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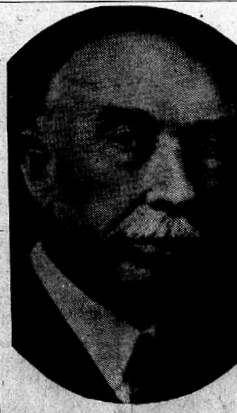
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C. OF C. ASKS THAT MORE HOMES BE FURNISHED

Sign For Aviators To Be Placed On State Road Eight, North

The Chamber of Commerce of Avon Park held their regular meeting last Monday afternoon. The first matter for consideration was the resignation of Miss Ethel Clark, assistant to the secretary. The resignation was accepted and Miss Margaretha Voght was selected from among several applicants for the position.

The question of placing tourists in homes for the season was discussed and excellent results were reported. It was found that nearly all furnished houses and apartments are being occupied.

It was also brought to the notice of the Chamber of Commerce that if more vacant houses were furnished they could be occupied at once and as furnished houses are becoming scarce, owners of such places should consider the needs of our winter visitors and furnish places for them.

Special mention was made of C. S. Donaldson who deserves praise for his untiring efforts along this line. Mr. Donaldson as mayor of Avon Park and also secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is exerting great efforts to bring Avon Park to the place it deserves in South Florida.

It was learned that four families were supplied with homes last week. Other of our northern friends will be coming and those who have furnished houses should communicate with the secretary of the chamber.

It was decided to have guide signs for aviators painted and placed on State Road 8, north of the cemetery. A sign, 160 feet long with letters 16 feet long and two feet wide with a 30 foot arrow pointing north has been placed on the Jacaranda hotel. These signs are of yellow chrome.

Three Days Grace Allowed.

Auto owners who have not secured their license tags have been granted three days more in which to use their cars before putting them in cold storage. The date having been advanced to Jan. 18th by the authorities. After that date the sheriff will be looking for 1929 tags to add to his collection of curios.

IMMENSE CROWD SEES AIR TOURISTS ARRIVE

Inclement Weather Delays Planes and Reduces Number of Visitors

Despite the heavy and unseasonable rains yesterday afternoon, hundreds of cars and over two thousand men, women and children swarmed the side lines at the American Legion airfield to witness the arrival of the planes participating in the state-wide air tour which left Miami early in the morning. The rains and lowering clouds which reduced visibility to the minimum delayed the arrival of the planes and the last plane did not arrive until nearly dark. The first, a Curtiss Thrush, landed at 3:46 p. m. with Frank B. Kern, chief test-pilot of the Curtiss Robertson Airplane Manufacturing company, at the controls. With him was D. H. Davis of the Curtiss Wright Sales Corp. This cabin plane came on through without making any of the scheduled stops of the aircade.

Next to come in was George Haldeman flying a Bellanca cabin plane. He landed at 3:55 p. m. and discharged Wesley Raymond the noted Lakeland flyer, George E. Sebring, member of the sales department of the Bellanca Corp., and E. S. Futch, a banker of Lake City and father-in-law of W. Z. Carson, of Sebring. Haldeman just hesitated and continued on to Lakeland accompanied by E. S. Bentley of Lakeland and president of the State Bar association.

The next planes did not arrive before five o'clock and during the interval the Curtiss Thrush took the air and staged a flying exhibition for the crowd. No spectacular stunts were pulled, this being left for Freddie Lund who arrived later and thrilled the crowds with his daredevil skill. Lund is reputed to be the best civilian stunt flyer in the country today and his exhibition proved it conclusively. He seemed as much at home upside-down as right side-up and he put his Waco plane through stunts that held the crowd spellbound.

Five planes how in sight about five o'clock and then they came in fast until 22 planes were on the (Continued on page two)

Council Meeting Monday Evening

The City County met Monday evening in an adjourned meeting, all members present.

The councilmen are looking forward to the very best things for Avon Park. They had under discussion several propositions, but without passing finally on them.

One very important matter was considered and passed upon, as follows: It was brought to the attention of the councilmen that there has been allowed to grow grass on vacant lots and in yards of many homes, and the grass now dry becomes a real menace to property owners. This dry grass is indeed a fire hazard and should be cleared off right away.

The council decided through the regular channels to notify all owners of these places to clear away this dry grass as a safety measure.

The Times would suggest also that not only is it dangerous to property but does not add to the looks of our little city to let this dry grass remain.

Let the house wife see your goods named in a progressive newspaper, and they will call for those very goods. They appreciate your telling them, then they will know where to call for what they need and want.

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 1,350,000 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 Mail,
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 ukeleles:

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 own 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 \$250,000,000. 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 entered into 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 pastory, 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 midst of a congregation you have 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 deflated, 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; Electa, Ruby Bass; Lardner, 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, Frostproof, captain of the host; W. A. Sheffield, Royal Arch captain; Alex. Stellogeannis, 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, Frostproof, senior warden; L. T. Farmer, DeSoto City, junior warden; W. A. Sheffield, standard bearer; Alex. Stellogeannis, sword bearer; K. J. Bailey, warden; Rev. J. Thomas Murrish, prelate; and S. F. Tucker, sentinel.

Weather For Month of December, 1929

Mean Maximum	73.24
Mean minimum	51.08
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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
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M. W. Lance,
U. S. Observer,
Avon Park, Fla.

If you want nice fruit
come and see my grove
at 114 E. Bell Street, Avon
Park, Fla., Oranges and
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Navel Oranges, Limes,
Lemons, Marsh Seedless
Grapefruit and other fruits
for sale. Grove has been
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A. W. FORBES
114 E. Bell St.
1 Block From School House
½ Block West
Avon Park, Florida

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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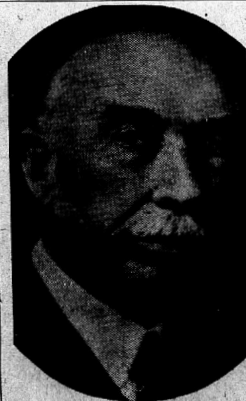
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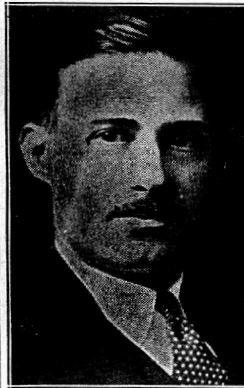
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Chairman of the board of directors of the Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville with which the new bank of Avon Park is affiliated.



W. T. COATES

Vice-president and cashier of Avon Park's new financial institution. He has served with the Barnett National bank at Jacksonville for a number of years in nearly all the departments.

C. OF C. ASKS THAT MORE HOMES BE FURNISHED

Sign For Aviators To Be Placed On State Road Eight, North

The Chamber of Commerce of Avon Park held their regular meeting last Monday afternoon. The first matter for consideration was the resignation of Miss Ethel Clark, assistant to the secretary. The resignation was accepted and Miss Margaretha Voght was selected from among several applicants for the position.

The question of placing tourists in homes for the season was discussed and excellent results were reported. It was found that nearly all furnished houses and apartments are being occupied.

It was also brought to the notice of the Chamber of Commerce that if more vacant houses were furnished they could be occupied at once and as furnished houses are becoming scarce, owners of such places should consider the needs of our winter visitors and furnish places for them.

Especially mention was made of C. S. Donaldson who deserves praise for his untiring efforts along this line. Mr. Donaldson as mayor of Avon Park and also secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is exerting great efforts to bring Avon Park to the place it deserves in South Florida.

It was learned that four families were supplied with homes last week. Other of our northern friends will be coming and those who have furnished houses should communicate with the secretary of the chamber.

It was decided to have guide signs for aviators painted and placed on State Road 8, north of the cemetery. A sign, 160 feet long with letters 16 feet long and two feet wide with a 30 foot arrow pointing north has been placed on the Jacatanda hotel. These signs are of yellow chrome.

Three Days Grace Allowed.

Auto owners who have not secured their license tags have been granted three days more in which to use their cars before putting them in cold storage. The date having been advanced to Jan. 18th by the authorities. After that date the sheriff will be looking for 1929 tags to add to his collection of curios.

IMMENSE CROWD SEES AIR TOURISTS ARRIVE

Inclement Weather Delays Planes and Reduces Number of Visitors

Despite the heavy and unseasonable rains yesterday afternoon, hundreds of cars and over two thousand men, women and children swarmed the side lines at the American Legion airfield to witness the arrival of the planes participating in the state-wide air tour which left Miami early in the morning. The rains and lowering clouds which reduced visibility to the minimum delayed the arrival of the planes and the last plane did not arrive until nearly dark. The first, a Curtiss Thrush, landed at 3:40 p. m. with Frank B. Kern, chief test-pilot of the Curtiss Robertson Airplane Manufacturing company, at the controls. With him was D. H. Davis of the Curtiss Wright Sales Corp. This cabin plane came on through without making any of the scheduled stops of the airside.

Next to come in was George Haldeman flying a Bellanca cabin plane. He landed at 3:55 p. m. and discharged Wesley Raymond the noted Lakeland flyer, George E. Sebring, member of the sales department of the Bellanca Corp., and E. S. Futch, a banker of Lake City and father-in-law of W. Z. Carson, of Sebring. Haldeman just hesitated and continued on to Lakeland accompanied by E. S. Bentley of Lakeland and president of the State Bar association.

The next planes did not arrive before five o'clock and during the interval the Curtiss Thrush took the air and staged a flying exhibition for the crowd. No spectacular stunts were pulled, this being left for Freddie Lund who arrived later and thrilled the crowds with his daredevil skill. Lund is reputed to be the best civilian stunt flyer in the country today and his exhibition proved it conclusively. He seemed as much at home upside-down as right side-up and he put his Waco plane through stunts that held the crowd spellbound.

Five planes have in sight about five o'clock and then they came in fast until 22 planes were on the (Continued on page two)

Council Meeting Monday Evening

The City County met Monday evening in an adjourned meeting, all members present.

The councilmen are looking forward to the very best things for Avon Park. They had under discussion several propositions, but without passing finally on them.

One very important matter was considered and passed upon, as follows: It was brought to the attention of the councilmen that there has been allowed to grow grass on vacant lots and in yards of many homes, and the grass now dry becomes a real menace to property owners. This dry grass is indeed a fire hazard and should be cleared off right away.

The council decided through the regular channels to notify all owners of these places to clear away this dry grass as a safety measure.

The Times would suggest also that not only is it dangerous to property but does not add to the looks of our little city to let this dry grass remain.

Let the house wife see your goods named in a progressive newspaper, and they will call for those very goods. They appreciate your telling them, then they will know where to call for what they need and want.

SOCIAL and Personal News

MISS INEZ DAWSON

Society Editor

Telephone 37

Miss Inez Dawson Hostess at Informal Dance.

Miss Inez Dawson entertained with a lovely informal dance at her home on Tulane Circle, Friday evening.

Decorations of orange and green were attractively arranged in the reception rooms. The guests were entertained with bridge, bunco and dancing. Novelty sandwiches and punch were served.

*Those present were: Miss Ruby Hargraves, Miss Virginia Vines, Miss Lora Lee, Miss Mary Evelyn Rogers, of Sebring, Miss Lois Rish, Miss Estelle Carney, Miss Lois Williams, Miss Jeraldine Heim, Miss Dorothy Horn of Sebring, Miss Barbara Wever, Miss Hazel Cameron, Miss Hilda Wilson, Miss Opal Cochran and the hostess Miss Inez Dawson.

Messrs. Pate Grace, Fredric Wilde, Le Mont Roberts, George Scarborough of Sebring, Eddie Clark, Aubrey Roberts, Forest Park, T. J. McGinnis, Rodney Duran, Colquitt Pardee, Lloyd Hargraves, "Buck" Pardee, Bert Simpson, Charles Harris, and the following from out of town: Messrs. Rufus Chappell, Anvil Muff, Kenneth Rodas, Harry Scarborough, M. Holly, all of Sebring; Messrs. Harry Minor and Howard Walde of Lake Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Scarborough gave an informal dance at the home of Mrs. Charlie Lanier Monday evening.

Guests were entertained with dancing and bridge throughout the evening. Later sandwiches, cake and punch was served.

The guest list included: Misses Pond, Raymond, and Scarborough, of Frostproof; Misses Lora Lee, Wilma Roberts, Estelle Carney, Wava Godwin, Hilda Wilson, Mrs. Edgar Koch, Mrs. Gertrude Montadoc, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sheffield; Messrs. Eddie Clark, Roscoe Bass, Fredric Wilde, T. J. McGinnis, Pate Grace, Aubrey Roberts, "Buck" Pardee, Charles Harris, Pierce Garrison, Hyman Adams of Frostproof, and Bill Scarborough and Cliff Wooten of Sebring.

Candy Pull at Hobbs Home Friday Evening.

Miss Dorothy Hobbs entertained with a delightful candy pull at her home Friday evening.

Baskets of sweet peas formed beautiful decorations. Proms and candy pulling was enjoyed until a late hour.

Those present were: Misses Reba West, Guendoyln Wever, Frances Lane, Mildred Lee, Marie McFarland, Lucile Saggus, Zeld Langford, Messrs. Paul Baldwin, Claude Dailey, Otto Foster, Nelson Smith, Bill Lacey, Walton Touchton, Phil Lacey, and Harrison James.

T. E. L. Class Holds Meeting.

Mrs. W. W. McFarland was hostess to the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church at her home Wednesday afternoon.

A business meeting was held. New committees were elected for the next terms.

Mrs. McFarland served coffee and sandwiches to the members present: Mrs. J. M. Lee, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. B. F. Martin, and Mrs. J. S. Bryson.

Col. J. M. Lee is in Atlanta on an extended business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan and child motored to Arcadia, Sunday.

Rodgers Hardagreg was a visitor here from Lake Wales, Friday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth were guests of friends at Bartow for the week-end.

Church Notes

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. W. K. McClure, Pastor.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Full choir. Full orchestra.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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

NAZARENE CHURCH.

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

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

All welcome.

Mrs. G. D. Godwin was called to Tampa Monday on account of illness of relatives.

Theo. Weishyer, who has been in St. Louis for several months returned this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Towle, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brown motored to Arcadia last Saturday.

Mrs. F. P. Reeves, W. A. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Spink, motored to Tampa, Friday.

Mrs. E. E. Melton had as her guest for the week-end her mother, Mrs. W. G. of Bartow.

Mrs. W. H. Carney has returned home from a week's visit in Lake Wales, as the guest of her son.

Mrs. J. W. Woodruff, who was the guest of Mrs. G. P. Thayer for the past week, left for Ft. Pierce Friday, where she will visit her father.

Mrs. Zed Scarborough, and Misses Inez Dawson, and Lora Lee motored to Frostproof Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Winchester who have been visiting Mrs. Winchester's father in Williamsburg, Ky., returned Sunday.

Misses Lois Williams, Lora Lee, Jeraldine Heim and sister Virginia, attended the show in Sebring Tuesday night.

Miss Hazel Cameron, Miss Inez Dawson and Miss Virginia Vines, motored to Sebring Thursday afternoon.

Miss Wilma Roberts returned Saturday from Ft. Pierce where she has been the guest of Mrs. W. Sullivan for the past week.

Mrs. Harriet Smith, and her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Mann, and her son Melvin, motored to Sebring Wednesday afternoon.

Special Services at Nazarene Church

The Church of the Nazarene announces that for the next two Sundays of this month there will be a special Sunday Evangelistic campaign. The pastor will preach at each service, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. There will be special music by a quartet at the evening services. The subjects for this coming Sabbath are as follows, morning: "Christian Stewardship Sentiments"; evening: "The Royal Excile."

Look for a special announcement of the next Sunday services. The morning service will be devoted to the children.

All friends are specially invited. Let us have a time of getting closer to God in these days when all are seemingly from thoughts of Him. Dr. Walter M. Turnbull of the Christian and Missionary Alliance says that "Lack of personal spirituality in four-fifths of the modern church members accounts for the almost universal setback in Missions."

SOUTH SIDE NEWS

By WILEY CLARK

PREACHING AT SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. J. Peters, formerly of Moss Point, Miss., but now here to live in this section of Florida, will preach Sunday morning and evening at the South Side Baptist church. Everybody invited to attend these services.

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.

Rev. W. J. Peters, formerly of Mississippi, but now of Sebring, will conduct the preaching services Sunday morning and Sunday night, at the South Side Baptist Church.

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.

Death of Little Child.

Death claimed little Thomas Matchett, 18 months son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Matchett, Wednesday morning at 9:30. The remains were taken to Lake City of interment.

Duck Hunting Party.

A duck hunting party Wednesday morning consisted of E. A. DeLaney, N. H. Trent, S. E. Booth, Joe Allen, Bascom Carlisle and Warren Crews, and returned with only one little duck.

'Who Is Dependable?' Subject of Sermon

At the Sunday morning service of the Congregational church at 11 a. m., Dr. Vaughn will bring up the old question "Who Is Dependable?" Jesus discussed it in one of His parables, and it was old in His day, and today is still a problem in life and religion. All visitors welcome. Evening service at 7:30. Topic, "Queering the Game." Bible school at 9:45 a. m. with classes for men and women.

IMMENSE CROWD SEES AIR TOURISTS ARRIVE

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ground and lined up for the night. Included in the line-up were the giant two engined Sikorsky and the Eaglerock Bullet both of which commanded a great deal of attention, the crowds flocking around the gigantic liner of the air. The Sikorsky encountered some difficulty in landing, getting stuck in the sand and having to be assisted out but it finally got going and lined with the rest of the planes.

After the arrival of the planes Otto Hoover and Dick Hunter went aloft with Otis Ashley and made parachute jumps following which Freddie Lund thrilled the multitude with his dives, rolls, loops and many and varied stunts. Other planes which were due to arrive failed to put in an appearance due to the inclement weather and this was also the case with the expected blimps.

On the field everything was in readiness for the reception of the planes with the Legion posts of Avon Park and Sebring in charge of the arrangements. Avon Park's fire department had a truck there for use in case of emergency and were assisted by Sebring's fire-boys. The Florida Public Service corporation had a truck on hand fully equipped with flood lights for use during the night. No accidents marred the afternoon but Stephenson and Byrd had their ambulance on the field should any have occurred. Avon Park's National Guard Artillery Headquarters Battery were on duty and patrolled the fence keeping the crowds back from the runway. The police chiefs of Sebring and Avon Park were in charge of the traffic assisted by the legionnaires.

As soon as possible after the landing and the securing of the planes the visitors were conducted to Harder Hall where they were accommodated for the night. The visitors included Lieut. Knight, Bob C. Smalley, Anthony Sailoy, Art Davis, Carl T. Baird, Harvey Hughes, Roger Rae, Capt. Harold E. McMahon, Alvin Heller, Carl F. B. Roth, Robert W. A. Wood, Dr. D. A. Smalley, Mechanic Herman Baron, Mechanic Sargent, Harvey A. Little, E. J. Moser, C. L. Graves, C. M. Nash, B. M. Gibbs, W. D. Wood, Dick Hunter, Verne Christian, Earnest Williams, W. L. Snowden, C. J. Fox, M. B. Fox, Swanne Taylor, George M. Keightley, Louis Sevier, John W. Mills, Clifton H. Daniels, L. O. Deuse, F. M. Snyder, Freddie Lund, Jim Bothwick, A. B. McMullen, W. G. Stewart, Scottie Burwood, Leslie Bowman, Mrs. Martie Bowman, A. E. Redman, F. C. Rogers, Dr. Owen, Tommy Drake, H. C. Clarke, C. W. Faulk, B. C. Overby, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wilson, Alfred K. Young, C. W. Adams, Clyde Shockley, Andrew Heermance, C. W. Varn, Mrs. A. Lawrence and Frank Wise, the last four arriving by automobile.

The different types of planes represented included Verville Coach, Waco Ten, Challenger, Sikorsky S-37, Mono Sport, Travel Air, Eaglerock Bullet, Travel Air Six Place, Eaglerock Biplane, Fairchild KR 21, Travel Air Biplane, Laird and Bird.

Bob C. Smalley of St. Petersburg, is the manager of the tour and completed the arrangements for the entire airside and was one of the last to arrive. He is secretary of the Florida State Aeronautical association and is a member of the state aviation committee of the State Chamber of Commerce. He is also on the editorial staff of "Airports" which is published at Flushing, Long Island, N. Y. Last year he toured Europe by plane, visiting the numerous airports of that continent. He made an exhaustive study of aeronautical conditions and progress there and also took numerous moving pictures of the airports and the activities carried on in connection therewith.

Mrs. Edgar Koch and little daughter of Allentown, Pa., arrived Saturday to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. D. Cameron.

Most of us don't know we're in trouble until we are caught.

One idea of a slow-mo is a committee of fifteen getting down to business.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander



S. FLORIDA FAIR TO BE GREATER THAN BEFORE

Several European Countries
To Stage Exhibits;
Many Attractions

Tampa, Jan. 16.—Most encouraging to General Manager P. T. Strieder and other officials of the South Florida Fair, to be held in Tampa, January 28 to February 8 inclusive, is the awakened interest in the big exposition shown by northern exhibitors, of whom will be a greater number than ever before at the Fair this year.

Several large, nationally known manufacturing plants and industries have booked space at the South Florida Fair for the 11 days and nights, and the big event will take on more of the nature of a real Exposition than ever before in its history.

In addition the government of Germany has taken an entire building and will show in this exhibit from over seas. The project was fostered by the North German Lloyd Steamship lines and was eagerly entered into by the German Republic. Italy, which last year had also a building at the Fair, will be back with another complete exhibit and Holland will enter the lists for the first time.

Twenty-three counties of Florida will be numbered among the exhibitors and each has guaranteed even greater space and better exhibits than in the past.

The grandstand program of "free acts" is to be the most complete in the annals of the Fair. Mrs. Nellie Dutton and her famed Society Circus will furnish many of the acts and will present several novelties at this time. Several other acts from the Ringling-Barnum shows have been booked, among these Maximo, headliner in a wire walking act and Charley Sells and his educated pig.

The Theatre Duffield Fireworks company will present each night in front of the grandstand, which accommodates more than 12,000 persons, its huge spectacle, "The Battle of Fort McHenry," an historic spectacle of unusual merit.

J. Alex Sloan and his troupe of automobile racers will stage thrilling auto speed tests three days of the Fair. The track is said to be the best dirt track in America and has been pronounced by experienced speed artists as best fitted to their needs and to the exacting qualifications for highest speed.

This year the National Honey Show will be held in connection with the big Fair and will occupy an entire building on the grounds. The Floral Show has grown to such proportions that it will also be given an entire building. This show has attracted wide attention during the past several years by reason of the variety and excellence of the products displayed as illustrating floral life in Florida.

No matter how short-handed the factories are, you'll always find three men after every political job.

ROYAL THEATRE

WAUCHULA

This theatre has recently installed Vitaphone.

The public declares it to be as good as any they have ever heard.

A GOOD SHOW EVERY NIGHT.

All Talking Pictures.

At Home-Night at the Congregational Church Wednesday

A program of amusement and entertainment will be presented on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 7:30, at the Congregational church monthly At-Home-Night by the Men's Bible Class. This is the regular family visiting and social hour of the church and its friends and visitors. Irving C. Smith is head of the committee in charge, which assures that the stunts presented will be of special interest.

Every friend should be permitted to have at least three foot ideas without question or hindrance.

Usually the fellows who give their wives plenty of freedom don't give them any money.

MANY ENJOY LECTURE ON THE WILD FLOWERS

Mrs. Miles Illustrates Talk With Many Beautiful Slides

A large number enjoyed an illustrated lecture Friday evening at the school auditorium, entitled "Florida's Wild Flowers" and given by Mrs. Florence Miles. This lecturer spoke in a very interesting and naive manner and introduced anecdotes and fairy tales to lighten the wealth of wonderful facts presented. The slides were beautifully colored and revealed the artistic accomplishments of the author and artist.

Many of the illustrations were

made by the side of the road in order to get specimens that would wither before they reached the studio. All the specimens were gathered along the road side and many interesting and ludicrous and also dangerous incidents were related by Mrs. Miles as happening during her efforts to gain possession of the specimens. Mrs. Miles also had some zephyr lilies which she called Florida's "Signs of Spring."

Mrs. Miles expressed intense regret over the loss of one of Avon Park's noted features, the Jacaranda tree and said that in the march of progress care should be taken not to be too destructive of that which no one but God could replace. She also deplored the burning over of Florida's wild lands, thus destroying much of the natural humor of the soil.

Mrs. Miles made a strong plea for the preservation of the trees, which she characterized as the

good friends of man. In describing the marvelous beauty and infinite coloring and variety of Florida's wild flowers she said "It seems as if God had broken up the rainbow and scattered it broadcast over Florida."

Enterprising Spirit.

The Times is glad to note the enterprising spirit manifested by the Chamber of Commerce. Their efforts are commendable and should be appreciated by our entire citizenry.

And while treating upon this subject we are glad to note the enterprise of both towns, Avon Park and Sebring coming together to make the Aviation meet a success on the 16th. This is as it should be, and shows the unity of spirit in the men of affairs by which both towns will be benefited equally.

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Come in today and see this car. Drive it. Note how comfortable it is—how easy to handle—how flexible in traffic. And remember that it is now available—



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The ROADSTER	\$495	The CLUB SEDAN	\$625
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The PHAETON	\$495	The SEDAN DELIVERY	\$595
The COACH	\$565	The LIGHT DELIVERY CHASSIS	\$365
The COUPE	\$565	ONE AND ONE HALF TON CHASSIS	\$520
The SPORT COUPE	\$625	THE ONE AND ONE HALF TON CHASSIS WITH CAB	\$625

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F. D. PALMER - - - - - Editor

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PASSING THE PLATE.

The real source of revenue of any municipality is taxes in some form. The payment of taxes may not be a pleasant duty, but it is a necessary requirement to those who would enjoy the blessings of government in any civilized community.

Modern living requires city lighting, water, sewers, paving, police and fire protection, schools, parks, and public buildings, and also public officials to administer the functions of government. All of this requires an expenditure of funds.

Streets may be paved, water and sewer mains may be laid, public buildings may be erected and public parks may be created, out of the proceeds of bond issues which have been authorized by the people themselves.

A public building may be erected and the immediate cost met by the issuance and sale of bonds running for thirty years, and each \$10,000 of bonds will probably mean that \$30,000 in taxes will be collected to take care of the bonds, interest and tax collection costs.

At any rate, those who have danced must contribute their share for the expense of the music. Those cities that have voted bonds must face the inevitable, and collect the taxes with which to meet honest debts created by themselves.

The city council, at the repeated insistence of the general public, of which they are part, have spoken the word. Taxes must be collected. An honest city is in the same position as an honest citizen, and will make every reasonable effort to settle honest obligations.

Therefore, when the city attorney passes the plate, you will have the choice of paying up voluntarily, or place upon him the necessity of adopting stringent and unpleasant methods. The city attorney has no authority to play favorites, and states that he will not do so. His stand is justified, and in accordance with the rules of fair play.

The financial problems have now, and have always had one solution: the collection of taxes. The city will have no financial problems to solve, and the blessings of government will not be burdensome if the payment of taxes is required.

BEGINNING SOMEWHERE.

The young fellow beginning his career has no easy start from his perch on the low round of the ladder. This is especially true of the young man with a college education.

Pride in his education is for the time a stumbling block to getting a real start in life. He thinks he ought to skip a lot of the preliminaries of apprenticeship—failing to realize that the real worth-while jobs must be tackled at the bottom of the ladder.

Finding the right job in which to start is the difficult problem. "Fitting the square peg to the square hole" is the beginning of success.

A story is told of Roy Chapman Andrews, who scours the deserts of Asia for fossils with which to fill museums, and whose work, as a youth, was the scrubbing the floors of the American Museum of Natural History.

It was Andrews' first job after having worked his way through college. He applied at the museum for employment, and was told that there was no vacancy. "But," said Andrews, "You have to have some one to scrub the floors, don't you?"

"Yes," said the director, "But a college man does not want to begin his career scrubbing floors."

"I don't want to wash just any floors, but the museum floors are different," said the youth.

Andrews was given the job, but in a short while was put to work as assistant to a taxidermist who was building up the model of a whale.

All of which goes to show that you may begin anywhere, if you have a definite purpose and are determined to achieve.

CO-OPERATION.

Avon Park begins the new year with a new City Council, and those Councilmen are citizens of our town, therefore have the interest of the town at heart.

These men were elected to the position they occupy by a majority of the voters of Avon Park. Each voter casting their ballot for these men, said by that that they had confidence in their ability to perform the tasks imposed upon them.

But right here arises a question: Can these men, though ever so capacitated, fulfill their obligations to the citizenship of Avon Park without the co-operation of the people of the town?

The railroads of the United States represent a tremendous force in the business world, and their system is the greatest in the world. And in the beginning the railroad companies realized the importance of a full co-operation of all its employees from the Presidents down to the colored track walker. This co-operation made the railroads successful in their business. Their success should be a lesson in every branch of business, where many interests are concerned.

Every citizen, every real citizen desires the success of the town and community in which he lives. Then to accomplish this end there must be a co-operative spirit manifested towards our new City officials, and towards each other.

Prospectors look for harmony among the citizens of any town. A word of discord grates on the ears of men of affairs who would become investors.

Discord shows there is a disagreement. Division among the citizens does not appeal to men representing big businesses.

This we do know, if co-operation prevails throughout their term of office great things will be seen in the growth and development of Avon Park.

ANOTHER FRUIT FLY.

Up in Alabama they have manufactured a new fruit fly. Of course as soon as this fly was fully completed they had a meeting and named this fly the Florida fruit fly. We wonder why they did not give to this fly the proper name. Competition fly. We look for this fly to be fully eradicated as soon as the South Alabama Satsuma oranges are all marketed.

Klips & Kracks!
by Russell Kay
EDITOR

"The State Press Scrap Book"

Florida's biggest Citrus advertisement will be displayed at Winter Haven Jan. 21st to 25th. The Florida Orange Festival, Medflies to the contrary notwithstanding.

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The slogan used to be "I'd rather be RIGHT than be President." Now Cal. has changed it to "I'd rather WRITE than be President."

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Two little fleas and two little mice
Sat in the road a' shakin' dice,
Along came a horse and stepped on the flea,
"Ho ho" said the flea, "that's a horse on me."

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There was a time when the children used to ask us for permission to go out, now they won't even tell us when they expect to come back.

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What the family physician means to the individual, the local newspaper means to a community, good newspapers insure healthy communities.

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Avery Powell in the Times Union says, "They have a jack for raising automobiles, but what they need is a jack to lift the mortgage on an automobile." Wrong, Avery, what we really need is something we can depend on to raise the JACK.

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Marianne and Winter Haven have given us ORANGE FESTIVALS; Ft. Meade and Plant City are staging STRAWBERRY FESTIVALS. Why not gather all our politicians together somewhere and stage a gigantic RASPBERRY FESTIVAL.

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And now the Indians claim they didn't get a square deal from the government. Somebody looked up the records and found that our ancestors gave the Indians a bottle of pre-war liquor and \$25. Now a commissioner is to be appointed to investigate and find out what the \$24 was for and see if there isn't some way we can get it back.

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And if you desire press reaction on any subject, subscribe to your local newspaper and then let the Florida Clipping Service supply you with press clippings from all other state papers, and remember, the STATE PRESS SCRAP BOOK broadcast each Friday evening at 8:45 from WDAE, Tampa, brings you "The Best from the PRESS."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR JANUARY 19, 1930.

SUBJECT: Jesus begins his Ministry.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Matt. 4:17.

LESSON TEXT: Matt. 4:12-25.

CENTRAL TRUTH: God needs our aid in spreading the Gospel.

LESSON OUTLINE: Christ's removal from Nazareth to Capernaum; calling to discipleship; evangelical work in Galilee.

INTRODUCTION: Nearly a year before the date of this lesson John Baptist saw Jesus returning from his fasting and temptation, and said, "Behold the Lamb of God, after which Andrew, Simon and John followed Jesus. Matthew omits the wedding feast in Cana, and turning the water into wine. Jesus' first visit to Capernaum, his appearance at the passover feast when he cleansed the temple, his conference with the samaritan woman at the well, the arrest and killing of John the Baptist, and some other acts of Jesus in the first year of his ministry.

Luke 4:16-30, tells of Jesus going into the synagogue at Nazareth and explaining the Scriptures concerning himself. The congregation thrust him out of the synagogue and tried to kill him. Then Matt. 4:13, says, "And leaving Nazareth, he came and dwelt in Capernaum."

As related by Luke Jesus had read to the Nazarenes the prophecies concerning the coming Christ and then said, "This day is this Scripture fulfilled in your ears." Being rejected at Nazareth, he came to Capernaum so that, "The people which sat in darkness saw great light."

Then our printed lesson begins, "From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

"That time" refers to the death of John the Baptist, the rejection at Nazareth and the location at Capernaum. "Repent" is the same command used by John Baptist, who meant "turning from the wrong in their old lives," but Jesus meant "turn from the old life to the new." Repentance is that thing, or change, in one's mind, or heart, which causes one to think on and follow after that which is good, and Christ, rather than after that which is evil, and Satan.

"The kingdom of heaven" is that "spiritual kingdom which Christ came to establish."

"And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishers. And he saith unto them, Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."

The men called were to continue as fishermen, but instead of using nets to catch fish to die and disappear, they were to use God's word, Christ's teaching and Christian lives to bring people into the family of the Lord, to have eternal life.

Then Jesus called James and John the sons of Zebedee, who were also fishermen.

All these men at once left their nets, boats and business, and followed Jesus.

Snowden says, "The son of God needs the sons of men; * * * Jesus has a great message to say and calls upon us to help him say it."

"And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people." Acts 1:28 says Jesus went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him. "Synagogues" were established in many cities. Arnold says "It was allowed to erect a synagogue wherever ten responsible men could be found."

"Preaching the gospel of the kingdom." No other preaching, and no other gospel, has any value nor any power of salvation. Whoever takes from Christ those elements or those powers or that nature as the Son of God, attributed to him in the Scriptures, destroys the very foundation and the whole structure of the Christian religion and salvation.

"And his fame went throughout all Syria, and they brought unto him all sick people that were tak-

BAG LIMIT ON DUCKS IS REDUCED BY NEW RULE

Limit On Ducks Is Now 15 a Day and Geese Four a Day

New York City Jan. 16.—Announcement that the Secretary of Agriculture had made a ruling reducing the legal bag limit on Ducks from 25 to 15 a day, and on geese from eight to four a day, and prohibiting the possession of more than 30 ducks or eight geese at one time, was received with satisfaction at the offices of the National Association of Audubon Societies in this city today.

"It is a great pleasure," said Dr. Pearson, president of the association, "to learn that Secretary Hyde has followed the advice of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act Advisory Board in this matter. At our recent meeting in Washington," he said, "by almost unanimous vote we urged him to take this action. For two or more years we have been waiting for the report of the experts of the Bureau of Biological Survey which has been investigating wild-fowl conditions throughout the United States. The Survey's recent report on the subject caused us to give this advice to the secretary."

"During the last few years some bills have been introduced in Congress to take away from the Department of Agriculture authority to make regulations regarding the taking of migratory birds. The Audubon Association, in common with many others, deemed this to be an unwise procedure, and always have had faith in the judgment and wisdom of the trained corps of ornithologists in the Biological Survey."

"Reducing the bag limit," continued Dr. Pearson, "should not be regarded as a panacea for wild-fowl preservation. Experience has shown that one of the most difficult laws to enforce is the bag limit law on wild fowl and apparently very few convictions for such violations have been secured. There exists today a great need for funds with which to employ more game protectors to enforce the present existing statutes. The shooting season is too long in certain states and the prohibiting of the use of shot-guns except those which can be fired only twice without reloading would be an added safeguard to our wild life."

Nothing so vexes a victim of insomnia as a sound sleeper—a jury of fitful sleepers would free a murderer if he appealed to their sympathy, alleging that the regular audible breathing of his bedroom partner drove him crazy.

DePuniak Springs, Fla., Jan. 16.—Four pure bred bull associations have been organized in Walton county, stated Mitchell Wilkins, county agent.

Give me a book, a cigar, a collie dog, and a log fire!

It's the hope of getting what you haven't got that gives zest to life.

en with * * diseases * * possessed with devils * * were lunatic * * and palsy; and he healed them." Of course Jesus was glad to heal all who came to him in trouble or suffering, but teaching and preaching, * * spreading his gospel, * * were his great work. Healing was mostly to convince others that he had the powers he professed and was the Christ. In John 10:38, Jesus said, "Though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the father is in me, and I in him." He then denies the power of Jesus to perform the miracles attributed to him in the New Testament, strikes a death blow to Christianity. It was and is the supernatural, Son of God, or he is no Savior of mankind.

"There followed him great multitudes from Galilee * * Decapolis * * Jerusalem * * Judea." Are you following him, and taking others to him?

FARM AND GROVE

REPORT ON FLORIDA EGG LAYING CONTEST

Avon Park Hen Shows Up Well With Third Honors For December

Chipley, Fla., Jan. 16.—The good work started by the birds in the Fourth Florida Contest during the first month was improved in the second month with an increase from less than 40 percent to almost 44 percent. For the same period during the first contest, production stood at 30 percent, during the second contest it was 37 percent and last year it was 40 percent. The entire contest is three eggs per bird ahead of any other year for the first two months work. A total of 23,920 eggs have been laid which have received 21,825 points credit.

The highest pen record for December in points was turned in by the White Leghorn entry from the Brookside Poultry Farm of Holmway, Mich., with 226.40 points for 236 eggs. Second honors go to the E. H. Rucker pen from Ottumwa, Ia., with three less points for 253 eggs. Third place goes to O. C. Arnold of Limestone, Tenn., with 220.65 points for 231 eggs, and fourth place was won by W. A. Downs of Romeo, Mich., with 213.25 points for 218 eggs.

The Rucker pen of Leghorns lead again in number of eggs laid with the same record (253 eggs) as for the month of November. Second place by eggs went to the pen from the Grove Poultry Farm of Milford, Del., with 241 eggs with a valuation of 211.95 points. Third place was held by the Brookside entry with 236 eggs and fourth by the Arnold pen with 231 eggs.

Among individuals, the race by points was won by one of Down's Leghorns with a record of 27.10 points for 26 eggs. Second place goes to one of the Leghorns in the pen from the University of British Columbia at Vancouver, Canada with 26.95 points for 25 eggs. Third honors go to one of the birds in the Engleman Poultry Farm entry from Avon Park, with 26.65 points for 25 eggs and fourth place goes to one of the Marshall Farm birds from Mobile, Ala., with 26.60 points for 24 eggs.

One of the Rucker Leghorns lead in number of eggs with a perfect score for the month. 31 eggs valued at 24.70 points. Another bird in the same pen came second with 30 eggs and 23.90 points and one in his other pen of Leghorns came third with 29 eggs for 24.95 points. About 10 other birds followed with 28 eggs each with various point credits.

Among high pens to date we find the Rucker pen of Leghorns leading by both eggs and points with 497 eggs, with a credit of 480 points. This record is at least 40 eggs higher than we have had in any previous contest for the same time. The O. C. Arnold pen holds second place by points and third place by eggs with 419 points for 449 eggs. The Grove Poultry Farm comes third by points and second by eggs with 396 points for 467 eggs. The Harris Pedigree Farm of Pelham, Ga., was fourth by points with a credit of 389 for 399 eggs laid while the M. E. Murphy pen from McRae, Ga., was fourth by eggs with 425 eggs and 367 points.

The race among individuals to date in the point class is lead by one of Frederick Pease's Leghorns from Norcross, Ga., with a credit of 49.75 points for 50 eggs. Second place goes to the Red entered by W. B. Custer of Chipley, with 48.56 points for only 45 eggs. Third place is held by one of the Grove Leghorns with 49.45 points for 44 eggs and fourth by a pine-haven Farm Leghorn from Calis-

RURAL COMMON SENSE

By Spuds Johnson

ENCOURAGE THE BOYS AND GIRLS TO ENROLL IN RURAL CLUB WORK

Our children are the hope of the future, and we should give them every chance for development. One of the greatest opportunities which rural boys and girls have today that they did not have 20 years ago is the chance to enroll in 4-H club work. This work is conducted in the counties by the county agents and home demonstration agents. I see reports that during 1929 there were 700,000 rural boys and girls enrolled in this work in the United States.

It is one kind of a club that costs nothing to join. The boys and girls simply agree to conduct what is known as a demonstration in the raising of a pig or calf, the growing of an acre of corn, peanuts, or other crop, the improvement of the home, canning, sewing, etc. While this work is usually fun for them, it does them a lot of good in teaching them how to conduct their farm and home operations in the most modern manner. It also does the older people of the community good, for they see how things are being done by the boys and girls and get the urge to do a little better themselves.

I have watched this club work in the county, and am firmly convinced that it should be reaching more boys and girls. I know the county and home demonstration agents are doing a great deal, but with the help of the people of the various communities, they can do more. It is just a question of us all getting together and pulling.

I believe, and I have had considerable observation to prove this belief correct, that 4-H club work is one of the best possible ways to get boys and girls interested in rural life and betterment of the home and the community. Club work should do much to keep the boys and girls on the farm, and to make farm life more pleasant and more profitable. Let's have more boys and girls enrolled in it during 1930.

Five Specialists Return From Fly Eradication Work

Gainesville, Jan. 16.—Regular work of the Experiment Station and Agricultural Extension Division is near normal again with the return recently of five workers who have been on leave of absence for the past several months assisting in the fruit fly eradication work in the state.

Those returning to work at the Experiment Station are Harold Mowry, assistant horticulturist, G. H. Blackmon, pecan culturist, H. E. Bratley, assistant entomologist, and F. W. Walker, assistant entomologist. Mowry, assistant investigations, Monticello, E. F. DeBusk, citrus pathologist-entomologist, is the Extension specialist who returned recently. All of these men have been replaced in the fruit fly work by regular employees of the State Plant Board and the Plant Quarantine and Control Administration.

han, Fla., with 49.40 points for 46 eggs.

One of Rucker's Leghorn held high place by eggs with 60 eggs with 46.95 points. Another of his birds is second with 59 eggs for 49.35 points and one is fourth with 56 eggs and 45.15 points. One of the Grove Poultry Farm birds is in third place with 47.45 points for 56 eggs. It is interesting to note that only four of the 10 high birds by eggs are among the 10 high by points. A number of those with high intensity of production seem to lay slightly smaller eggs than those which lay a few less eggs.

CHEAPER APHICIDES AT EXPERIMENT STATION

Use of Different Spreaders Than Usual, Reduces Spray Cost

Gainesville, Fla., Jan. 16.—Nicotine sulphate has long been the standard aphicide but a serious objection has been its cost. Some methods of very materially reducing the amount required to kill aphids, and hence the cost, have been worked out by the Entomology Department of the Florida Experiment Station.

It has long been recognized that a spreader was essential to give a good kill with nicotine sulphate. Heretofore the spreaders most commonly used were soaps. Whale oil or fish oil soap was the one most generally used although the laundry soaps were frequently employed. With these soaps a concentration of one part of nicotine sulphate to about 750 parts of water was usually required to give a good kill on aphids. The amount of soap used depended upon the hardness of the water.

More Effective Spreaders.

A pine tar soap proved to be a much better spreader than most soaps. By using two pounds of this soap in 100 gallons of water, nicotine sulphate could be reduced to one part in 1500 and still give a good kill, thus saving one-half the cost of the nicotine sulphate. It is necessary to dissolve this soap in a little warm water before adding it to the spray tank.

Sodium oleate, when used in the proportion of two pounds in 100 gallons of water enables the nicotine sulphate to be reduced to one part in 2000 and still give a good kill, saving nearly two-thirds the amount of the nicotine sulphate ordinarily used. The powdered form of sodium oleate was rather difficult to dissolve. Warm water and a vigorous agitation were necessary.

Some of the oil emulsions commonly used for spraying in Florida proved to be much better spreaders than soap. When used in the proportion of one gallon in 100 gallons of water, it was possible to reduce the nicotine sulphate to as low as one part in 3000 and still get a good kill. Some of these oil emulsions will burn tender vegetables.

Very promising was an oxidized oil derivative. Two quarts of this in 100 gallons of water gave a good kill with nicotine used as low as one part to 4000 of water, considerably less than one-fourth of that ordinarily used. In the case of hard water and badly curled leaves, three quarts of the oil and one part of nicotine sulphate to 3000 parts of water gave a better kill. This oil mixes readily with cold water and makes an ideal spreader. With the above proportions, including the cost of the oil, the saving to the grower is practically one-half of the cost of the nicotine sulphate and soap solution. This oil does not burn tender foliage.

Edward William Bok, editor, author, philanthropist, who rose from a poor Belgian immigrant boy to a position of fame and wealth, died at his Mountain Lake home near Lake Wales, Thursday. The funeral was held at the Bok tower Saturday where a special crypt at the edge of the lake had been built for the last resting place of the builder of the famous singing tower—the dream of his life becoming the monument after death.

Creastview, Fla., Jan. 16.—Okaloosa county farmers recently imported three pure bred beef bulls and two heifers from Tennessee, according to County Agent, J. W. Malone.

BOARD SPEAKER URGES CITRUS TEAM WORK

Dr. Theodore Macklin Discusses Marketing Act and What It Offers Florida

Orlando, Fla., Jan. 16.—Dr. Theodore Macklin of the Federal Farm Board was the main speaker at a recent conference of civic and co-operative association leaders assembled at the Fort Gatlin Hotel, here, to discuss the unified marketing of Florida farm products.

Dr. Macklin gave a brief background explaining the condition of agriculture; that agriculture single-handed was being over-powered by an organized industry, and that this along with increased knowledge of production brings a tidal wave of supply that breaks and shatters the market.

"Out of it all came the Agricultural Marketing Act," he said, "and it's clearly stated policy that the one way to make farmers powerful to attend successfully to their own business is for them to be part and parcel of effective large scale co-operative organizations, and these are to be grower owned and controlled."

Into the chaos and cross currents of individualistic free lancing, which has characterized agriculture, the Act brings a new program. This program he stated as one of team work and organization.

He cited the Florida Citrus Exchange as the first co-operative to receive the aid and service of the Farm Board. As a natural outgrowth of this co-operation within a state there is at once created an opportunity for further co-operation, he explained.

It is essential that the Board receive the whole-hearted co-operation of the several institutions and groups of growers in the state, for without such co-operation few farmers will ever have an unbiased understanding of the powers and privileges of the act, the speaker said. In that case the intended farm relief would be defaulted and stripped of its benefits.

Florida well knows that welfare in citrus is prosperity in business, he stated, and that a crumbling agriculture brings a tottering commercial structure. The Florida Citrus Exchange has been designated as a co-operative marketing organization of the true type, he said. The higher its percentage of control the less citrus there will be left for the hands of speculation. This speculation seeks to free lance the markets of the nation and target the price at which organized growers seek to offer their goods, he stated. Beside co-operation establishes grades, and lower cost of marketing.

WRUF FARM PROGRAM

"The Voice of Florida Farming"

Gainesville, Fla., Jan. 16.—The Florida Agricultural Extension Division, through the following farm talks over the state station WRUF beginning at 12:15 Eastern Standard Time each day.

Saturday, Jan. 18.—Agricultural news.

Monday.—Marketing Honey, R. E. Foster, apiary inspector, State Plant Board.

Tuesday.—Farm Flash Program.

Wednesday.—The Dairy Outlook for 1930—Hamlin L. Brown, extension dairyman.

Thursday.—Primer for Town Farmers.

Friday.—How to Raise More Pigs in 1930.—Dr. A. L. Shealy, head department of animal husbandry, Florida Experiment Station.

Respiratory Diseases of Poultry.—Dr. E. F. Thomas, assistant veterinarian, Experiment Station.

Answers from the Farm Question Box will come near the close of each program.

Of all glad words of tongue or pen the gladdest are these "Enclosed find check!"

Mrs. Burgess Has Best Garden In Florida To Win All-Year Contest

Tallahassee, Jan. 16.—The award for the best garden in the 1929 All-Year Garden Contest, in which 29 Florida counties competed, was recently won by Mrs. H. M. Burgess, of Holmes county. Besides feeding her family with vegetables she sold \$150.35 worth of vegetables, and filled 1,140 containers, some of which were exchanged for products needed in the home. For the achievement she was given \$50 by the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau.

Second place in the contest was won by Mrs. G. G. Fletcher, Gadsden county, for which she received \$25 worth of perennial plants given by the Glen St. Mary Nursery. Third place went to Mrs. A. M. Paul, Holmes county, who received \$15 worth of plants from the Royal Palms nursery, and for fourth they gave Mrs. John Tyson, Alachua county, \$10 in plantings.

A utilization card and complete records were kept, and at least two fresh vegetables served each day by the contestants. A budget of the canned vegetables was also considered.

Awards of \$25, \$15, and \$10 was given by the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau to the best Home Demonstration Clubs entering a minimum of 85 percent of their members in the contest. They were won by Providence, Federal Roads, and Sycamore clubs, respectively. All are in Gadsden county, and Miss Elsie Ladd is the home demonstration agent.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

Fruit Bouquet.

Ingredients: Six oranges, one cup grapes, one cup diced pineapple, two bananas, one cup apple, cut in cubes, one-half cup confectioner's sugar.

Cut two pieces from each orange, leaving a strip between to make handle of basket. Remove pulp from orange and reserve one cup of it. Peel banana and apple. Add confectioner's sugar and mix well. Fill orange baskets with fruit mixture and top with a spoonful of whipped cream. Garnish handles of baskets with small real or artificial flowers.

Grapefruit Salad.

Use two tablespoons gelatine, one-fourth cup cold water, one-half cup boiling water, three tablespoons lemon juice, one cup sugar, three cups grapefruit pulp and juice (fresh or canned), one-half cup pecan meats.

Soak gelatine in cold water five minutes, then dissolve in boiling water. Add sugar and cool. Add lemon juice, grapefruit juice and pulp and nuts. Let stand until mixture begins to thicken, mix well and turn into individual molds dipped first in cold water. Chill until firm. When ready to serve, turn from molds onto crisp lettuce on individual plates and serve with Mayonnaise dressing. (Make the salad and dressing the day before and keep in the refrigerator).

Grape Cock-tail.

Cut grapes in half and remove seeds. (Allow one-half cup for each person.) Add orange juice to cover and chill before serving.

—Virginia P. Moore.

U. S. Dairy Specialist In Florida Two Weeks

J. H. McLain, extension dairy specialist with the United States Department of Agriculture spent last week and will spend next week in Florida visiting dairy farms and organizations.

He will speak over the state radio station WRUF, January 18 at 12:15; his subject being, "Dairying in the South." He is the guest of the Florida Agricultural Extension Division at Gainesville.

Chipley, Fla., Jan. 16.—Poultrymen in Washington county recently held a special poultry meeting, arranged by Gus York, county agent, and attended by N. R. Mehrhof, extension poultryman, other specialists, and a large number of poultry raisers.

CONGREGATIONALISTS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Executive Officers Re-elected and Committees Named For the Year

The annual business meeting of the Congregational church, with reports from the officers of the church and all affiliated organizations was held on January 9th, together with election of officers for the coming year. In view of the financial pinch experienced in the community during the year the reports showed a very favorable condition, and a most commendable faithfulness in the work of the various societies.

The executive officers of the church re-elected to succeed themselves were: W. T. Hall, clerk, E. O. Williams, treasurer; W. H. Yates, auditor and J. P. Garber, Sunday school superintendent. For the year the following standing committees were named:

Musie: Dr. A. H. Able, Mrs. W. T. Hall, Mrs. A. H. Yates.

Ushers: Col. Chas. R. Head, W. T. Hall, E. E. Melton, H. S. Thompson, C. H. Shepherd.

Flower: Mrs. Lula Blanks, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. J. P. Garber, Mrs. E. O. Williams, Mrs. Charlotte Leigh, Miss Marcia Weishever, W. P. Myers.

Missions: Miss Alice Davidson, Miss J. E. Coe, Mrs. C. S. Donaldson, Mrs. Max Wild, H. C. Harris.

Religious Education: J. P. Garber, Capt. F. C. Rae, Irving C. Smith, Mrs. C. R. Head, Mrs. John Hood.

Officers elected for three year term: Deacons, H. C. Harris, Max Wild; deaconesses, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. Lula Bass; trustees, E. L. Thompson, A. H. Able.

VISITING AVIATORS ARE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

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was brief and to the point, remarking on the progress that Florida has made in aviation during the past five years. Doug Davis, a commercial flyer of Atlanta, Ga., was very brief in his remarks and Louis Sevier, who refereed the events at Miami air meet, responded to his introduction with a bow.

Andrew Heermance, director of aviation for the city of Miami also was introduced and the speech making ended with Swane Taylor, radio announcer, causing ripples of laughter among the gathering with his remarks which closed with his telling his fellow visitors that the ladies they would meet at the dance were good to look upon but that the menfolk were used to carrying guns and using them and that they were shotguns at that.

Following the dinner the majority of the visitors were wafted away to the Lake Sebring Casino where the ladies of the Junior Woman's Club staged a dance in honor of the visitors. Those not attending the dance and the hotel guests and others were entertained by Bob Smalley with motion pictures of European airport activities which he took while touring Europe last year. The pictures were shown in the lounge of the Hall and were enjoyed by all who witnessed them, Mr. Smalley giving a very interesting lecture along with the pictures.

The dance at the Casino was attended by 200 merry-makers, including the flyers and people from several sections of the county and neighboring towns. It broke up at an early hour this morning and the visitors declared they had never before received such a royal welcome.

Okechobee, Fla., Jan. 16.—Tom Jones, a farmer near here harvested 23,276 pounds of sweet potatoes on his farm, County Agent, C. A. Fulford, stated.

Orlando, Fla., Jan. 16.—More than fifty homes in Orange county were practically fed from early fall gardens, Miss Mamie E. Wright, home demonstration agent, stated.

Horrible Scent, Death Follows

Editors are called upon more than any one to do just the things few would undertake. Why? we do not know, unless an editor must be possessed with steel-ribbed nerves and fearless in the worst danger that ever confronted mortal man.

Now comes to us the necessity of writing an article that must of necessity incorporate that which is too awful for any one to face, especially, if his sense of smell is normal, and his nerve is of brass texture.

We, like all editors, could face the most irate man, though he be loaded with shootin' irons, yet we feel our knees wabbling to that old time tune, "Run Johnnie, run" as we are endeavoring to pen a real happening on the premises of one of our leading physicians a few nights ago.

The happening at that hour was so unusual within the radius of our, the prettiest town in South Florida, that we tremble to give the real facts, as they are so sickening and nerve twisting.

Our imagination seems to bring to our smelling apparatus the results, or part of the happening of that dark night. The Doctor himself will unhesitatingly tell you that there was a fog which mustard gas could not penetrate during the time we will presently divulge to you.

Horror! Chicago stock yards, the incinerating plans of all the cities in operation and at the same time, and all the glue factories in full blast, did not, and could not, 'fade' out the fog which at that hour enveloped our Doctor friend.

We are persuaded fully in our mind that this genial Doctor is as fond of fried chicken as he is of his medical profession, and we feel we are astride the truth when we say that.

As we approach the ill-smelling drama, hold your nose, or use a gas mask of the 1930 model. Dr. Touchton one morning last week looked about his poultry yard and discovered three of his beloved fryers, gone, and perhaps the "stinking" thief left parts of these priceless chicks. The thief's finger prints or his smelling works betrayed his kind. The Doctor did not see any need to employ Burns' detective force, or call up the Scotland Yards' most efficiency men.

From what he said, we judge he smelled a sure "stinking" thief. But to catch that ill-smelling sinner!

The Doctor knew a way. A trap was set. The fryers taste still in the thief's mouth, came for another chick.

He got to it, and in the Doctor's power. But the Doctor admits he only got a part of the thief's power, and the animal lessened the Doctor's power to a considerable degree.

Then there followed a battle royal. One using a club, and the other a gas barrage. After the smoke or fog of the battle cleared away discovered his chicken thief was civet cat, a near member of the pole cat tribe.

The doctor may soon, or already has purchased him a new suit of clothes. We do not know.

Federal Farm Board and College Confer on Educational Plan

Dr. Theodore Macklin, representing the Federal Farm Board, was in Gainesville recently conferring with A. P. Spencer, vice-director of the Agricultural Extension Division, and members of the staff of the Experiment Station and the faculty of the College of Agriculture. Plans of co-operation between the College of Agriculture organizations and the Federal Farm Board were discussed, and it is hoped that the College, the Experiment Station and the Extension Division can assist the Board in its educational program in Florida.

It was decided to hold later conferences, to which the country agents and other agricultural leaders of the state would be invited.

Dr. Macklin was accompanied on his trip to Gainesville by J. Reed Curry of the Florida Citrus Exchange.

WESLEY BROTHERHOOD NAMES COMMITTEES

Decide To Aid In Providing Noon-Day Lunches at School

The Wesley Brotherhood of the Methodist church met at the church Tuesday evening in regular business session and the following committees were named for the year: Executive, Bible Study, Fellowship, Church Loyalty, Boys' Work, Membership and Publicity.

Prof. R. T. Fairley, principal of the city schools, brought to the attention of the Brotherhood the present need of the poor children attending school here in the way of a noon-day luncheon. These luncheons, he said, are aided by the various civic organizations of the city and it was decided to underwrite five dollars to aid in the work of providing the luncheons.

W. H. McKalip, S. C. Pardee, W. H. Phillips and Samuel Kip entertained with short talks and following a motion to that effect, the chairman was directed to appoint a committee to meet with the ladies and discuss the holding of welcome meetings for the winter visitors.

With Mrs. C. H. Gerrard in charge, the ladies served a very appetizing luncheon, after which a rising vote of thanks was tendered the ladies for their hospitality. Those assisting Mrs. Gerrard were, Mrs. Mary H. Skipper, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. E. P. Lacey, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. J. M. Colender and Mrs. Carrie Collins. The meeting closed with the benediction by the Rev. A. H. Hancock.

Tri-County Medicos Met Tuesday Night at the Jacaranda

The DeSoto, Hardee and Highlands Medical Society met Tuesday night at the Jacaranda hotel with a number of the doctors of the three counties present to enjoy the banquet and the scientific discussion which followed. Dr. Simmons of Arcadia, read an interesting paper on "Pelvic Infections" which was discussed by a number of those present. Officers elected for the year were: President, Dr. Bevis of Arcadia; vice-president, Dr. Kayton of Wauchula; secretary-treasurer, Dr. H. V. Weems of Sebring.

The medicos present were: Drs. Mitchell and Weems of Sebring; Dr. Foucher and Kayton of Wauchula; Drs. Kirkpatrick and Simmons of Arcadia; Dr. Cordes of Frostproof; Drs. Watson and Lester of Fort Meade; Drs. Touchton and Chandler of Avon Park and Dr. Aurin of Fort Ogden.

The next meeting will be held in Sebring on Tuesday, February 11.

Next to the guest who doesn't know when to go home the worst bore is the person who doesn't know when to hang up on the telephone.

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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. Durrance, 308 Tulane Circle. 41-1tf

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

NEW BARNETT NATIONAL BANK TO BE OPEN SOON

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He is a York Rite Mason and a member of the Shrine; a member of the Riverside Christian Church in Jacksonville, a director of The Barnett National Bank of Cocoa, Fla.

While Mr. Greening will be president of The Barnett National Bank of Avon Park, he will still maintain his position as assistant vice-president of The Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville and maintain his residence in that city. W. T. Coates, vice-president and cashier of the bank, became connected with The Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville in 1911, and has served practically all departments in that institution.

He was born and educated in Buffalo, New York, is a graduate of the American Institute of Banking and while he was admitted to the practice of law in Florida in 1916, he preferred his banking connection and never availed himself of the opportunity to practice law.

He is married and has one daughter five years of age.

He served in the United States Navy during the World War, and is now a member of the Officers Reserve Corps, U. S. Army. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville.

His experience with The Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville makes him thoroughly conversant with the policies of that institution, and qualifies him for the new duties involved.

M. V. Filcher, assistant cashier, was born in Louisville, Ky., in 1901. He is a graduate of Suwannee Military Academy and received the balance of his education at the University of Michigan and at Washington and Lee University, where he completed a course in business administration.

Mr. Filcher has had a number of years experience in banking both in Kentucky and Florida, and is well acquainted in the Ridge section, having lived there for practically five years.

In addition to Mr. Greening and Mr. Coates, the other members of the board of directors will be: W. A. Marshall, retired; S. J. Fendleton, wholesale Grain and Feed merchant; C. H. Walker, Grover and president Growers Loan & Guaranty company.

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