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New Bank Receives \$76,000 First Day

Barnett National Bank of Avon Park Opens With Substantial Deposits of the Citizens of Community.

The Barnett National Bank of Avon Park opened under auspicious circumstances Monday, with total deposits for the day of \$76,765.36 from 91 individual depositors of Avon Park and vicinity. Additional deposits Tuesday ran the total to practically \$100,000 and substantial gains were made during the balance of the week. It is pointed out by bank officials that these deposits are bona fide, and were not augmented by padding or complimentary deposits as is frequently the case with new banks, but the amount represents the actual deposits of local people.

J. N. Greening, president of the Avon Park Bank and C. S. L'Engle, executive vice-president of the Barnett National of Jacksonville, who greeted a steady stream of depositors all day, were highly pleased with the reception given the city's new financial institution.

In speaking of this Mr. Greening said: "I feel that the people of Avon Park have responded beautifully by making the first day's deposits exceed my expectations by at least \$25,000, and I want the people of Avon Park and vicinity to know that the bank is here for a general up-to-date banking service. I appreciate fully the attitude of local business houses in having inserted in the papers congratulatory advertisements in our behalf, and am sure the bank will be conducted on a plane that will justify the many expressions of confidence of the public."

Other officers of the Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville, to attend the opening of the new bank were: W. B. Prevatt, assistant cashier and controller; S. H. Fifield, assistant cashier and manager of the business extension department; and O. L. Johnson, manager of the credit department. All of these gentlemen returned to Jacksonville Tuesday.

The bank was the recipient of many floral pieces from local business houses and other banks and numerous telegrams were received throughout the day from banks and individuals over the state extending well wishes for the success of the institution.

Bank Has Strong Backing.
Capitalized at \$50,000 and with a surplus of \$10,000, the new bank will be adequately financed for all immediate needs and has in addition to this the strong backing of the Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville, with which it is affiliated. The Jacksonville bank will own the controlling interest in the local bank as it does in its other banks which it has recently organized.

Besides this wealth of strength the local bank will have the advice and counsel of a strong board of directors, among whom will be found some of the leading citizens of this community. These local directors are: W. A. Marshall, S. J. Pendleton and C. H. Walker. Officers of the bank are J. N. Greening, president; W. T. Coates, vice-president and cashier; and M. V. Filcher, assistant cashier, who together with the local men will form the board of directors.

The new bank is located in the banking house formerly occupied by the First National Bank, these quarters having been acquired through a long time lease and will furnish adequate facilities and a handsome home for the new institution.

Highlands County Citrus Growers' Asso'n To Meet Next Thursday Evening

THERE will be a meeting of the Highlands County Citrus Growers' association at the Avon Park high school auditorium Thursday evening, February 13th at 8 p. m.

The meeting is being held under the direction of County Agent Louis E. Alsmeyer, who has made arrangements for speakers from the Extension Division of the University of Florida to address the citrus growers of this section on a varied list of subjects connected with the growing of citrus fruits. Several local speakers have also been asked to address the meeting. All citrus growers of the association and any other growers of this section interested are cordially invited to attend and receive the benefit of the advice and suggestions of experts who will be on hand.

This association was formed several weeks ago the organization meeting being held at the court house. Meetings are being rotated around the county and being held at various convenient points.

FIREMEN GUESTS AT JACARANDA BANQUET

L. E. Thomas Entertains Fire Department In Appreciation Of Their Efforts

The members of the Avon Park Fire department were the guests of L. E. Thomas, proprietor of the Jacaranda hotel, at a banquet served at the hotel last night, when some 20 members of the department and a few specially invited guests were royally entertained.

The banquet was given by Mr. Thomas as a gesture of appreciation for the splendid services rendered on the occasion of the recent fire at the Jacaranda. The fire, which it will be remembered caught in the basement at an early hour of the morning, was held under control shortly after the arrival of the department and extinguished in almost record time, averting what might have been a very serious loss and possibly a general conflagration had it not been for the prompt and effective work of the fire department. Mr. Thomas was generous in his praise of the department in a short address to his guests and voiced not only his appreciation but the feeling of good will and appreciation which is general throughout the city for the unselfish work of the department.

The Avon Park fire department as an organization is sponsored by the American Legion, and its members are composed almost entirely of legionnaires.

Guild Ladies Will Hold Benefit Bridge

The ladies of the Episcopal guild will hold a benefit bridge party at the Episcopal parish house on Monday afternoon at 2:30. There will be a charge of 50c. tickets for the party being offered for sale by the guild ladies. The proceeds will be used to augment church funds.

FEMALE MASONRY TO BE GIVEN BY O. E. S.

Comedy Sketch Promises Evening of Fun and Entertainment Tuesday Evening

"Female Masonry" a comedy sketch to be staged under the auspices of Leigh chapter Order of Eastern Star No. 35 at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening February 11th, gives promise of providing an evening of fun and entertainment that will be worth while taking in, according to the program which is presented herewith in full:

Cast of Characters:
Officers of Minerva Lodge No. 1.
Queen of Sheba Temple.
Most Illustrious High Mogul—Mrs. Genevieve Melton.
Grand High Pull Hauler—Mrs. Willa Chapman.
Sister Royal Panjandrum—Mrs. Mildred Royal.
Sister High Much-a-Muck—Mrs. Ruby Bass.
Sister Hobbie de Hoy—Mrs. Beatrice Bass.
Sister Gobble Gobble—Mrs. Rachel McFarland.
Sister Linen Draper—Mrs. Lucille Daly.
Sister A. F. & A. M.—Mrs. Virginia Cloud.
Sister G. I. G. T. K. H.—Mrs. Leola Stuckey.
Sister G. O. G. T. K. H.—Mrs. Ola Head.

Candidate—Mrs. Margaret Mandis.
Intruder Paul Pry—Mrs. Daisy Tenney.

Distinguished visitors— Sister Mary Yelling Screech, Mrs. Sada Myers Brown; Sister Shumelin-Henk-Vocalist, Mrs. Wesley Bailey; Sister Irenia Castile Dancing, Miss Ella Maud Lander; Sister Harriet Lander, Mrs. Harriet Yates.

Program.
Opening of Minerva Lodge.
Introduction of distinguished visitors.

Speech—Sister Yelling Screech.
Vocalist—Sister Shumelin-Henk.
Dance—Sister Irenia Castile.
Vocalist—Sister Harriet Lander.
Exemplification of first six degrees.

Forced initiation of Intruder Paul Pry.

Informal "Breaking up" of the lodge brothers.

Music by Ladies' Orchestra.

An evening of fun and laughter. Admission, adults 35c, children 10c.

Committee Plans Meeting of Grand Chapter In Tampa

A meeting of the grand chapter committee of the Order of Eastern Star, fourteenth district, was held at the home of Mrs. Pearl Stebbins, chairman, on Tuesday evening. The purpose of the meeting was to formulate plans for holding the Grand Chapter meeting in Tampa on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 9, 10 and 11. It is planned to hold further meetings of the committee on call of the chairman from time to time prior to the Grand Chapter. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cake were served.

Representatives from district chapters attending were: Frostproof, Mesdames Griffin, Maxey and White; Fort Meade, Mesdames Campas, Langford and Wilcox; Bowling Green, Mesdames Perry, Gramling and Fyatt.

Attend Tampa Fair.
Mrs. W. E. Dawson, Miss Irenia Dawson, and Billy and Buddy Dawson attended the Fair Wednesday at Tampa.

C. of C. Drive Starts Today for Members

Campaign Being Made To Keep Rural Schools Open In the County

THE problem confronting the county school board at the present time is the keeping open of the rural schools on account of the non-payment of taxes in many of the districts. In several cases taxes are delinquent for a number of years and an educational campaign is being started in order to get some of these delinquencies paid up.

Beginning last evening, County Attorney J. M. Lee began a speaking tour of the county in the interests of the schools and was at Spring Valley. Tonight he will be at DeSoto City and his itinerary from then on has not been announced but will include all the rural districts of the county.

The school board is using all possible means to keep the schools open in the rural districts and are asking the co-operation of all taxpayers to attain this end. The situation in the cities of Avon Park and Sebring is not so serious and these schools are expected to be maintained without difficulty.

BARNETT NATIONAL IS MADE DEPOSITORY

New Bank Named Depository For City Funds and Offers 100 Percent Security

The Barnett National Bank of Avon Park, newly opened financial institution of this city, was designated as a depository for city funds at a regular meeting of the city council Monday night. Funds will be secured by the bank by dollar for dollar security, giving the city 100 percent protection on sinking funds deposited therein, and the bank will pay the usual rate of interest on these funds.

City Attorney S. Colquitt Pardee filed bond for \$5000 to cover the collection of delinquent taxes, and will proceed with this matter as previously outlined.

A petition was submitted by D. Ford and signed by citizens and taxpayers suggesting a reduction of 50 percent on all taxes now due. In view of the fact that there was not a full board present the council advised him that the matter would be taken up at a subsequent meeting.

Legion Discusses Plans To Raise Needed Funds

The meeting of the American Legion at the Fire Hall Wednesday was featured principally by a discussion of ways and means of raising funds for meeting some outstanding indebtedness and for carrying on Legion activities for the year. Suggestions of numerous plans were made, out of which the Legion hopes some scheme will be effected whereby the exchequer may be enriched, but definite action was deferred until a later meeting.

Five Teams Will Canvass City For New Members and Permanent Organization Will Be Effected Next Week.

A membership drive for reviving and reorganizing the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce will get under way this morning, when five teams made up from a volunteer committee of 15 business men will undertake the work of securing members for the new organization.

For the purpose of systematically covering the city without duplication of effort the city has been divided into five wards, which are the business section, the northwest, the southwest, the northeast and the southeast sections.

The teams which have this work in hand are giving their services in an effort to get the chamber started. Numbered among them will be found the substantial business men of the city. They are all busy men. They are interested in the growth and advancement of Avon Park. They want you to be a unit in an organization that if properly organized and financed will aid materially in this city's development. Theirs is not an easy task, nor an enviable one, for soliciting members and funds in a civic organization at best is no plum. They should be treated courteously and should receive the membership of every business house in town.

When the membership drive is completed and every available member is taken into the fold, a meeting of the members will then be in order for perfecting a permanent organization. Such a meeting has been called for next Wednesday night and will be held at the city hall. At that time the temporary organization that now has the work in hand will go out of existence and a new and permanent organization will be formed. A board of directors will be elected, and it is presumed that the board will then elect officers and complete the details of an organization.

Not only business houses, but every resident of the city is invited to join the organization. Membership fees have been placed so low that all can afford, and none can not afford, to join. Active membership fees will be five dollars and associate memberships one dollar each.

The teams having the drive in hand are as follows:

Business section: Stewart Thayer, Fred Smith, H. L. Keller.

Southwest section: M. A. Smith, J. S. Schweigart, W. W. McFarland.

Southeast section: Jack Head, H. N. Gump, E. E. Melton.

Northwest section: Miss M. W. Tompkins, W. T. Coates, L. E. Thomas.

Northeast section: S. J. Pendleton, D. G. Perry, Demos Mandia. The publicity committee is composed of H. N. Gump, L. E. Thomas and W. T. Coates.

Methodist Ladies Will Hold Chicken Supper

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society will hold another chicken and waffle supper at the Eagle Cafe, Friday evening, February 7th at 5 o'clock. The success of the supper last week and the liberal patronage accorded them has influenced the ladies to repeat their efforts. The price will be 50c per plate and the funds raised will go to the Missionary Society.

Retrenchment Made In State of Florida Government

Receipts Less In 1929 Than 1928; Also Many Expenditures

Tallahassee, Feb. 6.—The government of Florida conducted a retrenchment program during 1929 which caused total expenditures to decrease \$5,557,305.32, as compared to the previous year. It operated the machinery of government at a saving of \$1,247,553.91. These were the two salient features of a report of a financial survey into all branches of state government and which was compiled from figures given by Comptroller Ernest Amos and the heads of various departments.

The retrenchment of more than five million dollars includes the item of \$2,235,613.22 undistributed gasoline tax, of which \$1,676,709.94 has been diverted from road construction to the payment of debts. This sum represents but a sixth month's collection with the balance remaining after deducting that part which retards indebtedness, going to aid the schools. Curtailing of bridge construction contributed to the decreased expenditures. Chairman Bentley's report to the governor shows 1928 concrete bridges at 13,003 feet while 1929 work of this type was completed to the extent of 3,501 feet. Wooden bridges constructed in 1929 was given as 135 feet while in 1928 a total of 2,759 feet was constructed. Cost of road construction was also cut, as shown by the report, which likewise shows that in 1929, a total of 315.41 miles were completed as against 202 miles for the previous year.

In the business end of the government, the savings were made largely by reorganization of seven major departments which showed a total reduction in operating costs of \$729,736.30, which was distributed as follows: road department payroll cut, \$369,889.53; motor vehicle department payroll cut, \$176,107.21; game department, reduction of field men and wardens from an average of 180 to an average of 44, \$128,314.46; hotel department, reorganization of inspection system and reduced overhead, \$30,889.62; shell fish department, \$696.37; tax equalizer's department, \$4,147.26; office work connected with Everglades activities, \$12,681.85. The cost of maintaining state roads was reduced, despite the fact that the department maintained 557.39 more miles in 1929 than in 1928. The cost of road maintenance has been cut from \$523.48 per mile to \$289.11 per mile, with total mileage under maintenance in 1929 given as 3,332.97 as against 2,795.58 in 1928. Another saving of \$26,000 a year was made by elimination of the office of supervisor of state institutions and abolishment by the legislature of three special assistant attorneys general.

"In the face of this reduction in costs," says the report, "it must be remembered that total receipts for 1929 were \$827,192.97 less than 1928. It is also to be observed that the cost of maintaining state institutions, such as the hospital and the prison, has increased approximately \$256,458 per year due to the fact that the average daily population of these institutions has increased 674 persons."

This increased cost, the report said, is estimated according to the per capita expense of maintenance as allowed for by law.

Comptroller Amos' report of receipts and expenditures for the years 1928 and 1929 is as follows: 1928: receipts, \$853,228,492.11; expenditures, \$854,440,499.12; 1929: receipts, \$33,001,299.14; expenditures, \$29,808,487.56. The records in the comptroller's office also show the following expenditures out of a \$640,008.32 fund arranged in 1928 as bank loans: 1928, \$598,196.04; 1929, \$42,812.28. This brings total expenditures for 1928 up to \$854,440,499.12 as against 1929 which were \$29,808,487.56.

Other important features of the report were as follows: That cash on hand for Everglades flood control and drainage work increased the sum of \$378,

\$17.25. That this department paid on notes, bonds and maturities, exclusive of interest, the sum of \$36,837.18 more than in 1928.

A \$40,000 deficit was paid by the motor vehicle department. Due to the policy of economy, this department was able to send back to the counties \$11,160.54 more than in 1928, as their share in the 25 percent of the license tax fund.

The game department paid a past due payroll debt of \$23,000. The hotel department established a new record for money placed in the hotel advertising fund, having contributed \$17,000 in 1929 which is more than placed there in all other years since the fund was established by the legislature.

The shell fish department curtailed construction work to a degree which cut expenditures in this division of the government, \$39,712.35. As pointed out in a previous paragraph, operating expenses in the department were deuced only \$696.37.

Increased costs were noted in the state auditor's department which spent \$9,386.50 more than in 1928. Four of the auditors as allowed by law were not appointed until December 1928, with the expense falling on the year just passed, the report explained.

A part of the report which may be taken as indicative of business condition, so far as expansion is concerned, is that of the secretary of state which shows that income from granting corporation charters decreased the sum of \$88,679.74.

In making the report public, Governor Carlton declared that "the progress of 1930 cannot be correctly estimated. It depends on the success of tax collections and upon the demands made of the government. The administration hopes, however, to continue a retrenchment policy, to the end that the financial condition of Florida may be bettered and the burden of taxation decreased."



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QUICK BREADS

Home-made bread is the most satisfying, the best tasting, the most fragrant, the most nourishing and the most economical food in the world.

Every mother should make bread at home not only to please her family's palate and to save money but to give her youngsters a nutritious, wholesome food.

In addition to making yeast breads and rolls there are so many delicious quick breads that the housewife can quickly make. To make these quick breads, time, money and ingredients can be saved by using self-rising flour.



Quick Breads Are Easily Made.

which is pre-leavened or prepared flour. Who doesn't like nut bread or for a change orange bread?

For nut bread proceed as follows:
1/2 cup sugar 1 cup milk
2 cup. fat 1 cup nut meats
1 egg broken in
1 1/2 cups self-rising flour

Place the sugar, fat and egg in a bowl; beat until thoroughly blended; add the flour and liquid alternately, then add the nuts; pour into a greased bread pan, and bake in a slow oven (300 degrees F.) about fifty minutes.

Lady Cynthia Mosley, the socialist M. P. in England, has asked that members forced to hire taxis to get home after late sittings of parliament have their fares refunded.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR FEBRUARY 9, 1930.

SUBJECT: Warnings and Promises (Temperance Lesson).

GOLDEN TEXT: "Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire." Matt. 7:19.

LESSON TEXT: Matt. 7:1-29. OUTLINE OF LESSON: "The law of judging; the law of prayer; the broad and the narrow way; false prophets, corrupt trees; the two foundations." (Arnold).

Matt. 7:1, says, "Judge not, that ye be not judged." The remainder of the first six verses deals with the spirit of judging others, criticism, and fault-finding. But Jesus does say (verse 6) "Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine."

In verse 7 Jesus said, "Ask and it shall be given you, seek, and ye shall find," and illustrations are given down to verse 11, where in Jesus said, "If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?"

Verse 12 gives the Golden Rule of human conduct; "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even to them; for this is the law and the prophets." The word "therefore" refers back to the things stated in the earlier verses.

This lesson is devoted largely to temperance and the prohibition laws; and so says, "What seller of liquor would like his own boy or girl made a drunkard? Yet he will do all he can to make some other father's child a drunkard. What woman who ridicules the Eighteenth Amendment would willingly see her own husband borne to a drunkard's grave?"

Whoever sells alcoholic liquor or poisonous drugs to other people to make money or enforce his so-called personal liberty, does not obey the golden rule.

The lesson says, "Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravening wolves." A false prophet is a false teacher, who parades "in sheep's clothing" but dispenses the doctrine of "ravening wolves." They teach opposition and contempt for the Constitution and laws enacted to enforce prohibition. They are shocked at the 18th amendment and weep over "sumptuary laws" enacted to enforce prohibition, but have "no tears for the drunkard's wife and children, father and mother." Of these false prophets Peloubet says, "They paint sad pictures of the condition of lawlessness into which the country has been plunged by the prohibition amendment, and they dilate on the awful poison which men are compelled to drink under prohibition, and try to make it appear that the temperance reformers are poisoning the drink of the nation. They falsify news, subsidize the press and corrupt all the channels of public information."

The lesson continues, "Ye shall know them by their fruits." "A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit." What fruit of a false prophet's teaching could be worse than delivering a life to the use of alcoholic drink or of narcotic drugs? Christ said, "Ye shall know them by their fruits."

These "false prophets" are everywhere, "in the universities, in our public school system, as commissioners, superintendents and teachers, in your homes, as friends and neighbors. The language of some such prophets is rough and filled with profanity and coarse speech, but of some it is refined, pleasant and "clothed in white garments."

Then Jesus said, "Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire." This statement applies to individuals, communities, states and nations. Do those who oppose legislation on moral issues, such as alcoholic drinks and narcotic drugs, think that such trees yield good fruit? Shall the "personal liberty" of the maker or seller of alcoholic drinks and habit forming drugs

DR. MOTT SPEAKER AT LAKE PLACID SUNDAY

Tells Large Audience of Religious Conditions In Foreign Lands

Lake Placid, Feb. 5.—(Special to The Times).—John R. Mott spoke Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church to an overflowing house. All available space was filled with chairs. Many stood in the rear of the church and some were not able to get inside the building. Many ministers and prominent laymen from nearby

prevent the enactment and enforcement of laws against these enemies of morals and society? Why do not these enemies of our constitution and laws aid in enforcing them instead of opposing them and violating them and applauding others who violate them?

Apparently the only permanent remedy is to instruct the children of the nation as to the laws and of their duty to obey and enforce them. This can be done mostly through the public schools and the Sunday Schools.

The "Tree of law violation and disregard" must be destroyed. But let us remember to cast the beam out of our own eyes, so that we may aid our brother to see their duty clearly. Egotism and self-conceit always injure one's work for any cause. Those who advocate the laws should not assume the "I am better than thou" attitude, but try by example and precept to change the laws' enemies into friends. If professed Christians would unite, they could enforce all laws.

towns were present.

Dr. Mott displayed a masterly grasp of political and religious conditions throughout the earth as he passed quickly in his address from one country to another and from continent to continent. In summing up conditions throughout the earth, Dr. Mott gave several reasons for encouragement in the present outlook. He said that during the last 15 years heathen lands are turning to Christian lands for teaching and leadership in an ever-increasing degree. He said that during that period the number of foreign students in Christian universities has increased by leaps and bounds and that heathen rulers are asking for Christian teachers and missionaries among their peoples.

The speaker asserted that the two prime hindrances to mission progress in heathen lands are the inconsistent conduct of American men and American business among them and the many divisions of the Christian church in the foreign mission field. He made a strong plea for harmony of spirit and unity of endeavor among Christian workers everywhere.

Dr. Mott left Tuesday night for New York from whence he sails Thursday for five months of engagements in France, Greece, the Balkan States, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and all of the British Isles. Mrs. Mott will remain a guest at the Lake Placid Loj during the remainder of the season.

The four-masted schooner Catherine G. Scott of Mobile, the first ocean-going vessel of commerce to call at the port of Fort Pierce, is taking aboard a cargo of 500,000 feet of lumber for shipment to a Cuban port. The vessel's entrance into port Saturday was announced by the blowing of the city fire siren and hailed by a throng of keenly interested spectators who crowded the piers.

Women Wanted

For Canning Plant Work.

Scoville Canning Co.

at Lake Byrd Packing House
AVON PARK, FLORIDA



Why Count Sheep To Go to Sleep?

TOO much work, too much worry. Tired but too nervous to sleep. Counting imaginary sheep, relaxing your muscles, making your mind blank, all no use. You'll feel "all in" tomorrow.

Just dissolve a Dr. Miles' Effervescent Nervine Tablet in a half glass of water. Drink the clear sparkling beverage. Drift off into deep dreamless sleep and get up in the morning refreshed in mind and body, and ready for the day's duties or pleasures.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is now made in two forms—Liquid and Effervescent Tablet. Both are the same therapeutically. Get them at your drug store. Large Package \$1.40



FOR SALE BY JACARANDA DRUG STORE

TO CLOSE ISTOKPOGA FOR SEASON IF LEGAL

Commissioners Refuse License To Seining the Lake at Present

The county commissioners met for their first regular meeting of the month at the court house Monday and transacted their business in short order, the majority being of a routine nature. Commercial fishing in Lake Istokpoga was discussed and came forward when Attorney W. L. Long, representing Jack Henry, asked for a license to seine in the lake. There have been numerous complaints regarding the trapping of bass in this lake but as this is legal nothing could be done but the application for a seining license to Mr. Henry was refused at this time on motion of Commissioner Marshall. Commissioner Hope seconded and the motion carried with Commissioner Butler not voting on the question.

A communication from the state fish and game commissioner was read giving the information that the commissioners could declare a closed season on fishing in the county is so desired and suggested a 60-day period begin March 15. It was decided to do this to cover Lake Istokpoga only if this can be legally done and other lakes in the county excepted.

Irvin Gates, president of The Highlands County Bank, appeared before the board and made application for the bank to be used as a depository for county funds. Mr. Gates stated the bank was in a position to handle any or all funds and asked for a share of the county's business. The board decided to divide the business between the three banks of the county as soon as the necessary arrangements could be made.

Mrs. A. L. Davis of Avon Park asked the board for assistance in the taking care of Jim Jones who was injured in an auto wreck some time ago and carried to her home to die. He is now recovered, she said, and able to do some work. The board voted her \$30 on account pending the making of arrangements with the injured man for him to pay the balance of \$30. The board also voted to allow \$10 per month each to Mrs. N. L. Carter of Avon Park and Mrs. R. O. Hammond of Sebring.

Lake Placid M. S. Meet at the Church

Lake Placid, Feb. 6.—Special to The Times).—The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held their January meeting in the church last Friday afternoon with 14 members present. Mrs. Jack Williams led the meeting. After devotional exercises conducted by the leader the first lesson in the mission study was taught by Mrs. Herbert Seaverns. The book being studied this year is "From Jerusalem to Jerusalem" by Helen Barrett Montgomery.

Mrs. Huey and Miss Lillie Eures were elected delegates to the Presbyterian which meets in Bartow some time in April. At the close of the meeting the members enjoyed refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate served by Mrs. J. E. Sims and Mrs. C. T. Jackson.

Palm Beach Clubs Meet.
West Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 6.—Representatives from the Home Demonstration clubs of Palm Beach county recently held a council meeting in the courthouse. Miss Virginia P. Moore, assistant state home demonstration agent, and Miss Leah Parker, of the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau, were the chief speakers. Luncheon was served.

Whenever a Judge "rises up" and bawls an officer out for catching a run-runner with the goods we take it that the officer has caught his (the judges) personal bootlegger.

The Florida Experiment Station is investigating 150 separate projects.

Chamber of Commerce Worthy of Support of Avon Park Citizens

(By H. N. GUMP)

The people of Avon Park when approached by a temporary director of their Chamber of Commerce should offer this director every encouragement and comply with every reasonable wish of this representative of so essential a body as the Chamber of Commerce represents, for no development, no village, no town, no city in America today could possibly have attained their prominence had it not been to a great degree for the efforts put forth by their local Chamber of Commerce.

In our own state of Florida we have but to turn to the cities of Miami, Palm Beach, Jacksonville, St. Petersburg, Sarasota, Tampa and Orlando, these cities being known all over the world, thanks to the favorable publicity, and through this publicity the great developments in buildings, homes and public utilities, schools and churches can not be credited other than to the efforts of their respective Chambers of Commerce, and even after the cessation of wild railway speculation that should have depressed any other state or any other group of men; the Chambers of Commerce never ceased to function, never ceased their campaign, never ceased to keep the eyes of the world favorably turned toward Florida, with the result that the healthy reaction and the increasing patronage that is evident in this state today is solely the result of the fine publicity, untiring efforts, of these Chambers of Commerce.

No town, no community, can ever hope to develop to attract substantial industries, to acquire the various civic improvements and diversions so essential to their development other than through a strongly supported Chamber of Commerce, which fortunately is always composed of the substantial and representative men in every community, men who have shown their faith in their community through large investments and who are entitled to every cooperation possible from the citizenry body when they give their time and efforts to their Chambers of Commerce, knowing full well that the only remuneration they could possibly expect would be the favorable impression that the visitors from afar might feel towards their community and become so impressed with the spirit of the community that they are visiting that they too would want to become citizens.

In the forthcoming drive, announcements of which have been made in the local papers, past personal feelings, political factions, enmities, grudges and every condition of a harmful nature should be buried for the common cause of the development of Avon Park, which will be possible through a strongly supported Chamber of Commerce, since the expense of desirable publicity is not a small one and every dollar subscribed will bring untold returns and while the results will not be forthcoming, a year hence will speak for itself and the writer, as a newcomer in this community, knows from the character of the residents of Avon Park that the results of the drive will prove to everyone that the citizens of Avon Park are 100 percent sold on their community and are so proving it through their financial assistance.

ORANGES and GRAPEFRUIT
By the dozen or box. Oranges 10c per doz. and up. Grapefruit 20c per doz. and up.
Oranges \$2.00 Per Box

Send your friends in the North an assorted box of fruit. Pick it yourself if you wish. My grove has been inspected and I can ship to most northern states.

Furnished House For Rent.
Other houses to rent. Acre lots with grove for sale at one half city assessed valuation.

A. W. FORBES
114 E. Bell St.
1 Block From School House
½ Block W. Avon Park, Florida

LAKE PLACID C. OF C. ENJOYS MOTORCADE

Inspection Trip Made To the Building Operations In Vicinity

Lake Placid, Feb. 6.—(Special to The Times).—The monthly meeting of the Lake Placid chamber of commerce took the form today of a motorcade to inspect Lake Placid's building operations. The motorcade formed promptly at 4 o'clock at the DeVane Park where Capt. T. W. Webb acted as guide and explained the rock garden, the construction of which he himself designed and superintended.

From the rock garden the motorcade proceeded to the John A. Roebeling estate where Alexander Blair, the engineer in charge of operations, explained the present and contemplated operations.

From there the party was taken to the Dewey developments, the Lake Placid Club Loj, where Dr. Dewey acted as guide, showing his many friends the plans and arrangements of buildings, lawns, gardens and golf course that are now being constructed.

The final point of interest for the motorcade was the O. F. Gardner residence on Lake June. Here Mr. Gardner, the most interested person in the party, showed the visitors his beautiful and commodious home, rapidly being built on Pienic Point.

Firemen To Meet and Make Plans For Fire College Soon

Plans are under way for a meeting of the South Florida Firemen's association to be held at Vero Beach the latter part of this month or the first of March, according to Fire Chief W. H. McCarthy, of Avon Park, who expects to attend the meeting in company with at least one other member of the department and as many more as can go. Chief Allen Altwater, of Sebring, was in the city Tuesday calling on the local head of the fire department in the interests of the meeting, which he will also attend.

At the Vero Beach meeting the Firemen's association will make plans for holding a fire college, which is a school of instruction for firemen, to be held under the direction of the Fireways Council, a national organization of firemen. It is planned to hold this course of instruction in Daytona Beach in June, and Chief McCarthy wants to attend this course, where experts from the national organization will give instruction in the technical side of fire fighting, such as hydraulics, chemicals, first aid, fire prevention and inspection of hotels, rooming houses and manufacturing plants, and many other things connected with the business of a fireman's work. This information would be brought back and disseminated to other members of the department.

Chief McCarthy has as his assistant Ellis Green and a force of 22 volunteers which is composed of

Church Notes

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Dr. A. P. Vaughn, Pastor.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

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

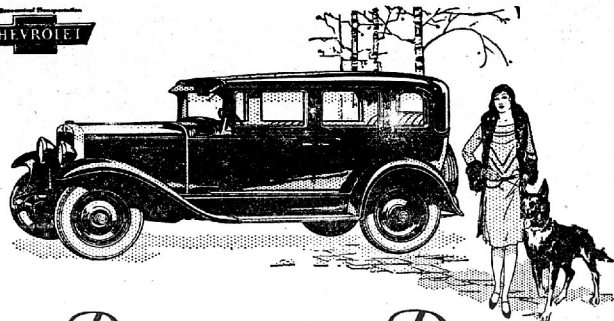
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. A. H. Hancock, Pastor.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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

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

On his completion of 40 year's service with the Y. M. C. A. in Britain, and his retirement after 17 years as general secretary, Sis Arthur Yapp was presented a check for \$2,500.

most wholly from the local post of the American Legion. The chief feels that the efficiency of the local department would be greatly increased through instruction he would be able to give them after a course at the fire college.



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PLANNING ONE'S LIFE.

Edward Bok, in many respects one of the most remarkable men of the times, had a conception of life which should be carefully pondered by youth. His plan contemplated the division of life into three periods—the first for education, the second for accumulation, the third for recreation and service to one's fellow-men.

We do not find that he had set a definite time limit on either of these periods, but we would judge that a proper division would be twenty-five years each for the periods of education and accumulation, and whatever remained of life for recreation and public service.

In general, we believe too much time is devoted to education, or rather to the acquirement of knowledge that is not essential to the individual needs of the person who would fit himself for a career. A thorough knowledge of those fundamentals which are or should be taught in High School should provide adequate education, when supplemented by the special training for the particular vocation or profession to which one aspires. Not that one can have too much education, but the time allowed for acquiring it should not unduly delay entry upon the second period of life, devoted to accumulation.

Throughout this period of accumulation, and until the end of life, education should, of course, continue, pleasantly absorbing a portion of one's leisure. Likewise, the most frequent opportunities for service are incidental to the activities of one's business or profession. The period of accumulation, therefore, should continue the processes of education, and anticipate the period of service. But broadly speaking, its primary purpose should be the accumulation of a competence to provide for the necessities of age and leave one's latter years free for the enjoyment of the leisure one has earned, and for the service that it should be a joy to render.

In practice very few are able to order their lives according to such a program, for most of us are the toys of circumstance, and we may be tossed far from the course we had planned to follow. But the idea is good, and any boy or man who can carry it to a successful conclusion, as did Mr. Bok, may be assured he has achieved real greatness. It offers a goal worth seeking, and even if one fails to reach that goal, his life will be better and richer because of the endeavor.

AVIATION'S RAPID GROWTH.

A speaker of considerable ability and information made the prediction at a recent gathering that in five years' time—possibly in two years' airplanes would take the place of refrigerator cars in transporting perishable fruits and vegetables from Florida to the populous cities of the north. For instance, it was suggested that one or more planes of suitable construction would leave each of the various strawberry centers in the evening, carrying berries picked that day, and deliver them in time for breakfast in New York or Chicago.

Since a non-stop flight from New York to Tampa was recently accomplished in little more than seven hours, such service for Florida perishables may be looked upon as feasible at an early date, particularly as improvements in air transportation are being constantly made. That commercial flying has already reached a stage of reasonable safety and dependability is indicated by the fact that an authoritative statement sets forth that in 1,270,000 miles of straight flying last year the loss of only one life is recorded.

We are entering upon the air age, and developments in aviation are coming with such rapidity that even before the passing of the present generation it will profoundly impress the lives and habits of the people.

CO-OPERATION THE BEST POLICY.

What any person expects to gain, either individually or for the State, by opposing government aid for the eradication of so dangerous a pest as the Mediterranean fly, is puzzling to the average citizen. It is true that some claim, either that the fly is a myth, or that it has been in Florida for a long time without doing any appreciable harm. But these opinions are based on surmise, whereas scientists of acknowledged authority insist that the fly is here, that it has only recently gotten here, and that if eradication work is not vigorously pursued great and irreparable damage will result to the citrus industry and to the State as a whole.

It seems there is nothing to lose in taking the advice of experts who are friendly to Florida, or in accepting large sums of money from the federal government, to be expended in work which to many who may be employed will be a god-send. But we have much to lose if many markets of the country are closed to our products, as will certainly be the case if the work of eradication ceases.

It is a time when, even though we may think we know more than the world's acknowledged authorities, "running off at the mouth" will not be very helpful.

LYNCHING A VANISHING CRIME.

Prediction by the commission of interracial co-operation that lynching will be an extinct crime by 1940 is an optimistic forecast that all good people hope to see materialize. In order that this may be brought about, special education must be absorbed by two groups. The class of people who are potential lynchers must be impressed with the fact that any movement of any person or persons to take the law in their own hands is wrong in principle, criminal in practice, and ineffective in the prevention of the crimes that provide an excuse for mob violence. On the other hand, the class of people who are most likely to furnish the victims must come to the realization that the surest way to avert lynchings is through a wholesome horror and avoidance of certain crimes for which, in the South at least, lynching is a frequent penalty. Teachings along these lines, it is believed, are having their effect on both the groups referred to, and it is the opinion of students of the situation that by the close of another decade lynchings will be rare, if not entirely discontinued.

Kilps & Kracksy
By Russell Kay
EDITOR
"The State Press Scrap Book"

What the Plant Board needs is an appropriation that will be "Good to the LAST DROP."

According to Attorney Sutton, Florida is the home of the brave and the land of the FEE.

And in the Leesburg Commercial, Ivy Clough Johnson rises to remark that it isn't mouse-traps that are making beaten paths to the woods nowadays. STILL, on the other hand.

It's the guy who is always getting into hot water that finally gets hard boiled.

And some of these fathers who think their sons lack ambition ought to ask the girl they were out with last night.

DICKORY, DICKORY DOCK.
A mouse ran up her clock.
She jumped aloft, the mouse fell off.
But the run stayed in her sock.

And Lindy's next book will probably be entitled "We and the Wife."

And now, ladies and gentlemen, introducing for your approval the poor simple owl that thinks a night club is something a policeman carries.

The biggest trouble with a permanent wave is they AREN'T.

And now, will you come to our party by tuning in on Station WFLA, Clearwater, Friday evening, at 7:45, for a novel newspaper program, the STATE PRESS SCRAP BOOK, sponsored by the Florida Clipping Service, which brings you "The BEST from the PRESS."

THE BYSTANDER

News, Views and Comment.

The only adequately paid "head of the house" we ever heard of was Mary Pickford's mother. Mary says she gave her mother \$52,000 a year.

When you see a sign beside a railroad which tells you to "Stop, Look and Listen" don't—not if you are standing on the track.

The more we hear of this Congressman Wood, of Indiana, the more we are persuaded that his name aptly describes his head.

Leesburg has a moss ginning plant, and we know a few moss-backs who might be run through the gin to the advantage of all and sundry.

This Lawson person is not consistently polite. He wouldn't take a lady's seat in the subway, yet he is trying to get our Ruth's seat in Congress—though everybody knows it's not Owen to him.

More fine trains running to Florida than in any previous season, and more good cars from everywhere on Florida's roads and streets. The tourists are with us in force, and happy to be here. And we are happy to have them.

The Georgia Supreme Court has recently handed down an opinion that the dog is man's best friend, but that opinion has prevailed all along among Crackers of Georgia and Florida.

Sponging is rather unpopular—every place in the country except South Florida. Here it is one of the phases of Florida's infinite variety, the taking of sponges from the sea, at Tarpon Springs and other points, being one of our unique and profitable industries.

Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, native Welshman, sang over the radio the other night, the first verse of his song being "Gwady groes sy'n codi fyny." But that's as understandable as lots of things that come out of Washington.

Youth's motto should be revised to "Rather be a professional ball player than President." Babe Ruth says he cannot work for the same salary as Hoover—his job, it is assumed, being the more important.

Coolidge will write the history of the United States in 500 words, to be engraved on the granite face of a South Dakota mountain. If he is successful in writing a satisfactory story within such limits, his efforts will be surpassed only by the history of Creation, which is told in 600 words.

Regardless of one's opinion of prohibition, most people will approve of Commissioner Doran's instructions to federal officers to respect the sanctity of the home. The American citizen, wet or dry, does not look with favor on the indiscriminate invasion for search or seizure of a private home, unless for the most substantial reasons.

New Yorkers are poor saps from the Chicago viewpoint. Commenting on a recent incident in which a contract was involved for killing two objectionables, in consideration of payment to the killer of \$20,000, Chicagoans express wonder that \$20,000 should be offered for two killings, when first-class killings of the kind can be had in their city for \$2,000 each. Chicago senses, in the face of such inducements offered by a rival city, a possible loss of her best workmen in her major industry.

Church of the Nazarene.

The coming Sunday will continue the month of Stewardship and prayer that began Feb. 2nd. The subject for the Sunday morning sermon is "The Stewardship of Prayer." In the evening the pastor will preach on "The Philosophy of Life." The public is cordially invited.

JUST IN PASSING

By R. J. HOLLY

Now that Thomas Edison will find a Florida plant from which rubber can be manufactured it is learned that streets can be paved with rubber at greatly reduced prices. Wonder if such streets after being paved could be arranged for in elastic bonds that might be extended as it were from time to time.

Sometimes absent treatment is all right. Bill Traer is now editing his Winter Park Herald from Jacksonville and making a much better job of it. Perhaps the ink runs freer in the Gate City or Bill is affected by his environment or the Melba toast is made to his liking. And Bill always did like to ride on the street cars.

There are outstanding figures in every section of the country. One of them is William Edwards of Apopka and Florida. Billy is beloved and respected by thousands of friends all over the state and especially in Central Florida. Twenty-four organizations with which Billy is identified recently gave him a testimonial dinner at Apopka. A fine tribute to a fine man.

Do not worry if everything does not go just as you would have it go. Remember, that at one time the mighty highway was a rut like you—Jacksonville Times-Union. Yeah. Mighty oaks from little acorns grow but who in the summer breezes wants to be an acorn.

The Fourth Annual "Know Florida Better Week" will start February 14th according to the State Chamber of Commerce that sponsors this event every year. Well, we can all learn something more about Florida every year and knowing it give our knowledge to the world. Some people outside of the state know too much and others too little.

"Son Holds Up Father and Gets Bank Loot," says headlines in paper. There are savers sons who have been holding up their fathers but they have been more diplomatic about it although just as effective as the Kentucky boy who used a pistol to hold up and loot his father's bank.

The melancholy days are here, the saddest of the year. When license tags are bought and sold, on the old car they must appear. We howl and weep and lose our sleep while the inspectors their vigils keep. But in the end we pay the dough and put the old crate in low. Away we go to buy more gas, look around for likely lass. Take in a show and buy the drinks, the current bills we bitherly pass. We must have cars, we must have speed, a jazz time goal is all we need.

The Treasure Mining company has been organized in Florida to search for pirates gold and other hidden treasures. There is plenty of hidden gold in Florida soil but it lies in the culture of citrus fruits, staple crops, live stock and vegetables. A Treasure company organized to cultivate the soil will go farther than the mere quest of pirate's treasure.

When one realizes that Seminole county shipped last year 8,284 cars of vegetables it draws on the imagination that Florida is the "Winter Garden" of the world. This does not mean that the grocers of Seminole county cleaned up a fortune. It does signify, however, that the people of the frozen north were able to enjoy that many cars of fresh Florida vegetables, at a time when the thermometer was hovering around zero. And it also means that this business growing winter vegetables is large enough to attract the attention of the government with the resultant effect of aid and co-operation of the marketing bureaus and government aid for the Florida farmers.

Mayo, Feb. 6.—Farmers in Lafayette county received around \$5,000 from two recent turkey sales, County Agent D. C. Geiger, reported.

SOCIAL and Personal News

MISS INEZ DAWSON

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Junior Music Club Meets at City Hall.

The Junior Music Club met Saturday afternoon at the City Hall at 3 o'clock having as their guests members of the Wauchula Music Club.

An interesting program was given: "To Spring" (Greg), Virginia Chandler; violin solo, "Introduction to Polonaise," (Allen), Miss Martha Marsh; piano solo, "Whims" (Schuman), Cordelle Sawyer; vocal solo "The Beckoning Rose," Margaret Lentz of Wauchula, piano solo "Polonaise" (Allen) Mrs. J. V. Chapman.

After the program Miss Florence Waller of Wauchula played several selections on the piano.

Delicious refreshments of punch and cookies was served to Misses Dorothy Keep, Elaine McDonald, Frances Beeson, Lila Hayslip, Mattie Winchester, Estelle Ross, Priscilla Sails, Cordella Sawyer, Edreka Stenson, Florence Waller, Brownie Smith, Margaret Lentz, and Mrs. J. I. R. Lentz, of Wauchula.

Members from Avon Park were: Misses Virginia Chandler, Shirley Shepherd, Genevieve McClelland, Helen Schwegart, Oleta Bigbis, Martha Marsh, Furloue Anderson, and Mart Wolf of Sebring.

Miss Camcron Honoree at Dinner Party.

Mrs. Fred Crews and Mrs. Edgar Koch entertained with a lovely dinner party for their sister, Miss Hazel Cameron, in honor of her 17th birthday, Sunday, at the home of their mother, Mrs. W. D. Cameron.

The dining room was attractively decorated in cut flowers of orange and green. The honoree received many lovely gifts from her guests.

Covers were laid for: Miss Bertha Sameron, Jimmy Bond of Lakeland, Miss Mae Ella Ratliff, Miss Ruby Hargraves, Charles Pardee, Ferney Reeves, Howard Miller of Wauchula, Mrs. Edgar Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crews of Haines City, Mrs. W. D. Cameron, little Betty Koch, and Miss Hazel Cameron.

Ralph Gerrard Celebrates Sixth Birthday Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Gerrard entertained at her home on Lake Verona, Saturday, for her son in honor of his sixth birthday. Attractive appointments in red and white were carried out in the decorations. Amusing games and contests were played throughout the afternoon.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to: Mary Pardee, Doty Hughes, Gloria Hughes, Charline Hamon, Gloria Tarpley, Dorothy Skipper, Milton Wadsworth, Earl Wadsworth, Buddy Johnston, Billy Johnston and Ralph Gerrard.

Mrs. W. D. Dorminey Entertains at Bridge.

Mrs. W. D. Dorminey entertained at bridge Friday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Roy Dorminey, of Fitzgerald, Ga. Her lovely home was decorated in spring flowers.

First prize was given Mrs. C. E. Lanier, second high went to Mrs. W. A. Marshall, cut prize to Mrs. Paul Garber and consolation to Mrs. Marks.

Ten tables were enjoyed. After the games a delicious salad course was served.

Baptist Deacons Honored at Supper.

Rev. W. K. McClure entertained the deacons of the First Baptist Church with a dinner at the parsonage Monday night. After the lovely two-course dinner the regular business meeting was held. Those present were: Deacons, W. O. Skipper, J. H. McClelland, J. M. Lee, E. C. Epperson, J. V. Chapman, B. F. Martin, G. D. Godwin, J. B. Coen, and A. O. Kinsey, Church treasurer.

Intermediate Class Enjoys Hike.

The Intermediate Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a hike Saturday from 10:30 until 2:00 p. m. Outdoors sports were enjoyed along with a delicious picnic dinner. Those attending were: Letta Reek, Myrtle Turner, Sara Smith, Anna Dee Roberts, Louise Barschell, Mildred Martin, and Mrs. S. E. Roberts, teacher of the class.

Rish-Park Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rish announce the engagement of their daughter, Verla Lois to James Forrest Park. The marriage will take place in the early summer.

Miss Ora Whidden of Arcadia was a visitor here Sunday.

Bill Maddox of Gainesville, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Scarborough motored to Lakeland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopherson are the guests of Mrs. D. V. Rouse.

C. N. Ott and Mr. and Mrs. Hart were visitors at the Fair Wednesday.

Rodgers Hardgree of Lake Wales is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. E. N. Brown motored to Seffner, Monday.

Miss Zelda Langford spent the week-end in Tampa as guests of relatives.

Professor and Mrs. D. B. Shaver of Kissimmee were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Wolff and sons of Sebring were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Iva Bryan and Martin Roberts motored to Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dilk and little son, of Eagle Lake, were visitors here, Sunday.

J. P. Garrison is spending a few days in Bradenton and Tampa, transacting business.

Mrs. W. E. Dawson, Miss Inez Dawson and Buddy Dawson spent Sunday in Kissimmee.

Howard Miller, Skeet Barwick, and Chink Gun of Wauchula, were visitors here, Sunday.

Harry Scarborough and Wesley Davis of Sebring were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Misses Marguerite and Marion Gross, of LaPorte, Ind., are visiting the Guernseys here.

Miss Dido and Miss Minnie Apple, of Winter Haven, were visiting friends here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, son and Billy Sheffield, attended the fair in Tampa, Saturday.

Miss Catherine Segraves and Eddie Crabtree were visitors at the Tampa Fair, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Sheffield spent the week-end in Winter Haven as a house guest of friends here.

Mrs. E. P. Loomis and daughter, Mrs. Joe Lander and son attended the fair in Tampa, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rish and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carney were visitors in Lake Wales, Sunday.

Miss Luzelle Carter and Miss Marion Morris of Tampa, are now employed here at the Jacaranda hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ragsdale, Miss Lois Rish and Forrest Park attended the Tampa Fair last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Miss Lora Lee and Eddie Clarke, attended the talks in Arcadia Sunday night.

Mr. Friedlander of Friedlander, Inc., left Tuesday for a trip to New York to buy Spring Merchandise. He expects to be away for about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Roberts, Miss Irvin Roberts and Martin and Elmo Roberts visited the Tampa Fair Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kipp and Miss Louise Barschell attended the fair in Tampa, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Harris of Lakeland, former residents of Avon Park, were visitors of Mrs. D. G. Skipper, Sunday.

Miss Almaroe McGinnis and A. R. Davis of Taylorsville, Ga., arrived Monday to spend a few weeks here with friends.

Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Aubrey Roberts and Desmond Roberts, spent the week-end in St. Petersburg as guests of friends.

Mrs. O. C. White and little daughter of Winter Haven, spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friehofer of Schnechtady and Philadelphia are being welcomed to the Highland Lakes Colony for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert F. Wilson and Miss Hilda Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sonneman were visitors in Miami Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Louie Marlin, Miss Lois Williams and Miss Katherine Seagraves were shoppers in Lakeland, Saturday.

Mrs. D. G. Perry, Miss Lois Williams, Miss Millie Pearson and Miss Verta Brady attended the talks in Arcadia Sunday afternoon.

C. H. Shepherd and Harry Stodden visited A. V. Anderson, who is in the Tampa Municipal hospital. They reported Mr. Anderson as doing very nicely.

Dr. J. Harrison Griffin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Winter Haven, and Professor and Mrs. Walter Roberts, superintendent of city schools in Winter Haven, were the dinner guests of Rev. W. K. McClure and family Sunday, at the parsonage.

Mrs. W. A. McDowell, Marian and W. A. McDowell, Wiley Bennett and Cecil Proctor of Bradenton and Mrs. Jeff Marshall of Perry, Ga., were guests of Mrs. J. L. Rish, Sunday.

Missionary Rally at Nazarene Church

Wednesday, February 12th there will be held at the Church of the Nazarene the regular Missionary program of the local W. F. M. S. This month's program is to be of special interest to all. The ladies of the Society have arranged a special program, the last of a series on the subject of Japan.

Mrs. Paul A. Southard who has been in both Japan and China as a missionary will take an active part in the program.

The cordial response of the visiting friends of the city on the occasion of the last month's missionary service was much appreciated by the church, which takes this occasion once more to invite any and all who are interested in the vital subject of missions to come to this service.

Benefit Bridge Party Postponed Two Weeks

The benefit bridge party which was to have been given by the Outdoor Pleasure Club at the Jacaranda hotel tonight has been postponed two weeks and will be held Friday evening, February 21st.

Funds derived from the benefit will be used to provide a cover for the shuffle board court in the mall. The club has been active for several years in providing entertainment and recreational facilities for tourists and winter visitors and it is now the club's desire to add further to the comfort of the shuffle board players in providing a cover for the court.

Ladies of the club will add to the pleasure of the evening by furnishing a luncheon to players, and prizes will be awarded. An admission charge of 35c is asked to help in raising the money needed for this worthy effort.

Grade Teachers Win Instead of 7th Grade

In giving the winners of the stunt night program sponsored by the Parent-Teachers' association last Thursday night, the Times stated in last week's issue that the seventh grade won second prize for stunts offered, when this recognition should have been given the grade teachers of the public school. The grade teachers carried off second honors in the entertainment and the Times offers this correction to set the matter straight.

Palm Beach Clubs Meet.
West Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 6.—Representatives from the Home Demonstration clubs of Palm Beach county recently held a council meeting in the courthouse. Miss Virginia P. Moore, assistant state home demonstration agent, and Miss Leah Parker, of the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau, were the chief speakers. Luncheon was served.

The Florida Experiment Station is investigating 150 separate projects.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander



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GENERAL NEWS OVER FLORIDA THIS WEEK

Industrial, Financial and Agricultural News Of Interest

The State Democratic executive committee has been called to meet in Jacksonville Friday, February 14, it has been announced by W. H. Wells, chairman. The meeting will be for the purpose of taking necessary action to provide for the regular party primary, which will be held in June.

A feature of the Volusia County Fair this year will be the DeLand Flower Show, which is given annually at this time. The flower show is to be staged the first three days of the fair, February 11, 12 and 13. The show is sponsored by the Federated Garden Clubs of Volusia county and by the commercial growers and is open to exhibits from throughout the state. A special building has been given over to the flower show. Tropical birds, parakeets, macaws, and other varieties will be placed in the building during the progress of the show to give a tropical decorative effect.

Excelsior has been added to the list of Made-in-Ocala products. This excelsior is made in a specialty constructed plant, and is derived from the cores of hardwood and pine that otherwise has been used as firewood. Therefore, says the Ocala Banner, a plentiful product has been converted into a useful by-product that finds a ready sale on the market. K. A. Wilheit is at the head of the manufacturing company, and he asserts that there is enough raw material in that section to last the company for years and years.

Manatee county, winner of the highest county award in vegetables on Friday, was awarded first prize in citrus at the South Florida fair, the most coveted premium of the big exhibit. Lake county, which took second prize for vegetables yesterday, was second in citrus. Polk county won third place for citrus. In the citrus contest Manatee won by a score of 945 out of a possible 1,000; Lake, 926, and Polk, 906. The prize awards carried \$500 for first, \$400 for second and \$300 for third.

Western Union Pays Sheriff \$1,000 Reward

Sheriff R. C. Baker of Palm Beach county is being paid \$1,000 reward by the Western Union Telegraph company as the result of the arrest and conviction of Harry M. Bloodale, age 35, and Joe Priest, age 21, who were recently sentenced to 15 and 10 years respectively in the Florida penitentiary.

Bloodale, at the point of a pistol, held up the operator on duty in the office of the Western Union Telegraph company at Delray Beach on the night of January 27 while Priest waited outside in an automobile.

Bloodale and Priest were arraigned in the criminal court of Palm Beach county and were sentenced by Judge A. G. Hartridge within a few hours after being apprehended.

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THE TIMES

An Interested Outsider



Ramblings of Jack the Cootie

SIC TRANSIT GLORIA MUNDI.

Along a street green with tropical beauty, garnished with flowers of many hues—

Along a street where soft winds whispered; winds tempered by the warmth of the tropics—

Tropical green, beautiful flowers and warm winds warmed by heart to man-kind.

Ah! A fellow man. I shall, speak to him and we shall share the beauty of this day.

"Good morning, Sir, 'tis a wonderful day to be sure."

"Yeah. Guess it's all right. Seen better tho."

He walked on with a pained expression completely hiding any joy in his face. On a bench in the distant part of the park I saw a man gazing across the verdant green to where the soft wind stirred the flowers with restless fingers. I shall speak to him for his face is the face of a dreamer; a dreamer who must enjoy the beauty of this day. Stepping close I said:

"I see you are dreaming. Surely, you will agree with me that it is a fine day and a wonderful place to dream."

"I am not dreaming," he replied. "I was just thinking what I would like to do to the man who closed that bank and stole my money."

With heavy feet I wandered farther afield in search of a man who could agree with me that it is a most perfect day. Soon I met with another of my fellow men, wandering as I wandered, with slow and meditative steps. I approached him... this time with misgivings.

"You will agree with me, friend," I said, "that yon grove is a picture of beauty with its garlands of orange blossom."

"It was a picture of beauty," he snarled, "until the dam robbers sold it for taxes."

Along a street green with tropical beauty; garnished with flowers of many hues—

Along a street where soft winds whispered; winds tempered by the warmth of the tropics—

I hurried home to build a fire to warm the soul of me.

Today I heard upon the street Things I would not dare repeat.

"If you are a columnist," writes

a friend, "then I'm a bake oven." All right, big boy, git hot! git hot!

FOUND!!!!

Professor Scratchit, Dean Emeritus of the University of Ardnocks, arrived in our City today. In an interview he states that his visit here is one of great importance.

He is seeking the missing link. Explaining his reason for believing that the missing link can be found here he said: Some time ago I came through your City while on a tour of the state and noticing a curious formation along the roadside I stopped to examine it. Satisfied that it was of no value I pro-

ceeded on my journey. On reaching home I was much chagrined to find that I had lost part of a very valuable keepsake. I have returned and will remain in your City until I find the missing link—often my Odd Fellows pin.

A SOLUTION.

When the George Washington, carrying the delegates to the London Naval Conference, reached the high seas the delegates went into a huddle to plot and plan. Delegate Reed remarked: "We have forgotten politics. We are just Americans now." His remarks bring to mind an old ditty we oft repeated while doing our bit in the war:

Ruben, Ruben, I bin thinkin'

What a fine world this would be

If politicians were transported

Over across the Atlantic sea.

SHORT AND SAPPY.

The Boston Transcript sez: "The consumption of rubber is reported as gaining." Which accounts for the elastic quality of the last two restaurant steaks we tried to eat.

We have a fellow in Sebring who boasts that folks live to a ripe old age here. The City will celebrate its eighteenth birthday this month.

When the new papa sez: "Here comes that bird with a bill," he is not announcing the second arrival of the stork.

Two hundred and ninety-one years ago last Friday the first printing press was used in this country. There has been a great improvement in presses since then but very little in the "blah" they turn out.

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—J. C.

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FARM AND GROVE

FARMERS IN MADISON COUNTY PROGRESSING

County Agent Has Made Many Marked Improvements In Nine Years

Madison, Fla., Feb. 6.—"Madison county farmers can do equally as well," isn't a bad motto. County Agent B. E. Lawton was laughed at for making this statement when he was appointed nine years ago, but results of the county's agricultural development program, have about proven the statement, and have won for him many friends.

Growing the equivalent of 300 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre is now a proven practice in the county. In 1928 the agent persuaded 20 farmers to plant 65 acres of winter legumes. The yield was five tons, the equivalent to 300 pounds of nitrate of soda or \$9 worth of nitrogen, per acre. At this time over 300 acres of vetch and peas are planted, and 60 farmers are following a scientific plan of soil improvement.

More and better livestock is a part of the county agent's improvement program. Last year he placed 25 purebred hogs, 60 purebred sows, 10 purebred beef bulls, 20 purebred beef heifers, 15 purebred dairy bulls, and about 70 registered and high grade dairy heifers on farms in the county. His club boys alone in the last few years have either bought or raised about 1,000 purebred pigs, and during the last four years the number of registered dairy bulls in the county has increased from one to 75. Four years ago the dairy business in Madison county was valued at \$3,000, today the estimate is \$20,000.

Last year the county agent co-operated with 25 cotton farmers in demonstrating the Auburn method of fertilization. The results were an average increase of 400 pounds of lint cotton per acre over check plots. This increase on every acre planted to cotton would mean \$230,000 to the county.

Similar demonstrations were carried out with corn. The 25 farmers co-operating produced an average of about 10 bushels more per acre. This increase on the 30,000 acres planted in the county last year would have yielded a large sum of money.

Seventy-five farmers followed the county agent's advice of using landplaster on peanuts with a large reduction in the percent of plops. He also supervised the setting of 75 acres to carpet grass for permanent pasture.

The agent did club work with 106 boys and girls. They raised fat barrows for six cents a pound and sold them after the state club show for \$1,600. They sold 420 breeding pigs to farmers and other club members for \$5,625. Sixty head of purebred calves were sold by the club boys last year for \$3,000. The agent values the products produced by club members during the year at over \$10,000. Fifteen boys and girls are now in college who have been club members in the county.

The county agent's work also consists of distributing bulletins, making farm calls, writing farm advice stories, getting out circular letters, and anything else that will further develop the agriculture of the county.

Such a big success was the Saturna Festival held at Marianna the early part of the winter that the event is now to be made permanent and an organization has been formed in Marianna to this effect. Last November when the event was held it is estimated by the Marianna Floridan that over 75,000 people attended.

WRUF FARM PROGRAM

"The Voice of Florida Farming"

Gainesville, Feb. 6.—Farm radio talks will be broadcast over WRUF, state and university station, from 12:15 to 12:45, Eastern Standard Time, next week as follows:

Saturday, Feb. 8.—Florida Farm News and U. S. D. A. Farm Snapshots.

Monday, Feb. 10.—Hatching and Growing for Egg Laying Contests—E. F. Stanton, supervisor, Florida National Egg Laying Contest.

Tuesday, Feb. 11.—The Value of Pasture to Florida Dairyman—Hamlin L. Brown, extension dairyman.

Wednesday, Feb. 12.—A Success With Backyard Poultry—Norman R. Mehrhof, extension poultryman. Primer for Town Farmers.

Thursday, Feb. 13.—Prevent Wormy Peaches—J. R. Watson, entomologist, Florida Experiment Station.

Friday, Feb. 14.—Fertilizing Pecan Orchards—G. H. Blackmon, pecan culturist, Florida Experiment Station.

Answers to Florida farm problems and U. S. Farm Flashes will be featured on each of the programs.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

THE BEDROOM.

The function of the bedroom is to promote rest. Since it is difficult to relax in a room that seems crowded with furnishings or with patterned, the bedroom should be simple; but unless there is a note of vitality in it the room will appear dull and spiritless.

It is preferable to have the bedroom walls of some light neutral tone, as ivory, or warm light gray, than to have them of a definite color. Even though a blue or a yellow, for example, is pleasing, one would tire of an entire room of it. A more desirable way to use one's favorite colors is in the details of the room—in pictures, drapery, and unholster fabrics, and, if desired on the walls, in a pattern printed on neutral ground.

A bedroom which shows a variety of harmonious colors is more pleasing than one which is all one color. However, as in all beautifully colored rooms, there should be a preponderance of one color, such as a leading note of cool bluish tones, or of warm yellowish tones, which runs through the entire room and unifies the scheme. Light colors are preferable to dark colors for bedrooms, but if walls, rugs, and all the furnishings are light the room will be flat and characterless. Therefore it is as effective to introduce some contrasting values as it is desirable to use a variety of hues. There is sufficient value contrast in a room if the furniture is of a dark wood, as mahogany or walnut; but if the furniture is light, value contrast must be supplied in the accessories, as in the pattern of the draperies or seat covers.

Since the bedroom is distinctly personal it may express its occupants even more intimately than any other room in the house. The photographs and the special pictures which are characteristic of the owner and his taste, yet which seem too personal to be placed in the more public rooms of a house have their place in the bedroom.

In general, bedroom furnishings should be simple in design and individual.

(Adapted by Lucy Belle Settle from Goldstein's Art in Every Day Life).

Bonifay, Feb. 6.—Holmes county poultry raisers either bought or hatched 3,200 baby chicks during December for winter broilers, according to Mrs. Bettie Caudle, home demonstration agent.

SPREAD OF DIARRHEA CHECKED BY GASSING

Disease Is Found To Be Contracted In Incubator

Investigators have recently found that the incubator and hatchery room is where many chicks contract bacillary white diarrhea. To check this infection Dr. E. F. Thomas, assistant veterinarian with the Florida Experiment Station, at Gainesville, is recommending fumigating the incubator with formaldehyde gas.

The incubator should be clean, and contain a maximum amount of moisture when fumigated. A wet bulb reading of 85 to 90 degrees F. is desired, he stated.

He recommends the following methods: For 100 cubic feet of incubator space place 17.5 grams of potassium permanganate in an earthenware vessel about the middle of the incubator. Pour over this 35 cubic centimeters of 40 percent commercial formalin. The vessel should hold five times more than the amount of mixture employed, and should be set in another shallow vessel to prevent hot mixture from reaching the floor. The door of the incubator should be closed immediately, and not opened for 20 or 30 minutes. In still-air machines it should be kept closed for one hour.

To obtain maximum effect from fumigation he suggests that the procedure be carried out three times at eight hour intervals during the time the hatch is coming off. The gas appears not to injure the moist young chicks nor the eggs, but it is best to remove all chicks before the second and third fumigations, he stated.

The fumigation destroys only the infection with which it comes in contact, and does not keep diseased chicks from affecting others later on, he said. For these reasons fumigation is not a substitute for the testing of the breeding stock for bacillary white diarrhea.

Sow Lespedeza and Carpet Grass For Permanent Pastures

Lespedeza and carpet grass for permanent pastures should be sown some time between the latter part of February and June, according to W. E. Stokes, agronomist at the Florida Experiment Station, at Gainesville.

The seed can be sown on oats, rye, peas, or vetch that is being grazed and the animals will cover the seed sufficiently for good germination. Lespedeza planted in late February will furnish some grazing from June on, but carpet grass will not furnish much until next season, he stated. Continuous grazing will keep the native grass from choking out the young carpet grass plants.

If the mixture is to be sown on bare lands the land should be prepared by breaking or disking. The seed should be sown and covered with a drag, harrow, brush drag, or weeder. Usually about 10 pounds are planted on each acre, he stated.

Good permanent pastures at the Experiment Station last year carried five cows on 3.5 acres for eight months, and put an average gain of 196 pounds on each cow. No other feed was given.

Brooksville, Feb. 6.—The 4-H Club baked 55 pounds of fruit cake and sold it for \$1.25 a pound over the holidays. Mrs. Florence J. Albert, home demonstration agent reported.

RURAL COMMON SENSE

By Spuds Johnson

THE OUTLOOK FOR CROP PRODUCTION AND PRICES DURING THE YEAR 1930

Seems to me that we farmers, in planning our production program for the coming year, should keep in mind the outlook for prices and production in the annual outlook report for 1930 prepared by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the agricultural colleges and extension services of 45 states, and the Federal Farm Board.

A considerable increase in the bearing acreage of oranges and grapefruits is expected. About 15 percent of Florida oranges, 75 percent of Texas oranges and 19 percent of California Valencias have not reached the age of maximum yield. An increased production of grapefruit is also expected to have a depressing effect on the price. In view of these facts the outlook advises that growers consider planting new acreage with skill and wisdom.

The pecan outlook is for a material increase in production, with some reduction in price. A smaller acreage of strawberries is in prospect, and conditions seem more favorable than any year since 1926.

As a result of the constant tendency toward expansion of lettuce acreage, particularly in California and Arizona, the industry is confronted with difficult marketing problems, but as yet there is no evidence that the peak of demand has been reached. Onion growers should reduce acreage. Tomato acreage should be held close to that of 1929, and the dry bean acreage also seems to be well adjusted. With cabbage a reduced acreage in the south, and a light holding of old cabbage give prospects for favorable markets until August.

The present outlook for poultry and eggs does not justify any increase in production unless the producer is willing to face a reduction in price. The dairy situation is not as bad as it would appear from butter prices, but unless herds are closely culled there will be an increase in the size of the herds. Hog prices in 1930 are expected to average as high as 1929. The beef cattle industry faces a possible downward trend in prices over the next decade. The high point in the expansion of the sheep industry has been reached.

According to the report an increased corn crop will yield a lower price in view of lower feeding requirements. The acreage of cotton is at a high level, and an increased crop certainly seems unwise. The acreage of sugar tobacco continues favorable, but increases in acreage seem inadvisable. A 10 to 15 percent reduction of peanut acreage is recommended.

Feedstuff is expected to be cheaper, and a somewhat larger supply of labor at slightly lower prices is expected.

Poultry Association Meeting at Venus

The Highlands County Poultry Association held their regular monthly meeting at Venus Wednesday afternoon at the Hargrove Poultry Farm. There was a very good attendance with the largest delegation present being from Alameyer gave a few good points on feeding for egg production which was the principal topic under discussion.

The Hargrove Farm is a very fine plant with 800 birds which are returning a profit of \$500 a month, it is said.

The Florida Citrus Growers' Clearing House association has taken off its coat and rolled up its sleeves preparatory to obtaining as much relief as possible from restrictions to the citrus growers caused by the Mediterranean fruit fly, its officials declare. A statement has just been issued here by the Clearing House calling on the growers to co-operate to the fullest extent in the clean-up work, which phase of the eradication program probably will be of paramount importance this summer.

COSTS \$10 PER BIRD TO START POULTRY FARM

Three Year Study In State Covers Over 104 Poultry Farms

Gainesville, Fla., Feb. 6.—It costs nearly \$10 per bird to enter the poultry business in Florida, according to a three year study of 104 poultry farms. Frank W. Brumley, assistant professor of farm management, stated Tuesday in a radio talk over WRUF. The farms averaged 812 birds, and had invested an average of \$8,000. The larger the farm the lower the investment per bird, the survey showed.

Brumley stated that the Florida poultry farmer is both a capitalist and a laborer. The interest on the investment figures \$560, and labor was valued at \$875 per year. Depreciation and other costs were considered in the survey.

The feed cost for producing a dozen eggs was 19 cents, other costs were six cents, and labor charges were seven cents, making a total of 39 cents per dozen. For each dozen eggs produced the farmer had an average of about seven cents invested.

While the average total capital on all farms was about \$10 per bird great variations were found, all the way from \$3 to \$50 per bird, he stated. The best information available is to keep the investment as much below \$10 per bird as possible, still considering location and nearness to market, Brumley advised. The farmer who has an investment that is too high should increase the size of his flock so as to lower the overhead.

Directions and blanks for taking an inventory of farm flocks can be obtained by writing the Florida Experiment Station at Gainesville.

Grazing Crops Will Help Produce Pigs That Are Worm-Free

Gainesville, Fla., Feb. 6.—"Grow grazing crops and make a profit producing worm-free pigs in 1930," is the gist of recommendations made by the hog growers of the state by L. Lee Smith, district agent of the Agricultural Extension Division. This, he says, is easily done. "Put the bred sows on an annual grazing crop after seeing that they are free from mud and dirt that would carry worm eggs, and let them farrow there. Provide fresh water for them. Keep them away from old house places, mudholes, etc., that may be contaminated. Many farmers now have oats, rye, vetch, and Austrian winter peas growing that make a fine place for sows and pigs. Give them a little grain. If the farmer doesn't wish to harvest his oats or rye for grain he can leave the hogs on them until they have headed out and been consumed. Besides this the hogs graze on the weeds that come up in the spring.

"When the farmers have to take them off these grazing crops I know of nothing that will furnish as much green grazing till he can get peas, peanuts, and corn to turn in on as millet. If planted on good land only a small patch of millet will be sufficient for a sow and litter. A farmer can put in one acre of solid Spanish peanuts, in 20 inch rows, two to four inches in the drill, and put early maturing corn in about every third row. This will carry three to five hogs until the market in late summer or early fall when prices are usually highest for the season. This planning and care will prove to be profitable, and the outlook is for a fair price for hogs during 1930."

Business men in all parts of citrus Florida are to have the unified marketing plans sponsored by the federal farm board explained to them at civic club luncheons during the next 30 days by Dr. Theodore Macklin, now in the state representing the federal farm relief agency.

PINE CREST LAKES OPENS NEW ADDITION

Accommodations at Country Club Are Augmented By New Addition

In the completion and opening of the new addition to Pine Crest Lakes Country Club this season, this popular and far famed resort has left nothing undone for the convenience and comfort of its guests and has added to its already enviable reputation for excellence in cuisine and appointments in a manner that reflects great credit on the management, and redounds to the fame of this section as a tourist resort center.

The bed rooms, which are now in use are without a doubt the most complete that have been developed in this state for many years. The comforts that are so evident when one enters them, the personal appeal to the individual taste of everyone so clearly discernible that those who have occupied them, those who have seen them wonder why other establishments have not given the same thought to their accommodations that is so clearly in evidence at Pine Crest.

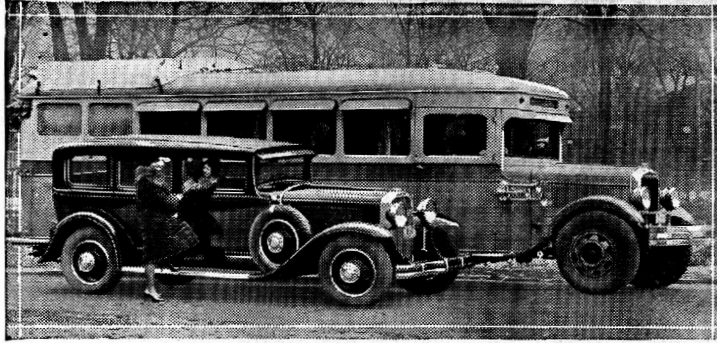
Starting with the lighting fixtures, the observer notes over 200 candle power of light to each room. The lights are so placed on each side of the walls of each room that for those who desire to lie abed and read they find the lights directly on their book or paper, and while each room has its usual night light the guest finds the wall lights featuring the indirect lighting method more comfortable.

Each room has its own private tiled combination tub and shower, with a conveniently located lighting switch that is easily found day or night. Each room has its own cedar lined clothes closet, containing three cedar lined chests of drawers. Each room's furniture is the equal to that used in the finest homes, the majority of the rooms featuring twin beds, each with an especially designed and constructed box spring and mattress. The linens, blankets, spreads and throw over blankets were especially selected due to their quality and colors to harmonize with the colors at Pine Crest. Each bed room features from two to three of the genuine India rugs and one of the outstanding features of the entire room is the self-ventilating screened louver main or corridor door, and Pine Crest has received considerable favorable comment from this one feature alone. Each room and closet is protected against fire through an automatic sprinkler system, which differs greatly from the average, for unlike the average sprinkler system which uses water, the system used at Pine Crest is of a chemical nature that smothers the flame with the least possible damage to the rest of the room or that part of the building in which a fire might originate, and this system has been installed all over the building.

The rooms are steam heated with so modern an oil burner system that it is possible to heat them within 10 minutes, and for the hot water there is a dual system that insures an abundance of hot water 24 hours a day for the entire building. Several of these rooms have their own private screened loggia. The architectural type of these corresponds to the Mediterranean architecture used in the first building.

The completion of these rooms in all of their perfection is the beginning of the fulfillment of the 30 years' dream of Pine Crest's creator and nationally known genius, Colonel R. P. Davidson, Pine Crest president. Like the nationally known Northwestern Military and Naval Academy, located on the shores of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, which is one of America's finest and most exclusive schools, which this same Colonel Davidson organized and brought to the same high stage of development as he has at Pine Crest, the new additions and added diversions at Pine Crest is proof of the firm belief that its president, Colonel R. P.

Powered By Buick



That the new 1930 Buick has an abundance of power is conclusively proven in the above picture showing a 1930 Buick seven-passenger sedan with the new deluxe motor coach built for the officials of General Motors of Canada, Limited. This coach contains sleeping accommodations for six persons in addition to complete cooking equipment, refrigeration, heating system and radio. It is powered by a Buick engine that rolls it over the Canadian hills and highways with ease. The motor is the same size as that used in the Buick car shown in the illustration.

Davidson and his associates have, not only in the state of Florida, but in the Ridge Section.

The vision of this delightful gentleman can not be appreciated until one has gone over every part of these buildings and noted carefully the grounds surrounding it, for then and then only does the artistic touch of the genius become apparent.

The cuisine of the club has been commented upon by world travelers as being the finest that they have ever enjoyed in any of the four corners of the earth, for the quality of the food can be compared only to that used in the finest homes in America, and in the experienced hands of Chef Amundsen, who has been featured by leading clubs in the Chicago district and by such a well-known organization as Fred Harvey's Dining Car and Eating Houses, guests at Pine Crest are always confident of perfect preparation and the most wholesome of surroundings.

The development of the golf course at Pine Crest has been commented upon by the winter residents year after year, for again it is the consensus of opinion among the golfers who have traveled and who know, that Pine Crest offers the finest setting, the most attractive combination of holes and the largest and best kept greens possible to be found in the South and each year these are being improved. Since the clearing has been started on the additional nine holes, it should be in readiness by next fall, and Pine Crest Lakes Country Club will be able to offer for the pleasures of its guests, the one complete club to be found anywhere offering as it does 12 different diversions.

Death of Mother of J. S. Francis

Mrs. Dora P. Francis, age 76, mother of J. S. Francis of this city, died in Montgomery, Ala., last Wednesday morning, death being the result of heart trouble. Burial was made in Elmwood cemetery in her old home, Birmingham, Ala., where she had spent the greater part of her life. She was visiting her son, J. B. Francis in Montgomery when death came. J. S. Francis, a son of this city was called to the bedside Monday of last week on account of the seriousness of her condition. He returned last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Francis was well known in Avon Park, where she has been a regular winter visitor for the past eight years as the guest of her son.

Fifteen New Books Available at Library

At a meeting of the library committee of the Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon it was announced that 15 new books would be available to the public at the library on Monday. Mrs. Stevenson is now acting librarian and the library is open to the public from 3 to 5 on Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

ENGLEMAN POUSTRY FARM SELLS CHICKS

60,000 Baby Chicks Sold This Winter and Orders For 40,000 More

One of the outstanding successes in the poultry business in Avon Park is the Englemann Poultry Farm, owned and operated by Alfred E. Englemann and located on the Rex Beach Farms, four miles east of this city. Since starting in the business less than two years ago, Mr. Englemann has accumulated a flock of some two thousand layers, mostly of the White Leghorn strain, and this alone would make his venture a successful one, but in addition to this Mr. Englemann has recently entered the baby chick field on a commercial scale and in this business he is exceeding his own expectations.

The baby chick business has been growing steadily this fall and winter, and in a check up of sales, Mr. Englemann says that he has sold upward of 60,000 baby chicks between the periods of Sept. 1 to Jan. 1. Most of these hatches have been of the heavy breeds and sold to poultrymen engaged in raising fryers for table purposes. Most of this output has been sold locally, or at least within the county, a great deal of the orders coming from Sebring and the nearby towns.

Mr. Englemann states that he has advance orders for 40,000 more chicks to be delivered between now and the first of May. These are principally White Leghorns from his own strain and will be used for layers by the purchasers. The Englemann farm has a hatching capacity of 25,000 chicks and is one of the most modern and up-to-date poultry farms in this section of the state.

Avon Park People To Attend Zone Rally at Tampa

A number of people of the Nazarene Church and friends expect to attend the Central Florida Zone meeting of the Church of the Nazarene to be held in Tampa at the Nazarene Church, Feb. 12th. It is expected that the visiting friends will have the privilege of hearing as the evening speaker, Dr. H. F. Reynolds, senior general superintendent of the church, who is now in St. Petersburg.

The three services of the day's meeting will be devoted to the subject of evangelism. Special papers will be read in the morning and afternoon, and in the evening there will be a special evangelistic service.

This Zone meeting is a series of monthly meetings that will be held in the various churches of the Nazarene church from Avon Park to High Springs.

Visiting Professor Speaks To Rotarians

The regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary club was addressed Wednesday by Professor J. W. Votey, dean of the school of engineering of the University of Vermont. Prof. Votey is a visitor for the season at the Highland Lakes Country Club. He is prominently identified with educational work in his home state and quite naturally spoke along educational lines, stressing the importance of college education. His address was well received and added unusual interest to the luncheon.

REX BEACH FARM IS PLANTING GLADIOLI

100,000 Bulbs Are Being Planted at Farm Near Here; Others Interested

One hundred thousand gladioli bulbs are being planted this week at the Rex Beach farm near Avon Park. The plantings are being made under the supervision of Warren Atkinson, manager of the farm. The plants are being grown commercially for the northern market.

Considerable interest has been aroused in the growing of gladioli bulbs lately and other Avon Park people who are interesting themselves in the new industry are Harry Jackson, W. F. Martin, Mrs. Fred Stevens and E. A. DeLaney, all of whom are preparing to grow bulbs on a commercial scale.

A. Girouard, of Orlando, acting in behalf of a wholesale bulb firm of that place, has offered to address the people of Avon Park on the bulb industry, and the chamber of commerce asks that those interested will be at the city hall on Friday evening, February 7th, at 8 o'clock to hear the talk. Mr. Girouard talked under the auspices of County Agent Alsmeyer recently, and a number of Avon Park people were present at that time.

Want Ads

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