in the winter to pay us their regular visits for the simple reason that this is a pure and simple tourist state. Our railroads, bus lines and highways are mediums by which these visitors are brought to us, after getting them here we should do all in our power to keep them, to make them see that this state is where they belong. In fact it wouldn't be a bad idea for some of our big business men to interest any number of industries which could operate here more economically than in the east and north and have them at least place a branch plant in our state. Of course there are certain people who couldn't help another town get a location but it is a known fact that anything of the kind settling in our state, regardless of location, will materially help the state as a whole.—Marion Sun.

SAVE THE BIRDS.

It seems that there is an unprecedented scarcity of birds. Two reasons for that condition are given by those who hunt. One is that there has been a lot of unrelenting shooting and the other is that the quality which escaped the barrage last season were hampered in their hatching operations this spring by the high water which flooded out their nests and drowned their young early in the summer. These factors, in combination, have made it very hard to find and hunters who were out during the first few days of the season last week returned with loud complaints. In fact not only loud but bitter.

The bitterness is directed principally at what they call "game hogs." These are hunters of extremely low caste who "shoot 'em on the ground" and come in with more than the legal limit of 15 quail allowed for one day. It is said that this practice is indulged in by some who defend it on the ground that they don't get out very often and while they may shoot more than the bag limit for a day they don't get as many as the law allows for a season. As this class, however, includes hundreds who come flocking up the Trail from Miami the total score has been terrific.—P. Myers Tropical News.

FORTUNATE FLORIDA.

It was only last year that newspapers all over the north were carrying editorials entitled "UNFORTUNATE FLORIDA" and pointing out the fact that the fruit fly had demoralized the citrus crops and that a hurricane might occur at any moment, and that conditions were poor generally. Of course, some people like to make a trade out of adversity and Florida, for so many of their citizens are coming regularly to this state, and remaining for longer periods each year.

This year, however, things are changed, and the north is pointing to "FORTUNATE FLORIDA" for there has been no storm, the weather has been as ideal as usual throughout the year and our oranges and grapefruit crops are unexcelled. The ripe, golden fruit is rolling northward just about as fast as possible and bringing good prices, earning profits for the grower, and being made ready, and business in general is fairly good—better than in any other part of the United States if we are to believe our many tourist friends who are arriving daily in greater numbers than in many years, and we have no reason to doubt them.

Florida has practically recovered from the depression following the "boom" when every speculator in the north came down to get rich quick, and finding they could not meet second payments quickly enough, deserted the property and fled back from whence they came. Of course, this property has in many cases lain idle, and taxes have been unpaid, creating a most unpleasant tax situation, but this is being worked out in most cases in a very satisfactory manner, and another year will find this phase quickly generally adjusted. By the time conditions improve in the north, where the great depression now is in full swing, Florida, with its present stabilized condition, will be far ahead of her sister states so far as prosperity is concerned.

The intense drought which covered the north did not reach Florida as the weather has been most comfortable all during the period mentioned, as it always is, and many people are learning that Florida is just as fine as a summer resort as it is in the winter time and more are coming for summer vacations than ever before.

With its excellent system of paved highways, Florida is easily accessible by auto from any section of the north, and its rail and boat service is excellent, with both summer and winter rates reasonable.

Agriculture is taking a new hold in the state and people are waking up to the fact that our climate and soil are ready to produce two or more fine crops each year, and the state bids fair to reap an enormous income from this feature which in the past has been neglected.

Excellent land is available at very low prices just now, but as general conditions throughout the country improve the price of land will increase, and Florida is the very best time in the history of the state for the homeowner or investor to buy property in Florida. Never, in our opinion, will it be priced as low again. With so many new uses and methods being found for citrus fruits, groves are again coming into their own, and will advance rapidly in price. There is mighty good income to be derived from a nice 10 acre grove, and there is no more independent life in the world than to own a nice grove and a vegetable garden in Florida. Florida is fortunate in possessing the grove and vegetable production, a climate that is best for this purpose and the people who are far-sighted enough to own these groves are also fortunate.

The wise investor will pick out Florida in preference to any other state now as a home and place for investing money, since we sincerely believe that all who buy now will always thank their "lucky stars" that they own property in "Fortunate Florida" and we know of no section of Florida more inviting than New Port Richey and vicinity, where Nature has indeed blessed us with the best that this great state has to offer.—New Port Richey Press.

Scenic Highlands

Notes and News

By GROSVENOR DAWE

Scenic Highlands Progress.

At Work: The Eisteddfof, Lake Wales, March 4th, at 10 cents each. The Eisteddfof, Lake Wales, March 4th, has now been organized. There are twelve representatives in the committee, from one end to the other of the Scenic Highlands. H. H. Brenner, Davenport; H. O. Estes, Haines City; E. W. Kent, Lake Hamilton; G. F. Klein, Dundee; Robert D. Clark, Waverly; Robert W. Murray, Lake Wales; Hugh Landon, Babson Park; Doctor Cannon, Frostproof; F. de Anguera, Avon Park; Senator E. J. Edwards, DeSoto City; and Alexander Blair, Lake Placid.

At the first meeting of the committee it was decided that tickets should be sold in advance by organizations in each community at half price, or 25 cents for each performance; but on the day of the Eisteddfof, at 10 cents each. To all preliminary or elimination performances in Lake Wales on March 11th, admission would be free. It was also decided that all communities should share in the expense of all temporary stages, seats, band shells, etc., erected in the Lake Wales area; but only through ticket sales; in other words the great competitive celebration will be a community affair in which all of the Highlands will have a part to the extent to which they are interested in the event. It is estimated that temporary structures alone will cost \$12,000, including 4,000 seats.

Enlarged—In accordance with the desire of Mrs. Ralph D. Ryman, of Sebring, chairman of the committee on program of the Eisteddfof, Lake Wales, March 4th, that committee has been enlarged to include representatives of the following: Gustaf of Sebring, W. H. Yates, of Avon Park, Miss Hildegard Robinson, of Haines City, Mrs. Guy Nicholson, of Davenport, and Mrs. M. D. Gras of Haines City. In the dramatic end Miss Virginia Carr Holiday of Haines City.

Program Finished: The program and selections for the Eisteddfof, Lake Wales, March 4th, were finally decided on by the executive committee on Saturday, December 6th, at the evening of December 8th, they were mimeographed and mailed to every local organization in the Highlands.

The rules for essays and poems were included with the selections. Copies were also sent to all the dallies of Florida. The selections picked up and rehearsed in schools, clubs, bands, etc., will be ready to be presented on the evening of December 15th. Additional copies of the program can be secured by writing the Associated Board of Trade of the Scenic Highlands at Lake Placid. It includes vocal events for girls and boys in solo or combinations; instrumental events for girls and boys, solo or in bands and orchestra; vocal events for women and men in solo or in combinations of mixed or female choruses and instrumental events of all kinds for adults; folk and aesthetic dancing; essays, poems and one-act plays.

Grand Rally: In all communities of the Highlands are now more than 100 men and women. Those from the different communities are largely unacquainted with each other, and it will be an entertainment with light refreshments at Hillcrest Lodge, just South of Lake Wales, from 6 o'clock until 10, Monday evening, December 15th, to which all members of communities are invited with adult members only. It will be an entertainment with light refreshments at Hillcrest Lodge, just South of Lake Wales, from 6 o'clock until 10, Monday evening, December 15th, to which all members of communities are invited with adult members only. The purpose of this grand rally is to help all to see how large an endeavor the Scenic Highlands is making and how excellent will be the whole effect in bringing the Scenic Highlands into a genuine community of feeling. No formal invitations will be issued but all are through this notice in the Avon Park Times invited to respond and to be present at this very important gathering. Those who are responsible for the Eisteddfof may return to the communities where they live and see that each community is represented as generously as possible in the honor of the Eisteddfof.

Sodium Fluoride Will Rid House of Roaches

Probably the surest way to rid the house of roaches is to fumigate with hydrocyanic acid gas, but a less expensive and safer way is to dust with sodium fluoride, according to J. L. Watson, entomologist of the Florida Experiment Station at Gainesville.

The powder should be scattered around so that the roaches will walk through it, and when they are cleaning themselves they will swallow some of the poison from their feet.

Surveys show that rural people marry while from one to two years younger than people in the city.

AVON PARK High School News

Red Devilry.

Don't the Juniors look happy these days? Well, you had the money they made on their play you would too. But the Seniors will profit just as much because they will be the Junior's guests at their banquet next spring.

The play went over in a big way from all reports. Although the night was cold a large crowd was present when the curtain rolled up. Say some of those girls and boys on the stage are quite good looking, aren't they?

Only one week until the mid-term exams. The study hall is pretty quiet now; everyone cramming. But after the exams are over—two weeks of vacation! Fourteen days of hunting, fishing, golfing, tree-sitting or other favorite sports—Santa Claus coming to see you and all sorts of perfectly gorgeous things happening. Say, what do you want for Christmas, anyone? Some girl told Cameron Epperson that he looked adorable with lipstick on in the play. Epstein says that he is going to wear it all the time now and that he wants a lipstick for Christmas!

Senior News.

The Senior and Junior classes of Avon Park High School extend their thanks to the Jacaranda Drug Company and Supplington's for their help with the party for Senior night Friday night. We assure them that without their help the party would not have been the success that it was.

A late letter but I'm sure Santa will honor it. Marshall Jordan let it be known that his fifth and final was to get a "chuck" train for Christmas. I'm sure that—although this letter is late—that Santa Clause will deliver this lettered present at your home the 25th. Here's hoping, you see I'd like to help you run it, Marshall—how about it—can I?

Station W. S. R. B.

Hello everybody, this is the Senior Frolics broadcast from the Avon Park Senior Class room. We weren't on the air last Wednesday, because of a mistake in our broadcasting days for Senior night, now, we will be right on time. This time we take great pleasure in broadcasting to you the future of Mr. Marshall Jordan.

Marshall intends following the "Trade" of the Jordan family—Jewelry. He will probably work with his Dad a couple of years in Avon Park jewelry store, then he will branch out and start a chain of such stores, throughout the State of Florida. But all these years, Marshall won't be himself—I mean a "Bachelor," he believes in having "Woman's Companionship." She is probably one of these "cute and snappy Flappers," who shall enjoy wearing and displaying Marshall's jewelry. Marshall is quite sure that he will just wait until then. After a year or so of society life, the "Future Mrs. Jordan" will settle down and "****" (i. e. "****")? She will be then Marshall can retire from business and live on his income. Then "She" and Marshall and the "****" (i. e. "****") (Static) will have a happy home.

Sorry, but this is as far into the future as we can see. This is Station W. S. R. B. signing off until next Wednesday. Yours with a smile.

Senior News

Sh-h-h-h Santa's comin' and all the Seniors are SO good till it hurts. Besides the general candies and fruits that we all want I have found out that Kelly wants a popgun and "Chick" wants a tricycle. Paul says he's sure that old Santa won't forget him and bring him a set of tinier toys. Roscoe confides that he will be content with a nice red Yo-yo. Blossom says he "just must have a boy-doll." I wonder if Santa has that. Nadine wants a Teddy-bear and Ruth Smith says she's been wishing for a Monkey-on-a-string ever since last year. Poor Genevieve wants a wash board. Here's hoping she gets the board and a lot of sympathy too. Our darling Mondo, Joyce has hopes for a toy washing machine. Maybe Genevieve and Joyce are going in business together. Modest Newby is just crying her heart out for a green wagon painted red. Handsome Fred Simpson has high ideals and hopes. He wrote Santa a letter and stated that he wishes to find on his Christmas tree a Kiddy-car. Fred, will you let me ride some too? I've you noticed Shirley lately? She is so very good. Here's the answer—she wants St. Nick to leave at the door a big walking

stick of candy. Her favorite color is red. Yellow is her favorite flavor. Gentle Barbara, who asks for nothing much, says she will be content with a little Austin. Oh, I say Barbara, nothing expensive, eh? Kathryn, our new speed and accuracy champion, expresses her desire for a winking doll. If you get that doll, kid, better keep it home. Helen wants a set of doll dishes. Inez wants a little stove that she can cook on. Wonder if those two girls have some future housekeeping job in mind. Oris from Highland Lakes asks for a collared clephant. Who was it said "like father like son"? Now don't get me wrong, Oris. For Kitty Santa please bring a pacifier. Oh, the really want it. Wava just must have a baby doll. Elizabeth told me wistfully that she would be happy to get a scoter.

Doris Ward, our new girl from Elba, New York, said that a white woolly lamb would be just the thing. Clifton Mc, our President, wants dear Santa to bring him a jack knife. To Martin, please Santa bring a football. He has never seen one and probably would not know what to do with it, but bring it anyhow. Ruth Sturdivant has written and her wish was for a tiny sewing machine. Floyd, because he's so dumb, has asked that a set of Baby Ray books be given him. Mary Vilkaits didn't have time to tell me what she wanted, but I think that she will be contented with a nice doll-carriage. As for Miss Margaret D., she will be content with nothing but a five pound box of candy. Margaret, you didn't say who the young gentleman was. And Santa, if there is anything left, would you mind letting me have it? I'm not particular, but a toy piano, I think, would be "swell."

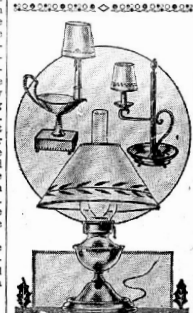
—Krazy Words.

Working Systematically

A person saves time and accomplishes more if he has his work scheduled. He sees what the first task is, then goes ahead and does it. Then the next one is started. Each task should be finished, however, before another one is commenced. This saves time spent in going back to an unfinished job. By doing the same thing at the same time each day, one can estimate the time required for his work. Then he knows how much time he can devote to leisure or current events that day.

RUTH STURDIVANT

Quaint Lamps Are in Vogue



The quainter the more modern is the theory advanced by interior decorators in regard to electric light appointments for the home. Evident are disappointed if their wedding presents do not include at least one lamp that looks as much an old-timer as the one illustrated, and they adore quaint candle types which should be a guide as to "what to give" for Christmas.

Jolson and Berlin Collaborate On Minstrel Romance

The two most famous men in the entertainment world, Al Jolson and Irving Berlin, collaborated on the Warner Brothers and Vitaphone Technicolor production, "Maammy," which comes next Monday and Tuesday to the Avon theatre.

Jolson is undisputed master of the singing stage and screen and the one who almost single handed, upset the entire motion picture industry with the original Vitaphone picture, "The Jazz Singer." No other singing comedian has ever had such a hold on the public. No imitator has ever yet been able to successfully do the things that "Maammy" Berlin did not cast his lot with pictures.

Irving Berlin occupies the same position in the song-writing field that Jolson holds on stage and screen. He is the author of many songs which have been heard around the world. Until Jolson asked Berlin to collaborate on "Maammy," Berlin had not cast his lot with pictures.

HICORIA

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Horne were visitors in Arcadia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Causey were visitors in Arcadia Friday evening.

W. O. Causey and Earl Peoples were visitors in Arcadia Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. H. Long and Mrs. W. O. Causey were visitors in Arcadia last week.

Perry Lanier and Paul Sullivan were visitors in Arcadia Friday evening.

C. H. Long of Hicoria, and Paul Causey of Venus were visitors in Arcadia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope, and son, Howard, of Hicoria, and Paul Causey of Venus were visitors in Arcadia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kit Mahon, and children, of Arcadia were visitors in Hicoria Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Prescott, and children, of Waculua visited friends here over the week-end.

Prof. E. J. Peters was honored by a number of his friends at a surprise party Tuesday evening.

The occasion being his birthday. About eight o'clock the guests came and brought good things to eat and feast was spread for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Hope, Prof. and Mrs. George A. Kelley of Lake Placid, Miss Juanita Peoples, Miss Juadell Peoples, Miss Lillian Sharpless, Miss Florie Mock, Miss Verelle Shackelford, Miss Dessie Holton, Miss Juliet Hope, Ernest Peoples, H. G. Sharpless, R. V. Morrison, A. J. Garrett, H. G. Monk, Joe Tucker, Paul Sullivan, Henry Espenlaub, and Garvin Shackelford.

Blood Drawn Off, Rejected

Drawing a patient's blood from his body, purifying it, and returning it, has been accomplished successfully in European countries. This was the declaration recently of Dr. Raoul Blondel, French medical authority. The process was devised by Hass, the German surgeon, for the treatment of patients with kidney defects and other diseases causing impurities of the blood. Nearly a pint of blood is extracted from the patient and passed through a permeable tube of collodion, immersed in a saline solution to purify it. Then the purified blood is re-injected into the patient.

CHEVROLET SETS NEW PRODUCTION RECORD

November Output Surpasses Any Previous Month in History

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11.—Concrete evidence of improvement in the automobile industry was disclosed here today with the announcement that production of the Chevrolet Motor Company in November set a new high record for the month.

Unit output in November was 17,257 passenger and commercial cars compared with 46,125 in the same month last year, which was the best previous November. The December schedule is set for 60,000 cars.

The November car shortage has resulted in the December schedule being set at about 30,000 cars higher than any previous December in the company's history, according to W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager. The company's twenty domestic plants now have 28,500 men at work to meet the insistent clamor of dealers for cars following the highly successful introduction of the new 1931 line on November 15, Mr. Knudsen stated.

Future plans call for a gradual further monthly step-up until the Spring demand sees the manufacturing plants operating at capacity. That "Maammy" is for that reason alone, one of the most remarkable offerings in screen history. Michael Curtiz directed it and the cast includes Leola Sheran, Louis Moran, Louise Dresser, Hobart Bosworth, Tully Marshall, Ray Cooke, Stanley Fields and numerous others.

The Highlands County Bar Pays Respects To Late Guy A. Andrews

The Highlands County bar paid its respects to the late Guy A. Andrews by recessing until Thursday.

Judge W. J. Barker issuing the following formal order in the matter:

The Court being advised of the death of Hon. Guy A. Andrews, a Justice of the Peace for Highlands county, IT IS ORDERED, that A. E. Lawrence, J. M. Lee and F. T. Haskins, of the Bar of said county, be and they are hereby appointed as a committee to draft resolutions of condolence, the said resolutions to be spread upon the minutes of this court and a copy thereof to be certified and sent by the clerk to the bereaved family.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that out of respect for the memory of our departed member of the Bar that this court do recess until the 11th day of December, 1930.

DOVE AND ORDERED, this 10th day of December, 1930.

W. J. BARKER, Judge.

Rubber Bricks a Success

After seven years' test blocks of rubber set in a concrete base have proved a success, according to officials of Glasgow, Scotland. Not only have they deadened sound, but have withstood the heavy traffic. Only one small defect was reported, this being the breaking away of the cap of one block from its tread.

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VENUS

J. W. Guthrie, of Hicoria, was visiting here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stalls motored to Ft. Myers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mathis are visiting relatives in Ft. Myers.

J. H. Holcomb and J. C. Diary motored to Arcadia, Saturday.

F. K. McGee and son, Ferrel motored to Sebring Sunday evening.

Rev. F. K. McGee and J. I. Southland were shopping in Arcadia, Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Stalls and Mrs. Arlen Stalls motored to DeSoto City Tuesday.

Mrs. Elsie Padgett was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hendry last week.

James McDougall of Immokalee was a guest of his father, Alex McDougall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Silcox and sons were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thorn Sunday.

Rev. W. G. Stirling and son, W. C. Stirling were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thorn Sunday.

The members of the Baptist Church are requested to attend prayer meeting Wednesday, the 17th.

Rev. W. G. Stirling and son, W. C. Stirling were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holcomb Sunday evening.

Mrs. Pete Lanzel fell Sunday and broke her leg. Dr. Dyess of Hicoria is her physician. Her friends hope she will soon be well.

F. E. Talmadge took his guests, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Thomson to Ft. Myers and Sarasota, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cline, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cannon for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. B. L. Cline and daughter, Dorothy Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cline were to Lakeport Saturday and returned Sunday.

Rev. F. K. McGee preached Sunday at Felds and Immokalee. He was accompanied by Mrs. Alex McDougall and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Whiting.

Rev. W. G. Stirling of Moore Haven, preached Sunday at the Baptist Church. He was accompanied by his son, W. C. Stirling. He will preach again the first Sunday in January.

Mrs. L. C. Thorne, Mrs. W. J. Espenlaub, Miss Vera Mae Cline and Miss Abbotton did their Christmas shopping in Arcadia Saturday. Their school program will be on December 19.

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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander

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HE WAS TOO PERSONKEY, ANYHOW! - JUST CAUSE A FLY GOT IN HIS SOUP SOME WAY... WHY?

EVEN AFTER I'D DIPPED THE FLY OUT, HE WANTED SOME MORE SOUP!

AS THOUGH A LITTLE FLY HAD DRUNK UP MUCH OF HIS SOUP! THE VERY IDEAR!

The Fellow Was too Particular

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR DECEMBER 14, 1930.

SUBJECT: Saul of Tarsus. (Later called Paul).

GOLDEN TEXT: "I count all things to be loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but refuse, that I may gain Christ."

LESSON TEXT: Acts 22:3-15.
Arnold's Commentary says, "Saul was conscientious and * * * zealous and loyal to the Jewish religion. He really felt that if the temple and all it stood for were to be swamped by the new religion of Jesus, the work of God through Israel would be lost to men, and he threw all his powers into the movement against Christianity."

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A writer says, "With the exception, of course, of Jesus Christ, Paul is the greatest character of the Bible, the greatest man who ever lived. He wrote a quarter of the New Testament, and Luke, a Gentile physician whom he mightily influenced, wrote another quarter of it."

The real subject of our lesson to day is the conversion of Saul of Tarsus into Paul the apostle. Paul accepted the Lord's commission and at once began to preach that Jesus of Nazareth was the Christ

After the scene described in today's lesson Paul was taken before Felix and Festus and Agrippa Roman officials, at Caesarea, where he was kept for two years, before he was taken to Rome. At Caesarea Paul was then taken to Rome where he was prisoner for two more years, but was allowed to live in his own home with his friends. He preached to Jews and Gentiles and spread the gospel widely. He was then tried and released, and went on other missions to Rome and other parts of the world. The emperor issued a new law fixing a penalty of death for anyone who preached the teachings of Christ. Paul was again arrested and tried, condemned and

Just before his death Paul wrote to Timothy, "I am ready to be offered * * I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."

When you consider the hardship which Saul suffered because of his conversion, and his serving the Lord, you may ask "Did it Pay?" But when you realize that acceptance of Christ and trust in him are the only means of salvation, you might answer with this question: "What shall it profit a man, if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

To each of us the time will come when we must answer these questions.

BILL THE BARBER
SAYS

According to a police official there is a superstition among thieves that it is unlucky to rob a lawyer. Other people merely regard it as impossible.

THE TIMES' WEEKLY PAGE OF COMICS

DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus



"IT'S A GREAT LIFE IF YOU DON'T WEAKEN"

By **Jack Rabbit**



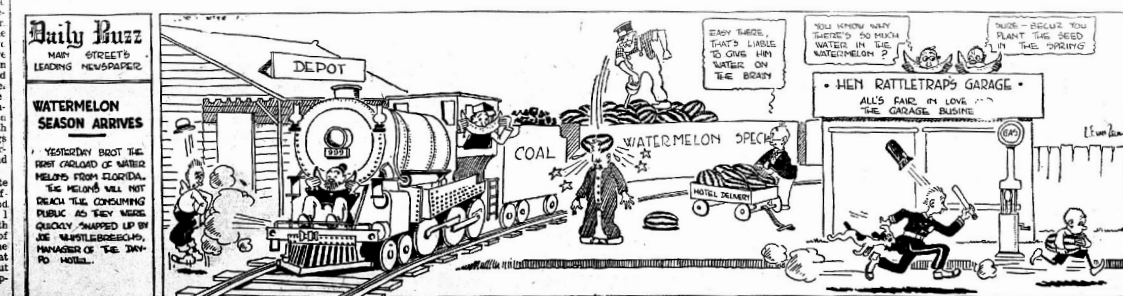
MR. BROAD OF WALL STREET

By Charles McManus



"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

By L. F. Van Zelm



BACK YARD KRONIES

PAGE MR. DARWIN

By **M. B.**



START QUO WARRANTO SUIT AGAINST L. PLACID

Many Allegations Contained in the Bill Filed in Sebring Tuesday

Attacking the charter of the town of Lake Placid and alleging violations of the constitution of the State of Florida and the United States, Fred H. Davis, attorney general of Florida and a number of property owners of Lake Placid have filed quo warranto proceedings in circuit court. The suit was filed Tuesday morning by Sutton, Tillman and Reeves of Tampa and Edwin Broderson in the names of the attorney general, Carrie M. Wicker, Mrs. E. A. Bingham, Ozy E. Horton, Millard C. Horton, E. W. Kelsey, C. J. West and C. W. Towns.

The complainants claim some of their property is six miles from the built up portion of the town and they allege they derive no benefits for the bond issues made for several public improvements and their property is excessively assessed for taxation purposes, they state.

Alleged contracts between several land companies and the Lake Placid Club company are cited in the petition as well as several alleged financial transactions involving the golf course at Lake Placid. Alleged remitting of taxes of the club building for a period of 10 years and the employment of Lake Placid Club Ltd., as publicity agent is also attacked. The method of electing commissioners for the town is also attacked as being unconstitutional.

The petition further charges that the "Town of Lake Placid has unlawfully usurped and exercised and is attempting to unlawfully usurp and exercise the functions, privileges, powers and franchises of a municipality in, upon and over the hands of the co-relators."

No date has been set for a hearing in the case and it is expected that Treadwell & Treadwell of Arcadia will handle the matter for the town of Lake Placid.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my appreciation to my friends and sympathy shown me during the recent death of my husband.

MRS. ANNA MAE HILL.

Coffee drinking in China is growing.

STAR THEATRE

ARCADIA, FLORIDA

Sun., Mon., Dec. 14-15
JOHN BARRYMORE, in
"Moby Dick"
Barrymore's Greatest.
Slim Summerville, in
"PAULET VOLIER"
Talkartoon - News.
Matinee 10-40c. Night 10-50c.

Tues., Wed., Dec. 16-17
JACKIE COOGAN, in
"Tom Sawyer"
Mark Twain's immortal classic talks from the screen.
Comedy - Screen Song.
Matinee and Night, 10c-35c.

Thurs., Fri., Dec. 18-19
MAURICE CHEVALIER, in
"Play Boy of Paris"
Again—He brings a new kind of love.
Comedy - Act - News.
Matinee and Night, 10c-35c.

Saturday, Dec. 20th.
"Up The River"
It's a treat—behind the bars.
Cartoon - News.
Chapter 8—
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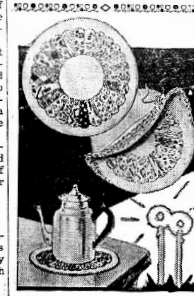
GROVE OWNERS WIN FIRST ROUND IN COURT

Further Motions Will Be Heard in Sebring Next Monday

The quo warranto proceedings brought against the city of Sebring by a number of grove owners who are asking to have their lands excluded from the city limits came up for a jury trial in the circuit court before Judge W. J. Barker, last Thursday and Friday. After a series of arguments by opposing counsel, W. R. Haffaker and A. E. Lawrence for the plaintiffs and M. R. McDonald for the city, Judge Barker ordered a directed verdict in favor of the co-relators, ruling they are not estopped from proceeding with their case to withdraw from the city.

A number of witnesses were called by both sides and the arguments by opposing counsel were lengthy and weighty. The arguments will be continued before Judge Barker Monday in chambers when the plaintiffs will apply for an order making the judge's ruling final and the city attorney will argue a motion for a new trial. Should the crowd to hear the arguments be large enough, the judge will hold the hearing in open court and not in chambers, it is stated.

Inexpensive Christmas Gifts



The source of inspiration for this attractive hot-dish mat is none other than grandma's cult of quilt blocks. The pattern speaks for itself. This circular motif made of bits of bright calico patterned together as for any quiltblock, is applied on a circle of unbleached muslin cut as large as desired around than the asbestos mat which it is to cover. An openwork edge is crocheted around this and dewatering is run through and tied at the back. These mats are not only useful, being removable and washable, but they are decorative.

North Carolina State's first official boxing team will open a five-match schedule with Duke University at Duke, Jan. 11.

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Alma Rubens Predicts New Crop of Writers



ALMA RUBENS
Does the work of gold-en dreams, drifting-a-long, humming a song of love.

Talkies Creating Set of Artists to Meet Their Demands

New York City.—The talkies are revolutionizing plays, music and lyrics. A new technique, all sound, must be devised as a result. So says Alma Rubens, famous stage and screen star, who thinks that a new crop of writers will spring up to meet the new demands just as a new crop of scenario writers sprang up in Hollywood twenty years ago. "The new writers for the new playwrite," she says, "will be different and more varied than the old ones. They will be able to tell a story in both words and pictures."

BROTHERHOOD GIVES SUPPER AT CHURCH

Methodist Brotherhood Enjoys Chicken Supper at Good Meeting

A most pleasant and profitable meeting was held on Tuesday evening at the Methodist hut, when the brotherhood of the church met and enjoyed a delectable chicken supper, followed by an entertaining program of music and addresses.

Mrs. Elizabeth Garber rendered a most beautiful vocal solo and a reading, while Miss Martha Marsh gave a violin solo accompanied by Mrs. Garber at the piano. W. H. McKelip, who with Mrs. McKelip has recently returned from a summer vacation spent in Pennsylvania, gave an interesting talk on his trip down, speaking particularly of coming through the beautiful scenic Highlands. C. H. Pardee followed with a very fine address on matters pertaining to the brotherhood of the church.

A round table discussion was a feature of the evening and was of special interest to all brotherhood members present.

The table decorations were typical of the Christmas season. Miniature Christmas trees, electrically lighted, were placed at intervals on the prettily arranged tables while tall floor baskets of poinsettias added an additional color note. A most appetizing chicken supper with all accessories was served by the following ladies of the church: Mrs. B. H. James, chairman, Mrs. Mary Skipper, Mrs. Weyman Turpley, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. T. H. Hughes, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Luthy, Mrs. S. C. Pardee and Mrs. Raymond Gerard.

London women have a tattooing craze.

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GUY A. ANDREWS DIES MONDAY EVENING

Was One of Most Brilliant Lawyers in This Section of State

Death claimed Guy Ashton Andrews, well known Sebring attorney, at 4:17 o'clock Monday afternoon after a long illness from pneumonia. Mr. Andrews was 57 years old at the time of his passing having been born in Newton Center, a suburb of Boston, Mass., on July 18, 1873. He had been a resident of Sebring for the past 10 years and previously had practiced law in Tampa and Barrow and was known as having a very brilliant mind and his passing will be a great loss to the profession.

Mr. Andrews received his preparatory education at Western Academy and later graduated from Dartmouth College, receiving his A.B. degree. He later matriculated at Ann Harbor and afterwards received his L.L.B. degree at the University of Nebraska. He also took a course in the Florida practice of law at the University of Florida.

He had travelled extensively in the United States and parts of Europe and could read and speak several languages fluently. His interests and studies included six years in Germany while his father was pursuing special studies in that country.

Mr. Andrews was one of two sons born to E. Benjamin and Ella A. Andrews, his brother dying in infancy. His father was listed in Who's Who as an educator and was president of Denison University, Danville, O., and later president of Brown's University and was also associated with Cornell University. Later on he was chancellor of the University of Nebraska and on submitting his resignation was made chancellor emeritus.

Besides the widow, Mrs. Frances A. Andrews of this city, there survives his mother, Mrs. Ella A. Andrews, of Interden, Fla. His father died several years ago.

Private services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock with Rev. C. B. Tomlinson of Presbyterian church officiating. The remains were taken to Jacksonville last evening for interment in Evergreen cemetery of that city. Pall bearers were Judge W. J. Barker, Judge M. C. Whitehurst, Attorneys A. M. Baker, F. T. Hawkins, J. O'Dell Gregory and Officer L. W. Coker of the police department who was a close friend of the deceased.

Mr. Andrews was a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Congregational church.

Amusing Heartstone Brushes



Perhaps it is a hint on Santa's part to keep the heartstone apt and span for his coming. Kayway, his pocket contains an unusual variety of amusing fireplace brushes this year. They are extremely decorative, too, for the spirit of the times is for the humblest utilitarian article to be ornamented to the nth degree as well as useful.

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