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New Bank Opens Monday, Feb. 3rd

SCHOOL BAND BENEFIT NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

**Capable Artists To Assist
Director Nichols and
Musicians**

A benefit concert will be given by the Avon Park school band at the school auditorium Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. The band directed by Charles R. Nickols will be assisted by Mrs. J. V. Chapman, pianist, Miss Martha Marsh, violinist, Mrs. Phil Abrams, soprano and Paul Garber, baritone.

The band has developed rapidly under the able leadership of Mr. Nickols and deserves the support and encouragement of the entire citizenship. An admission of 35 cents and 20 cents for children will be charged. The program follows:

March, "The Avenger".....King
Overture, Determination.....Al. Hays
Baritone Solo.....Selected
Mr. Garber.
Cornet Solo, Gaiety Polka.....Bartley
Carroll Bailey.
Tone Poem, "Apple Blossoms".....
K. A. Roberts
Mrs. Chapman, Piano.
Miss Marsh, Violin.
Mr. Nickols, Clarinet.
Clarinet Quartet, Old Irish Air
Virginia Baldwin.
Mildred Wray.
Sport Mercer.
Claude Daly.
Piano Solo, Polonaise.....Chopin
Mrs. Chapman.
Serenade, "Evening Shadows" King
Soprano Solo, Following the Sun
Around.
Mrs. Abrams.
Fantasia for Clarinet, "Pas de
Doux".....Thornton
Mr. Nickols.
Brass Quartet, "Come Where My
Love Lies Dreaming".....
Carroll Bailey, 1st Cornet.
Cameron Epperson, 2d Cornet.
Earl James, Mellophone.
Clifton McClelland, Euphonium
Violin Solo, Introduction of Pol-
onaise.....Allen
Miss Marsh.
Novelty, Dance of the Imps.....King
Selection from the Opera
"Louise".....Fulton
Star Spangled Banner.....Key
Mrs. F. C. Reeves, Miss Chris-
tine Reeves, Mrs. A. C. Wester,
Miss Creola Fortner, Miss Doris
Williams, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daly,
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Welch and Mrs.
Pearl Spink, attended the Spanish
Rebekah Lodge in Tampa, Monday
night.

Date Changed For Female Masonry Play

The play "Female Masonry" which was announced for Feb. 6 has been changed to Tuesday, Feb. 11, as it has been found that the former date conflicted with other amusements.

Much preparation is being made and a worth while entertainment is promised by Lee Chapter, No. 85, O. E. S., who is presenting the play.

Carload of Chevrolets.

The Avon Motors company received another carload of Chevrolets this week consisting of two sedans, one coach and one truck.

Many Take Rides On Lake Verona Sunday

The sound of buzzing motors which filled the air Saturday and Sunday and caused many stiff necks from searching the sky for airplanes and also caused many others to fill their ears with cotton was the roar of speed boats on Lake Verona.

Though the hum of motors was annoying to not a few, the boats furnished a large size thrill to many others who bought \$97 worth of rides in the boats operated by the Florida Boats, Inc., of Pinecastle.

C. OF C. BEGINS DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS

**Committee Appointed To
Canvass All Sections
of the City**

The revival of interest in the chamber of commerce is the order of the day and a membership drive was determined on at a meeting held at the city hall Tuesday evening. The membership fee has been placed so low that it is expected and hoped that every citizen of Avon Park will become a member of the chamber. Active membership fees will be five dollars each and associate memberships one dollar each.

At the meeting Tuesday a committee of 15 was appointed which will be divided into five groups of three each to canvass the different sections of the city for the solicitation of new members. At this meeting also, M. A. Smith was elected as the temporary chairman and W. W. McFarland, treasurer.

A meeting of the membership will be held Wednesday evening, February 12 at which time a permanent organization will be effected and the officers elected. The need of a strong chamber of commerce in Avon Park has been keenly felt and it is hoped and expected that the reorganization and membership drive will receive hearty co-operation and support of all interested in the advancement of Avon Park.

REV. CLINTON SPEAKS AT AVON CLUB DINNER

**James Whitcomb Riley Topic
of Visiting Pastor's
Address**

The monthly meeting of the Avon Club was held in the Congregational Church Monday evening and as is customary on these occasions the ladies of the church serve a splendid dinner which was thoroughly enjoyed by the 30 or more present.

After the routine business of the club was disposed of, Prof. Fairry introduced as speaker and entertainer Rev. W. G. Clinton, pastor of the Methodist church of Sebring who delighted his hearers with stories of the life of his friend, James Whitcomb Riley, the Indiana poet. Rev. Clinton told of the popularity of Riley throughout his state and the entire country and gave selections from many of
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COUNTY SCHOOLS GET \$4,849 FROM GAS TAX

**Bond Funds To Get Over
\$15,000 From Same
Funds**

County Attorney J. M. Lee received a telegram yesterday afternoon from Governor Doyle Carlton giving the figures relative to the money available for this county from the gasoline tax for the schools and for bond purposes. According to the telegram the schools will receive \$4,849 and the county for bond funds, \$15,372.

According to an Associated Press dispatch from Tallahassee, Comptroller Ernest Amos announced that a total of \$2,068,765.47 is available to the state treasury from accumulated gas tax funds for application to the bond indebtedness of Florida counties under the recent decision of the State Supreme court in the gas tax case. The dispatch further stated:

After a three-day compilation, the comptroller gave out figures showing that under the Supreme court's ruling, which in effect was that the money for the bond debt must be returned to the counties on the basis of collections, collections in the counties from the six-cent tax for the period of July 1 to December 31, 1929, inclusive, amounted to \$6,206,296.41, from a total of 103,438,273 gallons of gasoline sold.

The tabulation also confirmed an announcement last night of the department of public instruction that the schools should receive \$688,290.20 from the accumulated funds, to be distributed on the basis of the average attendance, held to be the only legal method of distribution for the school's two-thirds of a cent of the five-cent tax.

B. P. W. C. WIN HONORS AT P. T. A. STUNT NIGHT

**Seventh Grades Are Second
On An Excellent
Program**

The stunt night program sponsored by the Parent-Teachers' Association at the high school auditorium last evening was a great success from every viewpoint. The stunts were novel and well presented, the crowd present was large and enthusiastic and the sum realized for the school library was worthy of the cause.

Prizes were offered for the best stunts presented and the Business and Professional Woman's Club was awarded the first prize of \$5. The seventh grade won second honors, the prize for which was \$2.50. The American Legion and the Avon Club also were on the program and their presentations were also of a very high order.

The Parent-Teachers themselves also appeared with a stunt but this was not in competition with the others as they were the sponsors.

The money raised will be used for the purchase of books for the school library. Many books are needed in order to keep the Avon Park schools on the accredited list and the money received last night will go a long way to fill the long felt want.

Deputies Find Still at Hickory Hammock

A complete copper still was located Thursday by Deputy Sheriff W. R. England and A. F. Helms at what is commonly known as Hickory Hammock near the Kissimmee River district east of Avon Park.

Several barrels of mash and four gallons of the finished product were confiscated with the operator, Luther Davis. Mr. England stated that it was the most complete outfit yet found though not the largest, and efforts are being made to locate the owner.

NEW CHURCH OF CHRIST OPENING NEXT SUNDAY

**All Day Services Will Be Held
With Dinner On the
Grounds**

The opening of the new Church of Christ will take place next Sunday with appropriate services to which the public is cordially invited.

The new church valued at \$6000 has just been completed on South Forest avenue, and has a seating capacity of 250.

Rev. Clyde C. Corner, the minister, is a native of Southwest Missouri and a graduate of the High School of Diamond, Mo., student of Wichita Bible School, graduate of Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tenn., in 1929, coming here in June of the same year.

The elders of the church are H. H. Williford, E. A. Garrett, and T. J. Russell. Deacons: F. S. Jordan and Leon Ragsdale. Sunday school teachers: Mrs. Leon Ragsdale, Mrs. H. L. Williford, Leon Ragsdale, T. J. Russell and Clyde C. Corner.

The services will start with Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock followed by preaching by the minister at 11, having "The Glorious Church" as his subject.

At noon dinner will be served on the grounds, preaching at 12:30 and 7:30 by Mr. Corner. "A Strong Church" will be the subject in the afternoon and "Rebuilding Walls of Jerusalem" in the evening.

NOTED BULB GROWER VISITED AVON PARK

**Bulb Culture Promises To Be
Very Profitable In-
dustry Here**

Theodore Meade, a noted expert in bulb culture of a noted was a visitor in this city the past week. Mr. Meade has made an outstanding success in the raising of orchids, amaryllis, gladioli and other plants notable among them being the sale recently of the output from two and one half acres of gladioli bulbs for \$16,000.

Mayor Donaldson went over part of the Mall with Mr. Meade who was greatly interested in the great variety of plants found.

Bulb culture in Florida is increasing rapidly and has proven very profitable. Two Avon Park citizens are now planting gladioli bulbs and will increase their plant
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BARNETT NATIONAL NEEDED INSTITUTION

**Expected To Prove
Big Asset To Busi-
ness In This Section.**

The Barnett National Bank of Avon Park will open its doors for business next Monday morning. This was the welcome news announced this week by the officials of the new national financial institution, the only one of its kind in this section of the state and in the county. The coming of this institution and the officials who will control its destinies was announced in The Times two weeks ago and they have become well known to all the citizens of this section. They are J. N. Greening, president; W. T. Coates, vice-president and cashier and M. V. Pilcher, assistant cashier. Associated with these gentlemen on the board of directors will be W. A. Marshall, S. J. Pendleton and C. H. Walker, all well-known and substantial citizens of Avon Park.

Capitalized at \$50,000 and with a surplus of \$10,000, the new bank will have the backing of the Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville, with which strong financial institution the local bank is affiliated. The Jacksonville bank will also own the controlling interest in the local bank as they do with similar banks at DeLand and Cocoa.

The need of a bank here has been keenly felt for a long time, in fact since the former ones closed last February. The Barnett National will be a very welcome addition to the business life of the city and is expected to prove an excellent stimulus to business and trade conditions throughout this part of the state. It was hoped to open for business before this but part of the lease for the quarters in the former First National Bank building failed to meet with the approval of the comptroller at Washington and required readjustment to accord with his wishes. This has been ironed out and the bank stands ready to serve Avon Park and the surrounding territory.

Melton Addresses Rotarians Wednesday

E. E. Melton, local manager of the Florida Public Service company spoke to his fellow members at the regular Rotary luncheon Wednesday. Mr. Melton made a very interesting talk on the history of the Florida Public Service company and the manner in which electric power is transmitted from its super station here to other points and how current is supplied to the local consumers.

Vice-President D. G. Perry, presided at the luncheon in the absence of President J. S. Francis.

Visitors present included Messrs. Harry and L. D. Gump of Johnson City, Tenn., cousins of H. N. Gump, manager of Pine Creek Lakes Club, and Geo. Lenfesty of Tampa.

Report On Use of "Bait Spray" and Injury To Groves

Committee Says Damage Has Often Been Greatly Exaggerated

Much interest has been manifested by citrus growers and others in the use, by the United States Department of Agriculture and Florida State Plant Board, of a "bait spray" for the destruction of the Mediterranean fruit fly, of the effect of such spray on trees and fruit and the question of whether the use of this spray was justified by the end to be attained. A committee consisting exclusively of citrus growers has thoroughly investigated the question and made a following report. The committee began its work early last December and visited a number of groves, both inside and outside the eradication area and has just completed its work and the following is a summary of the report:

1. The amount of injury caused by the "bait spray" can easily be, and often has been exaggerated. Many of the groves that have been sprayed 14 or more times show no injury to trees that can be detected and but little, if any, injury to fruit. This is generally true of trees 12 or more years old that were in a healthy and vigorous condition when the spraying began, and were not allowed to suffer from hunger. Where trees of this age have been allowed to suffer from hunger it is usually not possible to determine how much, if any, the "bait spray" may have contributed to their impaired vigor.

2. Injury has sometimes resulted in groves less than 12 years old ranging all the way from slight to

severe. Here again the condition of the trees when sprayed is a very important factor. If healthy and well fed the harm resulting to trees of a particular size is likely to be much less than when the trees have been weakened by hunger or other causes. Vigorous well grown trees from eight to 12 years old usually show but slight evidence of injury. Younger trees are in much greater danger of harm from the spray and serious injury has often resulted. Where the trees have been weakened by hunger or other cause the injury has often been severe.

3. Where injury has resulted it is manifested by the weakening and gradual death of the twigs and smaller branches which have been repeatedly struck by the spray. In the most severe cases the foliage on the living portions of the tree is sparse, the leaves are small, faded and lifeless in appearance. New growth, if any, is weak and unthrifty.

4. The injury has been much more severe, in groves where injury has occurred, where the spraying has been done by power sprayers than where knapsack sprayers were used.

5. The damage is much more prevalent on trees grown on light, sandy lands than those on heavier sandy loams and hammock lands.

6. The smaller the tree the more susceptible it is to injury from the spray.

7. Pineapple orange trees seem more subject to injury than other varieties observed. Valencia orange trees are also injured. Dancy tangerines are resistant but not immune. Grapefruit trees, while not immune, are very resistant.

8. No injury has been observed where the trees were sprayed only four times.

9. Fruit has matured at least a month earlier than usual this year, and there has been an abnormally heavy drop. This has occurred in all parts of the State in sections where no spraying has been done, as well as where the "bait spray" has been used.

10. Injury to fruit is manifested by loss of acidity and consequent flatness of taste. It is greatest where trees have suffered most, and least where trees have suffered least. Some fruit has been burned by the spray; but this injury is not very common.

In conclusion the committee wishes to make the following statement:

The presence of the Mediterranean fruit fly in the State is a very serious menace to the citrus industry. Those who assert that it has been with us for a long time should prove their assertion. This committee does not believe it to be true. If the industry is to live the fly must either be eradicated or controlled. If control, rather than eradication, measures, are adopted all states that have reason to fear the fly will quarantine against all Florida products that are hosts of the fly. This, of course, if the federal government does not do it for them. These quarantines will continue until the fly has spread into all of these states and they have no longer any reasons to fear invasion from Florida. It is possible then that the time may come that unceasing and expensive control measures and the introduction of parasites may bring the fly under commercial control. This condition will not be reached for many years.

Meanwhile, the industry will have perished for want of a market and will have to be started all over again when the readjustment is completed. This is not a pleasant

prospect for the present generation of growers.

The committee believes that the present favorable progress toward eradication is largely due to the use of the arsenic "bait spray." Nothing was known that could be substituted for it and there was no time to search for a substitute. Its use was therefore justified and wise. It was known that damage to trees and fruit might result from its use; but there was no reasonable alternative. This committee believes that the beneficial results of the "bait spray" far outweigh the damage that has occurred. To blame the National Department of Agriculture and the State Plant Board for using the arsenic spray the committee believes to be unwise and unjust. While the "bait spray" was being used, investigators have been searching for a substitute, and one has been found containing no arsenic which there is reason to believe will prove equally effective. The committee hopes that this may prove to be true and the use of arsenic can be discontinued.

The committee has tried, in this report, to state the facts as it finds them, and at the same time not to lose sight of the peril that confronts the horticultural interests of the State.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. L. Drew, Chairman
John S. Taylor
Rupert Smith
A. R. Trafford
Sam Harris.

Tallahassee, Jan. 31.—Leon county 4-H club members made 50 desk pads, 24 powder puffs, 10 utility boxes, 50 folders for stationery, 100 calendars, 50 book marks, 10 pot holders, and five string bags for Christmas presents, Mrs. Ruth C. Kellum, home demonstration agent, reported.

Month of Stewardship and Prayer At the Nazarene Church Here

Beginning with the first Sunday in February, and throughout the month the church will carry on a campaign of stewardship and prayer. This is in conjunction with the entire Church of the Nazarene. During the entire month the Sunday morning sermons will be on this vital and interesting subject. In the prayer meetings special emphasis will be laid on prayer. Let our prayer meetings be indeed such. Prayer is the very breath of all spiritual life, without it the soul perishes. In the Sunday school this theme also will be emphasized. The children must learn to give their time, talents and money that the work of the Lord may prosper and that they too may prosper.

The church rejoices to report that the last two Sundays of revival have been indeed such. They have seen a revival in attendance, and a revival in the saving of souls. The belief is firmly held that the people these days love the old-fashioned gospel as much as ever.

The public is cordially invited to all the services, those who are interested in the vital theme of Christian Stewardship will find much in this coming month to interest them. The evening services have been a more than usual blessing in the line of evangelism. Come and hear our pastor preach this Sunday afternoon on "Holiness Unto the Lord," the major theme of the Bible.

Eli Wilkins, aged 83, and his wife, 81, of Tring, England, have 12 children, 53 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren, the family's age totaling 2,196 years.

Announcing

The Barnett National Bank of Avon Park

Affiliated With The Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville

The officers and directors of The Barnett National Bank of Avon Park are pleased to announce that on **Monday, February 3**, the new bank will open for business.

The public is cordially invited to attend the opening and become acquainted with the entire personnel of the new organization.

Every form of modern banking will be offered the people of Avon Park and vicinity.

OFFICERS:

J. N. GREENING, President.
W. T. COATES, Vice-President and Cashier.
M. V. PILCHER, Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

W. T. COATES, Vice-President and Cashier of the Bank.
J. N. GREENING, President of the Bank, and Assistant Vice-President of The Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville.
W. A. MARSHALL, Retired.
S. J. PENDLETON, Wholesale Grain and Feed Merchant.
C. H. WALKER, Grower and President Growers Loan and Guaranty Company.



BARNETT NATIONAL BANK OF JACKSONVILLE

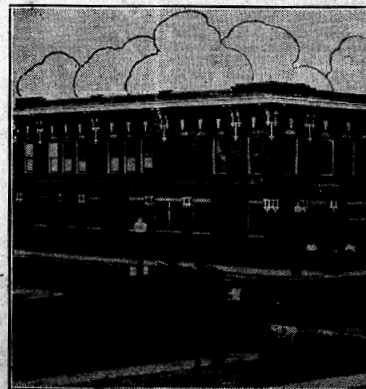
The Barnett National Bank of Avon Park will be operated on similar lines and endeavor to carry out the same policy as that of The Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville, which for 53 years has served Jacksonville and the State of Florida.

The bank will be equipped with every modern convenience and will carry both commercial and savings accounts, interest being paid to savings depositors at the rate of 4% per annum.

The vault is equipped with modern safe deposit boxes and coupon booths are arranged for customers' convenience.

The bank will be open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

The Barnett National Bank of Avon Park, Florida



BARNETT NATIONAL BANK OF AVON PARK

CAPITAL \$50,000.00

SURPLUS \$10,000.00

WHAT ARE AUTOMATIC GAME PRESERVES?

Interesting Article Appearing
In "Florida Woods and Waters"

A following article on Automatic Game Preserves has been reprinted in pamphlet form from Florida Woods and Waters, the magazine published by the state fish and game department. It was written by H. A. Smith, assistant state forester, and brings out very forcibly the damage done by the burning of woods and should be read by all who are interested in the preservation of the game in the state. The article is as follows:

The Sportsmen of the United States and Florida have before them two distinct propositions in so far as any consideration of an adequate supply of game birds and animals is concerned. One is the "planting" of game with the sole idea in mind of killing off the birds and animals thus released and the other the establishment of certain protective areas so located and so stocked as to guarantee a surplus of game sufficient to supply the surrounding country. The first method is obviously expensive and to the real sportsman must be repulsive. The second method has been adopted by a large number of states outstanding in conservation measures and has proved successful.

The foundation of the Preserve System is protection—protection from humans through the enactment and efficient enforcement of wise game laws; protection from vermin through the providing of adequate cover and the bounty system, and last, but not least, the protection from fire in the woods.

It has been said that forest fires destroy more game than hunters. Herbert L. Stoddard, of the Bureau of Biological Survey, of the Department of Agriculture, who has been conducting investigations as to the life habits of quail in North Florida and South Georgia since 1924, in his report says, "Nothing could be more destructive to quail and wild turkeys than burning the cover during their nesting season." In other places throughout this report Mr. Stoddard points out that burning destroys the cover, forcing them to congregate in such unburned places as they may find and thus unduly exposing themselves to attacks from their enemies. In still another place Mr. Stoddard cites cases where birds have been forced to build in low, wet places due to the absence of cover in the highlands, only to be drowned out during high water.

In addition to quail and turkeys, forest fires take their toll from the deer. Fawns are burned while lying in the rough, and old deer have been known to become confused in the smoke and light and to rush blindly into the fire only to be suffocated and finally burned to death.

On the other hand, unburned forests provide protection for game against their natural enemies, insure a plentiful supply of food and guarantee peace and life during the nesting and mating season, and during the season while the young are unable to take care of themselves.

The work of the Florida Forest Service is concerned primarily with the protection of forest land, but with that protection indirectly comes the protection of game birds and animals by the establishment of Automatic Game Preserves. Not preserves in the sense that hunting is forbidden, and not in the sense that hunting is allowed. Those privileges are inherent in the property owner and rest with him and not with the Forest Service. But in the sense that the area protected provides protection to the game, and that the surplus of such game must find its way into adjoining areas. These Automatic Game Preserves are the result of co-operative agreements between State and property owners under which the State provides the protection and

the property owner pays his share of the cost on a per acre basis. At the present writing over one million acres have been signed up for such protection. Ten units have been placed under organized protection, each unit in charge of a forest ranger, and each ranger in charge of fire wardens and crews. Eighty-foot steel observation towers serve as the eyes of the service, and State-owned telephone lines connecting towers with rangers and wardens serve as the nerves of an organization which guarantees prompt response when the first wisp of smoke begins to curl up through the pines. In only a little over a year this protection has extended into 12 of the 37 counties of the State, and the demand for such protection is increasing. The Florida Board of Forestry has adopted a policy of co-operation with entire counties, under which not scattered areas, but the entire forest area within the county will be placed under protection, guaranteeing not only protection to the game, but a protection to existing forests as well as to the producing power of a

splendid forest soil. From this will come vast areas of productive forests with their attendant industry, pay rolls, increased property valuation and general prosperity.

Forest Tree Plantations with their regular spacing and dense growth form ideal shelter and protection for game. The Forest Service maintains, in conjunction with the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, a State Forest Tree Nursery at Halford, where at the present time over 300,000 forest tree seedlings are growing. These trees will be distributed at cost for reforestation purposes to interested property owners over the State during the coming winter. These will provide over 250 forest tree plantations, which added to the million acres already under protection, will play no small part in the protection of game, and well deserve the title, Automatic Game Preserves.

Avenarius carbolineum has been found more satisfactory than carbolineum for treating gummosis and psorosis of citrus by workers of the Florida Experiment Station.

Kilps & Kracks!
by Russell Hay
EDITOR.
"The State Press Scrap Book"

And now, days, you'll have to admit, there's many a slip twixt the cup and the hip.

By the way, if you haven't heard the latest umbrella gag, just "Ask the man that LOANS one."

And some of the best SCOTCH jokes haven't been uncocked yet.

I'll bet the bozo that pulled the gag about catching more FLIES with molasses never thought the day would come when Uncle Sam would spend four millions trying it out.

Believe it or not, but the community that stands BEHIND its NEWSPAPERS is the one that goes AHEAD.

And, as a usual thing, a chorus girl is a young lady that just makes a BARE living.

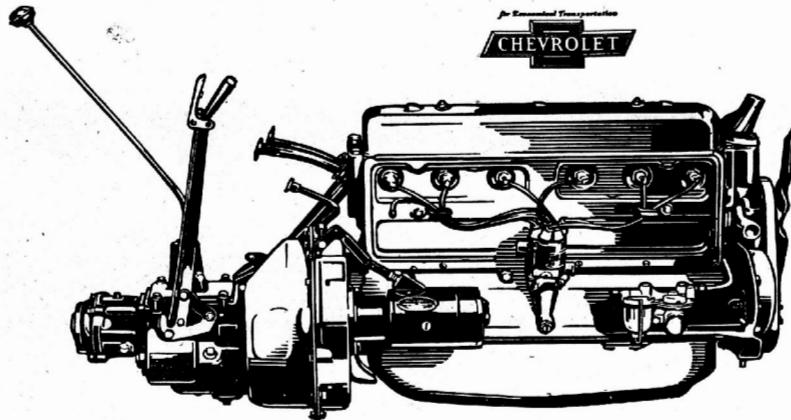
'Twas Campbell's Soup sat at my plate.

With crackers close beside it, I dragged my cuff right through the stuff,
So now I have to hide it.

I think it was the Levy County Journal that ran the story about the fellow who fell while fixing the roof and was painfully bruised on his birthday.

Bob Holly is still "JUST PASSING" while the rest of us have to pay our way in.

And now, if this were a band concert it would be time for the "Star Spangled Banner," but in closing may we remind you that the STATE PRESS SCRAP BOOK is on the air each Friday evening, at 7:45, from WFLA, Clearwater, which brings you "The BEST from the PRESS."



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The COUPE	\$565	ONE AND ONE HALF TON CHASSIS	\$520
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AN ORDERLY HOUSE.

The American Legion has put its own house in order.

In its early days there was strenuous endeavor to adjust the life of the ex-service man to the economic conditions of civil life. Jobs were secured for hundreds of thousands of ex-service men in order to relieve a condition of unemployment following the return of the ex-service men to the pursuits of peace.

The Legion used the full force of its influence on the Adjusted Compensation Act. It raised an endowment of \$5,000,000, the income to be used to aid the widows, orphans and the disabled.

It worked hard for an increased membership until its roster nearly reached the million mark, of whom 70,000 are in Illinois. When its aims were approaching accomplishment the Legion set about putting its own house in order.

To grow as it should, and to progress as it should, there must be a new spirit. The seeking for self must be sunk, and the greater purpose of serving the entire nation must supersede it.

Community welfare work was begun and 10,000 posts of the Legion entered upon service activities. These are many and varied. They are carried forward with a vim worthy of a great organization.

But while the horizon of effect has expanded the Legion fails not to care for its own. The disabled veteran is not overlooked. The Legion has sponsored every worthwhile effort to care for the disabled veterans.

According to David S. Sillinglaw, who was commander of the American Legion for the Department of Illinois, 250,000 are receiving compensation; 59,000 tuberculous cases, 54,000 nervous cases and 140,000 medical cases. Thirty thousand men have been hospitalized in government-owned and operated hospitals, and the problem is increasing.

The second major feature is the welfare of the widows and orphans of those who paid the supreme sacrifice. The third major feature is that of Americanism. The latter is a hard term to define. It includes, however, an improvement in education, abolishment of illiteracy, and the physical development of youth.

May the orderly house of the American Legion serve our country for many decades to come.

A CHALLENGE.

Developments of the past few years show conclusively that every obligation of the city, past and current, can be met promptly if taxes are paid promptly.

The preliminary work of collecting delinquent taxes begun by the former city attorney, Col. J. M. Lee, brought in a substantial sum, and it is believed that much more will be brought in before the end of the sixty-day period of grace given the taxpayers before suit is instituted.

The action of the taxpayers in thus coming forward with tax money is a challenge to all delinquents who can possibly do so, to come forward and settle. Will the challenge be accepted?

Acceptance of the challenge means that the new city council will be in position to do what the voters who elected them expect them to do—to collect delinquent taxes and to preserve the city's credit.

KEEP CLEANED UP.

Every fall there is an effort, more or less spasmodic, to have all yards and vacant lots cleaned up and present an attractive city to our winter guests.

Much was done along this line, and, from appearances of many places, much more may be done. Unkempt residence lots and vacant lots are not a credit to our fair city. In many cases a fire menace exists. Humiliation will not result if we can call attention to the beauty of our city when untidy places no longer greet the eye.

A MAN MAKES GOOD AFTER THIRTEEN YEARS.

According to newspaper reports thirteen years ago a Texas man 'borrowed' from several banks, without their knowledge or consent about \$160,000 and 'faded' out from home and country.

A non-forgetting sheriff kept up a search for the man. Recently he located 'his man' and got together his 'shootin' irons' and quietly left for New Zealand. There he found 'his man' and came back to Texas with him.

After he, Mr. Crouch, arrived back home he made restitution, returning the \$160,000 and the cost. The banks satisfied with getting back their money did not prosecute the man.

As he with his wife and his New Zealand attorney were leaving for the Pacific Coast to take ship for his far away New Zealand home, he remarked, "It is good to get this off my mind. I had worried about it for years, but business was so rushing that somehow I never did seem to find time to get things straightened out."

This Texas sheriff proved himself to be a sure enough real sheriff. One who has won for himself the title, "A Go and Get-ter?"

A troubled conscience and a wide awake, and alert sheriff was the means of restoring to the losers \$160,000, with interest for thirteen years. "Be sure, your sins will find you out," is proven true even in modern times.

RESOLUTIONS.

The first day of the year is looked upon as Resolution Time. The next three weeks is set apart to break them.

Many people will not make resolutions for fear they will forget about them, and let them all go 'bust' from non-use.

We believe the man who honestly resolves and fails after an effort is stronger than the man who weakens before an effort is made.

It is not too late for all our citizens to resolve to stand together for one common cause, that of the growth and development of our city. Let unity and progress be our watchword. Big things can be attained when all are striving together for the one common purpose. May we all decide to be in on Resolving for the best town in this section.

AN APPRECIATIVE MARRIED MAN.

In 1923 Rev. Percy N. Nickles, of Ponca City, Okla., solemnized a marriage of a couple whose names he will not divulge. Each year since that date this minister has received a check for several dollars from the perfectly satisfied husband.

One of our exchanges seems to think he is the only satisfied married man on all the earth. This is far from the truth. Many a married man has shown his appreciation of the ministers' services, though it never has come to the knowledge of the newspapers.

The marriage ceremony is something, it is true, but the husband and wife who enter into a marriage contract on the Fifty Fifty basis, and live it all through their married life will rarely ever hie away to a divorce court.

Kilps & Kracks
by Russell Kay
EDITOR

"The State Press Scrap Book"

If a red nose peals it's SUNSHINE, if it don't it's MOONSHINE.

If this demand for dressed rabbit continues, all of our best hairdressers will be working in butcher shops.

Don't go around with a chip on your shoulder unless you are sure you can go a ROUND.

And if you like mathematics, you might try to figure out how it happens there are so many waggin' tongues and so few wagons.

Most of the poor saps who think they are drowning their sorrows wake up to find that they were only paralyzing them.

One of the BIGGEST exhibits at the Central Florida Exposition to be held in Orlando, Feb. 18th to 27th, will be KARL LEHMANN.

Among the FAMOUS FEET as yet overlooked by the writer of BLUE JAY corn plaster ads are Square, Ranning, Lineal, Webbed, Clubbed and Dirty.

ABOUT THIS TIME OF YEAR.

"Clothes for the Southlands!"—Florida and quaint

St. Thomas, Martinique, the Isle of Pines, Trinidad, beloved of humming birds. And all those islands where the warm sun shines!

Clothes! Rainbow loveliness of hats and gowns, And scarfs like strips of flower-spattered air, And slippers, eager as a little tune; And bathing togs; clothes, happy things to wear!

The Southlands!—Royal palms, proud lonely trees; Poinsettias, ferns, hibiscus, butterflies. Gay bougainvillea vines; and coral caves, Wide beaches; blue, blue water, bluer skies!

"Clothes for the Southlands? May I help you, ma'am? You say you want to buy galoshes—Oh!" Disgustedly, "Our basement store for those!" Mud-smeared reality of melting snow!

VIOLET ALLEYN STOREY.



...SUCCESSFUL
HOMEMAKING

By GRACE VIALI GRAY

YOU MUST COME TO DINNER

Gone are the days when Mrs. Newwived dreads her first dinner party for the new-in-laws! Biscuits and cakes, those traditional gambles of the amateur, hold no terrors for the modern bride, for, with self-rising flour at her right hand, Mrs. Newwived is without fear and without reproach. And so is every thing she cooks!

"You must come to dinner," she says, and come they must, these critical in-laws who dread this demonstration of amateur cuisine. The bride is calm at her debut. She's proud of her vegetable soup, and the cheese sticks she serves with it. Roasts are simpler and surer than any other meats and



Newlyweds Favor Honeymoon Cake and Paradise Pudding.

Lamb was ever a standard treat at the in-law's home. So roast lamb it is, with mint jelly jelled in the refrigerator, and green peas.

Then comes that bane of life of every bride before the reign of self-rising flour—drop biscuits! With self-rising flour, however, all fear is gone, for the actual cooking is a matter of ten of the last minutes. The recipe is simply two cups of self-rising flour, two tablespoons of fat, and seven-eighths of a cup of milk.

Dessert is easy for the happy bride, for the romantic pairing is obvious—Paradise Pudding and Honeymoon Cake. No terrors here! Follow these directions:

Honeymoon Cake.
1/2 cup fat 1 1/2 cups self-rising flour
1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup milk or
1 tsp. lemon ex- 1/2 cup orange juice
2 egg whites

Directions: Cream the fat; add the sugar; continue to cream until the sugar granules have dissolved; add the favoring and flour alternately with the milk; fold in the egg whites, beaten stiff but not dry; pour into a greased and floured cake pan, and bake in a moderate oven about thirty minutes. Cool and spread the top and sides with orange frosting.

Pecan oil can be pressed from the fruit, and if placed in a stoppered bottle, keeps well. It makes a delicious addition to salads. Chemical tests are being conducted at the Florida Experiment Station.

An early start, good land, good seed, good fertilizing, and right spraying at the proper time, all together, ought to bring success to the watermelon grower.

JUST IN PASSING

By R. J. HOLLY

Husband coming home drunk the other night tried to break into the house and was shot and killed by his wife. That is the way to do all husbands who will not listen to reason.

And now it is "Fair Time" in Florida, when all the fruits and vegetables and fowls and hogs and sheep and cattle are ready for the big displays that demonstrate to the world Florida is a real agricultural state.

Uncle Ben of the Marion Sun says that after listening to some of the radio programs mixed up with static and other interference a man is entitled to listen to a few "damns" even from the Shreveport station.

The federal trade commission finds no virtue in cigarettes even to the making of a slender figure and hereafter the cigarette advertisements will not contain any more testimonials from prominent people. Instead of "reaching for a sweet" the federal commission reached for a club.

Newspaper dispatches state that Commander Byrd cannot get home for another year on account of the ice pack that has him frozen in. Well, he should worry. He has plenty to eat, no bill collectors to bother him, no income tax collectors, no license tags to buy or personal taxes to pay.

Chicago, one of the largest cities in the world has gone broke and cannot pay off the city debts. And Chicago had neither the Med Fly or a land boom to get that way. In fact there was not even a bank failure to make a legitimate excuse. We wonder if they can pay the interest on the bonded indebtedness.

Anti-Saloon League wants \$50,000,000 annually to educate people to the fact that whiskey drinking is dangerous. We know of publicity men in Florida who will take the job for less than half of that sum and promise results. In fact they will agree to test the liquor first.

"No Crime Wave in Leon According to the Records," says the Tallahassee Daily Democrat. This probably accounts for the pressure being brought to bear to have a special session of the Florida legislature. Since all is quiet along the Oklokeene why not let it remain that way for another year.

Not knowing just exactly what the so-called Gas Tax was or what the Supreme Court decision means we shall go right on paying all taxes cheerfully until we are at last carted away to the County Home where prohibition doth not corrupt or thieves break in to steal.

After the marriage was annulled a New York couple continue to live in the same house and the former wife keeps house for the former husband. Well, so many wives these days are just house-keepers and this couple probably get along all right and, no questions asked about their whereabouts the night before. And the husband can now pay his board which no doubt is more than he was doing before.

"Parrot Importation Banned by Hoover," says headlines. Of course this has no bearing on any members of Congress, lobbyists or others connected with official life of Washington. And anyone who would kiss a parrot in Washington should be banned for all time.

John Rockefeller gave Harry Lauder four new dimes at Ormond the other day and told him to "keep them." A whole lot of unnecessary talk and advice is expended these days along with charity.

The official seal seems to have been placed on races in Florida and now that this momentous question is settled we can look for some good horse and dog races in the Florida counties that want them and officers can again turn their attention to the 18th Amendment (whatever that means).

SOCIAL and Personal News

MISS INEZ DAWSON

Society Editor

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Misses Cameron and Weaver Hostess at Wiener Roast.

Popular members of the younger set were entertained Wednesday night with a wiener roast on the shores of Big Lake.

Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, when marshmallows and wieners were roasted by an open fire. In this manner a very delightful evening was spent.

Those invited were, Misses Mertice Coker, Ruby Finch, Mae Ella Ratliff, Wava Godwin, Kathryn Saggus, Minnie Saggus, Kitty Martin, Dot Roberts, Estelle Carney, Lora Lee, Lois Rish, Ruby Hargraves, Lois Williams, Edna Overstreet, Carmelita Faegen, Virginia Vines, Inez Dawson, Jerry Heims, Wilma Roberts, Opal Cochran, Hazel Overstreet, Mrs. Lucille Koch, Mrs. Marguerite Scarborough, Mrs. Mildred Clarke, Mrs. Edna Mae Felknor and Mrs. Lois Drott.

Messrs. Cliff Hooten, Pate Grace, Pat Kelly, of Lake Wales, Bunny Hendrickson, Rufus Chappell, Anvil Muff, George Scarborough, Kenneth Roades of Sebring, Clifford Craft, Pot Roberts, Ferney Reeves, Holland Stehns, Zed Scarborough, "Buck" Pardee, Colouitt Pardee, Rodney Durranes, Fredie Wilde, Bert Simpson, Aubrey Roberts, Lloyd Hargraves, Roscoe Bass, Check Grace, Powell Jones, Rolland Drott, Fred Simpson, Skeet Barwick and Chink Cun of Wauchula.

Misses Honey Sue Roberts, Verna Heims, Mary Evelyn Rodgers of Sebring, Hilda Wilson, Barbara Weaver and Hazel Cameron.

Miss Myers Compliments Visiting Sisters.

Mrs. Ray Brown, of Detroit, Mich. and Mrs. L. M. Moody of Augusta Ga., were complimented by a delightful tea and bridge party at the home of their sister, Miss Mildred Myers Thursday afternoon.

The spacious reception rooms of the home were beautifully decorated with poinsettias, roses and maiden-hair ferns.

Miss Wilma Lear won high score in bridge, and was presented two lovely hand embroidered guest towels. Miss Verta Bradley was awarded the cut prize. The honorees were each given a lovely pair of hose, as a memento of the occasion by the hostess.

The guest list included: Mrs. John Murrish, Mrs. Lora Stuckey, Mrs. Leon Ragsdale, Mrs. J. L. Cloud, Mrs. Lee Crews, Miss Ann Wise, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Wilma Lear, Miss Verta Bradley, Miss Margaret Pardee, Mrs. D. V. Rouse, Mrs. H. W. McCallip, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Joe Lander, Mrs. Charles Shepherd, Miss Martha Marsh, Miss Hettie and Clara Hundermark and Mrs. S. C. Pardee.

Jordan-Gibson Nuptials.

The many friends of Miss Connie Gibson and Charles Jordan will be surprised to hear of their marriage taking place in Vero Beach, Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, Jan. 23, 1930.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. O. Baldwin, formerly of Avon Park. A short honeymoon was spent in Ft. Pierce.

Miss Gibson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gibson, who are pioneer residents of Avon Park. Miss Gibson will be remembered as a popular graduate of the high school here last year.

Charles D. Jordan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Jordan, who are also old residents of Avon Park.

The happy couple will make home in Vero Beach.

Curt Lawhern was visiting in Ft. Myers, Sunday.

William Dart Celebrates Eightieth Birthday.

An event of unusual interest took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dart Sunday afternoon when a score of old friends met in honor of Mr. Dart's eightieth birthday.

The combined ages of the nine men present were 654 years, with D. F. Canfield as the baby of the list.

Four members of the party were 80 years old or older.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Prior, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coy, Dr. and Mrs. Murrish, F. S. Tucker, Mrs. Henry Simms, Miss Ada Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dart and sister.

Monday Afternoon Bridge Club Meets.

Mrs. L. E. Thomas was hostess to the Monday afternoon bridge club, in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda hotel Monday.

The party room where covers were laid for bridge was decorated in beautiful cut flowers.

Light refreshments were served to the members present and guests.

Mrs. W. T. Coates and Mrs. Horace Wood of Indianapolis.

"Rabbit" Roberts is driving a new Ford tudor sedan.

Miss Mary Wild spent Sunday afternoon in Lake Wales.

Misses Oria and Leona Baker spent Saturday in Tampa.

Fred Simpson and Tom Mathews motored to Sebring, Sunday.

Wheeler Sheffield transacted business in Orlando Saturday.

Fred Simpson, and Cleo James motored to Tampa, Friday night.

Charles Jordan was visiting friends in Vero Beach last week.

Miss Blossom Wells motored to Sebring Thursday evening to visit friends.

Martin Roberts motored to Bartow and Arcadia on a business trip Thursday.

Cliff Hootin, popular among the younger set here, is now living in Lake Wales.

Miss Bonnie Lee Douglas and Lorenza Geiger motored to Sebring Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Felknor spent Sunday in Lake Wales the guests of the Caldwelles.

Miss Lois Williams spent Sunday in Zolfo Springs the guest of her parents.

Mrs. Mel Bass and Mrs. Jack Head were visitors in Fort Meade Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Lanier and Mrs. L. V. Pringle were shoppers in Tampa, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Scarborough spent Sunday in Ft. Myers, the guests of friends.

Floyd Johnson who is employed in Clewiston, spent the week-end here with his family.

Miss Edna Overstreet and Miss Ethel Windham, spent Sunday evening in Wauchula.

Female Masonry, an evening's entertainment by local talent, High School Auditorium, Feb. 11.

Many friends of Pate Grace will be interested to know he has accepted a position in Lake Wales with one of the popular drug stores there.

Miss Ethel Windham and Miss Edna Overstreet motored to Sebring, Friday night.

Mrs. W. E. Dawson and Miss Inez Dawson motored to Lake Wales Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Hargraves, and Miss Ruby Hargraves returned Sunday from Gainesville, where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Hargraves' brother.

Miss Novella Connell and L. W. Connell attended the "talkies" in Sebring Thursday night.

Col. and Mrs. J. M. Lee and W. L. Winchester attended the talkies in Sebring Tuesday night.

Female Masonry at High School auditorium, Tuesday evening, Feb. 11 under auspices of O. E. S.

Mrs. C. A. Crews and children and Miss Mertice Coker, motored to Wauchula, Sunday afternoon.

P. H. Gaskins of Jacksonville, was the week-end guest of Col. and Mrs. J. M. Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whiddon of Frostproof, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sheretz, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. White of Winter Haven were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Overstreet.

Mrs. Roy Dorminey and little son Bill of Fitzgerald, Ga., are the guests of Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Jr.

Female Masonry an amusing play by local talent Tuesday evening, Feb. 11 High School Auditorium.

Mrs. F. H. Lawson and Ed Legree of Kissimmee were visitors of W. A. Sargent Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lois Rish, Forrest Park, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Clark attended "Hell's Harbor" in Tampa, Sunday.

Fred Montsdaoca went to Jacksonville Monday to drive home a new Ford for the Park Motor company.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jett spent the week-end in Lakeland the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jett.

Charles Harris, Fred Simpson, Devon Reddick, Clifford Craft, and Clair Park, motored to Lake Wales Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ira Gunter, Jake Swann, Miss Leona Baker, Miss Oria Baker and Raphael Elder, motored to Wauchula, Sunday night.

Miss Lora Lee, Miss Estelle Carney, Eddie Clark and T. J. McGinnis, Jr., motored to Lakeland, Sunday afternoon.

Misses Oria and Leona Baker, Ira Gunter and Bonnie Lea Douglas, visited friends in Babson Park, Sunday afternoon.

Park, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Christine Sullivan is visiting Mrs. F. C. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Correll are receiving congratulations on a fine eight pound baby boy that arrived at their home Sunday night.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Deal, William Deal, and Mrs. Oscar Danzy of Auburndale, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mathews, Sunday.

Chas. E. Kidder of St. Catherine, Ontario, visited his friend J. H. Aitchinson of this city, while enroute on a business trip to Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley, William Bradley, and Dwight Simpson of Middletown, Conn., have returned for another season at the Ridge metropolis and are staying at their winter home here.

Mrs. Clara Atkins of Albuquerque, N. M., and Col. and Mrs. M. A. Wilson of Ft. Meade, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts, Friday.

Mrs. C. N. Ott, Mrs. J. B. Hartt, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. C. J. Smith, of Ft. Pierce, and Mrs. Jay Woodruff of Cleveland, O., motored to Winter Haven Monday and attended the Orange Festival there.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

Date Nut Bread.

Measure one cup boiling water, one cup finely chopped dates, one teaspoon soda, one cup granulated sugar, one-half cup nut meats, one egg, two and one-half cups pastry flour, one teaspoon baking powder, and one-half teaspoon salt.

Combine chopped dates, water and soda and set aside to cool. Beat egg, add sugar and beat until light. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add to egg and sugar alternately with date mixture. Add one-half cup chopped nut meats. Turn into a well greased loaf pan and bake one to one and one-fourth hours at 325 to 350 degrees.

Soft Ginger Cookies.

Take one cup molasses, one cup sugar, two eggs beaten, one-half teaspoon salt, one cup shortening (lard), one and one-half cups raisins, one cup sour milk, four cups pastry flour, one teaspoon ginger, one teaspoon cinnamon, one teaspoon soda, and three teaspoons baking powder.

Cream shortening, add sugar and beat until light. Add molasses, spices, salt, then soda dissolved in one tablespoon cold water. Add beaten eggs, raisins and sour milk. Sift flour and baking powder to spoon into greased shallow rectangular pan. Bake in oven at 400 degrees.

For the School Lunch.

Take plain Graham crackers, spread with butter and brown sugar and sprinkle with pecans. Place on pan in the oven and heat until sugar melts. These are something different and are both wholesome and delicious for the children's school lunch.

Fruit by the box as low as \$2.15 including box. You may select your choice of fruit, assorted as you wish, pick it yourself if you wish, and I will deliver it to the local express office for \$3.00 per box including box. Grove has been inspected and fruit can be shipped to your friends in the north.

Furnished house for rent, also unfurnished house to rent. Acre lots—with grove for sale at less than half our assessed city valuation.

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1/2 Block West

Avon Park, Florida

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander



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Fruit by the box as low as \$2.15 including box. You may select your choice of fruit, assorted as you wish, pick it yourself if you wish, and I will deliver it to the local express office for \$3.00 per box including box. Grove has been inspected and fruit can be shipped to your friends in the north.

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GENERAL NEWS OVER FLORIDA THIS WEEK

Industrial, Financial and Agricultural News Of Interest

The Lake Wales Chamber of Commerce has made plans to broadcast one carillon concert each month from the Bok Singing Tower at Mountain Lake near Lake Wales. Arrangements have been made with the Clearwater radio station WFLA for a broadcast on the evening of Wednesday, January 29, between the hours of 8:30 and 9:30 p. m. Eastern Standard time.

The third annual strawberry festival for West Orange county is to be held at Winter Garden March 7, according to the action of the Winter Garden Chamber of Commerce, which has sponsored the event for the last few years. Last year's festival was featured by an old settlers convention, at which 200 pioneers who had lived in the state more than a quarter of a century were present as the city's guests.

On account of the interest which has been manifested by citrus growers and others in the use, by the United States department of agriculture and Florida State Plant Board, of a "bait spray" for destruction of the Mediterranean fruit fly in citrus groves of central Florida, of the effect of such spray on trees and fruit and the question of whether the use of this new spray was justified by the end to be attained, this question has been investigated by a committee consisting exclusively of citrus growers.

The prize boxes of oranges and grapefruit at the annual Orange Festival at Winter Haven, were sent to Washington Saturday in a non-stop flight to be presented to President Hoover by Representative Drane, Democrat, dean of the Florida house delegation. The fruit was brought to Washington by Everett Williams of Greenville, S. C., who flew the 950 miles between Winter Haven and Washington in eight hours.

Either juries are becoming more sympathetic, lawyers more clever, or crime in Florida is decreasing, because figures on the prison records show that 188 less persons were received at the State prison at Raiford during last year than during 1928. Of the 2,587 at the prison now, 913 received their commitment papers in 1929.

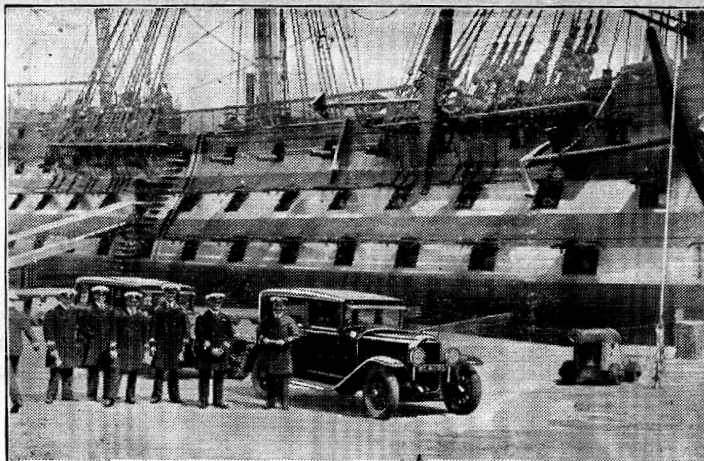
Thomas A. Edison's rubber plants have been placed on sale at Ft. Myers. The noted inventor donated thousands of plants he used in his rubber experiments to garden clubs of the city for distribution at their plant sale. However, Edison kept his golden-rods for it is this plant that he has decided offers the greatest possibility for being made into synthetic rubber.

The Florida Association of Real Estate Boards has just completed a compilation showing the effect of the Supreme Court tax decision upon estimate receipts by various counties of Florida shows that the more heavily populated counties for the square miles of territory are gainers by the decision.

A good start has been made in the Providence section in the southern part of Columbia, and the northern part of Union counties toward growing Irish potatoes on a large scale, already 110 acres having been pledged. The matter was brought to a head by Secretary T. W. Karstich, of the chamber of commerce, following a conference with leading farmers in that section who have grown potatoes on a commercial scale in the past, having already on hand all the necessary planting and harvesting machinery, says the Lake City Gazette.

Have you had any funerals in your community lately for scrub bulls, boars, or roosters?

Buicks Visit Famous Flagship



Members of the Danish submarine flotilla inspect Lord Nelson's famous flagship "H. M. S. Victory" Lord Jellico, as host, took the visitors sightseeing in Buicks.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR FEBRUARY 2, 1930.

SUBJECT: Putting God's Kingdom first.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness: And all these things shall be added unto you." Matt. 6:33.

LESSON TEXT: Matt. 6:1-34. POINTS IN THE LESSON: Charity, prayer, true wealth, trust in God.

This lesson is also taken from the "Sermon on the Mount." In Verses 1-4, Jesus says, "Do not your alms before men, to be seen of them." * * Do not sound a trumpet before them, as the hypocrites do that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, they have their reward. * * let not thy left hand know what the right hand doeth; that thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father * * shall reward thee openly." Jesus described two kinds of charity and two kinds of rewards. The ostentatious charity, done to be seen and discussed by other men, which gains worldly notoriety and applause; and the quiet, secret charity, which is done for the sake of the work. God takes notice of this kind of "Alms," and rewards the giver, * * not always in money nor wealth, but in the way which is best for us.

The workman whose main purpose is to count the hours and collect the highest wages does not benefit his employer as does the man who never looks at the clock but gives all his thought to the work he is doing. The wages received make up the reward of the first, but the second receives the money as a means of living, but also has the reward of work well done for the work's sake.

"And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward."

Jesus was not here introducing the habit of prayer. That had long existed. His purpose was to make prayer a real communion with God, in expressing praise toward God, thankfulness for blessings received, and supplication for present and future guidance and protection. The scribes and pharisees prayed at 9, 12 and 3 o'clock each day, and wherever they might be at those hours. Some of them were careful to be in the synagogue, or on the corner of a crowded street at the time of prayer, so as to be seen by as many persons as possible.

Jesus cautioned his disciples, "But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall

reward thee openly."

Those who pray to be heard and seen of men receive their reward from men; and those who pray secretly, or really to God, receive a reward from God. Which would you prefer? Be careful and think before you answer. Praise of your associates, compliments and popularity are pleasant, and tempt you to seek them. God's reward may not be so immediate, nor so apparent. It may sometimes appear that God has overlooked your prayer; but some time and in some way God will answer true, humble and quiet prayer.

Then Jesus gives a sample of prayer which his followers may use, "After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen."

The prayers of the Pharisee and the Publican, and of others, were discussed by Jesus. He, himself, made several prayers to God his Father. We cannot discuss them here, but you should look them up and read them. Any sincere prayer is acceptable.

Jesus then called attention to the relative value of this life and of life eternal, and said, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth * * but * * in heaven, where moth and rust doth not corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal." And then he adds the reason, "For where your treasure is there will your heart be also."

God does not condemn industry, economy, making provision for old age and for one's family, but worldly cares and riches should not crowd out one's love and service of God.

The lesson closes with the golden text, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

4-H Hook-Up Saturday.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—A national hook-up of 40 stations will broadcast a 4-H club radio program Saturday, February 1, from 1 to 1:45, Eastern Standard Time. Outstanding experiences of club members will be told by themselves, specialists will speak, and music will be furnished by the U. S. Marine Band orchestra. Among stations broadcasting the program are WJAX, WIOD, WSB, KDKA, WFT, WLW, and others of the NBC chain.

CARD OF THANKS.
To our many friends who have aided and comforted us in the hour of our sorrow in the loss of our dear wife and mother and for the numerous expressions of sympathy we extend our heartfelt thanks and deepest appreciation.
Charles M. Barrett.
Earl B. Barrett.

Mrs. Mann Improving After Serious Illness

Mrs. C. E. Mann is improving satisfactorily at her home after an operation in Sebring last week.

Mrs. Mann was taken to the Mitchell hospital in Sebring Sunday, Jan. 19 and the operation was performed Monday by Drs. R. F. and J. W. C. Boone and Dr. Mitchell and she returned home the following Sunday.

Her many friends are hoping for her speedy recovery.

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FILE APPLICATIONS FOR CLEMENCY BY FEB. 11

Rigid Rules For Those Filing Petitions With the State Pardon Board

Tallahassee, Jan. 30.—Applications for clemency to be filed for action at the March 11 meeting of the state pardon board must be in the hands of the secretary to the board not later than February 11, it was announced at an informal session of the officials here this week. The above action was taken in order to give the secretary sufficient time to index and put in proper shape the many applications which the board receives. Papers which must be filed together with the application for clemency are as follows: a copy of the indictment, sentence and proof of publication of notice of intention to apply at the above meeting.

Applications for pardon have been received in such large numbers, the board stated, that it is necessary to set down a rigid rule which attorneys and clients must follow. At the last meeting of the board more than one thousand applications were entered. The necessary clerical work which must be accomplished before the meeting caused considerable extra expense due to the fact that applications and other papers were late in being filed. The board has asked all concerned to co-operate in a plan to expedite the duties of the pardon officials.

Spraying every 10 to 14 days with Bordeaux mixture will keep strawberry leaf scorch troubles under control, according to the Florida Experiment Station.



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AVON PARK GOES FORWARD

AN INSIGHT INTO THE MYSTERIES OF GOLF

The Latest Description of An Ancient and Honorable Game

The following description of golf has been received by a local enthusiast from a friend in the north and it amused him so much he brought around for the boys to chuckle over, none of them being addicted to the game. It is reproduced herewith for the benefit of those novices who wish to learn more about the ancient and honorable game that is said to have originated in Scotland:

What Is This Golf?

Golf is a form or work made expensive enough for a rich man to enjoy it. It is physical and mental exertion made attractive by the fact that you have to dress for it in a \$200,000.00 Clubhouse.

Golf is what letter-carrying, ditch digging and carpet beating would be if these three tasks had to be performed on the same hot afternoon in short pants and colored socks by stout-looking gentlemen who require a different implement for every mood.

Golf is the simplest looking game in the world when you decide to take it up and the toughest looking after you have been at it for 10 to 12 years.

It is probably the only known game a man can play as long as a quarter of a century and then discover that it was too deep for him in the first place.

The game is played on carefully selected grass with little white balls and as many clubs as the player can afford. These balls cost from 75c to \$25.00 and it is possible to support a family of 10 people (all adults) for five months on the money represented by the balls lost by some golfers in a single afternoon.

A golf course has 18 holes, 17 of which are unnecessary and put in to make the game harder. A "hole" is a tin cup in the center of the "green." A "green" is a small parcel of grass costing about \$1.99 a blade and usually located between a brook and a couple of apple trees or a lot of unfinished excavations.

The idea is to get the golf ball from a given point into each of the 18 cups in the fewest strokes and the greatest number of words. The ball must not be thrown, pushed or carried. It must be propelled by about \$200.00 worth of curious looking implements, especially designed to provoke the owner.

Each implement has a specific purpose and ultimately some golfers get to know what that purpose is—they are the exceptions.

After each hole has been completed the golfer counts his strokes. Then he subtracts six and says, "Made that in five. That's one above par. Shall we play for 50c on the next hole, too, Ed?"

After the final or 18th hole, the golfer adds up his score and stops when he has reached 87. He then has a swim, a pint of gin, sings "Sweet Adeline" with six or eight other liars, and calls it the end of a perfect day."

Chicken Dinner By the Methodist Ladies

The ladies of the Methodist Church will serve a chicken and waffle dinner in the old Eagle Cafe room Saturday evening.

A charge of 50c will be made, the proceeds to be used in missionary work.

REV. CLINTON SPEAKS AT AVON CLUB DINNER

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the author's poems in an interesting manner.

Another poet from the Emerald Isle whom Rev. Clinton eulogized and imitated was his friend, T. A. Daley who composed most of his poems in the Italian dialect. Some selections of the Italian and some pure Irish were rendered by Rev. Clinton to the amusement of his audience.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS

By WILEY CLARK

South Side Baptist Church.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., J. D. DeLaney, Supt.; Wiley Clark, secretary and treasurer; Miss Elton Perry, pianist.

Mid-week prayer services Wednesday night, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching services Sunday morning 11:00 and Sunday night 7:30 p. m., by Bro. J. H. McClelland, pastor.

B. Y. P. U. Sunday night, 6:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited.

Church of God.
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Young peoples meeting Tuesday night, 7:15 p. m.

Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday night, 7:15 p. m.
Preaching services every Sunday morning and evening by Rev. W. H. Yates, pastor.

The South Side Baptist Church wishes to express its gratitude toward Mr. Clifford and Miss Geneva McClelland for their hearty co-operation in the song services and B. Y. P. U. work.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet Sunday night 6:30 p. m., study for the month Bible reading. Lester Turknett in charge of the program. Subject, "Growth Through Bible Reading," "Meditation and Prayer," and several special features on the program.

H. G. Stevens has returned from Lake Wales, where he spent the first part of the week with his family.

Corbet and Gidney Webb of Gainesville, spent Tuesday night with their uncle, J. D. DeLaney.

J. D. DeLaney and Tommy Webb motored to Frostproof Wednesday, where they transacted business.

Indian Chief Visits at School Friday

The school auditorium was the center of attraction Friday afternoon. J. P. Wheeler of Sebring, Oakland and Pontiac representative for Highlands county, visited the school and brought a real Indian Chief, Chief Mad Wolf, from Oklahoma.

Chief Mad Wolf told many interesting things concerning the life and customs of the Indians.

He explained each part of his head dress, which consisted of many parts. Each part had a meaning.

He showed the school some of his sign language, which was very interesting. He told how sign language was started and of its value.

Chief Mad Wolf said he liked this part of Florida better than any other part he had visited. He said he might settle here some time.

He expects to be back next year with several more of his tribe.

Cases Filed In Office Clerk Circuit Court

Cases filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court during the past week included the following:

Provident Life and Accident Insurance Co. vs. George E. Sebring Co. et al.

Lake Placid Homes Co. vs. D. C. Gillett et al.

Edward Light vs. M. W. Woolsey.

E. J. Etheredge, as receiver of the Highlands Bank and Trust Co. vs. A. I. Young.

E. J. Etheredge, as receiver of the Highlands Bank and Trust Co. vs. J. Clagett Taylor.

E. J. Etheredge, as receiver of the Highlands Bank and Trust Co. vs. Warwick Realty Co.

E. J. Etheredge, as receiver of the Highlands Bank and Trust Co. vs. G. F. Bobb.

Commercial Investment Trust, Inc. vs. E. J. Molter.

EXPERT SEES HEAVY CROP CITRUS APHIDS

Recommends Rushing Spring Growth By Use of Fertilizer

Indications are that citrus growers will be faced with a heavy crop of aphids this spring, J. R. Watson, entomologist for the Florida Experiment Station at Gainesville, believes. A late fall growth and some further growth due to a mild winter has furnished the food to keep many aphids alive instead of starving them out, he stated. After spring growth comes out the aphids will multiply rapidly, since there are fewer natural enemies at that time, and growth that puts out later may be severely infested.

He is therefore recommending that growers this year rush out an early spring growth by the use of fertilizers. As long as all trees are perfectly dormant, from an aphid standpoint, it is probably best to leave them alone, he stated, but when growth begins and the date is late enough to expect safety from frost the trees should be pushed. In most parts of the citrus belt this will be in early February, he believes.

In general the spring fertilizer should contain liberal amounts of rapidly available ammonia, according to Dr. R. W. Rupprecht, the station chemist. He recommends a fertilizer containing four to five percent ammonia, eight percent available phosphoric acid, and four percent potash. Half of the ammonia should come from nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia, and half from organic sources, he believes.

In case the trees are not in good condition, or in case of heavy rains after the spring application supplement the above with a top-dressing of nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia when the bloom appears, he stated.

After fertilizing the soil should be cultivated to work the material in the ground to stimulate plant growth, and to kill the cuds and fireweed which are common host of the aphid, they agree. In dry seasons they recommend irrigation to push the growth.

Arsenate Control For Mole-Crickets In Recent Tests

Lead arsenate as a new control for mole-crickets is the recent discovery of the entomologists at the Citrus Experiment Station, Lake Alfred.

The mole-cricket burrows just below the surface of the ground and eats off the roots, and sometimes the above ground parts, of vegetables, ornamentals, and grasses. The insect has been hard to combat. To treat the ground with contact chemicals is expensive and not effective unless a large area is treated. A poisoned bait to be effective must be buried beneath the surface of the ground.

In experiments where 200 pounds of lead arsenate per acre was spread over the surface the mortality of crickets was high within a few days, and the later cricket injury was much less. The insects in working through the ground finally get enough poison from their feet and mouthparts to kill them, the entomologist explained.

A similar treatment has been successful in the control of the Japanese beetle in the north.

Station Buys Mole Land.

Gainesville, Jan. 31.—The State Board of Control has just completed the purchase of 208 acres of land located on the south side of the present University campus. The move was taken to provide further room for the expansion of the Florida Experiment Station, it was stated. The ground will probably be used in livestock and grazing investigations.

Crimps or French bud of strawberries is caused by a colorless nematode or eelworm, the Florida Experiment Station has discovered.

Death Claims Old Avon Park Resident

Pneumonia claimed the life of Mrs. Mary G. Barrett Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at her winter home on North Verona avenue.

Mrs. Barrett was born at Watson, N. Y., November 25, 1863 and married Charles M. Barrett January 10, 1882 who with her son Earl survives her.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett owned and operated the Adirondack Resort hotels for 48 years, 86 being at the Bald Mountain House at Old Forge, N. Y.

The winters of 1903-4 and 1904-5 they managed the Hotel Verona at Avon Park.

The remains were taken to the old home at Lowville, N. Y., and funeral services will be held there Saturday at one o'clock with interment at Boonville, N. Y.

Delinquent Tax Rolls Officially Transferred To New City Attorney

At a special meeting of the City Council Wednesday morning the delinquent-tax rolls were officially transferred from former City Attorney J. M. Lee to the city clerk who turned them over to the present city attorney, S. C. Pardee, he having applied for the necessary bond of \$5,000.00.

The room adjoining the office of the city clerk will be used as the city attorney's office and a telephone installed. C. H. Pardee and Francis Charkley will assist the city attorney in his office.

Poultry Meeting at Venus February 5th

The next meeting of the Highlands County Poultry association will be held at the Hargraves Poultry Farms of Venus, Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 2 o'clock.

Feeding for egg production will be the principal topic under discussion at this meeting.

NOTED BULB GROWER VISITS AVON PARK

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ing at intervals throughout the year.

These experiments are being watched by many others in this section who have been attracted by the splendid profits reported. This promises to become an added industry for Avon Park of worthwhile proportions.

The planters now have the advantage of expert advice as to the culture as well as a guaranteed market for the product while Mr. Meade had to "go it alone" as he himself expressed it in speaking of his experiences.

Mr. Bowdish To Speak at the Congregational

A Night in Hawaii is promised as one of the feature entertainments of the winter for Avon Park. A Craig Bowdish of Lake Wales, living for many years in the islands, has a very unusual set of pictures of the people and scenery, and Mr. Bowdish is a very pleasing speaker. The date is Thursday, Feb. 20, in the Congregational church.

Don't depend on the moon to plant crops, it has other things to do.

Party Wednesday In Odd Fellows Hall

The card party at the Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening was well attended, considering the unpleasant weather. Different card games were played around the various tables, pinocle seeming the most popular.

Refreshments were served by members of the Rebekah Lodge and a good time was enjoyed by all.

These parties will be held each Wednesday and will include dancing, to which the visitors in the city are especially invited.

Meeting of Cemetery Association Friday

The Avon Park Cemetery association will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon, Feb. 7 at three o'clock at the office of W. A. Marshall on Lake avenue.

Revised by-laws will be presented for approval and other matters of importance will be up for discussion.

Want Ads

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

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