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HOOKER HAMMOCK IS VIEWED BY EXPERTS

National Park Official and Party Inspects Hooker Hammock Tuesday

Hooker Hammock underwent a thorough inspection Tuesday morning for the purpose of ascertaining the advisability of converting the Hammock into a National Park site. The survey was made by Roger W. Toll, a National Park official of the Department of Interior and Ernest F. Coe, chairman of the Tropic Everglades Park association of Miami.

The officials arrived at Sebring from Avon Park at 9:30 a. m. and were met by a large delegation of representative citizens from Sebring and Avon Park, headed by Mayor C. F. Donaldson of the latter city, who accompanied the officials during their tour of the hammock property. The survey by the National Park Service officials was the direct result of the efforts of Mayor Donaldson who has been working through the park commission of the Department of Interior to have the hammock taken over by the Federal government and made into a National park.

The officials expressed themselves freely about the beauty and virgin state of the tropical tract and were much impressed with its possibility as a park site. Mayor Donaldson pointed out the fact that the tract is one of the few in the state that can be drained without injuring its value. He also pointed out the fact that the tract is rich in botanical material and grows many rare and beautiful plants that should by all means be preserved.

The hammock is composed of approximately 480 acres of muck land underlaid with marl rock, of this amount 12 acres are planted in bearing citrus trees.

It is understood this tract was originally purchased by a group of citizens for the purpose of dividing it into small farms. This has not been done and it is learned on good authority that it can be purchased for park purposes for \$50 per acre. Suggestion has been made that a bill be introduced at the next session of the state legislature to appropriate the sum necessary for this purpose and present the tract to the nation for a National Park.

After the inspection the officials lunched at Harder Hall as guests of Ray Green, associate manager of the hotel.

During the afternoon the officials made an aerial survey by plane and expressed themselves as being very much impressed at the extent of the tropical area. Late in the afternoon the officials left for Avon Park where Roger W. Toll entrained for Washington.

Annual Indiana Picnic March 2

The annual Indiana picnic will be held on Sunday, March 2nd at the scout house. All people claiming Indiana as their present or former home are invited to bring well filled baskets and help make merry. The picnic will follow church services.

Drum and Cornet Corps Here. The Boys' Drum and Cornet Corps of the Georgia Industrial Home, Ga. gave a concert at the auditorium of the Sebring Association.

Benefit Bridge At Jacaranda By Outdoor Pleasure Club

The benefit bridge party which was postponed two weeks ago by the Outdoor Pleasure club, will be held tonight, Friday, February 21, at 8 p. m. at the Jacaranda hotel. Refreshments will be served by lady members of the club, and an admission charge of 35 cents will be made. Funds derived from the benefit will be used by the Pleasure Club for building a cover over the shuffle court in the Mall. The public is cordially invited.

LAKEMONT CO. TO PACK BALANCE FRUIT HERE

Will Use Exchange Packing House and Exchange Will Use Lake Byrd House

Negotiations are being completed whereby the remainder of the citrus crop of the Lakemont Packing company, whose plant was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, will be packed at the Avon Park Citrus Exchange house, and the Exchange will use the Lake Byrd packing house to handle the balance of its crop. A statement that these arrangements are being effected was made by W. T. Hall, Exchange manager yesterday afternoon.

It is estimated that the Lakemont people have 70,000 boxes of fruit yet to move and all of this will be handled from the local Exchange house. It was feared for a time that this fruit would go to Wauchula to be packed, as it is understood that a very attractive offer was made for the use of a packing house there. Prompt assistance on the part of local people interested in keeping this payroll in Avon Park and the co-operation of local Exchange officials was largely responsible for satisfactory arrangements being made to the advantage of this city and the accommodation of the Lakemont company.

LAKEMONT PACKING HOUSE A TOTAL LOSS

Disastrous Fire Wednesday Morning Causes \$130,000 Damage

One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Highlands county occurred early Wednesday morning when the Lakemont packing house burned to the ground and became a total loss. The conflagration is said to have started in the coloring room and it spread with great rapidity. The night watchman attempted to control it with hand extinguishers but it gained too much head way and the fire departments of Sebring and Avon Park were called and rushed to the scene. They were handicapped by lack of water although a pipe line was laid to the nearby creek. The departments managed to save the records and some of the office equipment and field boxes and ladders outside the building.

According to the latest figures the loss is estimated at about \$130,000 with insurance said to be about \$70,000. All the equipment used in packing is destroyed as well as a great deal of crate material which was stored in the building. A large quantity of

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Coe Bros. Shows Coming Under Auspices Legion and Scouts Next Week

WELL, its been a long time since Avon Park had a carnival, but the monotony will soon be broken. The American Legion and Boy Scouts are sponsoring a genuine, first-class carnival which will open in Avon Park next Monday and will run all next week. Coe Bros. Shows are filling the bill as the most desirable amusement company obtainable for the purpose, and they will be here in full force next week.

Contracts were signed with the approval of the city authorities a few days ago, and on Tuesday morning, Mr. Davis, special representative for the big shows arrived and plastered the city with elaborate pictorial placards.

Coe Bros. Shows boast of having 10 high-class shows, both educational and amusing, also five up-to-date riding devices, music, free attractions and everything that is required to make up a real high-class amusement enterprise. The location will be West Main street and Orange avenue. This location was selected by the committee on account of being in walking distance from the downtown section. Also plenty of parking space.

CHAMBER COMMERCE DRIVE READY TUESDAY

New Drive With Goal of \$2000 All Set To Start Tuesday

The new chamber of commerce drive—or rather a continuation of the drive, but on a more determined and better organized basis—is scheduled to begin Tuesday morning of next week, February 26. This date for the big push for new memberships was definitely fixed at a committee meeting in the office of Col. Chas. R. Head last Saturday night.

The drive will be preceded by a get-together meeting of all committees at a dinner held in connection with the Avon Club at the Congregational Church Monday night. The dinner will be addressed by Dr. George Hyman, of Tampa, who arranged Tampa's systematic church appeal last Sunday that preceded Tampa's Community Chest drive. Dr. Hyman will speak on uplift in the community, and it is expected that his address will inspire the committees and workers to put forth their best efforts in the drive. Every captain and every member of the 10 committees are expected to be present, and all others interested in the success of the drive are urged to attend.

J. B. Coen, who was named at the membership meeting of the chamber of commerce last Wednesday night to head the new drive, set the wheels in motion last Saturday night by calling together his general committee of five, who are besides himself, Col. Chas. R. Head, secretary, Dr. W. A. Davison, Mrs. M. E. Covington and Mrs. L. E. Hagwood. This committee, together with the 10 captains of the canvassing committees met at Col. Heads office and formed a working organization with plans for carrying on the drive.

The organization for carrying on the drive consists of a general committee of five, headed by J. B. Coen, this committee being divided into a man's and a woman's division. J. B. Coen is captain of the men's division and Mrs. M. E.

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Educational Secretary To Meet Endeavorers At Church Sunday

Miss Coghill, secretary for education of the Congregational churches of Florida will meet Christian Endeavorers Sunday night at 6:30 at the Congregational Church for conference, and will speak at the 7:30 service on "Aims and Methods in Religious Training." During the days following she will conduct training classes for Sunday school teachers and church workers.

UNION SERVICES OF ALL CHURCHES SUNDAY

Leroy D. Peavey, President of Babson Institute Will Speak To Gathering

There will be union services of all the churches of Avon Park held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time Leroy D. Peavey, president of the Babson Institute of Wellesley Hills, Mass., will address the combined gathering.

Mr. Peavey is one of the outstanding laymen and lay-preachers of the churches and also a nationally known business man. He is a member of the general board of the Church of the Nazarene and treasurer and trustee of Eastern Nazarene College, of Wollaston, Mass. The untoward privilege of hearing this speaker comes to us because of his coming to participate in the Scenic Highlands Business Conference now in session at Babson Park. The public is cordially invited.

In addition to this afternoon service, Mr. Peavey will speak at the Church of the Nazarene at 7:30 p. m., to which service all are welcome.

COUNTY IS OUT AFTER DELINQUENT TAXES

Tax Question Occupies Monday's Session of the Commissioners

The collection of delinquent taxes occupied the county commissioners at their regular meeting Monday and determination to get everything possible in the delinquent tax line was evidenced throughout the session. The matter came to a head by the appearance of Don Williams of Wauchula, attorney for the Mutual Crute company, regarding the alleged agreement of the crute company to pay taxes on the land from which they are cutting timber. The land is owned by the Avon Florida Citrus corporation, it was stated and the taxes are several years in arrears on some sections.

There were several talks by County Attorney J. M. Lee and by Mr. Williams and the arguments waxed warm several times. Ed. DeLaney and Neal Trent of the crute company were also present and at the morning session it was decided to get in touch with V. R. Judson, an official of the Avon Florida company and see what they would do regarding the taxes.

When the board reconvened in the afternoon Col. Lee reported there did not seem much chance

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CITY COUNCIL HOLDS BUSY SESSION MONDAY

Library Gets \$20 Month; Routine An Finances Hold Council Till Late Hour

The city council held a busy session Monday night, lasting until midnight, and then with much unfinished business on hand adjourned until Friday night when a special meeting will be held to meet with Col. J. M. Lee to attempt a settlement of a bill for services claimed by him when he represented the city in a bond matter two years ago. Col. Lee brought this matter up along with numerous claims for services but as there was so much business to be disposed of Chairman Delaney suggested a special meeting for the purpose and this was agreed to and the time set for Friday night.

A committee from the Woman's club met with the council and asked for some help in carrying on the library, and on motion of Councilman Elsele the library was voted \$20.00 per month for the balance of the year.

Mrs. Swearingen read a prepared paper asking for damages which she claimed were sustained to her grove when an adjoining house burned, and claimed that the fire fighting apparatus was insufficient at that time to protect her property. She fixed the damages at \$500 and asked that her taxes of about an even amount be offset to reimburse her for the damages sustained. Her claim was referred to the city attorney.

A report of Sunset Hill was presented by G. R. Bennett and was approved subject to the approval of the city engineer and city attorney.

Mr. Mitchell, leader of the boys' band, asked for payment of his salary, stating that he had received nothing since last October. He explained that he had an agreement with the former council calling for \$150 a month for 10 months' services, from September last year to this coming July. It was brought out that the amount of \$1500 was set up in the budget for this purpose, but on account of a non-payment of taxes there were no funds available at this time in this fund. He was promised payment as soon as money is available.

A letter was read from the Parent-Teachers' association asking that the school lunch room, which is run under the supervision of that organization, be relieved of paying occupational tax, and this was granted, as it was shown that this lunch room was a non-profit enterprise, conducted for the benefit of school children.

Col. J. M. Lee then appeared and presented a bill for commissions which he claimed due him on delinquent taxes from the First National Bank, agreement for the payment of which he claimed was made before he turned over his books to the present city attorney, though he was unable to secure the money, because the bank officials had to wait for authority to pay. At the same time he stated that he would expect payment of commissions on the McGinnis and Touchton matters which he claimed had been adjusted by him before relinquishing the office, though final disposition had not been made of them. The discussion consumed a greater portion of the evening, but the council ruled that its final settlement and payment of \$500 at the termination of his services was for the purpose of covering any outstanding matters on which he had been working but which had not been definitely disposed

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MONTHLY MEETING OF BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

Col. Bailey of Sebring, and Others Address Well Attended Meeting

The Baptist Brotherhood held its regular monthly meeting with the Southside church Thursday evening, February 13.

O. R. Perry, who has an enviable reputation for preparing chicken pillau added to his laurels on this occasion, assisted by some of the ladies of the Southside church.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey of Sebring gave a splendid address appealing to the laymen to examine themselves and decide whether they were measuring up to the standard of Christian living a layman who loves the Lord may do. He pictured the power of influence of an upright layman showing he may often do more effective personal work than any one else.

J. H. McClelland followed Col. Bailey and asked all laymen present to do some definite work beginning next Sunday by attending the men's Bible class, and bringing some one with them.

Short talks were made by W. A. Skipper and J. B. Coen.

The meeting was well attended by the men from both churches.

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of. The council voted to allow his claim for January salary, but would not allow for any commissions.

Col. Lee offered a check for \$297.66 from Dr. W. C. Touchton in settlement of his taxes up to date. A discussion developed that Dr. Touchton had been acting as city health officer for the past three years, and during that time had not received any pay, though at the time of his appointment his salary was fixed at \$300 per year. This makes the city indebted to him for \$900 for services, which he asked to be allowed to apply on his taxes for several years back, which together with his check offered would square accounts. The city attorney showed that the city could not legally swap accounts in this manner, so the check was not accepted. The council then voted to pay Dr. Touchton the \$900 due him when funds were available, and his taxes could be adjusted. It was freely stated by Chairman DeLaney that Dr. Touchton had given much time to the city during the three years he has served, in many cases doing charity work for the poor which fell to his lot because of his position.

The council voted to fix the salary as city health officer for this year at \$150, the reduction being necessary on account of financial conditions.

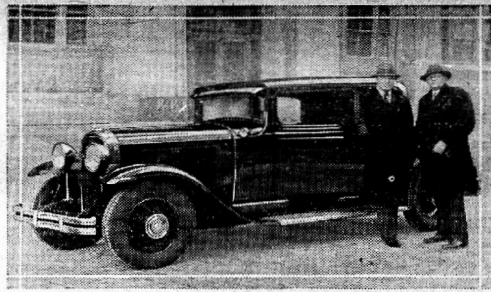
Col. Lee then brought up his claim against the city for legal services in connection with the bond issue, the claim being for approximately \$900, but on account of the press of other matters this was put off to a special meeting Friday night.

A resolution was passed releasing the bond company of the bond given by Col. Lee to cover his term of office as city attorney.

Bond covering C. A. Criss as city controller and assessor, was not released, as the audit showed cancelled certificates were missing covering \$9100 in improvement certificates and a \$1000 street improvement note paid during November, 1928. All bank records and the city books show that these notes were properly paid, but the cancelled certificates themselves are missing, and due to the untimely death of the former controller it has been impossible to locate them. There is a lock box in the bank which he used for the city, but it has been impossible to locate the key to open it as yet. The council voted to table the resolution releasing the bond until the box could be opened to ascertain if the missing notes are secured therein.

The council voted to pay \$277.15 in payment to the American

Dempsey Visits Buick



Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, was a visitor at the Buick factory in Flint, Michigan, recently. He was greeted by several Buick executives and is shown here (left) with Emerson J. Foag, assistant sales manager.

LaFrance company for the new fire truck, and give a 90 day note for \$250 for the balance.

A letter was read from the Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville relative to securing the city dollar for dollar for balances carried with the Avon Park bank as city depository, and this was turned over to the city attorney for attention.

Unfinished business was left for the Friday night meeting.

A resolution was read thanking several citizens of Avon Park for generous donations for public work performed. Those mentioned in the resolution were G. W. Kohler for construction of the fountain, A. B. Nester, R. A. Reed and Mr. Kohler for building seats for the diamond ball park, the Jacaranda hotel for donation of the fountain, The Big Indian Lumber company, Smith-Dorminey company and R. F. Sappington & Co., for material and services.

CHAMBER COMMERCE DRIVE READY TUESDAY

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Covington is captain of the woman's division.

The two divisions are then subdivided into five teams each, and each team has a captain and four other members, making a total of 55 workers in the organization.

The captains and committees in the woman's division are:

Team No. 1—Miss Mattie Tempkins, captain, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Mrs. C. T. Anderson, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Mrs. Demos Mandis.

Team No. 2—Mrs. L. E. Hagood, captain, Mrs. C. R. Head, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Raymond Dilley.

Team No. 3—Mrs. G. P. Thayer, captain, Mrs. Ruth Hilton, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. A. C. West, Mrs. W. H. Yates.

Team No. 4—Mrs. P. L. Rumpssa, captain, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. M. A. Smith, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. J. W. Dormany.

Team No. 5—Mrs. D. V. Rouse, captain, Mrs. Neal Trent, Mrs. J. V. Chapman, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Mel Bass.

The captains and committees in the men's division are:

Team No. 1—B. F. Martin, captain, J. M. Lee, C. N. Ott, N. H. Trent, S. J. Pendleton.

Team No. 2—Gilbert Freeman, captain, Jack Head, B. F. Wilson, C. E. Lanier, C. D. Ordway.

Team No. 3—C. R. Head, captain, H. E. Keller, W. D. Dorminey, V. H. Phillips, W. W. McFarland.

Team No. 4—E. G. Todd, captain, T. C. Hobbs, A. O. Kinsey, F. S. Jordan, Demos Mandis.

Team No. 5—O. R. Perry, captain, Fred M. Smith, B. S. Thayer, J. A. Jackson, Irving Ford.

Next Extension Meet Held in Jacksonville

The agricultural extension representatives of the 15 southern states will hold their next annual meeting in Jacksonville. This was the unanimous choice of the convention recently held in Jackson, Miss., where the Florida Agricultural Extension Division will be made by the Gainesville office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR FEBRUARY 23, 1930.

SUBJECT: The Twelve (Apostles) Sent Forth.

GOLDEN TEXT: "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few: Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest." Matt. 9:37,38.

LESSON INTRODUCTION: "The great purpose of Jesus in coming to earth was to lay the foundation for the kingdom of heaven (1) by laying down his life as a sacrifice for sin, and in doing so, to provide for individual redemption; (2) by teaching clearly the principles of the new kingdom and demonstrating those principles in his own life; and (3) by training a group of men to pick up his work and carry it on."

TIME AND PLACE OF THE LESSON: In the second year of the ministry of Jesus when he was most popular; in Galilee, the most populous and productive part of Palestine.

Early in his ministry Jesus called four of his disciples to follow him; then he called the twelve to be with him constantly, and later sent them out two by two as teachers and preachers. "Hitherto they had been disciples; now they became apostles, messengers, missionaries."

Our lesson begins (Matt. 9:33) "And Jesus went about ** teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people." Josephus (the Jewish historian) says there were more than 200 cities and towns in Galilee, and it was among these that Jesus went.

Most of the healing done by Jesus was to prove his authority to teach and preach. In speaking to Cornelius Peter said that Jesus "went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him."

"But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest."

Did you ever see a field of wheat or corn that could not be harvested for want of laborers, and therefore decayed and was lost? Did you ever see the flood or storm come and destroy a valuable crop, because it had not been gathered at the proper time?

Jesus said that the people were such fields which were being lost for want of laborers to carry to them his message of salvation.

During a storm or when attacked by wild beasts the sheep would become scattered and lost from the shepherd. The sheep which the shepherd cannot find usually perish from hunger or exposure, or are killed by wolves or other beasts. So it is with the unconverted individuals of the multitudes who do not find Christ. For that reason Jesus came to the world to help in saving

the unsaved into the fold of which He is the shepherd.

Then Jesus sent out the twelve Apostles, saying, "Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not: But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel, And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand."

At that time the twelve Apostles thought that only the Jews were entitled to salvation. They were not prepared to carry the gospel of salvation to the Gentiles. Not until after the death and resurrection of Christ and the coming of the Holy Ghost did the Apostles understand that God's plan of salvation included all who would accept it.

In order to convince the hearers of their authority to preach salvation the Apostles were given supernatural powers, and Jesus said to them, "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give." You will notice that he said, "freely ye have received, freely give." Lack of worldly property or prosperity should not hinder anyone from receiving salvation. Yet, in this connection Jesus said "the laborer is worthy of his hire."

Concerning the people to whom the gospel is sent Jesus said, "He that receiveth you receiveth me, and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me. He that receiveth a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward; And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward." However poor one may be, however small the gift or the deed, yet if given or done in the name of Christ and for his sake, it will be remembered and rewarded.

Lot Not Worth Taxes Is Deeded To Church

Tax Collector D. F. Canfield gets some funny letters from owners of property in Highlands county. In the ordinary course of events a tax statement was sent to a man in the north who owns a lot in DeSoto City. The statement was returned with the notation that the lot was not worth the taxes so the lot had been deeded to a certain religious organization whose name and address was given.

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CHEVROLET CONFIDENT GOOD 1930 BUSINESS

Mr. Keller States Sales Meet In Jacksonville Brings Out New Ideas

As a result of the enthusiastic nation-wide reception of the new Chevrolet six at lower prices, the Chevrolet Motor company is preparing for a volume of business in 1930 that promises to break all Chevrolet records. Confidence over the Chevrolet outlook for a banner year is widespread in the Chevrolet factory and dealer organizations.

This is the statement of H. E. Keller, local Chevrolet dealer, attending the mammoth Chevrolet dealer meeting in Jacksonville recently.

"Under the direction of H. J. Klingler, Vice President and General Sales Manager of the Chevrolet Motor company, the meeting embraced the most graphic and comprehensive sales presentation ever attempted by an automobile manufacturer," Mr. Keller said.

"The advanced merchandising methods which the factory is suggesting to its dealer organization were depicted in the form of play-lets, showing the proper procedure to be followed in the successful operation of a retail automobile business."

In connection with the meeting, the One Hundred Car Club members of the Jacksonville Zone held their annual meeting and installed officers for the year.

Associated with Mr. Klingler in the direction of the program were M. Douglas, of Detroit, General Parts and Service Manager; L. S. Costley, of Atlanta, Southeastern Regional Manager and Ray D. Wilson, Jacksonville Zone Manager. The Detroit party that staged the afternoon meeting included: C. D. Asbury, Joe Glass, C. W. Luce, N. H. Pearson, J. J. Dobbs and C. J. Seifert.

Starving Baby Chicks Is Found Unnecessary

The popular belief that baby chicks should be starved for the first 48 or 72 hours to prevent bowel trouble has finally given way to scientific knowledge. It is now known that early feeding is not harmful. However, neither does delayed feeding seem to be harmful.

Experiments conducted by Burt W. Heywang and Dr. M. A. Jull, poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, to determine the effect of early feeding on the absorption of the egg yolk which is usually present in the body of the chick when hatched show that early feeding actually tends to stimulate slightly the rate of yolk assimilation. Feeding scratch grain caused more rapid assimilation than feeding mash.

As a result of these experiments, Doctor Jull points out, poultry raisers now have unbiased facts to guide them in the management of baby chicks. Under normal conditions the best thing to do is feed them early. If there is some special reason for withholding food for the first two or three days, this can be done without running the risk of stunting the chicks. Baby chicks shipped by parcel post or by express probably should not be fed before being shipped, Doctor Jull says.

Boys' Club Specialist Is Visiting Florida

L. W. Hill, extension specialist in boys' club work with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has been spending some time at Gainesville, co-operating with R. W. Blacklock, state boys' club agent, in organizing 4-H plans for 1930. He commented very favorably on the boys' club exhibits at the county fair.

Gump Shoots Lowest Score On First Nine At Kenilworth Lodge

What is believed to be the lowest score ever shot on the first nine at the difficult Kenilworth Lodge Golf Course was that shot by H. N. Gump, resident-manager of Pine Crest Lakes Country Club, Avon Park, on Friday, Feb. 14th, playing with J. J. Quinn and N. Arnel, Chicago guests at Pine Crest. Mr. Gump's card compared with par, reads as follows:

Holes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Par	4	4	4	5	4	5	3	5	4
Gump	3	4	3	4	3	3	5	4	

—total 38
—Total 33

Due to several three putt greens on the last nine which was shot in 39 Gump's chances for a possible course record was lost. The featured shots of the round was the tee shot in No. 3 where Mr. Gump drove the green and should have had a deuce, then the second shot on No. 6 where he secured an eagle and his spoon shot from the tee on No. 17 that hit the flag and where he should have had a birdie. Gump drove the 18th green which measures 323 yards where he again three putted.

ANOTHER SAVING FOR STATE ANNOUNCED

Shell Fish Commissioner Says He Is Saving \$1025 Per Month

Tallahassee, Feb. 20.—(Special to The News).—First steps toward further reduction of the cost of maintaining the Florida government, were taken this week by Shell Fish Commissioner E. C. Strickland, who announced a saving of \$1025 per month in the operation of properties, mainly in the Western portion of the state.

"The department is not being reorganized," Mr. Strickland states, "except in the sense of giving better service, doing away with expensive and unnecessary floating equipment, and a rearrangement of a part of the man power of the department."

As an example of this latter move, Mr. Strickland cited a transfer of men from the St. Marks station, who had been caring for an old sub-chaser as a part of their duties, to a hatchery property where new men were needed, but whom were going to be employed extra.

The St. Marks properties will be maintained Mr. Strickland stated, at a cost of about \$850 per month, as against an average cost of \$1500 per month in the past.

"The department is not maintaining a Navy nor craft for the entertainment of the commissioner and his friends," Mr. Strickland stated in reply to a charge from the former office holder that he was allowing the department to deteriorate.

Tampa, Fla.—Obie Hattaway, Walton county, won the sweepstakes bushel and the best 10 ears of corn in the Boys' Club Show at the South Florida Fair. He received \$64 in cash. O. L. Summers, Jr., Liberty county, showed the champion single ear. Walton county won the county prize for the best 10 bushels.

RESOLUTION.
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of Avon Park that it vote of thanks be voted for the generous donation of several citizens for public work performed.

W. W. Kohler constructed the public fountain in front of the postoffice. He and A. B. Nestor and R. A. Ford also erected the tiers of seats at the new diamond ball park which will seat 300 people.

The Jacaranda Hotel is thanked for the donation of the fountain.

The Big Indian Lumber Company is also thanked for the material donated for the seats at the diamond ball park.

The Smith-Dorminey Company and the Sappington & Company are likewise thanked for services and construction material.

Passed in regular session of the City Council of the City of Avon Park, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1930.

Attest: President, City Council, LOUISE BRO.

S. A. L. ADVERTISING FLORIDA IN FOLDER

Naming Many Wealthy Men Now Making Their Homes In State

The Seaboard Airline have always been believers in Florida and the future that lies before this state. They have demonstrated their faith by the investment of millions of dollars in extensions and equipment and every winter giving the state excellent trains to carry the visitors to and from the north and other points.

In the latest issue of the Seaboard red time table folder they are carrying a full page advertisement on Florida dealing with the many wealthy men and millionaires who have made this state their home. Mention is made of Henry Ford, Thomas A. Edison, Harvey Firestone, Cyrus Curtis, Barron G. Collier, J. C. Penny and others. Among industrial magnates mentioned are: John D. Rockefeller, B. G. Dahlberg, Carl Fisher, Potter Palmer, J. A. T. Coleman du Pont, John Ringling, Roger Babson, the late Edward Bok, Richard Edmonds, August Heckscher, R. E. Olds, James M. Cox and many others who are making Florida their home.

The advertisement is one of series prepared by the Believers in Jacksonville and published in a number of Florida newspapers and now the Seaboard has reproduced

Style Show Will Be Held Next Thursday At Avalon Theatre

Latham's Ready-to-Wear store of Avon Park will sponsor a style show next Thursday evening, February 27th, at eight o'clock at the Avalon theatre for the benefit of Leigh Chapter No. 85, Order of the Eastern Star. A program of readings and music is being prepared.

Among those who will participate are Arthur Cooper, a graduate of London Conservatory of Music, who will give several numbers on the pipe organ, and will accompany Mrs. Cooper, who is a vocalist of note. They are spending the winter in Kissimmee. In addition to these there will be prominent local talent on the program.

The latest styles of present day chic will be modeled by popular young women and matrons of Avon Park. An admission charge of 35c will be made, the proceeds to go to the Eastern Star.

Milton, Fla.—County Agent, John G. Hudson, reports that Tobie Leonard, Santa Rosa county 4-H club boy recently completed a period of feeding his pig in which the pig gained 222 pounds in 180 days.

It and is scattering it over the entire country as their folders are distributed to hotel, tourist agencies, steamship lines, railway agencies and ticket offices throughout the entire United States and Canada.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
LAW 1925
IN COURT OF CHANCERY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN RE ESTATE OF OSCAR DAVID JOHNSON, Deceased.
To all creditors, legatees, distributees, and all persons having claims or demands against said estate: You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Oscar David Johnson, deceased, late of Highlands County, to the Hon. M. C. Whitehurst, County Judge of Highlands County, at his office in the Court House in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, within twelve months from the date hereof.

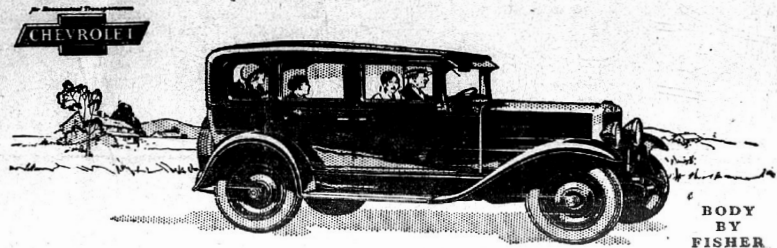
Dated February 14, A. D. 1930.
MRS. HAZEL M. LUTHYE,
Administrator of the Estate of Oscar David Johnson, Deceased.
52-9tc

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA: NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN CHANCERY.
J. V. CHAPMAN ET AL COMPLAINANTS, VS. LESLIE D. ROBERTS, ET AL DEFENDANTS.
TO THE COMPLAINANTS HEREIN J. V. CHAPMAN, J. M. LEE, GEORGE D. CHAPMAN, R. C. EPPERSON, J. H. McCLELLAND, B. F. MARTIN AND W. O. SKIPPER, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN THEIR REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY, OR THEIR SOLICITORS OF RECORD J. M. LEE AND A. MCNICHOLAS, OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that we shall, on Monday, the 24th day of February, 1930, at 3:30 P. M. apply to the Honorable W. J. Barker, at his office in Sebring, Florida, for a decree pro confesso against you, and each of you, for failure to reply within twenty days of the filing of the answer of the defendants on the 4th day of November, 1929, to that part of said answer which is in the nature of a set-off or counter-claim. You are invited to be present at such time and place if you so desire.

Solicitors for Defendant.
We hereby certify that we mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing notice to Honorable J. M. Lee and to Honorable T. A. McNicholas, at Avon Park, Florida, on this the 12th day of February, 1930.

NOWLIN & HAYS,
Solicitors for Defendants.
By J. W. NOWLIN.



SMOOTH . . . QUIET . . . POWERFUL

-at greatly Reduced Prices!

The Roadster	\$495
The Phaeton	\$495
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The Coach	\$565
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The Sport Coupe	\$655
The Club Sedan	\$625
The Sedan	\$675
The Sedan Delivery	\$595
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The minute you step on the accelerator of the new Chevrolet Six, you realize that Chevrolet has again introduced a new standard of performance into the low-price field.

You will notice, first of all, its smooth, silent flow of power. It has a new 48-pound crankshaft, new bronze-bushed pistons, and positive lubrication of all the bearings!

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And, above all, you are sure to be surprised at the price. For, with all its extra quality—the new Chevrolet Six is offered at greatly reduced prices!

If you have not yet seen and driven this new Chevrolet Six—come in today.

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AVON MOTORS CO.

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Published every Friday by the Schaefer-Broking Printing Co., Inc., at No. 5 South Forest Avenue, Avon Park, Florida.

W. M. HETHERINGTON Editor

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Entered at the postoffice at Avon Park, Florida, under the Act of March 3, 1879, as matter of the second-class.

ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR FACTS.

It has always been the policy of this paper to sound an optimistic note in its news and editorial expressions. On all occasions the writer believes in looking on the bright side of things, and this policy will be continued in so far as it does not conflict with the actual facts in the case. But there are times when the facts "must out" and it is the duty of every newspaper to print the facts as they are.

There are some papers in Florida who color the news, to make things look good to the outside world. This is camouflaged under the pretext of "boosting," a practice that has been much abused, and is now outmoded among sensible people in Florida.

During the boom any newspaper that would not throw a fit of ecstasy over a new subdivision or the proposed plans for a new business block, was forthwith adjudged a traitor to the cause and declared a knocker. A local resident that had seen the town spread out from a hamlet to a potential city was relegated as a back number if he expressed doubts that Main street frontage was worth a thousand dollars a foot.

A recent chamber of commerce meeting, that had been ballyhooed as a big reorganization meeting turned out to be a quiet affair with only twenty-five members present, and someone made the suggestion that the account of the meeting be soft-peddled in the papers. The slim attendance was a disgrace and a reflection on the civic pride of the community, and should not be broadcast to the world!

Such is not within the province of a newspaper. Suppression of these sort of facts will not build civic loyalty. It only tends to retard it. Meeting the conditions square in the face is a better course. If the people of Avon Park are so indifferent to their city's welfare that only twenty-five show enough interest to respond to a movement like the chamber of commerce represents, then they need to be stirred up with the facts in the case. As one speaker said "We need to get mad over this thing, and stir up some fighting spirit."

To report the news as it happens, not as we would have it happen; to publish the facts, not to manufacture them—such is the duty of the newspaper.

Accuracy, reliability, truthfulness—these are the qualities that go to make a newspaper read and respected in its community. To kid the public with high-sounding generalities is not publishing the news, nor does it get over with the public, which is keen to sense colored news when it is printed. To persist in the practice loses the confidence of the public, and the kidding practice backfires on the paper, which finds that it has kidded nobody but itself.

GET CHAMBER-OF-COMMERCE MINDED.

The committee of fifteen who undertook to re-organize the chamber of commerce deserve no criticism because they failed to put it over in a big way. They should have nothing but praise for their efforts in getting the movement started, and sticking to it and seeing it through. They were not satisfied with the outcome of the first drive, and were free to say so. They knew the thing had fizzled, but they refused to be licked, so they joined in organizing a new drive, and they are all going into this new drive with a determination to make it worth while.

There can be no doubt of its outcome if the people of the city will get behind the committee and help. Everybody can't solicit memberships, but everybody can help by getting the right mental attitude on the movement and passing this on to his neighbor.

force in a chamber of commerce campaign. People have got to get chamber-of-commerce-minded. They have got to get it into their systems and keep it there, and imbue everybody with whom they come into contact with a dose of the same stuff.

It's a disease, and once started, it's mighty catching. We believe Avon Park is catching it, and if so, the new committee will know it within ten minutes after they get out after memberships.

PROGRESS.

No nation in the world has progressed as swiftly as the United States, no other nation is as prosperous and none have as many miles of railroad.

We take our railroads as a matter of course and it takes an advertising campaign like the Atlantic Coast Line railway is putting on through the press of the state to make us realize the progress that has been made in the last hundred years not only in railroading but in all lines. The country has literally grown with the railroads and today with our thousands of miles of good roads and millions of automobiles and trucks, if the railroads should stop operations the country would be faced with famine in a short while.

As the railroads have grown they have pushed the country forward with them. Flagler once said that printers' ink built Florida, but we must admit that most of the printing machinery and ink was hauled into Florida on the railroads.

Railroads have learned to develop entire sections of the country along agricultural and industrial lines by education and co-operation, they do it to increase their tonnage, but it is building constructively and solidly therefore Florida's future depends to a great extent on her railroads and so far they have done their part and more. We have grown so rapidly that we have suffered with growing pains, but that is in the past and while we may grow a little slower in the future, we will grow steadily with our railroads.

Income tax payers are being told that they may charge off a percentage of their frozen deposits just as if they were bad debts. Arriving at the percentage to be charged off is recommended as a cheerful indoor game for rainy afternoons.

Forty-one below zero in New York state and 50 above in Tampa—a net difference of 91 degrees in temperature, and all the difference in the world in the comfort of our winter guests who are enjoying their golf daily on Avon Park's several superb courses.

Pussyfoot Johnson failed to draw the crowd that was expected for him in Avon Park Tuesday. In former days this temperance speaker of national note has been known to pack them in, but somehow or other people seem to be fed up on temperance and prohibition lectures.

The Scoville Canning company of this city is running at full capacity and is giving employment to several hundred people in all the various phases of picking and hauling the fruit, and in preparing, canning and shipping canned grapefruit and juices. This plant and others like it over the state, of which there are said to be twenty-seven, are filling a long-felt need in taking care of the surplus grapefruit crop and as they grow will do more to bring increased profits to growers than any other development in the citrus industry in recent years.

THE HOME TOWN EDITOR.

If all the people in a town were as loyal to the town as the editor of the old home-newspaper, what a wonderful difference it would make. Mail order houses would be known only in history. The editor is always up and doing never ceasing, even if at times he gets little or no encouragement. He leaves unsaid that which might cast reflection on the town, and emphasizes the good things. He is a booster for better schools, churches, civic pride and highest citizenship. He is forever telling of the live business men; that they carry a larger, better class of goods and sell them cheaper than any other place on earth. He favors good roads so that the people may get to town to patronize the home merchant. He is in favor of public improvements of whatever nature that will help to make the old home town a more desirable place in which to live. He is the most liberal donor in the town. Is there any person more beneficial to a town than the newspaper man? If there is, name him.—Fairview Republican.

Sebring will vote on Sunday movie March 4. The movie business is over done and they think Sunday movies will save them but they may be fooled.—Bowling Green Exponent.

THE BYSTANDER

News, Views and Comment.

We read that they are going to have a Helderado at Wauchula next month. Sounds rather naughty, but we guess it will be nice.

Well, the yo-yo has vanished from the land. What will be the next thing like it—a darn fool thing for the user, but a brilliant and profitable thing for the inventor.

Corra Harris says she does not believe in "conscious goodness." All right—let us hope we are good when we are unconscious.

"Once there was a paragrapher who had something nice to say about the legislature" remarks the Times-Union. Perhaps the nice thing he said about it was that it adjourned.

It's been a bit wetter in Florida for this season of the year. Is this to be the influence of the "Pussy Foot" Johnson? Both are down here.

There was some objection to the appointment of Charles Evans Hughes as Chief Justice, but nobody claimed that the nation had any other man abler or better fitted for the place.

"Writer Tells of Wet Spots in Dry States," is the title of a lengthy article by a man named Liggett whose story has created a considerable stir. Mr. Liggett would have had a lighter task, and could have saved some space, by telling of "dry spots in wet states."

A headless ghost is reported as haunting the Pullman plant. Perhaps it is the ghost of some fellow who lost his head trying to figure out why Pullman cars are given the names that are printed on them.

Among people who are visiting in Florida this winter who have achieved a name in the world—or had it thrust upon them—are Prince and Princess Vladimir Drastiv D'Aragi Thithorene, of Austria, who are visiting Coconut Grove. But unless we are paid full advertising rates we are not going to print that name again.

It is announced that Corra Harris is going to teach "Evil," at Rollins College. Corra is kidding you, fellows; you are welcome to all the "evil" she puts you up to. But she's smart enough to teach you lots of good—and that's saying something.

A State Democratic Convention, or some other means of identifying Florida Democrats, would seem to us to be in order, though the State Committee at its meeting ignored the idea. As a matter of fact, there has been no Democratic party in Florida for many years. That's one reason why such people as Catts could come into the state and dominate its politics and be elected to its highest office.

Mr. Hoover came to Florida, basked in our sunshine, got a fine coat of tan, fished in the most beautiful waters in the world, caught a big sail fish and now goes home mentally and physically invigorated. All of which makes Floridians glad. Politics are lost sight of in the cordial loyalty and good will that citizens of this state entertain for their president, and they are rejoiced that he can find here the things that attract and benefit him.

There isn't much in the way of an ambitious boy who wishes to get an education these days. In this state 224 scholarships in the University of Florida are provided, mostly by the state and counties, some by civic clubs and other organizations, some by the alumni of the institution. These scholarships are worth about \$200 a year and they last from one to four years. There are many other ways of securing a college education, but a generation ago, it was a generation ago.

ham Lincoln had had his education presented to him would he have striven for it and made the use of it he did.

Be glad you are not a musician—that is, depending upon your ability as a musician for a livelihood. No profession or calling has as many jobless members proportionately as that of the musical class. Mechanical music—and particularly the sound films—has brought idleness to many thousands. Of course, as in all progressive inventions, the same conditions have brought employment for many other thousands. But its tough on those who have spent money and years in preparation to qualify for a profession which suddenly became non-existent.

Been seeing something about this here "broccoli"—accent on first syllable, second o long—but didn't know if it was a new model car or the latest religious cult. Was introduced to it at a hotel table the other day and found it to be an aristocratic cousin of old man Common Cabbage, which is trying to break into society. It is being shipped out of Florida in carload lots, and is being received into the "midst" of our best families.

Florida is at last recognizing to some extent the necessity for forest conservation and tree replacement. 500,000 pines are to be set in the state this year. That is a start, but the number is pitifully small. In England many million trees are set out annually. That country, after many centuries of occupation by a crowded population, has noble forests, as the result of intelligent conservation and systematic replacement. Florida's forests are rapidly disappearing and it is to be hoped that the movement just started to grow trees for the future will gain momentum each year.

Although this is an "off year" in politics, there are enough plums to be disposed of by the voters in the June primaries to call out numerous patriots anxious to sacrifice themselves for the good of their country, and we are already noting in the papers the sad sweet stories of the lives of these statesmen who were "born upon a farm," "never before sought political office," but now "aspire to serve," etc., etc. Well, boys, here's hoping all of you find that the water is fine.

Recently a number of concerns at various points in South Florida have engaged in the extensive production of citrus juices, preserves, marmalades, canned fruits, etc. It is not improbable that a great industry will be evolved in the manufacture of citrus by-products in this section, which incidentally will go far towards solving the problem of the profitable disposition of the citrus output. Lack of raw materials, distance from markets, and other conditions, rather limit Florida's possibilities as a manufacturing state; but here is an industry with the raw material at hand, much of it going to waste, from which products can be made that need no popularizing, and that have the world for a market. In this connection it may be noted that during the past week or two some 5,000 cases of canned grapefruit were shipped out of Avon Park.

Extension Workers To Confer With Board

The Extension Services of the various states are recognized by the Federal Farm Board as one of the best groups of agricultural workers through which they will attempt to reach the farmer, according to A. P. Spencer, vice-director of the Florida Agricultural Extension Division at Gainesville. The Division plans to hold two conferences in the state where representatives from the Farm Board and the extension workers will discuss plans for a more understanding between the board and the farmer.

How the year's end will be celebrated is a question that is being asked.

SOCIAL and Personal News

MISS INEZ DAWSON

Society Editor

Telephone 37

Mr. Gregory

Mr. Gregory entertained a party at his home on Monday evening. The party was given at the home of Miss Inez Dawson on Tulane Circle. The guests were entertained with dancing and bridge.

Dainty refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches and punch were served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Dawson. Those enjoying the party were Miss May Ella Ratliff, Miss Hilda Wilson, Miss Barbara Weaver, Miss Lora Lee, Miss Estelle Carney, Miss Lois Williams, Miss Inez Dawson, Mrs. Zed Scarborough, Frederick Wilde, Rodney Durrance, Bert Simpson, Colquitt Pardee, "Buck" Pardee, Aubrey Roberts, Devon Reddick, and Anvil Muff, Harry Scarborough, Wesley Davis of Sebring, and Eddie Clarke, T. J. McGinnis, Check Grace, Zed Scarborough and Ferny Reeves.

The next meeting will be held with Miss Kitty Martin at her home on Lake Anoka.

Mrs. Koch and Miss Cameron Entertain.

Mrs. Edgar Koch and Miss Hazel Cameron were joint hostesses at an informal dance Thursday evening at the home of Miss Inez Dawson on Tulane Circle. The guests were entertained with dancing and bridge.

Dainty refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches and punch were served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Dawson. Those enjoying the party were Miss May Ella Ratliff, Miss Hilda Wilson, Miss Barbara Weaver, Miss Lora Lee, Miss Estelle Carney, Miss Lois Williams, Miss Inez Dawson, Mrs. Zed Scarborough, Frederick Wilde, Rodney Durrance, Bert Simpson, Colquitt Pardee, "Buck" Pardee, Aubrey Roberts, Devon Reddick, and Anvil Muff, Harry Scarborough, Wesley Davis of Sebring, and Eddie Clarke, T. J. McGinnis, Check Grace, Zed Scarborough and Ferny Reeves.

Y. W. A. Meets With Miss Wava Godwin.

The Young Women's association met with Miss Wava Godwin Monday evening at her home.

A regular business meeting was held followed by a talk on "China" given by Miss Mable Lee.

Dainty refreshments of strawberries, cookies and hot chocolate were served to members present: Miss Mary Coen, Miss Inez Helms, Miss Kitty Martin, Miss Kathryn Saggus, Miss Genevieve McClelland, Miss Edna Overstreet, Miss Ethel Windham, Miss Anne Mae Adams, Miss Lora Lee, Miss Mable Lee, Miss Wava Godwin, Mrs. J. B. Coen and Mrs. J. M. Lee.

The next meeting will be held with Miss Kitty Martin at her home on Lake Anoka.

Mrs. Milford Dilley Entertains at Bridge.

Mrs. Milford Dilley entertained on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Dilley's birthday at her home on Tulane Circle. The reception room was beautifully decorated in colorful spring flowers.

After four interesting progressions Mrs. Floyd Johnson was awarded high prize, Mrs. Mel Bass low. John Hood was high for the gentlemen and Mel Bass low.

Dainty refreshments of tuna fish salad, olives, saltines, cookies and coffee were served.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bass, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. Joch Head, Mrs. Henry Halliday.

Miss Inez Dawson Hostess Tuesday.

A number of the friends of Miss Inez Dawson were entertained at a dance at the home of Tulane Circle, Tuesday evening.

Dancing and bridge added much gaiety to this affair. The reception room was decorated in roses and ferns. Waffles and coffee were served to her guests by the hostess, assisted by her mother.

Those present on this occasion were Mrs. Edgar Koch, Allentown, Pa., Miss Hazel Cameron, Frederick Wilde, "Buck" Pardee and Colquitt Pardee.

Odd Fellows Entertain With Dance Wednesday.

The officers of the Avon Park lodge of Odd Fellows entertained at a dance at the hall Wednesday evening as a benefit to lodge funds. About 25 couples of lodge members and their friends enjoyed the dance.

Mrs. H. A. Latham was a visitor in Kissimmee, Saturday.

Miss Eileen Elliott of Frostproof was visiting friends here Friday.

Garrison spent the week-end on business.

Miss Carminetta Feagan spent last week-end in Eagle Lake with relatives.

Miss Ethel Clarke and Mrs. A. H. Able were visitors in Sebring Tuesday evening.

Miss Lora Lee and Miss Rubye Hargraves were shoppers in Sebring Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Grace Reddick and Stewart Thayer attended the show in Sebring Monday night.

Mrs. Ann Vaughan and Miss Rose Botsky were visitors of Mrs. Mammie Lister Wednesday.

Miss Kathryn Seagraves and Doc. C. E. Crabtree attended the show in Sebring Tuesday night.

Mrs. Edgar Koch and Miss Virginia Vines were shopping in Sebring Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smitty of Orlando, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Durrance, Sunday.

C. E. Crabtree who has been employed at the City Drug Store in Sebring is now back in Avon Park.

S. P. Durrance who is employed in Clewiston, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gross and children, spent Thursday and Friday in Miami.

Fred Keune of Lakeland was the guest of Miss Lois Hartt over the week-end.

Miss Eileen Elliott of Frostproof was the guest of Mrs. Zed Scarborough, Wednesday.

R. C. Epperson and Rev. McClure were visitors in Lake Wales Thursday afternoon.

Miss Grace Reddick and Stewart Thayer motored to Lake Wales, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Clarke is spending the week-end in Lakeland with friends and relatives.

Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Verta Bradley, Miss Wilma Lear and Fred Peden motored to Lakeland, Sunday.

Mrs. T. O. Baldwin and sons, Thomas and James of Vero Beach were visitors here the week of Mr. and Mrs. Caryl Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Sheffield and Mrs. J. W. Stoughton attended the Metropolitan Life Insurance convention in Miami, Monday.

Miss Inez Dawson and Mrs. Edgar Koch motored to Sebring Sunday afternoon and visited friends.

Miss Hazel Cameron, Miss Rubye Hargraves, Powell Jones and Pot Roberts were in Sebring Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Georgia and Carrie Belle Parden and A. B. Barfield attended the show in Sebring Wednesday evening.

Miss Kathryn Sprague, Mrs. Charles Wright, Mrs. Fossum and Mrs. Sprague were shopping in Sebring Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gross and children left Tuesday for their home in Orlando, after spending several weeks in Avon Park.

Miss Louise Brown, Mrs. Paul Jett, Miss Lois Hartt, and Miss Christine Reeves attended the minstrel in Lake Wales Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones are the proud parents of a baby girl born Thursday morning, 7:30, at their home on Bell street. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Miss Lula Chesser entertained the Avon Basket Ball girls with a breakfast at the home of Mrs. C. R. Ginn Sunday morning. Those attending were: Miss Wava Godwin, Miss Barbara Weaver, Miss Honey Sue Roberts, Miss Elton Perry, Miss Cornelia Reynolds, Miss Helen Schwiegart, Miss Gwendolyn Weaver and Miss Lula Chesser.

Miss Blossom Wells and Miss Ruth Smith attended the talkies at Sebring Saturday night.

Mrs. W. F. Brown of Athens, Ga., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Chandler for a few weeks.

Hartwell Ginn of St. Petersburg was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn during the past week.

Mrs. W. M. Carney returned Thursday from a visit in LaBelle, where she has been the guest of friends.

Miss Joan Bryant of Lakeland Southern College was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bryant for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Droit, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clarke, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ford, attended the show in Sebring Tuesday evening.

Miss Ethel Clarke, popular Avon Park girl, was commissioned as a notary public by the county commissioners Monday.

Mrs. B. O. Woodward and Miss Mattie Pearle Spier of Ft. Meade, were the guests of Mrs. J. L. Rish, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connell, of Tallahassee, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Connell for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber, son John Paul, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Parke Anderson motored to Tampa Sunday.

STAR THEATRE

ARCADIA, FLORIDA
Western Electric Sound System—
The Voice of Action.

Sun., Mon., Tues., Feb. 23, 24, 25.
JOHN BARRYMORE

"General Crack"

The screen's greatest lover in his greatest romantic, all-talking role.
Keller Slater & Lynch
A movietone act.
Graham McNamee, newcasting the latest events.
Matinee, 10c-40c. Night, 10c-60c.

Wed. and Thurs., Feb. 26-27.
Greta Garbo and Conrad Nagel

"The Kiss"

The Siren of the screen at her best.
OUR GANG'S VOICES, in
"SHIVERING SHAKESPEARE"
FOX MOVIEPHONE NEWS
Matinee and Night 10c and 25c

Fri. and Sat., Feb. 28-Mar. 1

WILLIAM HAINES, in
"Navy Blues"

with Anita Page & Karl Danne.
Also
KEN MAYNARD, in

"Lucky Larkin"

Part Five "TARZAN THE TIGER"
Matinee and Night, 10c-35c.
Continuous showing from 3 o'clock

Our Great Closing Out Sale Continues a Few More Days

WE MUST RAISE CASH

and to do this quickly we are sacrificing this store full of high-class Furniture at prices you wouldn't believe unless you come and see them.

Everything Less Than Wholesale Price

and you are being offered bargains you never dreamed possible. This is a real selling event and you cannot afford to miss it. Necessity knows no law—must is master here.

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AVON PARK, FLORIDA
South Lake Avenue Five Blocks From Center of Town

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Work of This
Organization**

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have located in Avon
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commerce, and embrace the fol-
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and Mrs. A. J. Taylor and
Mrs. Taylor, of Vineland, N. J.,
a couple of weeks at the
and, and stated that they
return and take an apart-

and Mrs. L. B. Warren, of
N. Y., who have taken
of the John R. Reinhardt's
apartment.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Rees, of
Kenton, Ky., are here for the
season.

Mrs. Matheson of Shelby, N. C.,
is at Mrs. Art Crews.

Mrs. John Gray and four chil-
dren from Prince Frederick, Md.,
are in a cottage on Lake Damon,
to be joined later by Lawyer
Gray.

Judge Gray and wife of Prince
Frederick, Md., have arrived and
are stopping at Highland Lakes
hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason of
Boston, Mass., have Miss Mitch-
ell's house on Lake Lotela. Since
arrival they have bought among
other things a new automobile in
Avon Park.

Dr. Howard Kelly, the celebra-
ted Baltimore surgeon, has prom-
ised a visit.

Mrs. Bertha Motz of Pitts-
burgh, and her three children have
rented Mrs. King's house.

Dr. A. O. Shaw and family of
Wisconsin will be in Avon Park
for a few months from March 1st
and will rent a cottage.

Harry Hall, president of a
manufacturing company of Bos-
ton, Mass., with his wife, after a
stay in the Breakers in West
Palm Beach came through Booster
club efforts to Avon Park and
stayed three days at the Jacar-
anda. They announced that next
season they would make our town
headquarters.

Miss Abner Harris of Louis-
ville, Ky., and Miss Lena Benton
of Frankfort, Ky., are now here
for an extended stay.

Wm. Ludwig, Irvin, Pa., W. S.
Spicer, Rutland, Vt., are here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Collins, of
Chicago, are at Lake Byrd lodge.

Stockton Heath, president of
Nicholas Oil company, Omaha, and
wife are coming to stop at a hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Towle of
Manchester, N. H., are in Cyril
Baldwin's apartments for the sea-
son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case, of
Lexington, Ky., are in one of Mrs.
Crumley's apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barnett
of Rochester, N. Y., are in Yates
cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr E. Cutler,
of Milwaukee, are in Whitnall's
apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gresham,
of College Park, Ga., are in Miss
Fulton Anderson's cottage.

Edward L. Weaver of Saitillo,
Pa., and Mrs. John Starr, are lo-
cated in the Mary Ann hotel.

Mrs. Frank Truman, freight audi-
tor of Southern railway, Atlanta,
and wife, are in a cottage just
purchased in Highland Lakes.

B. A. Brickford, wife and son,
Chicago, are in the Raab apart-
ment.

C. M. McNeal, of Philadelphia,
wife and three children are in the
Raab apartment.

Henry T. Weaver, of Philadel-
phia, and wife, are in Lake
Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Licher, of Daven-
port, S. C., are in Cloud's apart-
ment. Mrs. Licher is a per-
sonal musician.

Mr. and Mrs. Coss and
children, are in Lake Lodge.

Cultivate, Fertilize Defoliated Satsuma Orange Trees Soon

About the last of February or
the first of March defoliated or
damaged Satsuma trees should be
cultivated and fertilized with an
application of Nitrate of Soda,
Suphate of Ammonia, or Calcium
Nitrate, according to J. Lee Smith,
district agent with the Florida
Agricultural Extension Division at
Gainesville. A one year old tree
should have one-eighth of a pound;
a three year old tree one-fourth
pound; a five year old tree one
pound and an eight year old tree
two pounds, he stated.

"This inorganic material does not
have to go through the process of
decay as do the organic materials
such as Cottonseed Meal, Tankage,
etc. It therefore does not have to
have heat to become available and
the roots can use it during cool
weather. He recommended stirring
the soil to help stimulate the trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gross of In-
diana, purchased a lot on Lake
Avenue adjoining Charles Guerdin
and will build a home.

H. S. Lancefield, a banker of
Toronto, Canada, and wife are ex-
pected in the near future.

The Misses Thorpe and Mrs. J.
I. McCleery, of Washington, D.
C., are in the Raab's apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McDonald,
and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bald-
ridge, of Bloomfield, Ill., are at
the Mid-State hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weiss,
Phelps, N. Y., are in a John Rein-
hardt apartment.

Judge O. B. Harris of Sullivan,
Ind., are in an apartment near Dr.
Kurrish.

Mr. and Mrs. William Denny,
of Cincinnati, and two children
are at K. J. Bailey's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen, End-
well, N. Y., are in A. W. Forbes
apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Buch-
holz, of Philadelphia, are in Mc-
Kalip's apartments.

The chamber of commerce also
located a number of Florida fam-
ilies, including two of the new
bank, two grove managers locat-
ing here. About 15 other new
tourist families are here without
influence of the chamber of com-
merce. Some tourists families
have indicated that they thought
of buying homes in Avon Park.
Many have their children and
have placed them in school. Prof.
Fairley, of the public schools
stated that he has a larger num-
ber of new enrollments than for
several years.

COUNTY IS OUT AFTER DELINQUENT TAXES

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of the company paying anything
and the board was preparing to
issue instructions to levy on the
timber when Mr. Judson appeared
and after some discussion paid
over the sum of \$1120.44 which
was accepted and matter settled
for a while. Mr. Judson stated his
company had filed an appeal re-
garding the taxes on part of their
holdings, which appeal is still
pending in Tallahassee.

Don Williams also addressed the
board as the county attorney for
Hardee county and asked the co-
operation of Highlands county in
getting road 27 taken over by the
state. He said the state board
meets in Jacksonville on February
25 and asked for this county to
have a representative there.

The reassignment of county
funds was discussed and it was
decided to give the General Fund,
District 2 Fund, the Fine and For-
feiture Fund and part of the Coun-
ty Tax Account fund to The
Highlands County Bank at Sebring,
and to the Barnett National Bank
of Avon Park, the Undivided Fund,
the District One Fund and part of
the county Tax Account Fund pro-
vided the banks named could put
up 100 percent collateral of an ap-
proved kind.

Now, Fla. P. E. Williams,
attorney, has laid prepared for
several years to a permanent
He plans to use Dallas,
and Leipseder, according
to Frank L. Holland.

CLEAN UP GROVES TO HELP DESTROY APHIDS

**Entomologist Says Spray,
Dust and Push Growth
To Beat the Pest**

"The green citrus aphid is much
more abundant in groves in the
citrus belt than it was at this time
a year ago and the growth is not
as far along," according to J. R.
Watson, entomologist with the
Florida Experiment Station, at
Gainesville. "Whether or not we
will have a heavy infestation of
aphids the coming season will de-
pend very much on the weather
for the next few weeks. If the
weather should turn up very warm
so that the growth and bloom on
citrus comes out rapidly there will
be less damage done by aphids
than if the weather remains cool
or dry and the growth comes out
slowly. In the latter event the
grove will probably suffer severely
from aphid attack but in all events
it is very important that the grow-
er forestall this possible damage
by cleaning up the groves at the
present time. At this time not over
10 percent of the trees in the
groves, even among the young
trees, are commonly infested and
it would be a comparatively inex-

pensive operation to clean up the
groves thoroughly.

"Where the growth is confined
to the tips of slender branches
which can readily be dipped into a
bucket of insecticide, the most
economical method of combatting
the aphids would be to go through
the groves with a bucket contain-
ing a good strong solution of to-
bacco, derris or pyrethrum extract
and dip the twigs into this.

"On trees where the growth is
coming out along the larger limbs
which cannot readily be bent into
a bucket by all means the most
thorough method of aphid control
is to dust under a tent. A tent
which will answer for a tree from
one to four years old can be made
for from one to four dollars. All
that is necessary is to stretch
some muslin over a framework of
telephone wire. One-half dozen of
these tents will be sufficient to
keep two men busy, one moving
the tents and the other dusting.
During a bright sunny day it is
only necessary to leave the tent
over a tree a minute. The trees
should be dusted with nicotine sul-
phate-lime dust through a slit in
the tent. Average kill under such
tents has been 99.6 percent. With
the tents one is independent of
wind.

"If groves are cleaned up at this
time they should be able to get
through the blooming period with-
out serious damage. Aphids will
not fly around much from one
grove to another until about the
middle of March. If aphids are
allowed to attack the new growth,
normal development of the new
buds will be prevented, including

any blossoms and fruit on it, and
the leaves badly curled. These
curled leaves furnish excellent hid-
ing places for purple scale. In
these curled leaves the scale is dif-
ficult to reach with a spray solu-
tion and recent observations by the
entomologist at the Citrus Sub-
station show that the scales in
these curled leaves are much less
liable to attack by entomogenous
fungi than are scales in the open.
Aphids should not be allowed to
cause this damage to young trees.

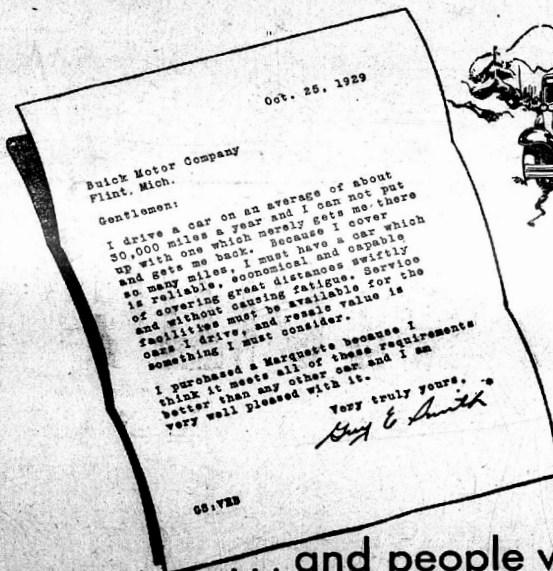
"Since we have never had a se-
vere freeze after the 10th of
February it should now be safe for
the growers to push their young
growth by fertilization and culti-
vation."

Southern Workers To Meet in Atlanta

Gainesville, Feb. 20.—The Flor-
ida specialist who attended the an-
nual conference of Southern Agri-
cultural Workers recently held in
Jackson, Mississippi, say that they
had a very valuable week. The
program was centered around cot-
ton, and most of the papers and
talks were economic in nature.

Dr. Bradford Knapp, president
of the Alabama Polytechnic Insti-
tute, was elected president of the
association; succeeding Wilmon
Newell, Florida. The next meeting
will be held the first week in
February at Atlanta, Ga.

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MRS. EMMA LANE VOTEY DIES AT CLUB MEETING

Stricken With Heart Failure After Addressing Woman's Musical Club

Mrs. Emma Lane Votey, wife of J. W. Votey, dean of engineering of the University of Vermont, died of heart failure shortly after she had finished delivering an address before the Woman's Musical club at the Jacaranda hotel last Friday afternoon. She died before medical aid could be summoned.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the residence at Highland Lakes, Dr. A. P. Vaughn officiating. The service was simple, and no eulogy was delivered. Beautiful floral pieces attested to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. A great array of flowers covered the casket and were banked around it filling one side of the room. Among those sending flowers were the college sorority to which Mrs. Votey belonged and the fraternity of which Mr. Votey is a member. The Woman's Club and the Congregational Church of this city were among donors of floral pieces.

The pall bearers were Clayton Wright, one of the trustees of the University of Vermont, Hon. Chas. C. Brownell, Dr. Wm. J. Davidson, Arthur G. Crane, F. Shepherson, Fred R. Dickerson and F. S. Fuller, all of Vermont and friends of the family. A quartet composed of Mrs. J. V. Chapman, Mr. Chas. Conner, Mrs. J. B. Garber and Mr. J. B.

Announcements of the Baptist Church

Rev. W. K. McClure, pastor of the First Baptist Church makes the following announcements:

Sermon subject for Sunday morning: "Are Your Contagious." A special feature of the morning service will be a solo by Mrs. Trent.

Sermon subject for Sunday evening, "Telling Riddles." Special song service by choir accompanied by our orchestra.

Sunday afternoon we are uniting with the churches of the town in a union service at the M. E. Church South.

Coen sang "Asleep in Jesus" and "Lead Kindly Light."

Interment was made in Bougainvillea cemetery in Avon Park.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Votey leaves a sister, Mrs. Mary Lane Phelps, of Atlantic, Mass.; a brother, Dr. E. W. Lane, of Bristol, Vermont; and four daughters, Mrs. E. L. Waterman, of Iowa City, Iowa; Miss Constance Votey, of Reading, Pa.; Mrs. David Steinburgh, Reading, Pa.; and Miss Dorothy Votey, of this city. Miss Constance Votey and Mrs. Waterman were present at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Votey first came to Avon Park two years ago and bought a beautiful home at Highland Lakes last year. They were planning to make this their future home, and undoubtedly Mr. Votey will continue to make his home here. Mrs. Votey represented the highest type of culture and refinement and during her residence here had endeared herself to a wide circle of friends to whom her sudden death was a distinct shock and personal loss.

JOHNSON DEALS IN FACTS AND FIGURES

Pussyfoot's Address Not Like the One-Time Abusive Tirade Formerly Used

Pussyfoot Johnson, world's famous orator, and for many years one of the foremost platform speakers of the Anti-Saloon League, addressed a fair sized audience at the Methodist church Tuesday night.

Mr. Johnson was preceded by Col. Ebbert, of California, who spoke of "America's Unfinished Task," which dealt with prohibition in this country.

Johnson's address was quite different from what many had expected to hear, for instead of the traditional denunciation of Demon Rum, his address was statistical in nature, informative and educational. Mr. Johnson has just completed a world tour, and his lecture deals with the liquor problem as he found it in other countries. He started with Jerusalem giving a history of drinking in that country, all of which was historical in foundation, and then told of conditions in England, France, Germany, Italy and smaller countries of Europe. There was no abuse, no tirade, but instead the speaker unfolded a smooth, well arranged presentation of facts and figures, and stressed the necessity of education along these lines, leaving the listener to form his own conclusions.

Mr. Johnson is conducting a tour of the state under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League, and will be in Lake Wales, the latter part of the week, expecting to speak also in Sebring sometime this week-end.

Rotary Speaker Makes Plea for Preservation of State's Beauty Spots

Ernest F. Coe, chairman of the Tropic Everglades Park association, with headquarters in Miami, addressed the Rotary club at its luncheon Wednesday noon. Mr. Coe, who was here with Roger P. Toll, superintendent of Yellowstone National park, for an inspection of Hooker Hammock as a possible national park area, was introduced by Mayor Donaldson, sponsor of the Hooker Hammock park idea.

Mr. Coe expressed amazement at the character of flora to be found in Hooker Hammock, and said that this was one of the few natural beauty spots of this size that as yet had remained undisturbed. He spoke of Silver Springs, the Okechawaha river and the St. Johns as some of the few spots in Florida that have given us an idea of the real tropical life of Florida. He urged the co-operation of the people of the state to preserve and make available to visitors the real beauty spots, which are now so often overlooked by tourists because of lack of information on them and their inaccessibility. He also touched on the beautification of highways to the greater enjoyment of tourists.

Avon Motors Co. Gets Carload Cars

A carload of new Chevrolet were received Wednesday by the Avon Motors company, local dealers. The shipment consisted of a coach, two sedans and a sports roadster.

Avon Motors announces the sale of a new coach Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Irving C. Smith, of Avon Park.

Avon Club Dr. Hyman At Monthly

Avon club member to one of the fore speakers of the Society day night as they monthly supper, with Hyman of Tampa as Dr. Hyman is president Tampa Ministers' association is known throughout the as a fascinating speaker straight thinner. The supper served in the Congregational Church at 6:45, February

In addition to the meeting the club, all committees of chamber of commerce drive been invited to attend the supper and Dr. Hyman's address will made along the lines of community co-operation as an incentive chamber of commerce work whose drive for new membership will be put on in full force the following day.

LAKEMONT PACKING HOUSE A TOTAL LOSS

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fruit was also a total loss. Several box cars at the loading platform were pushed to safety but not before three had been partially burned along the sides next the blaze.

The packing house has opened temporary offices in the Post Office Arcade in Sebring and business will be usual as fast as the necessary arrangements can be made. It is understood that a new plant will be built on the same site, in addition to a canning plant.

LOST OR STOLEN—Yellow cur dog pup. Feet white, scar on left shoulder. Nine months old. \$5 reward for return to R. L. Wilcox, Box 851, Avon Park. 52-1tp

Coe Brothers Shows

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Here and There
About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

The Avon Players are presenting "The Merchant of Venice" at Frostproof this week. Last some misunderstanding arise over the announcement. The Avon Players are not all that the name implies to local people, but are an Atlanta, Ga., organization of professionals. However, this should not be held against them as they will in all probability give just as good a performance as a local company would.

WANTED-A picture show in Avon Park. It must be a talkie and show first-class stuff to compete with neighboring shows. Our people are now going to Sebring, India and other near-by towns for their shows, and while they are away they spend for other things, taking that much money out of local cash registers. In the words of the cartoon strip, "Something Ought To Be Done About This."

Incongruity: A beauty shoppe ad painted on a city garage can on Main street.

The average taxpayer has an idea that the city council doesn't do anything. This is because the average taxpayer does not attend council meetings, and is uninformed. After attending the meeting last week this writer is willing to concede that the city council has its hands full, and that right here is a conscientious body of level-headed business men who are working unselfishly for the good of Avon Park. The disagreeable financial muddle, caused largely by bank failures, is adding difficulties in the council's path, but they are working at it determinedly and are making some headway despite the slow manner in which taxes are being paid.

And this brings us to the disagreeable subject of taxes, which we always have with us. Taxpayers time from November to April is the period in which city officials get the greatest number of kicks, and many folks think that by kicking loud enough they can get their taxes reduced. This is not possible, even if city officials were inclined to grant reductions. Once the tax has been levied and is closed, and the budget fixed, there is no alternative but to collect the bill as made out. You may be able to "sweeten" but not or grovel down, but not the tax collector. His bill must be paid in full or not at all. The time to do the "singing" is before the assessment roll is being made up, and there is a meeting set for that purpose.

The only complaint most people have about taxes is that they believe they are paying more than their proportionate share. They think their taxes are heavier than their neighbor's for property of equal value. And many times this is the case. There are some cases in which some cases are kind in Avon Park. It would be unbelievable that assessments could have been jacked up as they were during the boom, and then adjusted in the years following without some discrepancies.

Fact is there is a lot of re-adjustment yet to come. Inflated values fall so rapidly following the boom that it would have taken a Solomon to have established the true value of any piece of property. This is the first carnival for some time and attendance showed that there is a probability that your neighbor put in a more vigorous kick than you did, and hence the lower valuation. These things will be worked out in time, and in the meantime the city must have funds on which to operate. The only way can be gained by "refusing" to pay as that course will entail penalties and costs that will make tax bill heavier than the original delinquent taxes the thing to do see the city attorney at once settle. It sounds simple and and it is if you have the

thing to more pleasing about the small runs through heart of the city, is Avon's greatest asset. It is doubt this is realized by residents city who have come to realize it that they fail to realize its aving beauty. But the visitings into town is struck at the heart of the city.

of different kinds of plants, palms, shrubs and the impressive thing about the city is that it does and blocks through the heart of the city. It is common to find a few beautiful parkways in a city, but nowhere else is there such a development of city

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C. OF C. CAMPAIGN MAKES HEADWAY IN THIS WEEK'S DRIVE

\$1129 Raised As Total For Committee's Efforts In Campaign

The supplemental drive for chamber of commerce memberships got under way Tuesday morning, with all teams working as previously announced, under the direction of J. B. Coen, chairman of the general committee. The first day's drive netted \$504.10 in cash subscriptions. Additional subscriptions turned in have run this total up to \$700, which was received up to noon Thursday, making a total of \$1129 collected and in the bank as the result of both drives. While this figure is still short of the anticipated goal, a great number of other subscriptions are promised, and it is the intention of the campaign committee to keep up their efforts throughout the week. In a drive of this kind, it is pointed out that there are naturally a lot of call-backs, and the mopping up will require several days before the ultimate results of the campaign can be ascertained.

It is stated that there are numerous large subscriptions expected yet that have not been turned in, and numerous mail subscriptions that are looked for. Committee members believe that with this money in the total should be well up around the fifteen hundred dollar mark.

As one committee member expressed it, there is now enough money on hand for the chamber of commerce to go ahead with its permanent organization, and assure it of operating expenses for several months at least, and with the organization functioning and accomplishing results it will be easier to go out and put on another drive at a later date for more funds. Once the organization is formed interest will immediately be increased in its welfare and much support will come to it that is now holding out. No date has as yet been set for a membership meeting or for an organization purpose, but an announcement of this meeting is expected in a few days.

Coe Bros. Shows Are Entertainment Feature For The Week

Coe Bros. Show, playing under the auspices of the American Legion, opened here Monday night to a large crowd of sea seekers. This is the first carnival for some time and attendance showed that there is a probability that your neighbor put in a more vigorous kick than you did, and hence the lower valuation. These things will be worked out in time, and in the meantime the city must have funds on which to operate. The only way can be gained by "refusing" to pay as that course will entail penalties and costs that will make tax bill heavier than the original delinquent taxes the thing to do see the city attorney at once settle. It sounds simple and and it is if you have the

Mrs. Fred Stevens Is Appointed As Census Enumerator Thursday

Mrs. Fred Stevens received her appointment as industrial census enumerator for district one, Highlands county, Thursday afternoon. She is awaiting receipt of the necessary supplies when the work will start.

Health Talker Recorded. Tallahassee, Fla.—The radio talks made at the National A. C. Club Complex by Florence Smoot, healthiest club girl, and Miss Mary A. Stennis, extension agent for Florida, have been recorded in the Congressional Record. Congressman R. A. Green, Florida, who proposed the act, spoke very favorably of the movement of Florida A. C. Club.

Charles Livingston Bull Illustrator and Painter Will Visit Avon Park

CHARLES Livingston Bull, the most notable animal painter and natural history illustrator of America will arrive in Avon Park about March 15, accompanied by Mrs. Bull for a visit in this locality as guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Vaughn. Mr. Bull's drawings are frequently seen in the Saturday Evening Post and all the better magazines, and he illustrates the books of the foremost writers on natural history.

He wrote recently asking if there were any possibility of finding him in the Avon Park vicinity, and Mel Bass has a large colony of them sequestered in the Istokopa country, waiting the coming of the artist. The limpkin is one of the rarest large wading birds of the tropics. Mr. Bull did a considerable amount of study and painting in Florida 20 years ago, but for several years past he has been so busy on commissions elsewhere that he has failed to make desired trips to the state. He owns a little estate in the south of the country below Fort Myers, and will visit that section after his stay in Avon Park.

ROTARIANS TO DO OF SCHOOL FINANCES

Col. F. N. K. Bailey, Superintendent of Schools Explains School Situation

Col. F. N. K. Bailey, superintendent of public instruction for Highlands county, was the visiting speaker at the Rotary luncheon Wednesday, and in his address before the club told the financial situation of the school board of the county. Showing that up to this time Highlands county has been more fortunate than most nearby counties in school finances, he said the school board has had the most serious situation in its history. He cited the recent supreme court decision on the distribution of the tax money and the non-payment of taxes, especially by large land owners, as the causes for the present difficulty. He said that he has been hopeful will keep the Avon Park high school running the fall, and as many of the smaller schools as possible.

Visitors at the luncheon were: Vaughn J. Byron, Mercersburg, Pa.; L. T. Carter, Wood River, Ill.; John C. Cunniff, Conn.; J. S. McCauley, Cambridge, Md.; C. B. Geare, Cumberland, Md.; J. S. Arnold, Jr., Jacksonville; C. W. Brownell, Burlington, Va.; B. F. Foster and Geo. H. Gilchrist, Lorain, O.; J. W. Cook, Roanoke, Va.; Louis Friedlander, Moultrie, Ga.; E. S. Hixon, West Newton, Pa.; Dr. E. D. Smith, Byron, Ga.; T. V. Conway, and Tom Mitchell, Sebring.

Spring Sale Used Cars National Event Chevrolet Dealers

Beginning Saturday morning Chevrolet dealers throughout the country will put on a spring clearance sale of used cars. The Avon Motors company, local Chevrolet representatives, are joining in the movement and have offered for sale the best of the Times some attractive bargains in used cars.

In the Chevrolet business the factory co-operates with dealers in the sale of used cars, and in this event the factory is carrying on a nation-wide advertising hook-up whereby Chevrolet dealers are asked to make the best of publicity on this annual sale. Every car in the Chevrolet used car sale bears the famous little red tag with "With OK That Counts" and the buying public is learning to look to this as a guarantee of good service to be expected from any car bearing this tag.

BUSINESS MEN AND THE BIBLE SUBJECT OF PEAVEY ADDRESS

Noted Business Specialist Addresses Union Services

Showing the relationship between business men and the Bible, and the material reasons that follow business practice founded upon the teachings in the Bible, Leroy D. Peavey, president of the Bayson Institute, addressed a union service of all churches of the city at the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon. He was welcomed by Mayor C. F. Donaldson, and introduced to his hearers by Rev. M. E. Borgstrom, pastor of the Little Rock, Ark. address was preceded by a special song service, conducted by S. Colquitt Pardee, including an anthem by the choir, "Arise, Shine," by F. C. Maker.

Other numbers on the program were a prayer by Dr. W. K. Vaughn; responsive reading by the congregation; announcements by Rev. A. H. Hancock; prayer by Dr. W. K. Vaughn; and benediction by Rev. A. H. Hancock.

Mr. Peavey held the close attention of his audience throughout his eloquent address, and said in part: "The Bible is not only the greatest Book in the world, but it is the greatest Book for the business man. It is properly understood, the one true and unfailing chart for the business career. In my experience in dealing with and making reports for thousands of business men, I find that a very large part of the business failures could have been avoided if they had taken heed to the Scriptures. How many perplexing situations are fully covered by the sacred page. Take for instance the 8th Psalm, 'How wonderful and inspiring are its practical precepts. 'Fret not thyself because of evil doers, neither be thou provoked because of the workers of iniquity, for they shall be soon cut down.' 'Delight thyself in the Lord and He shall give thee the desires of thy heart.' 'Following the Bible is the secret of business success. I defy the mass of business people scattered over the earth to go along without its teachings. But you say, 'I know several who have amassed great wealth by unfair and unscrupulous means. They are the exceptions to the rule, but that only proves it.'"

"The Bible puts a man on his feet and brings out the best in him. Some of our people are restless, aimless and dead have been roused by its teachings, especially if they have taken them to heart and been converted. A Christian is at once filled with a zeal for all the best things of life. There is no such a thing as a lazy Christian. Either you will stop being a Christian, or you will stop being a Christian. 'Whatever they hand forth to do, it with all thy might.' 'Where there is no vision the people perish.'"

"All business leaders will tell you that inspiration and incentive are the most powerful forces in the world. A clear head and a clean soul have an untold advantage over the ordinary type of business man."

"In case of possible business losses the Bible Christian always falls back on God. Business is always the most powerful force in the world, and in the dark days when the ordinary soul breaks down, the Christian goes serenely on to the end of the path of duty, just as a shining light, shining more and more unto the perfect day. 'Again I say, read the 8th Psalm. I will give you attention to these notable Bible examples of a successful business man? Joseph who rose to the highest place in the court of a Pharaoh, Daniel, likewise, and Moses."

"The Bible is also a guarantee of success on account of exceptional success. You say 'I'll take a chance on that, but I tell you that thousands have been ruined by success. Men without God and without a principle will fail."

Chorus of Twenty-Five To Give Cantata, Congregational Church

Avon Park is promised a full evening program of music of the quality it has learned so much to enjoy during the years past, when on March 5th a chorus of 25 voices, with singing soloists and an excellent orchestra, will give the cantata, "Daughter of Meab" conducted by W. H. Yates. The program will begin at 8 p. m. and be given in the Congregational church.

CITY COUNCIL MEANS BUSINESS THIS TIME

So Express Themselves On Collection of Delinquent Taxes; Will Start Suits

At an adjourned meeting of the city council Friday night was informally agreed to accumulate funds for the purpose of defraying expenses of legal suits to be instituted against delinquent taxpayers. In this action and the general discussion that ensued the council made their position clear that they meant business. Penalties for delinquent taxes will go on March 1st, after which date interest, collection charges and other expenses incident to enforced collection will attach to both personal and real taxes. The city attorney has been instructed by the council to proceed by foreclosure suit to enforce collection after March 1st, and the funds are being set aside for that purpose.

City Attorney S. Colquitt Pardee, in speaking of the action of the council, stated that his intentions are to begin making out the papers for these suits immediately after the first of March, and that he would be sure to have the delinquent taxes would do well to settle before the end of the month to avoid the payment of additional charges.

The claim of \$900 presented by M. L. Lee at the last council meeting on Monday was a former bond issue, and action on which was deferred to this meeting, was referred to the city attorney.

Dr. George Hyman Addresses the Avon Club Monday Night

Dr. George Hyman, pastor of the Baptist church of Tampa and president of the Tampa principal association, was the principal speaker of the evening at the Avon Club supper Monday night at the Congregational church.

The club's program was given over to a discussion of the chamber of commerce drive, and all speakers dwelt upon this subject. Dr. W. A. Devision introduced Dr. Hyman and took occasion to make a few remarks on the drive. J. B. Coen, chairman of the membership drive committee, made a short talk asking for the co-operation of committees in the drive. All members of soliciting committees and others interested were invited guests of the club.

Guild Ladies Will Have Pancake Day

The Ladies of the Episcopal Guild will hold a pancake day on Saturday, March 4th, at 5 p. m. at the Parish house. The menu consists of pancakes, waffles, sausage, pie and coffee, and will be served all day beginning at 11 a. m. Funds served will go to the benefit of the church.

KOHLER HOME IS PARTIALLY DESTROYED

Prompt Work of Fire Department Save House From Total Destruction

The home of George W. Kohler on East Pine was partially destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The fire caught in the kitchen, according to Mr. Kohler from an electric iron which he had been using and which he thinks he must have put on the shelf without turning off the switch. He left the house shortly afterwards, going to the mail for a game of checkers with friends, and was thus engaged when the fire alarm sounded.

The alarm was turned in by neighbors, only after the fire had been smoldering for some time and had made considerable headway, and by the time the fire truck arrived the whole rear of the house was bursting with flames. Only by quick and timely work on the part of the department was the house saved from total destruction. As it was the principal damage was confined to the kitchen and rear porch. The front of the house was badly smoked and the furniture damaged by heat. A number of musical instruments were ruined in this manner, along with a quantity of Victrola records. The loss on the house was covered by insurance, but no insurance was carried on the furniture.

The fire department answered the alarm on Monday morning when a grass fire on State Road 8 got beyond control and threatened a nearby house. This was handled without property damage.

Last Friday afternoon the department was called to the quarters of the Avon Manufacturing company, where a small out-house burned. There are no fire hydrants in the section and water was pumped by the fire truck from Lake Lot's in time to protect adjacent buildings from catching, but the "fourroom," as characterized by mill officials, was destroyed.

Miles Merwin, War Veteran Reported To Be Slightly Better

Miles Merwin, of this city, who was sent to the government veteran's hospital at Lake City recently for treatment, is reported to be slightly improved, although his condition is yet critical. His father, M. T. Merwin was here Thursday and reported his son's condition as being slightly improved. He will return to Lake City today, where the veteran's mother is now in attendance, and they will remain here indefinitely.

Methodist Ladies To Hold Plate Supper

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a church supper Saturday, March 1st, at 5 p. m. At this suppers menu has been arranged and the price will be 50 cents per plate. The supper will be held in the Eagle Cafe.

WILL BOOST RADE FOR MERCHANTS OF CITY WITH CONTEST

Chevrolet Car, Radio and Other Prizes Given Away

The Avon Park Times, in co-operation with the local merchants announces the opening of a TRADE-IN-AVON PARK Campaign, in which three prizes will be given to the people of this trade territory, for the purpose of encouraging and stimulating home trading.

The first prize is a new 1930 model Chevrolet Sport Roadster, value \$670.00, purchased from and on display at the showrooms of the Avon Motors Company. The second prize is a Majestic Radio, new 1930 model with the Colortone dynamic speaker, value \$116.50, purchased from and on display at Avon Service Station, J. L. Wells, the Radio Man. One or two other additional prizes will be secured before the contest starts and will be announced later.

All of the merchants co-operating in this campaign will be known as GOLD CARD STORES, and will give 25 votes with each 25c purchase, 50 votes with each 50c purchase, and so on. The Avon Park Times will give votes with each new and renewed subscription, and the person having the largest number of votes on April 17th, 1930, will be awarded the first prize, and the person having the second largest number will be awarded the second prize.

The major prizes offered in this campaign have been purchased, and additional smaller prizes will be purchased before the contest starts, and any contestant that wins a prize will receive that prize, regardless of the success of this campaign, and this contest is conducted by The Avon Park Times and this paper is solely responsible.

A complete list of Gold Card Stores will be published in next week's paper, but you will know the stores that are co-operating by the GOLD CARDS that appear in their windows announcing that they are giving Gold Card votes. Watch for the cards to appear and ask for your votes when you make a purchase.

You might as well win these prizes as anybody if you do not enter. So, if you want to help, The and are given when purchased.

Orchestra Dem. strated by Co.

The Correll Music Store has on demonstration in the Mottrix Billiard parlor a Cape Hart Orchestra, which is a large automatic changing, record playing musical instrument of beautiful appearance and fine tone. The machine, similar to the automatic Victrola, has a record of 100 records on both sides, having a device for reversing them. It has an amplification control that will shade the sound, and a wide range of full strength tone of a concert band.

Dance at Highland Lakes Next Friday

The Business and Professional Women's Club is sponsoring a dance to be held at the Highland Lakes Club Friday evening, March 7th, beginning at 9:30 and lasting till 12. Music will be furnished by the Haverdine. The tariff has been placed at \$1.50 per couple.

Tom Thumb Wedding at High School Friday

A Tom Thumb Wedding will be presented at the High School Auditorium Friday night, February 23, at 7:30. Admission 10 and 35 cents will be charged.

PRODUCED PULLETS FOR CONTESTS

Contest Supervisor Gives Some Hints That Should Be Help To Poultrymen

By F. STANTON, Supervisor of the Egg Laying Contest, Chipley, Fla.

It is a time to start planning hatching of chicks which will make our contest more successful. It is necessary to get them out of the nest earlier than in previous years since contests will start on the first of October as usual. It is as heretofore. For best results the birds should be hatched on the first of October as usual. If they wait too long after that date they will be thrown out of production by the change of day. It is a time to start planning hatching of chicks which will make our contest more successful. It is necessary to get them out of the nest earlier than in previous years since contests will start on the first of October as usual. It is as heretofore. For best results the birds should be hatched on the first of October as usual. If they wait too long after that date they will be thrown out of production by the change of day. It is a time to start planning hatching of chicks which will make our contest more successful. It is necessary to get them out of the nest earlier than in previous years since contests will start on the first of October as usual. It is as heretofore. For best results the birds should be hatched on the first of October as usual. If they wait too long after that date they will be thrown out of production by the change of day.

Selecting the Breeders.

Those of you who trapnest and pedigree your birds have a more simple task ahead of you than others. Usually the results are obtained by selecting pullets of both hens and males that have produced good stock before. Be careful as to the size of eggs laid by hens as well as size of egg laid by dam of male as contests are going by the point of view and the size of egg means more than before. The male very often has as much as 75 percent control over the point of view. A small egg flock of pullets are many times the fault of a male from a hen that laid 200 eggs or better but of a small size. Do not make this mistake.

Those who do not trapnest should buy a "from" from a breeder who does, being sure of what you are getting. Mate with him hens that you are pretty sure are good producers and pick out any that lay small eggs, are broody, or undesirable for any reason. Use birds that make good records in the winter as they will lay in the spring but poor ones do not lay in the winter.

It is better to buy from half a dozen extra good hens than from twice that number of medium birds. Best results are obtained with no over 10 eggs per week. Rocks and other heavy breeds with one male and not over 15 Leghorns. Remember that it is not the number of eggs per week, but the number of good, husky birds raised. Watch the vigor and vitality of all birds used as you will not get high record birds without these points.

Care of the Chicks.

There is no "best" food on the market so use any good starting mash and feed according to instructions sent with it. Change to growing mash at six weeks. Do such a matter and do not feed growing mash before sending the chicks to us, or at least not for a week or so. It might be gradually to the age just before time to go.

Feeding the chicks, either by brooder, Best results come from lots of not over 10 chicks. Give plenty of heat along with a change of water. Chicks to get away from it if they do not require it at any time. Chilling brings disaster almost all along the line. Growth, development and even life depend on heat and they all stop when temperature falls too low.

Above all other things, keep your birds free from worms. If you have these pests on your plant it is advisable to use either a very brooder or some other system with wire floors and runs so that the chicks can get at the droppings. If they are kept free from worms for the first few weeks they seem to build up a resistance so that they may later be put out on the ground without trouble than where the parasites have a chance at them from the start. It is much easier to keep the birds free from worms and other diseases than to cure them after they are infested, and birds that have been cured are apt to give the production that we get from those that have been tip-top from the start.

Provide a clean, well ventilated quarters, plenty of fresh water, green stuff, grit and charcoal. In other words, do every little thing that you know of to send a lot of good husky pullets next fall that will be able to stand up under years of heavy laying and we will be able to get records on them that we will all be proud of. Allow plenty of room in the coop and provide means for grain and water. A large tray or pan on the road without proper care may mean a month for more

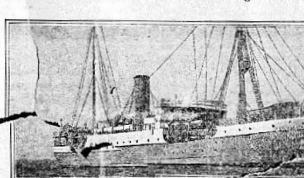
Earthquake Cable Breaks Mended in Heroic Struggle

Success Reported After Thrilling Battle of Man and Science Against Elements on Icy and Stormy Atlantic

FAR out on the stormy Atlantic seven vessels, buffeted by mountainous seas and screaming gales, are struggling against tremendous odds.

Weatherbeaten sailors, whose Christmas carols were the roar of waves sweeping the decks and the whistling of wind through the rigging, are fishing—not for the funny tribe, but for the ends of broken cables miles below.

Since an earthquake ripped along the ocean bed and silenced ten of the twenty-one cables connecting America with Europe, it has been a battle of storm and elemental forces against the



Western Union Cable Ship Lord Kelvin in True Story Stranger Than Fiction

most highly developed science, equipment and physical bravery. Little does the average man, reading his paper in an easy chair, realize how thrilling is the battle when men come to grips with icy seas.

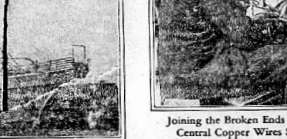
Thus far most of the broken cables have not been repaired. Exceptionally bad weather conditions have persisted. Great ocean liners, besides which the finest cable ships are small, have come to the rescue with tales of the ocean's fury. Even in calm summer weather fewer ships present more obstacles than the repairing of cables and these ships, weighed with ice-conditions and walloping week after week in stormy seas, are awaiting their chance. Fortunately the cable companies have other cables over other routes that international communications were not affected.

How these ships can find a broken cable in all that expanse of water and how they can raise and repair it in the face of so many difficulties is now told by the cable engineers of the Western Union Telegraph Company. Their story will lay in the spring but poor ones do not lay in the winter.

When three of the ten Western Union trans-Atlantic cables were snapped by the ocean's fury on November 18, the New York terminus of these cables at Hammett, L. I., was in a predicament. Use of a delicate galvanometer, which measures electrical resistance, tests were made of the resistance of the broken cables from Hammett to the breaks. Four electrical cables were produced by each cable and the figures were then compared.



Deep Sea Cutting Grapple



Joining the Broken Ends of the Cable Together Central Copper Wires Shown Being Spliced

Since electrical resistance is in proportion to the length of the conductor, and the resistance of each mile of cable was tested and compared, it was found, accurate location of the breaks was possible.

Cable Ships Race to Scene The exact position of each break was wired to a cable ship and the race to the scene began. One of the first to reach its goal was the Western Union Cable Ship Cyrus Field, to work on the 1928 fast, loaded cable broken in two places, one 85 miles from New York and the other 327 miles from Bay Roberts, New Foundland.

The Cyrus Field dropped a deep sea cutting grapple to the ocean bottom and dragged it by a line at right angles to the cable. It picked up the end nearest Bay Roberts, December 17, and attached it to a large buoy which left floating at that point. The ship then steamed away to grapple for the end nearest New York.

Violent storms and other urgent work prevented the Cyrus Field from raising the other end. The Western Union Cable Ship Lord Kelvin, which was en route to the Dominica to repair the 1924 New York-Azores cable, broken in two places, one 85 miles from New York and three and a half miles below the surface, was ordered to the scene.

The Lord Kelvin sailed upon the first of January. It picked up the cable at the point where the Cyrus Field had left it. The ship then steamed away to grapple for the end nearest New York. The Cyrus Field dropped a deep sea cutting grapple to the ocean bottom and dragged it by a line at right angles to the cable. It picked up the end nearest Bay Roberts, December 17, and attached it to a large buoy which left floating at that point. The ship then steamed away to grapple for the end nearest New York.



Western Union Cable Ship Cyrus Field



Showing Cyrus Field Dropping Buoy Overboard with Cable end attached. Top right—Shows ship leaving buoy for other end of Cable.

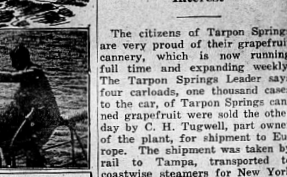
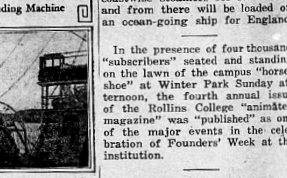
The feat of the Cyrus Field, and of the Lord Kelvin, which laid 100 miles of cable in weather conditions approaching a gale, is being hailed as an engineering achievement, illustrating the heroism of cable repair crews working under the most adverse circumstances.

Such work would be impossible without every aid known to science. The ships, for instance, were aided in locating their positions by electrically driven deep-sea sounding machines which show the depth, nature of bottom and temperature on the ocean floor. Knowledge of the depth also in finding the location, the character of bottom determines the type of grapple to be used, and the temperature indicates what allowance should be made for this factor in repairing the cable.

Another instrument used is the Bathythermograph, which sends impulses in the water so that they strike the ocean bottom and are reflected upward again to the surface. The depth is measured by the time it takes for the echo to return.

The great danger of stretching the cable too tightly or allowing too much slack is one of the major difficulties. The rise and fall of the ship on a moderately rough sea is sufficient to stretch the cable. A little slack is allowed that the cable is suspended between two submarine mountains. The result may be a strain that will cause a break.

Experts in all of the various steps in the work are on board each ship. The joiner who splices the central copper wire or conductor must know his work. Equally difficult is the application



Operating Deep Sea Sounding Machine

of successive layers of copper tape, permalloy or monmetal, gutta parcha, jute, steel armor and tarred hemp cords.

Even the health of the men who work the gutta parcha is important. A joiner whose perspiration is acid, for instance, would cause the gutta parcha to harden soon and develop a fault. Even an imprisoned air bubble will later cause trouble as the pressure is 8,000 pounds per square inch at a depth of 18,000 feet.

Hangs by a Human Hair

For every be-harnessed cable in the ocean depths there is maintained a duplicate on land, not in miles of cable but in "electrical resistance stages" in large numbers. Since moisture affects the delicate balance of the phantom cable these "stages" are kept in a room like a refrigerator vault to separate compartments in the room constructed of insulating material like ice boxes. The vault is maintained without moisture by use of the thermostat, electric fans and time, weatherstrips, three billion feet of cable are stored in this vault.

This phantom cable makes possible the sending of messages in both directions over one cable, or as the experts say, it helps to "balance" the cable. The balance of the cable of the world hangs by a human hair would be to exaggerate, but the hair does play an important role. The hair hygrometer, which operates by the contraction and expansion of a human hair in the presence of moisture, guides the maintenance of temperature in the phantom cable room so that the delicate balance is preserved.

TAX COMMITTEE MEETS JACKSONVILLE MONDAY

Governor Issues Call To All Interests To Discuss the Problem

Tallahassee, Feb. 27.—(Special To The Times)—The first meeting from which will be appointed a non-political committee to give the citizens of Florida a fair and equitable solution of the tax problems of Florida, with a view to suggesting a tax program best suited to the needs of the state, will be held at the Carling hotel at Jacksonville beginning at 2 o'clock March 3, it has been announced by Governor Doyle E. Carlton.

The chief executive said that a call is being issued to representatives of the different tax paying interests to join in this committee. For example, during the "boom" days, as a state we spent 44 million dollars a year with public approval. But now, in these prosperous times, even though expenditures have been cut to approximately 29 million dollars, we are still the burden and claimant of our public officials. The problem, therefore, is not only for public officers, but for the people, well. All should carry their part.

"I was never more hopeful for the state. With our resources which have been tested, as it were, by fire and whose strength is recognized anew by far-seeing citizens everywhere; with the intelligent and patriotic co-operation of the people, our problem will find a practical and certain solution."

A permanent schedule and organization of committees will be effected, as a result of the Jacksonville meeting, it was stated.

Nothing is so discouraging to reform work as trying to raise the money to finance it.

Cases Filed In Official Clerk Circuit Court

Suits filed in the office of clerk of the circuit court this week included the following: Willis A. Lewis vs. S. C. Pardee. (Two suits.)

Chemist Investment company vs. Kathryn MacPherson. (One suit.)

Marriage License vs. M. C. Whitehurst, Davenport to Robert C. Viola Dornwald, both of

There are 41 apud States.

Three Mortgage Lifters



FEED THE LAND AND THE LAND WILL FEED YOU! It has been pointed out that here in the South we are cultivating too much poor land from which no real profits can be expected—and letting much more land fairly good become poor. Too much plant production and not enough production is responsible. Commercial fertilizers are being used as a substitute for soil-building instead of a supplement to it, with the result that the land is largely produced often to pay for the fertilizer. With more livestock and consequently more manure and more humus for the soil, both labor and fertilizers spent on it would pay better. More livestock would supply the manure and produce a better raising of the feed that we are now importing in such vast quantities from sections much less favorable to the raising of livestock. With livestock, part of our enormous acreage of waste land could be made profitable by conversion into pasture, and part of it could be growing feed crops, leaving the rest to be devoted to scientific forestry.

J. A. Griggs, who lives near Unadilla, Ga., had only 34 in cash last Spring, but he had seven good milk cows, some hogs, and some feed. He had a net of \$140 worth of fertilizer. Hard work, good management, close living, and cash coming in from the cream and produce made him to run his farm and make a

setback at part which is very hard to get to know that you are in plenty as we expect

good crop of cotton, corn and beans. This year he can run his farm on a cash basis and without any trouble or worry over financing. The bankers of five South Carolina counties recently adopted the following resolution: "It will be our policy to help those who are trying to help themselves. A farmer is not trying to help himself unless he practices some form of diversified farming sufficient to feed his family and live-stock and unless he grows at least one cash crop in addition to cotton, and feeds his land by growing legumes. On adjoining farms near Chick, Tenn., live two brothers, V. C. and L. H. Love. They long ago learned that the easiest way to go broke farming is to depend on one crop. Their system of crop rotation is constantly increasing the fertility of their soil and resulting in larger yields and better quality of farm products. In addition to grain crops, which are raised for feed for livestock on the farm, their principal cash crops are tobacco, poultry and dairy products. V. C. Love's net income for 12 months from his 63-acre farm was \$2,807.91. His brother's net income for the same period from 58 acres of 2,674.76. J. S. Jones, of Mitchell county, Ga., practices intensive cultivation as well as diversification. He believes in making the land that he tills yield the highest possible production. He runs four plows and cultivates 120 acres of corn and wheat with tenant farmers. Last year he produced 1,020 bushels of corn on 36 acres; 19 acres of cotton on 12 acres; and 100 bushels of soybeans on 10 acres. Another 19-acre tract produced

3675 worth of peanuts. He sold \$1,120 worth of tobacco from 4 1/2 acres and gathered 515 bushels of sweet potatoes from 2 1/2 acres. Up to the end of November he had sold \$365 worth of hogs and had 30 more to kill and sell. All told he sold about \$5,000 worth of crops and produce. His method has 10 acres of oats and feed for his stock and his own syrup crop. Nothing unusual about what he did last year. His method has been consistently successful and he regards 1929 as just an average good year.

Group One of the Mississippi Bankers' association is sponsoring a Five-Year Agricultural and Rural Development program in 12 Northern Mississippi counties. The plan provides for the selection of five demonstration farms in each county. Each farm is to carry out the following program:

1. Soil building by means of Summer and Winter legumes, proper terracing and draining of land, conservation of barnyard fertilizer and the use of the right amount and kind of commercial fertilizer.

2. Live Stock, consisting of five or more dairy cows with convenient dairy barn, 50 or more laying hens with poultry house, one or more brood sows, and the use of meat and feed crops and pasture for all livestock to be grown on the farm.

3. Home Improvement with home orchard, year around garden, modern conveniences in the home and beautification of the home.

U. S. HEALTH SPECIALIST TAKES REST IN FLORIDA

Clearwater, Fla.—Miss Miriam Birdseye, extension nutritionist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has come to Florida, one of the healthiest club girls, to spend a year and a half vacation. She has decided to try the actual S. O. E. health practice of 4-H clubs; Sunshine, Oranges, Surf.

Judging from the advertisements it's so easy to be beautiful that we wonder why we see so many homely women.