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ORGANIZATION OF NEW BANK EFFECTED

Local Men On Board Of New National Bank To Open Here

Avon Park citizens will be pleased to learn that the organization of the Barnett National Bank of this city has been effected and the opening of the new financial institution can be expected in the near future although the opening date has not been announced by the organizers. The official notification as released by the officials is as follows:

The Barnett National Bank of Avon Park held its organization meeting on January 7, 1930. The following officers and directors were elected: J. N. Greening, President; W. T. Coates, Vice-President and Cashier.

Directors: C. H. Walker, W. A. Marshall, S. J. Pendleton, J. N. Greening, W. T. Coates.

Organization papers and names of officers and directors were mailed immediately to the Comptroller at Washington and the opening announcement will be made through the press just as soon as the lease on banking room and the purchase of furniture and fixtures has been approved by the Comptroller.

Mr. Greening, the new president, declined to make any further statement at this time, stating that full particulars and details pertaining to the new organization would be forthcoming as soon as final approval of the organization has been granted by the National Bank authorities at Washington.

WINTER RESIDENT DIED HERE TUESDAY

Retired Paper Manufacturer Passes Away In 80th Year

Thomas Bygate, a winter resident of Avon Park, passed away Tuesday evening at his home in the Rumsa apartment in his 80th year. He returned to Avon Park on his second visit about two months ago but had not been in good health since his arrival and had been under the care of Dr. Touchton.

The deceased was born in England and came to this country while quite young and had been a paper manufacturer for the greater part of his business life and had contributed several notable inventions to the paper making process. He was engaged in business for over 50 years at Tyrone and West Newton, Pa., and also at Chillicothe and Steubenville, O.

In 1875 he married Miss Emma Goldsmith, who survives, as do two sons, H. G. Bygate who resides here near Highland Lakes and S. R. Bygate of Columbus, O. The remains were sent to West Newton, Pa., a former home, for interment.

Methodist Ladies To Hold Food Sale

The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a food sale at the corner store formerly occupied by the Eagle Cafe, Saturday morning 10:00 at which time cooked cakes, pies and other good things to eat will be on sale.

Cemetery Association Officials Take Office

M. A. Marshall assumed the presidency of the Avon Park Cemetery association at their meeting Tuesday afternoon. Other officials taking office were: E. O. Williams, secretary; and Victor Smith, treasurer.

President Marshall named Mrs. A. C. West, Mrs. F. E. Wray, Harry Dillen and F. D. Palmer to serve with the officials as executive board.

New by-laws were ordered drawn and presented to the next meeting of the board for its approval.

The improvements and upkeep of the cemetery grounds were discussed.

Next meeting will be held Wednesday, February 5 at 3:00 o'clock.

TOURIST CLUB MET LAST TUESDAY EVE

Music and Limericks Add To Very Enjoyable Program

Tuesday night the Tourist Club of Avon Park held their meeting and a good program was enjoyed. After a few remarks by Mayor C. S. Donaldson, the meeting was turned over to J. B. Coen, who presided as chairman.

Mr. Coen tabulated many of the improvements in the community since he first became acquainted with it, and then introduced as evidence three pastors, who he said were the newest assets of the city: Revs. Hancock, Southard and McClure, who each responded in welcome and felicitation to the visitors.

Toward getting a permanent organization started it was moved, seconded, and duly passed that the chairman appoint a nominating committee. This committee will be named before the next meeting of the club.

The following tourists were present: J. M. McCorkle, Jamestown, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bovard, Tarentum, Pa.; Mrs. J. M. McCorkle, Jamestown, N. Y.; Mrs. Elizabeth Christy, E. D. Tarentum, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Emery W. Christy, Union Ave., Brackenridge, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Leninger, Ishpeming, Mich.; Mrs. Eva Van Wie, Fultonville, N. Y.; L. H. Ginn and wife, Pinnent, Ind.; Chas. McCord, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Forbes, Stanton, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Allen, Hinghamton, N. Y.; T. C. O'Malley, Pittsburgh, Pa.; W. H. Drummond, Palisade, N. J.; Miss Lucy B. Eckert, Ellonville, N. Y.; Clifford L. Craft, Waynesburg, Pa.

In addition to the business transacted the following program was rendered:

Several numbers by the high school band, of Avon Park, Charles Nichols, director. Vocal solos "Bells of St. Mary's," "The Big Bass Viol," J. Paul Garber, accompanied on piano by Mrs. Garber.

Readings: "Her first visit to the Theatre," "Keep A-going," Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown.

Collection was taken on behalf of the high school band and \$14.31 was turned over to Mr. Nichols, the director.

Short talks, welcoming the tourists to Avon Park were given by the following ministers and limericks given by these pastors kept the audience in an uproar continually. Rev. Southard, of the Nazarene Church; Rev. McClure, of the Baptist Church; Rev. Hancock, of the Methodist Church; Rev. Vaughn, of the Congregational Church.

When the chairman called on Dr. A. P. Vaughn for a limerick (Continued on page eight)

POULTRY ASSOCIATION AT HIGHLAND LAKES

Growing Of Healthy Chicks Principal Subject Up For Discussion

The Highlands County Poultry association met in regular session Wednesday afternoon at Highland Casino at which time various subjects were discussed, principal of which was the breeding of baby chicks.

It has formerly been thought that chicks should not be fed for some two or three days after hatching but that theory is being exploded.

Experiments have shown that chicks fed the same day hatched have a better chance of living and will grow faster than those that have been starved the first few days.

These points were discussed by several, and various angles brought out. H. G. Clayton, district agent extension service, was present and talked on the Grow Healthy Chick campaign. Mr. Clayton stressed the point of producing an abundance of green feed to keep the flock in good physical condition.

Mr. Alsmeyer also spoke on this subject, using records of several flocks over a period of years and giving methods of management.

The large number in attendance was proof that these meetings are growing in popularity and that the poultry industry is increasing rapidly in this section.

The next meeting will be held at Venus February 5, when the principal topic will be Feeding For Big Production.

COL. LEE INTRODUCES NEW BAPTIST PASTOR

Makes Laudatory Address at Services Sunday Morning

Avon Park's new Baptist pastor, Rev. W. K. McClure, was introduced to the congregation Sunday morning by Col. J. M. Lee with the following laudatory remarks:

My friends, this is indeed a happy occasion for me, and I am sure it is so with this congregation. Some 60 days ago the Great Shepherd of the Universe through the dispensation of his divine providence saw fit to call from our midst, and to other fields of labor, our beloved Brother and Pastor, T. O. Baldwin.

His going away severed the ties of personal, as well as spiritual associations, of many years duration. His great heart of love for his Master and his people, his tender words of admonition and his Christian courage for right carved for him upon the tablet of hearts and souls of a great congregation of Christian people, an epitaph of love and affection that language cannot describe, only upon the canvas of spiritual and personal fellowship can a true picture of his great worth be painted.

His sudden and unexpected departure drew the mantle of sadness and disappointment across our threshold and for a moment we felt as if our hopes were blighted and our future marred, but thanks to him who doeth all things well, the end was not yet. Rallying in an hour of disappointment, as becomes loyal soldiers of the cross, we chose from our ranks Brother J. B. Coen as our Moderator and under his leadership, together with the fine spirit of co-operation on (Continued on page eight)

The Woman's Club Elect New Officers

Mrs. M. E. Covington was elected president of the Woman's Club at their monthly meeting, Friday, January 3.

Other officials elected were: Mrs. T. H. Hobbs, first vice-president; Mrs. G. P. Thayer, second vice-president; Mrs. H. F. R. Reck, recording secretary; Mrs. W. H. Yates, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. V. Pringle, treasurer; Mrs. H. A. Latham, registrar.

The annual reports of the officers and committees were read which showed substantial increase in membership and other activities.

A card party was announced for next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

ATTYS. BURTON AND LEE BOTH AT COUNCIL

Lengthy Session At Which Tax Problem Discussed From All Angles

At a meeting of the newly installed city council which convened at 7:30 Monday evening, considerable progress was made toward a final solution of the city's greatest problem, taxes. The meeting adjourned at an early hour Tuesday morning and reconvened again that evening and finally ended at a late hour.

City Attorney J. M. Lee, who at the last meeting of the retiring city council declared that that body had no legal authority to grant reductions in taxes for former years upon applications then pending and that to do so would create a moral obligation to reduce all taxes for said years going to the extent of repaying those who had paid their taxes on the same basis, within the time prescribed by law, was present also was Grady Burton, State's Attorney and representative of the Guarantee Title and Trust company, holders of securities of the city. Both of them willingly submitted themselves to the barrage of legal questions fired at them by each of the councilmen who were honestly trying to blaze their way to the crest of the apparent unsurmountable tax problem, which has been the subject of many pros and cons for the past four years.

"With this problem solved your city would be sailing on a smooth sea," declared Burton. "Then let's remove it and hoist our sails," responded Lee. "Agreed. Set the compass, start the engines and give us sailing instructions," exclaimed the council. And simultaneously the attorneys replied, "Follow the law."

It was then discovered that their labor had continued into the "wee small" hours of a new day and a motion to adjourn until 7:30 that evening was unanimously carried. At which time they reconvened with Attorneys Lee and Burton present—with resolutions and legal documents approved by both as the legal course to pursue.

There were also present those who had formerly sought reductions on their assessment which the city attorney had ruled could not be legally granted and which were denied by the city council, who were emphatic in their statements that any reductions contemplated that would not reach to and rebate the parties who had already paid on same basis of assessment would be enjoined in the state courts.

It was also pointed out that the assessment board for the year 1929 had materially reduced the assessments, the council had also reduced the millage, all of which was based upon anticipated collections from the delinquent roll.

MASONIC BODIES AND STARS INSTALLATIONS

Friday and Monday Evenings Notable In Local Masonic Circles

Poinciana Lodge, F. and A. M. with Post Master B. H. James acting as deputy Grand Master, installed its officers Friday afternoon at five o'clock. Past Master Charles R. Head acted as Marshal.

The following were installed: C. R. Ginn, worshipful master; Alex. Stellegann, senior warden; W. A. Sheffield, junior warden; S. Ed. Booth, senior deacon; Stewart S. Thayer, junior deacon; Paul S. Jordan, senior steward; Bert F. Willson, junior steward; O. A. Kinsey, chaplain; S. F. Tucker, tyler; P. S. Jordan, treasurer; W. E. England, secretary, and at the conclusion of the installation, W. R. England presented the Past Master Jewel to the retiring Worshipful Master, B. H. James, who thanked the Lodge for the co-operation during his term of office.

In the evening the Eastern Stars installed their officers with Mrs. Mamie Lander, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Florida conducting the ceremonies, assisted by Mrs. Rachel McFarland, as Grand Marshall, Mrs. Anna James as Grand Chaplain, Miss Shirley Page Shepherd as Grand Organist.

The Past Master Jewel was presented to Mrs. Head by Mrs. Fred Stevens, and refreshments were served in the dining room after the installation.

Those installed follows: Worthy (Continued on page eight)

JACARANDA HOTEL IS MENACED BY FIRE

Sunday Morning Blaze Causes Several Thousand Dollars Damage

Fire that caused from four to five thousand dollars damage to the flooring of the Jacaranda hotel gave the fire boys a hard fight Sunday morning about three o'clock.

The fire started under the office formerly occupied by E. G. Todd and spread under the flooring to the store room and main office.

The principal damage was confined to the supports under the flooring which it is thought will have to be replaced.

The cause of the fire has not been definitely determined and is recorded as unknown.

Some difficulty was experienced in locating the base of the fire at first owing to the heat and smoke but it was extinguished after an hour and a half of good work by Fire Chief McCarty and his boys.

Most people never think seriously about anything until they're married, or broke, or some other catastrophe has hit them.

Everybody knows how to express a complaint but few can utter a graceful compliment. It's a matter of practice.

And any reductions made at this time would upset the future program and could only amount to added burdens which procrastinations of the past have from time to time unloaded at our door.

The resolutions unanimously adopted by the councilmen appear on another page of this issue.

SOCIAL and Personal News

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Gerrards Entertain at Bridge Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gerrard entertained with a lovely bridge party at her home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Francis Shockley won high prize and Miss Margaret Pardee was given consolation. After the games a sweet course was served by the hostess.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchford, of Wabasha, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, C. R. Smith, Miss Margaret Pardee and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gerrard.

Epworth League Party Merry Affair.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist Church held a party at the Hut Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Games and contests of many types proved lively entertainment throughout the evening.

"Should Boys of Eighteen Skate?" was the subject for a debate given by Helen Schweigart, Hilda Willson, Carrol Bailey and Harry Hancock.

Refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were served to the merry crowd.

Mrs. Carmichael Hostess To Monday Bridge.

Mrs. E. F. Carmichael entertained the Monday afternoon bridge club Monday afternoon. Baskets of bright flowers and greenery were the principal decorations and at the close of the games a delicious salad course was served by the hostess.

All the regular members were present and Mr. and Mrs. Park Anderson were the recipients of the prizes for high scores.

Sunday School Class Enjoys Picnic.

Mrs. Steve Roberts Sunday school class was entertained with a picnic on the shores of Lake Lotela, Thursday noon. Many games and contests were enjoyed. This happy group was chaperoned by Miss Novella Connell.

Those present were: Anne Dee Roberts, Sara Smith, Myrtle Turner, Louise Barshel, Mildred Martin, Zula Maude Ford, Maire McFarland, Dorothy and Grace Schweigart.

Miss Martin Hostess at Luncheon.

Miss Kitty Lou Martin entertained Friday noon at her home on Lake Anoka with a two-course luncheon. Her home was decorated in red radiance roses and ferns.

Covers were laid for Misses Ellabeth and Virginia Chandler, Shirley and Charlotte Shepherd, Wava Godwin, Katherine Saggus, and the hostess, Kitty Martin.

Fredrick Wilde motored to Lakeland, Thursday.

H. G. Murphy of Zolfo, was a visitor here, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Carney is visiting her son in Lake Wales.

Col. J. M. Lee transacted business in Arcadia, Wednesday.

Lloyd Fleming of Kissimmee, is the guest of W. E. Dawson.

Rodgers Hardegree of Atlanta, Ga., was a visitor here last week-end.

Miss Grace Reddick and Miss Ethel Clark motored to Sebring, Thursday.

Mrs. B. F. Martin and Evelyn have returned from a visit in Clewiston.

Mrs. J. D. Cochran, Virginia and Gloria, have returned from a visit in Moore Haven.

Miss Alice Nicholson of Tallahassee, was visiting Miss Dorothy Roberts, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crews of Lake Placid, were visitors here during the week-end.

Mrs. W. M. Carter of Sebring, formerly of Avon Park, was visiting friends here Friday.

C. A. Clements of Daytona Beach is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Lee for several weeks.

H. C. McFarlan left for Fayetteville, Tenn., where he was called by the serious illness of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Scarborough returned home Tuesday night from Tampa, where they spent the week-end.

Mrs. J. L. Rish, Mrs. Ella Hargraves, Miss Ruby Hargraves and Pate Grace, attended the talks in Sebring, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Jr., and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carmichael attended the talks in Lakeland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Langford are receiving congratulations on a fine eight pound boy that arrived at their home Tuesday evening.

Norman Boosey has returned to this city from Detroit, Mich., where he will spend the season at his home on State Road No. 8.

Misses Lora Lee, Lois Rish, Barbara Weaver, Virginia Vines and Jeraldine Heim, attended the show in Sebring Saturday evening.

Many friends of Miss Katherine Saggus will regret to hear of her illness. Miss Saggus has been confined to her bed for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Maddox, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Maddox for the past week, left for Clewiston Friday, where they will spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox.

The Avon Park Music Club will meet this afternoon at the club room in the City Hall.

Visitors from Ft. Pierce here during the week were: Randall Ustean, Mac Holmes, Frank Sullivan and Miss Edith Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kipp of Carnegie, Pa., arrived Wednesday to spend their fourth season in Avon Park. They are stopping at the Poinsettia.

Miss Oleta Bigbie, Miss Dorothy Horn of Sebring, Charles Harris and Colquitt Pardee, attended the Polk Theatre in Lakeland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Winchester left the early part of the week for Chattanooga, Tenn., where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Winchester's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kipp, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bailey, spent Thursday at the Tin Can Tourist camp in Arcadia, guest of E. E. Goodrich of Eagle River, Wis.

Messdams Mary Dart, Anna Jones, Pearl Stebbins, Anna Stevens, Ola Head, Francis Clark, Timms, Judge F. S. Tucker and L. Marsh, spent Tuesday at the Masonic Home in St. Petersburg.

Miss Mammie Barnett who has been spending the Christmas holidays in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barnett, has returned to Umattila, where she will resume her duties at teacher in the school in that place.

Miss Florence M. Overton of Bernau College and Conservatory of Gainesville, Ga., and Miss Irving Macey of Strilby, Ga., hostess for the boys at Riverside Military Academy, were the guests of Mrs. M. S. Swearingen and Mrs. Ewing, Thursday.

During the long winter evenings there is no more fun than sitting down and popping popcorn. If you failed to plant some last year, make plans for a few rows next year.

B. P. W. C. Held Meeting Tuesday

The Business and Professional Women's Club held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening in their club rooms in the Brickell building with the president, Mrs. Haygood in the chair.

After some discussion it was decided to hold a benefit Valentine card party and a committee was appointed to make the arrangements, with Miss Pearson as chairman.

Mrs. Hagood stated that the club would make an effort to observe Business Women's week, March 9 to 15 and appointed committees to arrange plans and program.

The president also announced that the ball diamond in Donaldson Park was again in playing condition and Miss Wilma Lear, chairman of the Athletic committee stated that practice would be held there Thursday evening.

Parent-Teachers Meet Yesterday Afternoon

A splendid program was presented at the meeting Thursday afternoon of the Parent-Teachers association.

A membership campaign was planned in which prizes will be awarded to the school room showing the greatest increase in members.

It was also planned to have a stock night similar to the one so successful two years ago. The various civic organizations will also be asked to take part.

Bishop Wing Held Episcopal Services

Rt. Rev. John D. Wing, Bishop Coadjutor Southern Diocese of Florida, preached at the Episcopal church, and administered the holy communion Sunday morning in this city and held similar services at St. Angus Church, Sebring in the evening.

Bishop Wing preached a very strong and inspiring sermon to the congregation who were greatly impressed with the splendid address.

Service at Congregational Church. "Profits from Religion" will be the morning sermon theme next Sunday, 11 a. m. at the Congregational Church, Dr. A. P. Vaughn conducting the service. Evening service at 7:30. Strangers welcome.

Highland Lakes Notes

Recent arrivals at Hotel Highland Lakes have been Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Watkins of Burlington, Vt., who are greatly enjoying the quiet and comfort of the hotel and the beauty of Lake Lillian and its surroundings. F. B. Dunn, Miami Beach, Miss Jessie Kittell and Nellie Mamey of Chicago, Frank Von Geyso, Chicago, Miss Vivian D. Dole, Bangor, Me., Mrs. John H. Harland and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Magee and son, Atlanta, Ga., Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore and son, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Boyd and son, Knoxville, Tenn.

John R. Magarvey, vice-president of the American Locomotive Works, Mrs. Cora Powley and Miss Helen Kroll of Schenectady, have opened their beautiful home on Lake Drive and have as their guest, T. H. Kennedy of Buffalo, N. Y.

Charles D. Ordway has been greatly improving the fine home which he purchased last year, by installing large plate glass windows in the front, also by enlarging the porte-cochere, building a new two-car garage, painting and decorating the building throughout. He has also greatly improved the grounds by setting out many beautiful palms and various flowering shrubs.

The winter residents and tourists of Highland Lakes greatly appreciate the thoughtfulness and kindness shown by the ladies of Avon Park in giving a reception and tea last Thursday, January 2nd, at the Jacaranda hotel for all the winter residents and tourists of Avon Park and surroundings. The party was largely attended and it afforded a splendid opportunity for all to get acquainted. It is hoped that the ladies of Highland Lakes will have the privilege of entertaining in an informal way all the ladies of our beautiful city, whether permanent or winter residents, on Friday afternoon, January 17th, at Hotel Highland Lakes. All ladies are urged to attend reception and tea.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS

By WILEY CLARK

South Side Baptist Church. J. D. DeLaney, Supt. Wiley Clark, Sec. and Treas. Miss Elton Perry, Pianist. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Preaching services, 7:30 p. m. by Brother J. H. McClelland.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Church of God. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Young Peoples Meeting Tuesday, 7:15 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:15 p. m. Preaching services every Sunday and Sunday night by Rev. W. H. Yates, pastor.

Mrs. W. F. Wolfe and Mrs. J. D. DeLaney are recovering from a severe attack of flu.

The son of A. Matchett has been very ill for the past two or three days.

There will be a preaching service at the South Side Baptist church Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Rev. Deanehan, pastor of Zolfo Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Geiger are rejoicing over a fine boy born to them Tuesday night.

E. A. DeLaney and H. F. Butts spent the day Tuesday hunting quail and returned with their bags filled to expectations.

Joe Allen and Boscom Carlisle spend the day Wednesday hunting and reported a very good day.

Listening at a farm radio program is a fine way for a farmer to spend his noon rest period.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander



EDWARD W. BOK DIED YESTERDAY MORNING

Famed Builder of "Singing Tower" Succumbs To Heart Attack

The entire country was shocked yesterday when an Associated Press dispatch from Lake Wales announced to the world that Edward W. Bok, noted editor, author and philanthropist and builder of the famed Singing Tower, had passed to the great beyond. The details as given in the dispatch are, in part, as follows:

Edward W. Bok, who came to this country as an immigrant boy from the Netherlands and carved out for himself a distinguished position in public life as an editor, author and philanthropist, died at his estate near here today. He was 66 years old.

Mr. Bok became ill shortly after his arrival with Mrs. Bok from Merion, Pa., four days ago, and his condition became critical yesterday. He passed away at 4:25 a. m., today suffering from an acute heart attack.

As the donor of a \$100,000 prize for a plan by which the United States might co-operate with other nations in attaining and preserving world peace and the writer of "The Americanization of Edward Bok," an autobiography, Bok became widely known. Relating the details of first employment in America as a messenger boy at the age of 13, his efforts to educate himself and his success as a journalist the book was received as an outstanding work of its kind.

Following his retirement in 1919 as editor of the Ladies Home Journal, a magazine for whose success he was largely responsible, Mr. Bok spent much of his time in Florida. Within a short distance of his estate rises one of his principal philanthropic enterprises—a carillon of 61 bells erected on a bird sanctuary.

For the dedication of the Mountain Lake singing tower and preserve Calvin Coolidge, then president, made a special trip from Washington last Feb. 1 and delivered an address in which he accorded high praise to the accomplishments of Mr. Bok.

Get-Together Party of Citizens Scheduled For Next Wednesday

Citizens having the good and welfare of the community at heart will have a get-together party in Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday evening, January 15 at which time an effort will be made to perfect a permanent organization and arrange for holding regular meetings with a view of furnishing entertainment for our visitors as well as permanent residents. Everyone is invited to attend this gathering with a special appeal to the tourists.

Among the features arranged for the evening will be cards and dancing.

A voluntary offering will be taken to defray the expense of the meeting place.

Pastor Now Open For Evangelistic Meetings

Rev. W. A. Betts, a superannuate member of the South Carolina Methodist Conference, is visiting Florida where he served in the pastorate, 1910-15, and is seeking work as supply pastor. Any Presiding Elder having a vacant charge or developing new territory can reach Mr. Betts by letter or wire (collect) at Lakeland, Box 440. His Conference Committee on Evangelism has given him a strong endorsement for holding revival services. He will be glad to serve anywhere in that capacity also.

Nothing is so nerve-racking as talking pleasantly to a man who's leading up to a request for a loan.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR JANUARY 12, 1930.

SUBJECT: Baptism and Temptation of Jesus.
GOLDEN TEXT: "This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased." Matt. 3:17.

Time of lesson, A. D. 27, when Jesus was 30 years old, the age at which priests assumed their duties. Jesus was called a priest. In Psalm 110, verse 4, we have, "Thou art a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek." Jesus was also called, Advocate, King, Mediator, Prince, Redeemer, Savior.

John was "the connecting link between the Old Testament prophets and the Christian apostles." He was also the herald of the coming of Christ, the Savior and Redeemer. Isaiah 40:3, called John, "The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

Jesus lived at Nazareth, but whatever things are said of his early life must be conclusions drawn from the laws, customs and nature of the location and the people where he lived. The Old Testament, and probably some books of rules, traditions and interpretations, were his text books.

"Jesus was not city bred. He spoke of the fields and the open heavens. Trees, lilies, grass, wheat, tares, seed, sheep, birds, dogs, foxes, hills, mountains, plowing, building, sowing, reaping, gathering into barns * * * these were the things that filled Jesus' every-day life."

When John the baptist was a little more than thirty years old he began preaching saying, "Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." And he came to the Jordan river, where he baptized.

The printed part of our lesson begins, "Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him."

"But John forbade him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me? And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness. Then he suffered him."

What effect had John's baptism? Luke 3:3 says of John, "He came into all the country about Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins," and Mark 1:4, "John did baptize in the wilderness and preach the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins," and in verse 8 John himself said, "I indeed have baptized you with water; but he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost." In Acts 19:1-6 John's baptism is discussed, "Paul * * came to Ephesus: and finding certain disciples, He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost, and he said * * unto what then were ye baptized? And they, unto John's baptism. Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying * * they should believe * * on Christ Jesus. When they heard this they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus."

While John's baptism was "for the remission of sins," Jesus had no sins to be remitted. Some of the books say, "His baptism was for two principal purposes: 1: to sanction John's ministry * * 2: to fulfill all righteousness."

"And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

It is thought that this is the first time Jesus fully understood his relation to God and the mission he was to fulfill in the plan of salvation. The voice from heaven was heard on two other occasions, at the transfiguration, and when the Greeks inquired for Jesus at the feast.

"Then was Jesus led up of the spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil." It seems

FIVE TRAIN LOADS OF BUICKS SHIPPED DAILY

The Tonnage Hauled Greater Than a City of Forty Thousand Population

The railroad freight business produced by the plant of the Buick Motor company in Flint, Mich., is greater than the tonnage hauled for an entire average city of 30,000 or 40,000 thousand population. It has been conservatively estimated that Buick originates more freight business than any one hundred miles of line on the Pere Marquette railroad.

Situated on the main line of the Pere Marquette, this vast motor plant is served with a huge web of spurs and sidings that have a total length in excess of seven miles. Three locomotives kept busy constantly hauling in carloads of materials, shifting them into the proper sidings for unloading and hauling out the cars newly loaded with automobiles and parts to make up the long trains destined to every city on the North American continent.

Under normal every-day conditions there are five of these trains, made up of from 50 to 100 cars each, leaving the Buick railroad yards every 24 hours—automobiles and parts for American, Canadian and Mexican cities. Thousands of these cars every year are consigned to the big docks along the Atlantic Seaboard and the Pacific Coast where they transfer their loads into the holds of steamships outward bound to foreign ports.

Perhaps the best idea of the enormous amount of railway freight that rolls in and out of the Buick plant can be gained from the following figures: during the 11 months ending November 30, the Buick Motor company shipped out from its factories 57,933 loaded cars and during the same period received 20,813 cars. There is an average shipment of 20 cars of parts alone every week.

In addition to the three railroad locomotives that are kept working on the plant sidings, the company owns five big locomotive cranes that are used in handling sand, coal and other bulk materials. It behooves the visitor to stop, look and listen for the railway tracks are paralleled with roadways that carry the big motor trucks used to supplement the train service. There are about 180 trucks, trailers and tractors used in the plant.

The railways form only a part of the picture of the machinery of distribution used by the Buick Motor company, to them must be added the parcel post system, express and motor truck haulage. This year the Buick freight handled by truck, post and express will amount to approximately 60,000,000 pounds inbound, and about 60,000,000 pounds outbound, or a total of some 86,000,000 pounds.

A husband gets mad if his wife assumes that he has time for trifling household errands, and his wife gets mad if he pretends that he hasn't.

If a married woman eats onions you can be pretty sure she's still in love with her husband.

that he first fasted forty days and nights, and was then tempted.

In Matt. 4:3-11, these temptations are set out. Please read those verses, and you will see that the devil begins each of his propositions with the word, "If" and that Jesus begins each answer with the words "It is written."

Satan always tries to make us doubt and forget God's commands and promises in order to make us do his bidding; and by studying the Scriptures we can always have an answer to his propositions and a defense to the temptations. But we do not always have an answer nor a defense to temptations. We have not studied the Book nor learned of God's protection.

We are told that "Our Lord was tempted in all points as we are, yet, without sin. He knows how temptations can be conquered and he can show us the way."

American Legion Held Meeting Wednesday

The meeting of the American Legion at the first station Wednesday evening was enlivened by the attendance of several visitors among whom were: Carl Roth, assistant president North Star Air Line; Captain McMahon, pilot North Star Air Line; R. A. Rasco, Post Commander, Sebring and Wallace Davis, of Tampa.

The coming air tour was the principal topic of the addresses made by the speakers.

CITRUS GROWERS MET COURT HOUSE TUESDAY

Form Organization and Elect Several Officers; Others Later

An association of citrus growers of the county was effected Tuesday evening at the court house when some 50 growers and other interested parties met to discuss the possibilities of such an organization. Officers elected were O. F. Gardner of Lake Placid, president and Samuel Oakley of Sebring, vice-president. The election of the secretary and treasurer and other officers was held over till the next meeting which will be at the call of the president. A committee consisting of Louis Alsmeyer and L. D. Stewart was named to outline a program for the association.

Speakers at this meeting included R. W. Ruprecht, state chemist at the agricultural experiment station and H. G. Clayton, district agent. Mr. Ruprecht spoke on the

fertilization of citrus and based his talk on his observations of the work done during the past 10 years at the experiment stations with special reference to the Lake Alfred station. He recommended that growers get away from organic fertilizers but recommended cover crops as being especially valuable. Regarding the amount of potash necessary in fertilizers, he thought five percent was a good average.

Mr. Clayton spoke on the advisability of citrus growers organizations. He commended such associations as being beneficial for the getting together for the discussion of problems and the standardization of work peculiar to the industry.

E. F. DeButts, who has just returned from Medfly work, was also present and spoke briefly on grove irrigation. He also mentioned the State Horticultural Society which meets here this spring and suggested that as many winter visitors as possible be induced to remain for this event.

The chairman, O. F. Gardner, spoke on the work being done by the fertilizer association.

Bulb Industry To Be Discussed At Court House Tomorrow

There will be a meeting of those interested in the growing of bulbs in this county, at the court house tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, according to an announcement made yesterday by County Agent Louis Alsmeyer. An expert from Orlando will be present and explain the various phases of the industry. The county agent has recommended the cultivation of bulbs in this section for some time and it is said the interest is increasing.

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HEALTH AND FOOD.

While much has been done to improve health conditions by raising the standard of food consumption, there is still much room for improvement in the handling of food itself.

Table ware may be washed till thoroughly clean, and then sterilized, but if subsequently handled with unclean hands it may become unsafe for human use.

Even the sanitary paper table napkin is rendered unsafe for service after having been folded several times by soiled hands.

In a recent radio address the speaker, in referring to a White House breakfast, stated that the waiter at table wore white cotton gloves. We can commend this precaution in the interest of the health of the nation's executive.

Among recent inventions for sanitary handling of an important food product is an improved milking device. It is in use by the Bureau of Dairy industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

This device insures the delivery of milk from cow to consumer without at any time coming into contact with the air or with the human hand. There is no milk spilled to attract flies. As a matter of fact no milk is seen at any time except that contained in a vacuum-tight glass receptacle.

A milking barn, as distinguished from a feeding barn, is fitted up with permanent equipment for the milking operation. The milk is drawn from the cows in a glass receptacle. The glass container is suspended between stalls, and the milk is automatically weighed after each cow is milked. From this receptacle the milk flows through pipes to a vacuum tank in which it is cooled, and is bottled under vacuum.

Sterilizing follows the flushing of the entire equipment with cold water, followed by the hot cleansing water, this sterilizing being done by steam.

It is stated that one man with three milking units has milked 29 cows three times a day, and 25 cows two times a day, the total operation requiring five and one-half hours.

The experiment of the Government Bureau is much at variance with even the present day method of handling milk in a dairy not properly equipped.

CARRYING ON.

Many of the problems of the former city councilmen have been passed on to the recently-elected officials, and these inherited problems will have many new ones added to them, and many new conditions will arise as time goes by.

The new council is composed of men well-known to the citizenry, who, we trust, will use their best efforts to solve these problems and meet conditions with intelligent thoughts and acts.

Much may be accomplished by the fair-minded consideration of the city's needs and requirements. In one sense of the word, the city is not in business; that is, it is not in business for the purpose of deriving profit from revenue. The city, however, is conducting the biggest business within its borders.

The good or ill accomplished, touches perceptibly the home of every citizen. The citizen is, therefore, vitally interested in the conduct of the city's affairs, which have been entrusted to five men.

Whatever criticism the citizen may have should be constructive. Any one may destroy, but everyone has not the ability to develop. There is a wide difference between constructive criticism and common fault-finding.

The city council must carry on, and must use its best judgment. The Times will not be a party to unfair criticism, or be guilty of unjustly placing obstacles in the way of councilmen who will give their best efforts for the public welfare.



"The State Press Scrap Book"

Diddle, diddle Dumpling, my son John,
Went to bed with his trousers on,
One shoe off and the other shoe on,
Bootleg liquor and my son John.

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And then there was the sweet old lady that stepped up to the ribbon counter and asked the clerk for a match for an OLD GOLD. And the flapper told her the cigar counter was two aisles down and one aisle over.

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And now, if we could just have a tag-day for the benefit of the poor automobile owners who have to buy tags, everything would be jake.

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Sister Susie says the Sales tax proposition is a bum idea on account of there not being enough sailors.

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And if this bare-leg craze keeps up, first thing we know the girl friend will be quarantined for having ticks on her calves.

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This BEST business is alright, but still, there are some who insist that he who laughs last is DUMB.

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There was a time when a fellow had to have a polish to get any where socially, now all it takes is a little SHINE.

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And among the entertaining young ladies of my acquaintance is the girl who thinks a haystack is some kind of a needle case.

† † †

And if you are so sure newspaper advertising don't get results and think nobody reads the papers, I'll dare you to offer a five pound box of Whitman's chocolates or a free carton of Camels to everybody that answers your ad.

Echoes of the State Press

PROFIT VS. LOSS.

A man growing a fine crop of snap beans in Florida has just marketed it, receiving a net loss of \$700.

Another man doing the same thing has just received \$7,500 net profit.

Why the difference?

In the second case, a man at Pahokee was broke. His neighbors kindly gave him the use of 15 acres of land and provided the seed beans. He may have had some luck, but he must be an intelligent and industrious farmer too. He made \$7,500 on a capital of nothing.

The other case is of another farmer, presumably equally intelligent and industrious, for he succeeded in gathering 2,000 bushel hampers, or about 60,000 pounds of fancy beans, off 10 acres, near Fort Myers. But he lost money, besides his time and labor. The New York World a few days ago published a letter from him, not complaining about his luck, but about the system.

He noted in the "Fair Price" columns of the World that the beans sell to the consumer for 25 cents a pound or more, making a gross of \$15,000 off his 10 acres.

But he gets only 2 1/2 cents a pound, or 75 cents a bushel, f. o. b. loading station. Gathering and packing the crop "by hiring women and children and paying them pauper wages" cost him 60 cents a hamper, leaving him only 15 cents. "They can not be produced for less than 50 cents," he wrote. The crop cost him \$1,000 in cold cash to produce, and he received \$300 after deducting packing and freight loading charges. And he claims it is the common experience of all his neighbors, although we can not understand how people continue to produce beans if they commonly lose.

He asserts that the retailer is chiefly to blame, charging a prohibitive rate, restricting the demand, and hogging 80 percent of the sale price for himself.

He summarizes: F. o. b. track price to farmer, 75 cents. Freight to New York, 80 cents. Commission merchant's brokerage fee, about 15 cents. Local hauling in New York unknown, but not exceeding 10 cents. Price paid by retailer, around \$1.80, or six cents a pound.

And the retail selling price, 25 cents a pound! What is the trouble? The retailer? But if so, how did the Pahokee man net a profit? How do others manage to make a living?

Perhaps the retailer and others along the route take too much; in any case, it seems to us that the best solution for the farmer is co-operative marketing.

We do not know whether that was the system of the Pahokee man, but it is the logical way to reduce expenses between producer and consumer, leaving a larger share to the producer. —Tampa Tribune.

DR. VAUGHN ASKS WHAT IS BID FOR YEAR 1930

Sermon Sunday Evening Says Predictions Good For This Year

Forecasting the outlook for the New Year at the Congregational Church Sunday evening, Dr. A. P. Vaughn recalled to memory the neighborhood interest in auctions, the great social events of communities in former days, where everyone went to bid on such articles as they stood in need of, and perhaps to enjoy the competition of bidding against their neighbors as much as anything else. The price each might bid for the article under the hammer was determined by their estimate of its value to themselves, or their need of it, or often simply because everybody was bidding, or for sheer mischief, to get something away from a neighbor that wanted it. Dave Harum said, "A difference of opinion is what makes horse-races," also auctions, and many other interesting things, including the price we are willing to pay for the opportunities the New Year offers us. What do you bid for 1930, and how will you use with greatest profit this time, that is only once yours to use?

It will be worth while to notice a few bids for 1930 made by those whose estimate is valuable because of their wide knowledge of conditions. Andrew Mellon has been secretary of the U. S. Treasury for many years, and beyond question is informed of financial and commercial matters both within the nation and throughout the world. Mr. Mellon believes that 1930 will be so prosperous and financially sound that the federal income tax can be lowered, increased revenue from other sources balancing this cut. Other members of the government and congress believe the same. Mr. Mellon says 1930 will be a superyear, money abundant, business good. He says, "I see nothing in the present situation that is either menacing or warrants pessimism. I have every confidence that there will be a revival of activity in the spring, and that during the year the country will make steady progress." Mr. Mellon is bidding on the continued realization on the country's resources, and in America's financial leadership of the world in 1930.

Our neighbor Floridan, Roger Babson is a professional bidder on the future, and has proved so reliable that merchants and manufacturers pay him real money to tell them each month what he foresees statistically. Babson says if farm products that gradually higher levels are probable over the next few months, which means profit to a large section of the nation, and that "the most healthy monetary situation for a long time now seems safely established." Other great executives, managing public utilities, food and clothing supplies, seem to be agreed that the essential affairs of American life are on such a sound basis that we face 1930 with bright hopes.

Many national scientific societies have held their annual conferences during the holidays. Dr. Robert A. Millikan, leader among scientific discoverers was elected president of the American association for the advancement of science, and said to that convention that science was on the verge of providing new sources of food for man, and new advance in peaceful arts and industries, and that science would end conflict and warfare. Other leaders are promising new remedies for diseases. In the benefit it will bring humanity scientists value the time just ahead as more productive and valuable than any time in all the past. They bid very high for 1930.

As leader of the awakening interest of the American people in the suppression of lawlessness, it is valid to say that the supreme project to which our chief executive, President Hoover, is pledged during 1930 is the support of law, cultivating the respect for law, nurturing public sentiment that values and practices obedience to

law, both within the nation, and in international relations. This month America shares in the world conference on disarmament held in London, with the sentiment of nations actively favorable, and with chance of real progress toward permanent peace such as we have never before faced. The statesmen Hoover, McDonald and Briand are bidding very high for 1930, and should have our active, utmost support.

Probably no living man has such wide personal knowledge of the younger generation of leaders in all nations of the world as Dr. John R. Mott. Just returned from his latest tour of the world he says: "I have never seen the influence of Jesus Christ so penetrating, so widespread, so transforming as I found it in Asia on this recent trip. I found ten million eyes looking Christward now, as compared with one million a few years ago." Dr. Cadman, the radio preacher with an international audience has given witness to "a tremendous increase in worldwide spirituality. Men have long held splendid ideals—they are now gaining moral courage to put those ideals into practice." Thus in the investment of our capital of time in the most valuable things of life our wisest leaders are bidding high for 1930.

Such experienced judges are hardly mistaken in their valuations. 1930 must present to you and me chances of investment of our days, our abilities, our energies, to a profit that has rarely or never been equalled in the past. God offers you an investment in life, an investment that Jesus said pays one hundred fold profit in the present time and in the world to come life eternal. It is very rarely that an investment pays 100 percent. Those who have put their lives into this one will make affidavit that it does bring such returns. So like the merchant who takes his inventory, learns what lines of goods have been slow moving and unprofitable, and cuts them out, and centers his energy on the lines that show greatest profit, let us stop bidding on the baubles and playthings that the crowd in the market is buying, and invest all our time and all our energy on the highest values and qualities that we know, for the coming year, bidding higher for 1930 than for any year hitherto.

Missionary Rally at the Nazarene Church

A special Missionary program is to be given at the Church of the Nazarene Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m., January 15th. The evening program is under the auspices of the local Women's Foreign Missionary Society, and will be of special interest.

The subject of study is Japan. Rev. and Mrs. Southard, who have spent several years on the Mission Field, will each take part.

At the close of the exercises an offering will be taken for the proceeds given to the support of Missions.

The public is cordially invited. Come with your friends.

Program.

- Friends of the Island.
- Subject: Japan.
- Song by the congregation—"From Greenland's Icy Mountains."
- Scripture Reading, Mrs. Bennett.
- Prayer.
- Devotional Lesson.
- Song by the congregation—"Rescue the Perishing."
- Japan, Rev. Southard.
- Religions of Japan, Mrs. Starkey.
- People of Japan, Mrs. Southard.
- Our Missionaries in Japan, Mrs. Merrideth.
- Prayer and Offering.
- Song by congregation—"The Kingdom is Coming."
- Benediction.

Capt. Thomas R. Hodges, former shell fish commissioner, yesterday announced his candidacy for secretary of state, subject to the democratic primary election in June. He is a veteran state official, having held the shell fish commission post since the department was created in 1913 and was replaced last week by Gov. Doyle E. Carlton, who named E. G. Strickland, Pensacola, as commissioner.



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AVIATION LOOMS BIG IN COUNTY NEXT WEEK

Statewide Air Tour Lands At
Legion Airport Thurs-
day Afternoon

Next week will be aviation week in Highlands county and the American Legion Airport on State Road 8 will be the scene of considerable activity when the State Air Tour, which is expected to be headed by Governor Carlton and Governor Trumbull of Connecticut, lands there Thursday afternoon. The American Legion has been busy getting the field in order and Robert Smalley of St. Petersburg, manager of the tour, expressed his full appreciation of the preparations in hand when he visited the field yesterday.

The aircade is due to land on the field about 3:15 p. m. and immediately after the last plane has landed a flying exhibition has been scheduled by the Curtiss Flying Circus. According to information received there are six ships in this circus and one of their particular stunts is for the ships to leave the ground roped together at intervals of 20 feet and to go through their evolutions while so connected.

The flyers and the visitors will be the guests of Harder Hall at Sebring Thursday night and a ball has been arranged in their honor at the Lake Sebring Casino. Admission to this will be two dollars per couple.

Mr. Smalley said this county is showing more air-mindedness and the preparations are far better for the reception of the tour than any other place he knows of on the route to be followed.

There are expected to be at least 80 planes in the tour and if the weather is favorable there will be two or three Goodyear blimps. Among the planes will be the largest land plane manufactured in this country to date. This is a 20 passenger Sikorsky transport equipped with buffet and all conveniences.

Ample fire and police protection has been arranged for. The fire departments of Avon Park and Sebring will provide fire protection with one man assigned to every three planes. Sheriff Wolf will deputize a number of assistants. Ample facilities will be given the public to view and examine the planes and the blimps and admission to the airport will be 10 cents each person. This money will be used to help defray the expenses incidental to the field and tickets will be on sale for several days previous to the visit of the aircade.

This afternoon and tomorrow Wesley Raymond and Otis Ashley will be here with two planes and passengers will be taken up at \$1.50 each, the same as several Sundays ago. An exhibition will be staged and there will be a parachute jump and other stunts, it is said. The location will be the same, the American Legion Airport on State Road 8, between here and Sebring.

Former Resident Dies In the North

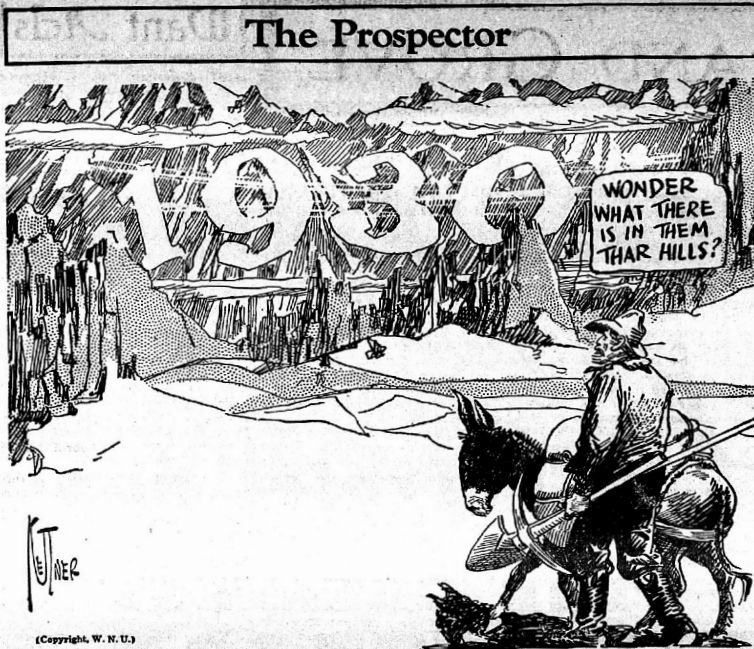
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Phillips and family who are former residents of Avon Park, will be grieved to learn of the death of their daughter, Ruth, which occurred at their home in Connecticut. The cause of death was a blood infection which followed an operation for an abscess of the ear.

Besides the parents there survives two elder sisters, Edith and Harriet, senior and junior respectively at the Milford high school and three brothers, Alfred, William and Richard. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the home of the parents.

Rotary Club Speaker.

Dr. H. A. Davidson was the principal speaker at the regular luncheon of Rotary Club Wednesday.

Lights on stairs should be so placed as to avoid shadows.



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COUNCIL ISSUES TAX STATEMENT TO PUBLIC

Old Tax Roll Must Stand
and No Adjustments
Can Be Made

At the council meeting Tuesday evening the tax situation was the principal item of discussion, with the adjustment of delinquent taxes to the fore. Legal advice was had on the matter and at the close of the session the following statement issued to the public:

Due deliberation on every angle of the delinquent tax question has convinced the new city council that the old tax roll must stand as assessed. In fact, there is no provision in the city charter or in statute law under which they can act legally to alter the situation. The assessors and equalization board advertised the date on which all complaints would be heard and adjustments made. This was legally done, therefore, the new council has no other course to pursue, than to accept the situation as it is, advise the citizenry and ask their fullest co-operation.

Unfortunately a rumor has been circulating to the effect that some kind of a reduction was going to be made on delinquent taxes, either by discount or adjustment, which confused the taxpayer and caused a general feeling of uncertainty. Under the circumstances, perhaps, there were grounds for this prevailing sentiment. The council has only one object in mind, that of putting Avon Park back on the map as a city that is going to meet its obligations, establish confidence with its creditors and create a feeling of optimism rather than one of gloom. On this basis we feel that growth and development will obtain.

It is our earnest desire and wish that every taxpayer be treated fairly in every respect. But the council must also meet its duties squarely, impartially and justly. Unless this is done we are derelict, and not performing our duties to the satisfaction of the voters that elected us to office. We believe that all taxpayers that are for Avon Park want to pay their taxes and will pay them, as soon as the council's attitude in the matter is known.

Since we never hear the subject mentioned we doubt that anybody is left who takes a cold bath in the morning.

No useless animal should be kept through the winter.

New Chevrolet Makes Hit at Avon Motors

Many improvements in the Chevrolet automobiles have been loudly praised in Avon Park since Saturday when the first of the new models was placed on display in the showroom of the Avon Motors company. Hundreds of persons viewed the new beauty in the new Chevrolet and are continuing to call at the Avon Motors company for a peek at Chevrolet's greatest car ever produced.

The models being shown by the local dealer are a sport roadster and a sedan.

Mr. Keller stated this morning that he would be able to make prompt delivery of the 1930 models.

Rebekahs-Oddfellows Installed New Officers After Feed Last Night

The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows installed their officers last evening following a sumptuous feed consisting principally of quail which was brought down by a party headed by Ed. DeLaney.

Officers installed in the Rebekahs, were: Mrs. Lucille Daley, Noble Grand; Mrs. Florence Visel, Vice Grand; Mrs. Fanny Reeves, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Rachel Wester, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Helen Mann, Treasurer; Mrs. Helen Mann, Representative to the Grand Lodge.

The Odd Fellows installed officers as follows: G. C. Daley, Noble Grand; F. D. Palmer, Vice Grand; C. E. Mann, Secretary; Floyd Houghboom, Financial Secretary; A. C. Wester, Treasurer; F. D. Palmer, Trustee; Randolph Bryant, Representative to the Grand Lodge with W. C. Peters as Alternate.

Cases Filed In Office Clerk of Circuit Court

Cases filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court the past week include the following:

Charles B. Jones vs. H. C. B. Realty Co. et al. (two suits).

H. S. Jones and C. B. Jones vs. Arnold J. Booth et al.
Continental Trust Co. and William J. Casey vs. C. H. Moffett et al.

Too much or too little fertilization of vegetables may increase their susceptibility to disease.

A good new year's resolution: co-operate with the neighbors more for social, recreational, and educational improvement.

GENERAL NEWS OVER FLORIDA THIS WEEK

Industrial, Financial and Agricultural News Of
Interest

More than 700 automobiles are camping on the municipal camp ground at Arcadia with more arriving hourly for the Tin Can Tourist convention of the World, which opened Monday to last until Friday night. The large number of luxuriously equipped automobiles and house cars is noticeable especially to one familiar with humble conveyances used by the Tin Canners when the convention was organized half a dozen years ago.

One of the most important events of the year for Florida has been the taking over by the United States government of the system of canals and waterways extending along the coast of Florida providing an inland waterway from Cape Cod to Key West. The government is already under obligation to spend four million dollars for widening and deepening the canal and \$125,000 a year for maintenance.

The standard of poultry flocks in the Plant City section is constantly being improved through the raising of a high grade of birds, with the result that egg production per hen is being increased materially in this section. O. E. Baynard, secretary of the Florida Baby Chick Association and proprietor of a poultry farm stated in announcing that Dr. D. C. Gillis, poultry service veterinarian of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, would arrive here tomorrow to accredit a number of local flocks.

At the beginning of the year farmers should determine where losses and mistakes occurred last year.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.
(For Final Discharge)
IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE,
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
In re Estate of A. A. ROBERTSON.
Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1930, shall apply to the Honorable M. C. Whitehurst, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for final discharge as Administrator of the estate of A. A. Robertson, deceased, and that at the same time I will present to said Court my final accounts as Administrator of said estate, and ask for their approval.
Dated Nov. 12, A. D. 1929.
J. J. ROBERTSON,
Nov. 12-Jan. 19, Incl. Administrator.

AGRICULTURE COUNCIL FOR COUNTY IS FORMED

New Body To Assist County
Agent On Program
For Year

Representatives of the various agricultural organizations in Highlands county met with representatives of the Extension Service, University of Florida in the county agents' office on Wednesday morning and formed a County Council of Agriculture.

Albert Devane of Lake Placid, represented the citrus growers, F. D. Palmer of Avon Park, the poultry association, J. H. Hollenberg of Sebring, the Fertilizer Purchasing association, and Jesse Vaughn also of Sebring, represented the truck growers association, while County Agent Louis Alsmeyer acted for the Fair association. Prof. E. F. DeBusk and Prof. H. G. Clayton were present from the University.

The annual plan of work for this year of County Agent Alsmeyer was read, discussed, and approved, and it was decided to help carry out this work program during the year.

Christian Endeavors To Elect Officers.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold its annual business meeting and election of officers at the Congregational Manse this evening at 7:30.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS the City of Avon Park is indebted in large sums of money by virtue of bond issues and other general obligations; and WHEREAS in order to meet the maturities of principal and interest on these obligations it has become and is necessary that the taxpayers of the City of Avon Park should be more prompt in the payment of their taxes; and

WHEREAS the City Council of Avon Park finds that if the taxpayers of Avon Park would pay their taxes the credit of the City would be preserved and the tax burdens relieved; and WHEREAS a large amount of taxes due the City of Avon Park on both real and personal property is now delinquent: Now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that all delinquent tax rolls of the City of Avon Park not now in the hands of City Attorney, and the same are hereby directed to be turned over to the City Attorney and that the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to immediately proceed with the enforcement and collection of such delinquent taxes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said City Attorney give notice to the taxpayers that all delinquent taxes may be paid or settlement arranged on or before the first day of March, 1930, without the addition of any penalty attached thereto and that said date for payment of delinquent taxes shall be the last date allowed thereafter without penalty; and that there will be no other or further extension of time for payment of said delinquent taxes without penalty; and that after said date there shall attach to the payment of said taxes all penalties as provided by law as well as all costs, charges and expenses incident to the collection thereof; and that the City Attorney and he is hereby directed to immediately after said date of 1st day of March, 1930, begin such suit or suits as may be necessary to enforce the lien of said taxes against both real and personal property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all street paving certificates and assessment liens be turned over to the City Attorney for collection; that the lien debtor be allowed until the 1st day of April, 1930, within which to pay their past due installments together with interest thereon and in default thereof, that immediately after the 1st day of April, 1930, the said City of Avon Park will consider all installments of said assessments due and payable and the City Attorney is hereby directed to collect such suit or suits as is necessary for the enforcement of such assessments liens against the real estate or parcels of real estate against which the same has been assessed; and that no collector or party shall be collected on past due installments which are delinquent on or after the said 1st day of April, 1930, but that thereafter all costs, charges, expenses and attorney's fee as allowed by law shall be added as penalty and collected on such delinquent installments of said assessment lien.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to proceed immediately in carrying out the purpose and intention of this resolution, and that he do and perform all things necessary and incident to a vigorous enforcement of the said liens and assessments which are hereby referred to him for his enforcement.

Passed at a regular adjourned meeting of the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1930.
Attest:
J. J. ROBERTSON,
City Attorney.

FARM AND GROVE

GROVE HEATING IS JOB NEEDS LOTS OF CARE

Equipment Should Include Good Thermometers Adapted To Grove Work

Gainesville, Jan. 9.—Successful grove heating is a job that calls for a lot of care and the use of correct equipment, stated Dr. A. F. Camp, horticulturist at the Florida Experiment Station. It is perhaps true that more failures in grove heating have resulted from improper methods than have occurred from anything fundamentally wrong with the heaters, he said.

Many growers who have purchased heaters have failed to secure plenty of good thermometers adapted to grove heating work, and many others have failed to mount their thermometers in the right way. The best type of thermometer for this use is that which has a minimum recording device. It is also important that it be accurate at temperatures below 32 degrees.

In mounting thermometers in the grove protect them from direct exposure to the sky, as this is likely to cause them to register a lower temperature than the actual air temperature due to losses of heat by radiation. A suitable shelter may be made for the mounting by constructing a box with top and bottom but no sides.

Thermometers are the guide to proper grove heating and should be read frequently and the readings utilized in adjusting the heaters. In reading the thermometers an electric light should be used instead of matches to prevent raising the temperature. The reading should be made as quickly as possible to prevent changes in temperature due to heat from hands or breath of workman.

Oil heaters are more quickly lighted and brought to a rapid rate of burning than either coke or wood, he said. This fact should be remembered if either of the latter types are used. Where severe cold is expected it is best to light most of the heaters immediately and allow them to burn slowly rather than attempting to hold the temperature with a few heaters burning at a high rate.

For the benefit of beginners, Dr. Camp gave a few warnings to be followed in operating heaters. The lighting torch commonly used has a brass gauge in the spout to prevent back firing and in no case should this be removed, as it might result in the explosion of the torch. Most oil heaters are difficult to light the first time and frequently the firing of the low stack type of heater for the first time may be simplified by placing a small piece of light wood in the stack when it is first fired.

Above all, grove owners should do a lot of figuring and get their help organized. Heaters call for thermometers, fuel, good judgment and eternal vigilance.

1929 Was Busy Year With County Agents

During 1929 the county and home demonstration agents of Florida made 34,400 visits to farmers on 18,500 farms. They had 62,000 calls made at their offices, and answered 29,000 telephone calls. They prepared 2,500 newspaper articles, wrote 58,000 letters, and distributed 35,000 bulletins. They carried out 4,400 farm demonstrations on 14 distinct and different projects. It was estimated that after expenses these demonstrations gave a profit of \$175,000. These data were taken from annual reports sent to A. P. Spencer, vice-director of the Florida

Disinfect Cucumber Seed For Pathogenic Bacteria and Fungi

Seed disinfection is recommended to prevent such cucumber diseases as angular leaf spot and the roots by Dr. G. F. Weber, associate plant pathologist with the Florida Experiment Station, in bulletin number 208, Cucumber Diseases in Florida, which is just off the press. He explains that many pathogenic bacteria and fungi adhering to seed will be killed by the use of corrosive sublimate.

Dr. Weber outlines the following disinfection process: Place the seed in a cloth bag. Tie the top securely, and submerge the bag in a 1:1000 corrosive sublimate solution for 10 minutes. The bag should be moved around in the solution. After the 10 minutes are up the seed should be rinsed several times in cold water. They should then be spread in the shade and allowed to dry. When dry they are ready to plant.

The disinfectant should not be placed in a metal container, as mercury in the sublimate will unite with the metal and thus weaken the solution. Instead of metal use earthenware crocks or wooden containers.

RURAL COMMON SENSE By Spuds Johnson

LOOKING AHEAD.

Now at the beginning of a new year is a good time for us farmers to be looking ahead, planning ahead and laying schemes today that are expected to bear fruit at some future tomorrow. The man who lives for today only will never get the most out of life. This is especially true of farmers.

Too many farmers are saying, in effect, if not in words, "I will get all I can out of my farm today and take no heed of the tomorrow. Let tomorrow take care of itself." And so they drain their soil of its fertility by planting crops without fertilizing them as they should. They let the nitrogenous constituents of the soil leach out and go to waste, and do not try to conserve plant food by having some kind of a crop growing on the land all of the time. They do not return this nitrogen that has been lost, and yet they complain when their soil gets poorer and poorer each year.

Rich land is the basis of profitable farming. A farmer who looks ahead will recognize this and take steps to increase the fertility of his land.

And here we have another farmer who sells and cuts his timber off of the land with reckless abandon. He may have plenty of money, but the day is apt to come when he will feel the need of timber and wish he had saved some seed trees and helped the young forest to get a start on the cut-over land.

The man who has a good bank account today is the one who has been looking ahead. He may have done on a little less in the days when he was laying his foundations, but he is reaping now the rewards of his foresight. The man who wants to reap the same year he sows will lead a hand-to-mouth existence and will never accomplish any big thing.

There is a habit of success and a habit of failure. Let us get into the habit of success by planning ahead and carefully following our plans, and stay in that habit.

A man who does not read and observe has only his own experiences to guide him, one who reads and observes what others are doing has the whole world as a guidepost.

Agricultural Extension Division at Gainesville.

This work was done in spite of the fact that the fruit fly broke into the work of the agents during the year.

NEW YEAR SUGGESTIONS FOR STATE POULTRYMEN

Mehrhof Offers Hints To Help Make 1930 a Successful Year

Gainesville, Jan. 9.—1930 should be a big year for poultrymen, and N. R. Mehrhof, extension poultryman, begins the year with suggestions about practices for the following season.

Foundation stock exerts a tremendous influence on profits. Cheap stock is expensive. Secure eggs, chicks, and stock that have health, vigor, and vitality, with high egg production.

Expand gradually in the poultry business, and be sure that equipment is sufficient and suitable for caring for the stock on hand.

Feed costs can be reduced, health of birds maintained at a higher level, and egg production increased, if a sufficient amount of green feed is given daily. A systematic monthly culling program will cut down feed costs and increase profits.

Market only first class eggs and poultry. Quality products command a premium on the market.

Become a member of the local poultry association, if there is one in your county. If there is none, interest other poultrymen in forming one. Poultry raisers have found the exchange of ideas valuable.

Take whatever measures possible to protect the fowls from chicken thieves, which have been operating on large scale in some sections of the state.

Remember that a poultry farm without records is like a clock without hands—you can tell it is running, but you don't know what time it is.

Alachua Girl Wins State 4-H Garden Contest

Miss Annabel Raulerson, Alachua county, has been selected as Florida's champion 4-H club gardener, the State Home Demonstration Department at Tallahassee, has just announced.

She received \$50 offered by the Florida Federation of Woman's Clubs for the best 4-H record in gardening and canning in the state. She received \$25 from the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau for the best Junior Garden in East Florida, and a garden plot valued at \$18 from the S. L. Allen Company, Inc., for the outstanding club garden in Florida.

Miss Raulerson made a net profit of \$283.13 on sales from the garden, those in charge of the contest announced. To enter the contest a girl must keep a complete record on a minimum of nine vegetables, two of which must be root crops and two leafy. Three of these may be grown for summer.

The first prize for North Florida went to Edna Burgess, Holmes county, and for Central and South Florida to Mildred Murray, Lee county. Each received \$25 given by the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau.

A good job of pruning makes spraying more effective and cheaper. It helps to grow healthier trees and better quality fruits.

Broody hens should be confined in cool, airy coops and feed a good supply of water and dry mash.

Spuds Johnson says, "Don't try to fool anybody, you can't fool a wise man, and fooling the other kind doesn't get you anywhere."

Too ripe fruit is the cause of many jelly failures.

Want Ads

LOST—Saturday, Jan. 4, between Ft. Meade and Avon Park, long hair setter. C. Mayo, Bartow, Fla., on collar. Finder please call 184, Avon Park. 43-1tp

FOR SALE—1925 Willys-Knight, good mechanical condition; price very reasonable. Refer to Box 716. 42-4tp

ROOM AND BOARD—Private family, \$7.00 per week. Mrs. S. P. Durance, 808 Tulane Circle. 41-1f

WANTED—An old gentleman wants two rooms furnished for light housekeeping with use of bath room. Address Box 642.

OPPORTUNITIES BY OWNER

Sacrifice sale, trade, lease or exchange, all or any part of more than 200 different properties in various localities. Numbered among them are the following:

45 separate 1st mortgages, averaging about \$3,000.00 each, secured by modern five-room bungalows, of appraised value of more than three hundred thousand dollars... sacrifice price cash, one-third of face value, or \$1,000.00 each, all guaranteed and insured titles.

First Mortgage of \$200,000.00 secured by more than 6000 acres of timber land and mining properties, with appraised visible minerals and timber of more than eighty million dollars; also \$500,000.00 mill and plant in first class condition included, with more than thirty million dollars of orders on file from manufacturers worth billions; titles perfect. Discount 25% or \$50,000.00, price net cash, \$150,000.00, complete details, files and reports available.

Public utilities; complete water, power and light plants and systems, will accommodate about eight thousand users—original cost price about eight years ago more than \$450,000.00; now clear, good titles, want borrow \$100,000.00, will pay 8% and bonus of \$25,000.00 or will sacrifice for cash, or consider trade as whole clear.

Timber and Mineral lands, 15,000 acres very desirably located, now clear all encumbrances, good title, trade for large improved properties assume some encumbrances or if clear would pay some cash difference.

Proven oil properties in three different states and fields clear; will lease or trade, production all around them.

32 improved farms and ranches,

located in as many states, most of them clear of encumbrances will lease or trade any or all of them for large improved income properties, paying cash differences.

Grove properties: Several hundred acres of high-class well located and cared for citrus groves, numbered among which are some of the most famous grove properties in the U. S. Sell, lease or trade all, or any part of them.

Tropical Island, near Bahama Group, just off mainland of Cuba, entire island or key containing more than 80,000 acres, together with approximately two hundred million feet merchantable timber—much mahogany, ideal sportsman's paradise or Monto Carlo club site, sacrifice for cash or will trade. Guaranteed titles.

2,000,000 acres oil and timber lands, perfect title, located lower California, old Mexico, all one body, trade, all or any part.

Aviation: something sensational and unusually attractive from investment standpoint. Promises to be one of Florida's largest industries. About ready to be announced. We have the inside information and complete details. Looks better than good to us.

More than 200 other smaller properties. No trade too small or too large for us to consider and match with our own properties. Details upon application, and inspection by appointment, of all or any part of our properties. They will stand and we invite inspection. They are worthy of your serious consideration.

We most always have several high-class late model used cars on hand, as well as nice diamonds and other jewelry that we trade in. Rare opportunities and real bargains.

FLORIDA SURETY CO.

Florida's oldest and strongest "Home State" surety organization. Suites, 1001-5 Harvey Building, Phone 6759, West Palm Beach, Fla. 28-3tc

A call has just been issued by William L. Wilson, chairman of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce industrial committee, for a meeting to be held in Jacksonville, Saturday, January 11, immediately following a gathering of the organization's board of directors. The committee which was recently created is launching an active campaign for the expressed purpose of emphasizing Florida's industrial potentialities. Through its chairman the services of the committee have been tendered to all organizations and communities interested in industrial development.



Headache! Everybody has it once in a while. It may be due to a thousand and one different causes.

The way to cure a Headache is to find and remove the cause. Suppose it takes days or weeks to find the cause—what will you do in the meantime? Continue to suffer?

Why should you, when you can get

DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS

They relieve quickly.

Use them for muscular pains and functional pains even when these pains are so severe that you think you are suffering from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago.

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CHEVROLET REDUCTION IN PRICES SENSATION

Cuts Range From \$25 To \$50
and New Models
Introduced

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 9.—Announcement last week of substantially reduced prices on the new 1930 Chevrolet Six, at the same time that the car embodying many distinct improvements made its public bow, created a sensation in automotive circles here.

Reductions as announced by W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor company, range from \$25 to \$50 on seven of the 12 models in the 1930 line, while three new body types introduced for the first time this year are priced to parallel the new low figure on models retained in the current series. The present base price of \$495 brings the six cylinder Chevrolet to within five dollars of the lowest price at which even the four cylinder Chevrolet was ever sold.

This is made possible, Mr. Knudsen explained, because 1929 was Chevrolet's greatest year, with an output of 1,850,000 sixes. Economies of precision manufacturing, plus savings by quantity purchase of raw materials, brought about lowered production costs, which, consistent with the Chevrolet policy, are now being passed on to the consuming public.

The new range is from \$365 for the light delivery chassis to \$675 for the sedan, as against 1929 prices of \$400 for the light delivery chassis to \$725 for the convertible landau. All prices are f. o. b. the factory, at Flint, Mich. A table of new and old prices follows:

Roadster, old price \$525, new price \$495.
Phaeton, old price \$525, new price \$495.
Sport roadster, new model, price \$525.
Coach, old price \$595, new price \$565.
Coupe, old price \$595, new price \$565.
Sport Coupe, new model, price \$625.
Club sedan, new model, price \$625.
Sedan, old price \$675, new price \$675.
Sedan delivery, old price \$595, new price \$595.
Light delivery chassis, old price \$400, new price \$365.
1½ ton chassis, old price \$545, new price \$520.
1½ ton chassis with cab, old price \$650, new price \$625.

To meet the anticipated demand as a result of the lowered prices and the many improvements in the new car, the great chain of Chevrolet plants strung across the Continent is now operating at capacity to assure immediate delivery of all models, Mr. Knudsen stated.

TOURIST CLUB MET LAST TUESDAY EVE

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for the ladies, the response he elicited was by way of introducing to the guests the person who had organized the evening entertainment:

Mayor Donaldson:
A top-hole guy is our Mayor
When you're pinched for speeding, he's fair;
He planted the Mall,
And he welcomes you all
To this town with which none can compare.

Dr. Vaughn gave a little drill on the fact that a limerick limps on, with a few old timers to illustrate, and made his get-away with this one that he asked the Northern visitors to take home and use on their own wheelies:

When mercury hits the zero mark
Its time to take a lark;
Then wherever we are
We hitch up the old car
And step on the gas for Avon Park.

In conclusion refreshments were served to all present.

Billion In Wealth Added By Florida Since Boom

State's Progress In Face Of
Unexpected Obstacles
Sets Record

[Editor's Note.—The following article was taken from the New York Evening Post of January 2 and was carried in a special section containing a Financial Survey of condition throughout the world].

By PETER O. KNIGHT
Five years ago in an article I prepared for the New York Evening Post I said that Florida was the wonder of the world.

Since that time Florida has had an unreasonable boom, a deflation, just as unreasonable; two hurricanes (the first in 50 years), two freezes, the Mediterranean fruit fly situation and the solvency of the State and its institutions to bankrupt 10 States, and yet Florida has today more population, more than \$1,000,000,000 more wealth and larger bank resources than it had before the boom. No state could so successfully have gone through this situation except Florida.

Florida pays more Federal inheritance taxes per capita than any state in the Union and is fourth in the total amount paid, and pays more income taxes per capita than any Southern State and more than any state in the Union, except six.

Banking Situation Sound.
During the entire period of terrific deflation its banks combined have never owed the Federal Reserve Bank more than \$8,000,000 and during that entire time its banks have never had on deposit with the Federal Reserve Bank less than \$12,000,000. Today its banks owe the Federal Reserve Bank less, proportionately, than the banks of any State in the Union, and its banks have more cash proportionate to deposits than the banks of any other State.

Florida still continues without an inheritance tax, an income tax, a franchise tax, a corporation tax, a corporation stock transfer tax, or a tax on intangibles, and raises its revenue by the simple method of an ad valorem tax on real and personal property, a gasoline and automobile tax and an occupational tax, having the simplest and best scheme of taxation of any state in the Union.

It still continues without any state bonded indebtedness, is not going to have any, is on a cash basis and is paying its way as it goes.

Reason for Recovery.
The reader naturally will ask: "How could Florida do it?"

First, no one can freeze or starve in Florida.

Second, it has a larger proportion of well-to-do and retired people deriving their income from fixed investments elsewhere than any state in the Union. A large proportion of its people has, therefore, not been affected by any of the adversities above mentioned that Florida has suffered.

Third, because the climate and the soil are such that the State produces more per capita and per acre than any State in the Union. While it has 35,000,000 acres of land, only 2,400,000 are in actual cultivation. And yet, although only seven per cent of its land is in actual cultivation, the soil is so productive that it supports its population, 1,500,000, a great number of tourists, and last season actually shipped more than 115,000 carloads of citrus fruits and vegetables alone.

Florida's productions are more varied and more numerous than those of any other State. Although not known as a manufacturing State, its manufactured products amount annually to in excess of \$290,000,000. Tampa alone manufactures more clear Havana cigars in one month than are exported from Cuba into the United States in one year.

The people of Florida have been so busy the last four years readjusting their local affairs and developing their State that they have not to any appreciable extent participated in the wild boom that Wall Street has been having. So

Special Consecration Day To Be Held at Nazarene Church

The pastor announces that the coming Sunday will be a special Consecration Day. The messages for the day will be along the line of deepening of fellowship, restoration of fellowship, and inspiring the children of God. "The Hidden Life in Christ" is the subject for the morning message; the theme for the evening is "The Mystery of Godliness." Both these themes are taken from a setting in the third chapter of Colossians. The past Sunday was one of much blessing, noticeable in a marked increase of attendance in all services and the Sunday school. There are very many who do not come to any house of God, to such, whose hearts are hungry, we especially say, "Come." Come all our friends.

College Boys and Girls Returned To School

Most of the boys and girls from this city who were attending colleges were home for the holidays. Most of them came several days before Christmas and others a few days later. They came from the State College for Women at Tallahassee, from the University of Florida at Gainesville, Southern College at Lakeland, Stetson University at DeLand, and other out of state colleges.

They are a fine set of young folks and their stay here was delightful to both themselves and families and many social affairs were given for them during their stay.

COL. LEE INTRODUCES NEW BAPTIST PASTOR

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the part of subordinate officers and individual membership, we have carried on in a successful and Christian-like manner.

Our Sunday school under the leadership of our worthy and untiring Brother McClelland today places upon the bulletin board a wonderful record; our B. Y. P. U. has just entertained the Federation for this district in a splendid manner, rendering a splendid program; our W. M. S. has just completed the remodeling and refurbishing of our pastatorium, all of which has been accomplished through the loyalty of the individual membership.

And today victory is again ours. The shadow of sorrow has been lifted and we are to be greeted by our new pastor, Brother McClure, who comes to us clothed in words of commendation and praise from a great congregation of Baptists that speaks for him the same sterling qualities that our former pastor possessed.

My fellow-Baptists it is my very great pleasure to present to you at this time your new pastor, the man of your choice, Brother McClure and our pastor. I am also gratified by the honor and privilege of introducing to you, the Baptist congregation whose call has torn you from the love and so effectively endeared yourself to, and may this new association of pastor and church be as pleasant as that from which each of you have been so recently torn asunder, and may the hour of its termination be as thoroughly filled with pleasant memories of deeds of coming success as is the hour of its inception filled with hopes.

that Florida has not been, and will in the future be less, adversely affected by the collapse of the Wall Street stock market than any other state.

Because of all the foregoing, plus the fact that Florida has thoroughly, dated, having its house cleaned thoroughly, it offers more opportunities at the present time for profitable investments than any other spot on the globe.

MASONIC BODIES AND STARS INSTALLATIONS

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matron, Mrs. Pearl Stebbins; worthy patron, Grover Daly; secretary, Mrs. Ola Head; treasurer, Mrs. E. O. Williams; conductor, Mrs. Margaret Mandis; assistant conductor, Miss Furlow Anderson; marshal, Mrs. Mildred Head; organist, Mrs. Lola Skipper; Ada, Mrs. Stella Chance; Ruth, Mrs. Genevieve McClelland; Esther, Mrs. Ruby Latham; Martha, Mrs. Lucile Daly; Ellecta, Ruby Bass; warden, Mrs. Loca Stuckey; sentinel, Henry Myers; absentee sick officers, who will be installed later: associate matron, Mrs. Willa Chapman; associate patron, J. V. Chapman; chaplain, Mrs. Virginia Cloud.

Monday evening the Royal Arch Masons and Knights Templar installed their officers at Masonic Temple.

Past Grand High Priest, H. F. R. Reck as deputy for the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was installing officer and Past High Priest Charles R. Head was marshal.

Past High Priest, J. V. Chapman presented the Past High Priest Gold Medal to the retiring officer, Charles R. Head, who responded briefly but to the point.

Those installed as officers of the Royal Arch Masons for 1930 follows: L. T. Farmer, DeSoto City, high priest; C. R. Ginn, Jr., Avon Park, king; Louis Alsmeyer, Sebring, scribe; Henry Myers, principal sojourner; L. G. Hill, Frost-proof, captain of the host; W. A. Sheffield, Royal Arch captain; Alex. Stellogannis, first veil; N. H. Trent, second veil; Mitchell Ferguson, third veil; W. R. England, secretary; F. M. Smith, treasurer.

Following the Chapter Ceremonies Holyrood Commandery, Knights Templar installed their officers, conducted by Past Commander H. F. R. Reck acting as deputy Grand Commander, assisted by Past Commander J. S. Francis and Past Commander C. H. Head as Marshal.

The Gold Jewel of the Past Commander was presented to Past Eminent Commander J. W. Geary by Past Commander J. V. Chapman on behalf of the Commandery. Those installed were: Douglas G. Perry, eminent commander; Charles H. Pardee, generalissimo; H. J. Chance, captain general; F. M. Smith, treasurer; W. R. England, secretary; L. G. Hill, Frost-proof, senior warden; L. T. Farmer, DeSoto City, junior warden; W. A. Sheffield, standard bearer; Alex. Stellogannis, sword bearer; K. J. Bailey, warden; Rev. J. Thomas Murriah, prelate; and S. F. Tucker, sentinel.

Weather For Month of December, 1929

Mean Maximum	73.24
Mean minimum	61.08
Mean	62.16
Maximum on 2nd and 8th	85
Minimum on 25th	30
Rainfall, inches	2.29
Heaviest Rain, on 11th	.88
Days clear	20
Days partly cloudy	5
Days cloudy	6

M. W. Lance,
U. S. Observer,
Avon Park, Fla.

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Navel Oranges, Limes,
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inspected and fruit can be
shipped to friends in the
north.

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FOR SALE Garage Stock and Equipment 25% OFF

The entire stock and equipment including tools, must go. No junk.

This is a growing business, but the owner wants to make a change on account of his health.

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NOTICE

Growers Delivering Grapefruit

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Avon Park

Must Bring Property Certificate To Comply With

Regulations of State Plant Board.

Your Support of the Local Cannery is
appreciated.