

Here and
There
About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

A man who has two or three houses to rent stated yesterday that four different parties had been to him that day in search of houses. Probably no town in Florida has as many vacant houses as Avon Park, an evidence that the town was so steadily not overbuilt during the boom as so many other south Florida towns were. Naturally, there are a few houses in a run-down condition that are not rented, but the more desirable houses stay occupied the year round.

Property owners who have houses that they would like to rent or sell should make some effort to fix them up for this fall and winter, when the demand will be strong, especially for furnished houses. A little money spent in repairing and painting run-down houses should prove money well invested, if the present demand so early in the summer is any indication of the greater demand that is sure to follow this fall and winter when the packing houses and other industries get in full swing.

A friend writes that he went to a Baptist baptizing the other night and that they were so hot that he envied the subject as he was dunked under in the cool pool.

Riding along on the asphalt the other day we turned off on a local road, and Jimmie says, "Look at this, Daddy, it's rusted!"

On July 28th, the city council, sitting as a board of equalization, assessments, will hear complaints on the preliminary assessment roll as made up and posted. A copy of this roll may be found either in the post office or in the city hall, where it has been posted for the inspection of the public. If, after viewing the assessment on your property, you are dissatisfied, you are invited to appear before the board and state your complaint.

The roll as made up is largely the work of one man, Bert Willson, city tax assessor. He was given a free hand to make what is intended to be a fair and equitable assessment. His work is now completed and turned over to the city council, and that body has it within its power to make whatever adjustments or revisions it deems advisable. The important thing for the taxpayer to remember is that once this roll is finally adopted and adopted there can be no further changes made. The time for complaints is on July 28th. After that it will be too late and the assessment must stand until the next roll is made up.

The Davenport Times says: "Avon Park held a ceremony on the burial of 'Gloom' and the burial of pessimism. Now, why not have some town celebrate the birth of Eternity joy and the beginning of optimism? It is within this case we should say that it was the birth of joy and the beginning of optimism that, caused the burial of gloom. When 'Gloom' is buried, gloom ends, and from the manner in which things are progressing in Avon Park, we believe we covered the ground thoroughly in our original celebration."

Speed Code Adopted National Conference

The following speed limits as adopted by the national conference on street and highway safety, appear in a recent issue of Florida Highways:

Fifteen miles in passing a school where children are coming or going, or in approaching an obstructed railroad crossing.

Twenty miles in business districts and also at obstructed street and highway intersections.

Twenty-five miles in residence districts, in parks and at railroad crossings where the view is not obstructed; and

Forty-five miles elsewhere. Local authorities may raise these speeds on through highways or where there are no intersections, but may not otherwise change them.

Sherman To Open In Coen Building

Charles Sherman, formerly manager of Fleet's store in Sebring, has leased the corner room in the J. B. Coen building at the corner of Main and Forest and will open a dry goods clothing store on August first. Workmen were started Wednesday on putting in shelving and making necessary alterations to suit the new store. Mr. Sherman states that he will move his family here in a few days.

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RECEIVED LIST OF ELIGIBLE NAMES IN P. O. APPOINTMENT

James, Lance and Keller Are
Certified By Civil Service
Commission Out of List of
Eleven Applicants For Post.

Out of eleven applicants offering for the post office appointment in Avon Park, the names of B. H. James, Mark W. Lance and H. E. Keller have been certified by the civil service commission to the postmaster general. Notification to this effect was received by the successful applicants last Saturday.

Out of the three names submitted, E. Keller is registered as a Republican and James and Lance are registered as Democrats. Mrs. Ruth L. Skipper, holding the office under temporary appointment, was not placed on the eligibility list, though an effort is being made by her supporters to have name further considered and the fight is in prospect in her behalf.

Unless some change is made in the list, one name from the three will be sent to the president, for appointment and confirmation by the Senate.

AVON PARK DRUG CO. BUYS DELAND STORE

Fifth Store Added To Local
System; Is One of State's
Oldest Drug Stores

The Avon Park Drug Company, owners of four high-class drug stores in South Florida, added another store to its system this week by the purchase of the Fisher Drug Company of Deland. The store was taken over on the 10th, but the deal closing the purchase of the new store was made Tuesday night. Dr. D. G. Perry has been in Deland for several days taking stock, and he and Dr. Fred Touchton of Dade City and Dr. W. C. Touchton of this city represented the local firm in closing the transaction.

This newest addition to the Avon Park drug company's system is one of the oldest drug stores in the state, having been in operation for fifty years. The DeLand firm will be under the name of the Touchton Drug Company of Deland, Inc., as soon as the new corporation is completed, it was learned.

Other drug stores operated by the Avon Park Drug Company are located in Dade City, Sebring and Bradenton.

New Benches Are Placed In The Park

The Recreation and Park committee has had ten new benches made and these were placed in Donaldson park Wednesday for the use of the public. The benches are double type with seats on each side and the back support in the center. They are durable built and will not tip over. They provide seating for 120 people.

The committee is also planning to have the grass cut in the park again, and Col. C. R. Head of the committee states that it will be their intention to have the grass mowed at regular intervals so that once the park is put in shape again it will be kept that way. The committee also plans to place a place built in the park where checkers and other such games can be played. This will be an open building 12x28 feet with a good roof, and will afford protection from the sun and rain.

Local Delegates Attend Epworth League Meeting

Local delegates left Monday for attendance at the state assembly of the Epworth League, convening in St. Petersburg all this week. Those attending from Avon Park are: Charles Pades, president of the local league; Miss Olga Rigle, delegate from the Ridge Union, and W. A. Maddox, delegate from the local league.

County Pays Paving Assessments With \$4,000 Sebring Bonds

A SETTLEMENT was effected yesterday between Highlands county and the City of Sebring whereby the county pays up in full the balance for the paving around the court house and the city receives \$4,000 light and water 7% bonds for cancellation.

The paving amount was approximately \$3,700 and this includes the interest on past due payments. The county obtained the bonds in this settlement with the receiver of the First National Bank and if they had sold them on the market would have to have taken a substantial discount. By the deal just closed the county gets more in return for the bonds and cleans up the paving assessments and the city gets \$4,000 bonds out of the way.

AVON LOSES AGAIN TO FROSTPROOF 10-7

Packers Take Second Game In
A Row From Metropolitans
at Cardinal Field

Frostproof succeeded easily in taking their second game in a row from the Avon Park Metropolitans yesterday at Cardinal Field. The final score was 10 to seven.

A variety of base hits, errors on the part of Avon fielders and some good hurling spelled defeat for Avon Park.

Kirk Kirkland, the local's starter in the box, was removed in the fourth after Kirkland had received very poor support and the visitors had pounded his offerings hard at times.

Dilley, however did not fare so well, and was hit hard in the pinches and thus Frostproof put over the runs needed to win—five.

The rules of the game forced Kirkland to receive the loss of the game as Frostproof was ahead when he was taken out and removed to left field where Dilley had been cowering.

Milton, stellar backstop of the Packers, Dille, Jett, and Martin, all with Metro were the leading stars of the day. Milton collected two singles and a double while Dilley batted out a double and triple, Jett hit a triple and single, and Martin batted out a terrific three base hit in the eighth.

Good catches featured the game. Major Martin, of the locals, displaying his usual good stuff behind the bat, gathered one almost off the grand stand in the third; Banks made a good one hand smother of Kirkland's fly in the seventh, and Roscoe Bass took in McCuller's fly in the ninth, also a bottomer.

The Packers got down to business early and before the first frame was over they had garnered three tallies.

High hit, took second when Kirkland booted Walker's bunt and scored on a sacrifice fly to right by Pugh and Kirkland's error of McCuller's hit. Jett hit a triple and single, and Martin batted out a terrific three base hit in the eighth.

Avon Park attempted to even the score in their half of the ninth. Bass hit, took second on Dilley's hit, went to third on a fielder's choice and scored on Dilley's error at second.

Frostproof came back again in the fourth. McCuller singled, Banks flied out to Dilley, McCuller was forced at second when Hall hit Walker bingled, and both runners scored on Milton's double.

They went the previous frame and better in the fifth by giving Dilley a warm reception.

McArthur, and Sullivan singled and both scored on Johnny Young's fly in the sixth. Young was out on McCuller's sacrifice fly to right.

By scoring three runs the visitors aroused Avon Park who did little better.

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The Packers failed in their half of the sixth but the Metros put over two.

Kirkland went to first on A. Walker's error, and took second. H. Walker fanned, but Bass was out on a sacrifice fly to right.

Short, On Dilley's single Kirkland scored. However, Jett and Martin were hit in succession by pitched balls. McCuller grounded out to end the canto.

Both teams failed in the usual

ASSESSMENT ROLL SHOWS INCREASE OF \$200,000.00

Decrease of This Amount In
Old City Limits Is Made Up
By Increase In New City,
Preliminary Roll Shows.

An increase of approximately \$200,000 is shown in the assessment roll over last year as completed and turned over to the city council at an adjourned regular meeting Monday afternoon. The roll shows a decrease in the old city of nearly \$200,000 as against approximately \$5,400,000 for last year. The roll shows a decrease in the old city of nearly \$200,000 as against approximately \$5,400,000 for last year. The roll shows a decrease in the old city of nearly \$200,000 as against approximately \$5,400,000 for last year.

In accordance with the city charter a copy of the preliminary assessment roll has been posted in the post office for the inspection of the public and another copy is available for this purpose at the city hall.

July 28th has been set as the date on which the city council will sit as a board of equalizers and hear complaints on the figures as assessed. Legal notice of this meeting appears on another page of this issue.

These figures are exclusive of the personal assessment. The assessment on personal property, however will not materially affect the increase as the personal figures this year are about the same as last year. The 1929 personal was \$562,177, while this year is \$566,434. Assessor Willson states that there are a few additions to be made to the personal roll that will probably run to about the same figure as last year.

James E. Agnue Dies at Age of 61

James Edward Agnue, aged 61, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. E. Welch, last Saturday night after a lingering illness at Sebring was signed by Judge W. J. Barker Monday morning. The order grants the defense 120 days to make a bill of exceptions and the court is expected to go to the supreme court. Meanwhile Carver remains in the county jail pending sentence or the hearing of a motion for an appeal bond.

Judge Barker said Monday that States Attorney L. Grady Burton returned which is not expected until the last of this week. The sentencing of Carver will also be postponed until that time.

It was understood around the court house Monday that Carver expressed the wish to be sentenced and by his way to Raiford. This did not mesh with the approval of the defense council and action was deferred.

Judge Barker can entertain a motion for an appeal bond or deny it. If he does the latter the whole case including the bond question will be up to the supreme court and will be out of Judge Barker's hands. It is expected that Carver will be sentenced early next week and on his way to Raiford and will remain there pending action of the supreme court.

At the previous trial Carver was only convicted for the slaying of his wife and the indictments for return which is not expected until the last of this week. The sentencing of Carver will also be postponed until that time.

Spray Caterpillars On Oleanders; Arsenate of Lead Is Advised

Numerous complaints have been received by County Agent Louis Almyer regarding a plague of caterpillars that are attacking the oleanders in this section. He says the way to deal with them is to spray with a mixture of oil and arsenate of lead to 30 gallons of water and two or three quarts of molasses being added as an added attraction.

These caterpillars come from the spotted moth, the county agent says, and seem to attack oleanders more than anything else. Black leaf 40 might be used on them but the arsenate of lead is cheaper and more effective.

Tractor Burns Monday.
A tractor belonging to Gregg Maxcy and being operated hauling a load of hay, sprang a fire on Friday morning and became a total loss. The gas tank exploded and spread the flames so they could not be extinguished with the materials at hand. The trailer containing the hay was uncoupled and moved out of danger.

County Court Docket Was Crowded; Judge Whitehurst Estreats Number of Bonds

Monday was Judge M. C. Whitehurst's busy day and the docket of the county court was crowded and running over. The fine and forfeiture fund was increased by a tidy sum as a number of bonds were estreated when the defendants failed to appear. There were two jury trials in one of which the defendant was found not guilty and in the other the jury failed to agree. The cases and their disposition were:

Wallace Agnew, charged with entering into a contract to defraud, bond estreated.

Giles Mitchell charged with drunkenness and driving while drunk; case continued.

Cynthia Richardson, charged with the possession of moonshine, continued.

Mack Coffee, charged with larceny, case nolle prosequi.

James Grimes, charged with the possession of moonshine, case nolle prosequi.

Harbert Roberts, charged with driving without a license, bond estreated.

Wallie Gray, charged with driving without lights, bond estreated.

Charles Moore, charged with driving without lights, bond estreated.

H. E. Franklin, charged with reckless driving, case continued.

Harbert Roberts, charged with driving without lights, bond estreated.

Laura King, charged with the possession of liquor, bond estreated.

C. H. Baser, charged with driving without lights, bond estreated.

Arthur Ryan, charged with the possession of liquor, pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs or 60 days in jail.

H. C. Booth, charged with reckless driving, bond estreated.

Pauline Booth, charged with drunkenness, bond estreated.

J. A. Pervis, charged with driving without license, bond estreated.

James Wanner, charged with driving without license, bond estreated.

Joe Prescott, charged with the possession of home brew, case continued.

G. C. Scott charged with fishing without a license, bond estreated.

J. H. Mitchell, charged with driving without a license, bond estreated.

Charles Farmer, charged with fishing without lights, bond estreated.

Perry Daway, charged with larceny, case continued on account of the absence of the state witness.

W. H. Martin, charged with driving without a license, case continued.

W. H. Davis, charged with driving without lights, bond estreated.

C. L. Davis, charged with the possession of moonshine, bond estreated.

Mrs. A. C. Dawd, charged with driving without a license, case continued.

P. Myers, charged with fishing without a license, bond estreated.

Mary Boykin, charged with the possession of home brew was found guilty. (Continued on page four)

CARVER IS DENIED NEW TRIAL BY JUDGE BARKER

MAKING PROGRESS
IN BAIT SPRAYING

Remains In Jail Pending Sentence Or Appeal Bond
Hearing

Lake Placid Section Finished
and Spraying Under Way
In Other Districts

Formal order denying William R. Carver a new trial for the slaying of his wife at his home in Sebring Highlands was signed by Judge W. J. Barker Monday morning. The order grants the defense 120 days to make a bill of exceptions and the court is expected to go to the supreme court. Meanwhile Carver remains in the county jail pending sentence or the hearing of a motion for an appeal bond.

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It is hoped to have the work completed in the entire district this week, Mr. Todd states. Work is also being done in the Sebring and DeSoto City districts.

Building of Maxcy House Will Eliminate Haul To Frostproof

The building of a new \$50,000 packing house in Avon Park by L. Maxcy, Inc., to take care of citrus fruit contracted in Highlands county will eliminate the necessity of hauling this fruit to Frostproof for packing as has been the case in the past. The money thus spent for packing and shipping operations will be distributed among local workmen and farmers in proportion to much labor instead of sending the fruit out of the county to be packed. This is brought out in the following comment on the situation by the Frostproof News:

"Finding itself with an increasing tonnage of fruit in Highlands county, most of which it was compelled to haul to its plant here for marketing, this large packing company, with one of the largest packing houses in the state located here, the combined floor space of its packing and canning plants being larger than any other packing plant in Florida, and with houses at Wausatcha, Orange Lake and Weirsdale, decided to erect a plant at Avon Park to facilitate its packing operations in that territory and to meet competition from other companies in that territory."

"Plans are being completed by this company for additional buildings here and at an early date announcements of them will be made."

James Keelan Dies Saturday Night

James Keelan, 59, passed away at the West Beach hotel last Saturday night, after an illness of the past nine weeks. He had no relatives here, and has been cared for during his illness by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith. He was formerly employed at one of the crate mills, and has made his home here for several years. The cause of death was the chronic nephritis.

General services were held Sunday afternoon and burial was held in Boughlaville cemetery, Rev. W. K. McCure officiating.

ONE DEAD; THREE ARE IN HOSPITAL IN SEBRING WRECK

Crash Loaded With Logs
Truck Smashed up at Street
Intersection in Sebring.

One dead and three in hospital, two of them seriously injured, is the result of a wreck that occurred in Sebring shortly after noon yesterday at the corner of S. Lakewood Drive and Hickory street. A Ford truck belonging to J. O. Zipperer and driven by A. J. Collins of DeSoto City was coming onto the drive from Hickory street when it was hit by a Chevrolet truck loaded with logs belonging to A. J. Lutz. T. B. Brown was driving the log truck and with him were J. S. T. P. Colner and Herman Foster.

All four victims of the wreck were rushed to Weems' hospital and Colner died shortly after being admitted. Lutz is suffering from cuts, bruises and injuries to his chest and Brown is also badly and bruised and said to be in a serious condition. The negro, Foster, came out of the wreck with the least injuries, having slight cuts about the head.

The exact cause of the wreck has not been ascertained at present but the police are investigating and have sworn out a warrant against Brown, charging second degree murder.

The victims in the hospital have not been questioned as yet and no eye witnesses of the wreck have been taken. Both trucks were badly torn up and the logs were scattered all over the street. The remains of Colner are at the undertaking parlor of Stephenson and Hyatt in Sebring awaiting arrangements for the funeral.

Woolsey Files Suit To Invalidate Sale Of Taxes on Lands

Included in the list of cases filed during the past week in the office of the clerk of the circuit court is that of M. W. Woolsey against Ernest Amos, comptroller and L. T. Farmer, clerk of the circuit court. Woolsey is seeking to throw out the sale of his lands in the southern part of the county for taxes. He claims the assessment is irregular and the board of county commissioners failed to make an equalization board. He also claims that the document and the date of hearing has not been set as yet. A former and similar suit of Woolsey's was thrown out.

Other cases filed include: B. K. Ballard vs John L. Ivey, et al. Mortgage; B. K. Ballard vs John L. Ivey, et al. Mortgage; B. K. Ballard vs John L. Ivey, et al. Mortgage.

Smith-Dorminey Co. Buy Durrance Bldg.

The purchase of the Durrance building on Main street was announced last Thursday by Smith-Dorminey Hardware company. The property was bought from the Inter-Southern Life Insurance company, through T. A. McNichols, attorney.

The building has a frontage of 42 feet on Main street and extends back about 90 feet. There are two large store rooms and up to 100 small rooms in addition to the Mary Ann hotel on the second floor.

The property is acquired by the Smith-Dorminey company for expansion of its increasing business, and extensive improvements and alterations to fit the building for its use are contemplated. In its expansion program an extensive furniture stock will be added and this will be carried in the store room, while the other store room is to be used for the hardware department.

Return From Assembly
Miss Virginia Baldwin, Miss Genevieve McClelland, Miss Elton E. Smith, Miss M. W. McFarland, Miss Mildred Lee, Cameron Epperson, J. B. Martin, and Clifford Smith returned from the last ten days where they have been attending the B. Y. P. U. Assembly.

HOW FLORIDA CAME TO SECEDE FROM UNION

Interesting Story Published in the Lake City Reporter Recently

"In those somber days of 1860 preceding the Civil War, the movement for secession in this state was led by a Lake City man," says George Colburn, of that city, to the Lake City Reporter. He is now compiling a history of the country. "That man was John C. Felot."

"The people of the community were divided, almost beyond reconciliation. There had been some talk of dividing the state at the Suwannee river and the lines on slavery had been drawn just a little bit. Judge W. M. Latta, who died some years ago in Jacksonville, was then a young attorney who had two years previously come to Lake City from North Carolina, strenuously opposed secession.

"The crux of the movement centered on slavery and Judge Baker pointed out, and in this the merchants of the country generally agreed, that such movement was absurd, because, he contended, Florida was away down South and would probably never be molested."

"Mr. Felot, on the other hand, saw in the political horizon of the period, that slavery would be abolished and the planter, therefore, prostrated in poverty. He held out to the merchants that all their accounts and obligations with Northern sources would be invalidated by secession and they need never pay them, and that manufacturing would immediately spring up throughout the South, a thing that had previously been almost entirely neglected."

"While the discussion was going on the Federals were capturing 'slavers'—slave ships from Africa—and there was then in Key West a group of more than 2,000 interned blacks. This made an indelible impression on slave-owners. Florida, then, had a population of 78,000 whites, of which only 25,000 owned the 39,000 slaves within the limits of the state, with most of them owned on the west side of the Suwannee river."

"Gov. S. M. Perry of Alachua county was anxious that Florida withdraw from the Union, while a previous governor, Richard Call, of Leon county, strenuously opposed the idea and flooded the state with booklets setting forth his arguments."

"As the public was hopelessly divided, Mr. Felot and others urged Governor Perry to lay the matter before the Assembly, which he did, with the result that on Nov. 30, 1860, a bill was passed authorizing the call of an election of delegates to a convention of the people to dispose of the question. December 22 was named as date of the election and Jan. 3, 1861, was provided in the proclamation as the date of the convention."

"The Columbia county judge of that time, whose name Mr. Colburn has not been able to supply, as yet, county records having been burned, and which name he wants someone to tell him, if they know, was authorized to make all arrangements for the election of the local delegates."

Felot Opens Meeting.
"When the convention assembled," Mr. Colburn states, "it was Mr. Felot who called the meeting to order in Tallahassee and he who made the key-note address of the occasion. Mr. Felot told the convention that Mr. Lincoln's election 'destroyed all future hopes of fair and reasonable slave laws, as he was backed by Northern fanatics whose purpose was to harass Southern institutions and endanger her liberties. He urged the 69 delegates present to stand shoulder to shoulder in the great work before them, and concluding said, 'May the God of Mercy and Goodness direct us in our deliberation that we may arrive at the best means to accomplish the desired end.'"

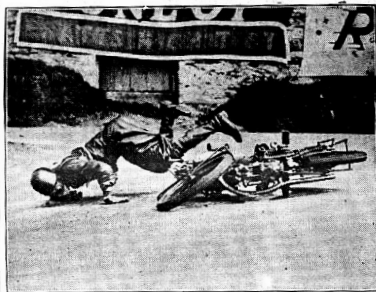
"The vote was taken on Jan. 10, 1861 and stood 62 to 7 for secession. Hundreds of people stood outside the hall and when the result was announced from a convenient window, the applause and shouting was deafening."

"A great celebration was held that night in Lake City. Every window in town was lighted, with men and boys riding up and down Marion street discharging firearms in the air, and sky-rockets and Roman candles blaring from boats rowed out into Lake DeSoto, the display casting long, multi-colored gleams of light over its quiet waters."

In his History of Columbia County, Mr. Colburn will tell the stirring and illuminating story of Lake City's share in the war, detailing the unique and important place this community held, not only in the struggle, but in its capacity to supply food and hospitalization to the Confederate cause.—Lake City Reporter.

The Netherlands government has established a commission to study plans for aiding farmers.

This Was Not On the Program



Isle of Man.—R. Harrison takes a nasty spill during the recent Litter Tourist Motorcycle Trophy Race, held on the Isle of Man.

PREDICTS RECORD CROP OF WINTER TOURISTS

Seaboard Official Says That Economic Conditions Are On Upgrade

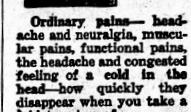
George Z. Phillips is of the opinion that economic conditions are on the upgrade in the eastern part of the United States and is confident that by fall things will be back to normal with the result that Florida will have a real tourist season.

Coming back to the state of his first love, the new assistant passenger traffic manager for the Seaboard Air Line railway recently was bubbling over with Florida enthusiasm, according to the Jacksonville Times-Union. Mr. Phillips is making his first inspection trip of the system's operations in Florida since being named chief of passenger executives, and he made it plain, in his usual certain terms, that he planned to spend as much of his time as possible in the state.

"I'm glad to get back home," he commented as he talked things over with Samuel G. Linderbeck, assistant general passenger agent in charge of Florida for the Seaboard. "I've been pulling for Florida in the East on my various assignments with the system since leaving Jacksonville, and now that I'll be in closer touch with the state, my work for it will increase." Before being transferred to Washington, D. C., as general agent following the death of S. Davies Warfield, late president of the Seaboard, Mr. Phillips was a citizen of Jacksonville for many years in various capacities with the system's passenger traffic department.

Indication that the Seaboard is planning for fast Florida service the coming winter season was given in Mr. Phillips' declaration that with the beginning of the southward trek, the tourists would be handled in "fine style" by his line.

Mr. Phillips paused in his discussion of passenger traffic to pay a tribute to Florida's congressional delegation. He said that during his several years as general agent for the Seaboard in Washington he came into close contact with the Florida representatives and found the state's delegation to be the pick of the group. "You have an ace in Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, particularly," he declared.



Ordinary pains—headache and neuralgia, muscular pains, functional pains, the headache and congested feeling of a cold in the head—how quickly they disappear when you take a tablet or two of **DR. MILLER'S Aspirin-Mint**. Dr. Miller's Aspirin-Mint is the new stable, mint-flavored tablet that is making people all over the country "Smile at the Ache." Your druggist has these.

AUTOMOBILE ADJUNCT TO CRIME DETECTION

82 Chevrolets Are Operated By State Troopers in New York State

Oneida, N. Y., July 17.—The automobile, as a necessary adjunct to crime detection and prevention, plays an integral part in activities at the New York State Police barracks here.

The State Troopers, under Major John Warner, now operate 150 cars, of which 82 are Chevrolets, and many of the duties the cars are called upon to perform rival the tests on an automobile manufacturer's proving ground.

Yearly mileages up to 40,000 or 50,000 miles, much of it at high speeds, are common, and the sudden starting and stopping to which the Troopers' cars are constantly subjected, put the mechanical features of the cars to unusual strain, it was pointed out.

An unusually spectacular feat in which the cars recently participated was in getting the local unit to Auburn in quick time during the Auburn prison act. The distance between the two towns, 58 miles, was covered by Chevrolets in 55 minutes, local officers reported.

The New York State Police are only one of many federal, state and municipal police forces throughout the country using Chevrolets extensively in battling the criminal element. The satisfactory service rendered by Chevrolet dealers has been a major factor it was explained in the extensive use of this make of car by local Troopers during the past few years.

American school maps are being used in Chile.

The World's Tallest Structure



New York.—The majestic Chrysler Building in New York, the highest man-built structure on the surface of the globe, raising 1,045 feet one and one-half inches above street level.

Palm Beach County Buys Conner's Road and Abolishes Toll

West Palm Beach, July 6.—The Palm Beach county commission has voted to purchase Conner's highway, a paved toll road 5.14 miles long, extending from near West Palm Beach through the Everglades to Lake Okechobee and thence to Okechobee city.

The board ordered the toll lifted

from the road effective at midnight tonight.

Purchase price was announced at \$660,000, of which the initial payment was \$35,000. The deal was consummated, board members said, with the understanding that the state would take over the road following the next session of the legislature.

Built in 1923 and 1924 at a cost of \$2,247,000, the highway was part of the project of the late W. J. Conner, Buffalo, N. Y., democratic leader and millionaire, Florida real estate developer, who opened up the upper Everglades to direct communication with the east coast.

Portland, Ore., a city of 299,000 population, has 17 golf courses.

Legal Advertisement.

TAX ROLL COMPLETED.

Persons who receive thirty (30) of the city charter of the city of Avon Park, Florida, notice is hereby given that I, Bert F. Willson, Tax Assessor for the City of Avon Park, Florida, have completed the tax assessment roll for the year 1931. The roll is now open for public inspection at the City Clerk's office, located in the City of Avon Park, Florida, from the 15th day of July, A. D. 1931, to the 15th day of August, A. D. 1931.

This is the 15th day of July, A. D. 1931.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the City Tax Assessor, of the City of Avon Park, Florida, has completed and filed with the City Clerk a preliminary assessment roll for the year 1931 as required by the Charter of said city.

That the City Council in session duly assembled.

Resolved, that the 28th day of July, A. D. 1931 be fixed as a date upon which said city council shall sit as an equalization board and hear complaints of parties who are dissatisfied with the assessment of their property as fixed by the Tax Assessor said city.

That all parties who are dissatisfied with said assessment be required to appear before the equalization board on or before the 28th day of July, A. D. 1931, to state and make their complaints known.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of Avon Park, Florida, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1931.

President City Council.

Attest:

LOUISE BROWNE, Clerk.

July 18-25

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLAND COUNTY.

WILLIAM EVANS, Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS STANTON, Defendant. TO THOMAS STANTON AND ALL OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED.

You are hereby notified that in the above styled and entitled cause, a certain Writ of Attachment has been issued against the said THOMAS STANTON and against all and singular his goods, chattels, lands and tenements and the following real estate has been levied upon and attached by the Sheriff, to-wit:

Lot Thirty (30), Block E, Hundred Seventy-six B (176B), Town of Sebring.

That the amount of the debt under which said Writ of Attachment was issued is in the sum of Five Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$500.00).

Now, therefore, unless you appear before the Judge of our Circuit Court at the Courtroom in Highlands County, Florida, on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1931, in accordance with the law, judgment will be rendered against you, Thomas Stanton, and your property sold to satisfy same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1931.

A. E. LAWRENCE, Clerk of Circuit Court.

Attorney for Plaintiff.

July 4 to Aug. 23 incl.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR For Final Discharge

IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLAND COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.

I, GEORGE JAMES HUDLASS, of the County of Highlands and State of Florida, do hereby certify to all whom it may concern, that on the 1st day of AUGUST, A. D. 1931, we shall apply to the Honorable M. C. Whitburn, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for our final discharge as Executors of the estate of James Hudlass, deceased; and that at the same time we will present our final accounts as Executors of said estate, and ask for their approval.

Dated May 25, A. D. 1931. ELIZABETH HUBNER, EYMA WEISBERGER, Executors.

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200 FOOT CANAL IS PLANNED TO DRAIN ISTOKPOGA AREA

Fort Pierce Man Suggests Canal Paralleling the New Highway

The draining of the land surrounding Lake Istokpoga has been occupying the minds of the residents of the section for some time and especially those who live on the borders of the lake. The visit here recently of U. S. Army engineers to pass on the feasibility of the finishing of the Istokpoga canal brought matters to a head and the following articles from the Jacksonville Times Union and the Fort Pierce News-Tribune are of great interest to Highlands county citizens.

Dredging a 200-foot canal eight feet deep from Fort Pierce to Lake Istokpoga, a distance of 43 miles, almost due west from Fort Pierce, is now being planned, as a solution to the drainage problem of an area of some 2,000,000 acres of land between the East Coast and the central ridge section of Florida. Dr. H. L. Meredith, of Fort Pierce, who is working faithfully for the improvement, has asked for a united effort to interest the federal government in such a project, which he declares is entirely practicable and estimated to cost not more than \$3,500,000. Not only would such a canal solve the drainage problem affecting a vast and fertile area, but at the same time it would open a highway and waterway outlet for the interior section and through the Fort Pierce port. For most of the distance the canal would follow the route of the projected Fort Pierce-Sebring highway. Dr. Meredith pointed out to the Fort Pierce News-Tribune, which paper recently carried the following article telling of the endorsement of the plan by the chamber of commerce of that city.

The project of dredging a mile drainage and navigable canal between Fort Pierce and Lake Istokpoga as a solution to the drainage problem of the lake area and a feeder to the port of Fort Pierce, suggested by Dr. H. L. Meredith, was in effect endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce recently and steps were taken to have the plan presented to local interests and congressional and War Department authorities.

Dr. Meredith, who presented the project before the Rotary club also outlined it again at a Chamber of Commerce executive board's weekly luncheon session. Attendees at the meeting were favorably impressed with the feasibility of the project and agreed that an effort should be made at once to bring it to the favorable attention of congressional representatives and Okeechobee flood control authorities and local people.

The result was the adoption of a motion requesting Dr. Meredith to briefly outline the plan in writing, illustrated with a drawing, and to have these mimeographed or printed for distribution as a suggested plan of relief.

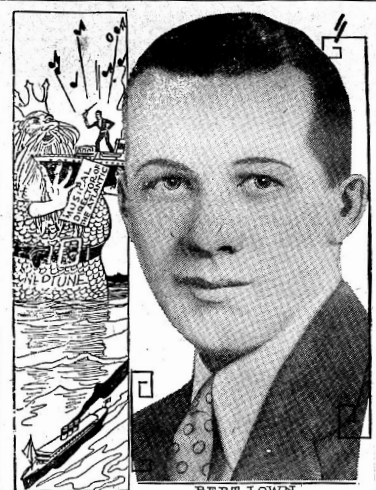
The project as suggested by Dr. Meredith contemplates the dredging of a 200-foot canal eight feet deep between here and Lake Istokpoga. Such a canal, Dr. Meredith pointed out, would take care of the St. Johns overflow, which constitutes the chief problem of the area, would reclaim nearly 2,000,000 acres of valuable land, would provide a navigable canal connecting the ridge section of the state and the Fort Pierce port, and would provide material with which to build a 100-foot highway along its route. He further suggested that it would fit in with the Okeechobee flood relief project, in that it would take care of a vast amount of water now flowing into Lake Okeechobee and menacing a large portion of the Everglades area.

Eat Their Table Decorations. Table decorations have always pleased the eye. The modern variety hide the sense of taste as well, and are becoming increasingly popular with the hostess and her guests. To eat one's place card is the latest thing in social circles.

Candy centerpieces and individual souvenirs are being made to harmonize with any decorative plan the hostess chooses to select. Mints, bonbons, and hard candies in delicate tints of pink, yellow, green or red are in great demand for teas and bridge parties, while bread "satins" ribbons of peppermint, roses in natural colors with green leaves, and candy place cards provide novelty for formal or informal dinner parties.

Needless to say, these edible table trimmings are consumed at the end of the meal, and furnish excellent "fuel" to burn up the fat that goes with banqueting.

Neptune Vies with Broadway For Musical Talent



BERT LOWN

In your Sunday drive, your picture hat, you look to see what you look like that.

Ocean Going Liners to Rival Night Clubs With Entertainment

New York City.—Making both Broadway and Main Street at home on the ocean is the job just taken on by Bert Lown, who is musical director of the Hotel Baltimore here. Lown is to be musical director of a number of steamship lines and will put the same type of men on the ocean that he has at the Baltimore, with the idea of having the passengers step out at sea and in the evening just as at home.

"Gradually the dance orchestras have come into prominence on ships, and now most of the ships are out to get the best talent available," he explains.

"Previously, many ships carried

native orchestras of the country of origin, and attempts were made to play American dance rhythms. For no matter in what waters transoceanic boats are, demands are always for American tunes. That is why it is becoming customary to have an American orchestra on a ship as it is to have a French chef.

"Many boys from the interior who have dreamed of the sea all their lives now have a chance to realize these dreams with well-paid jobs.

"Musical programs at sea differ very little from those on land. The numbers which are in demand on land get the first call on the ocean. 'The Talk of the Town,' the new fox-trot song, is also the talk of the sea just now, and the many different songs which I have on my chesters all tell the same story."

Fishing For Tarpon, He Hooked Alligator

Fort Lauderdale, July 16.—M. D. Jenkins, local business man, wanted to catch a sea-serpent, or at least a tarpon.

He mounted a seawall in the western portion of the city and noticed that a school of tarpon were playing just opposite him in the river. Jenkins made a beautiful cast, dropping his live minnow right in the middle of the school.

"Swish," his reel sang as the line was snatched through the water. For 20 minutes the battle raged while Jenkins speculated on what he had hooked.

"Certainly must be a sea-serpent," he thought. He hauled his spent quarry in.

It was a baby alligator three and a half feet long. Jenkins put his catch in a pen. He says he needs it for evidence.

Female "Journey's End" Bows.

Following the ideas of "Journey's End," but from a feminine viewpoint, "The Searcher" has been produced in London. Like "Journey's End," it had its premier by an amateur company, but controlled entirely by women. The author is Verna Plücher, and all the characters are feminine. The eight scenes depict the mental nightmare of a woman worked in an evacuation hospital during the World War. Long soliloquies extolled the virtues of conscientious objections, and the sacrifice of the dead was declared to be not only in vain, but even cowardly.

Son: I paid three hundred dollars for a saxophone.

Father: That's too much money to blow in.—Stanford Chaparral.

Japan, the rice-growing country, now is buying rice grown in the United States.

Newspapers of Scotland are printing Scotch jokes.

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A LANDING FIELD IN EVERY COUNTY IS GOAL

Membership Drive For State Aviation Bureau Is On This Week

Jacksonville, July 16.—A landing field in every county in Florida before 1931 is the goal set by a special committee of the Florida Aviation Bureau headed by Fred Blair, of St. Petersburg. This objective will be accomplished through the medium of laying out eight aeronautical districts in the state each in charge of a district representative of the Bureau. County seats will be the place where intermediate fields should be established under the preliminary plans now being formulated.

This plan will give Florida an intermediate landing field approximately every 25 miles in any direction a pilot might want to follow, according to Frank Redd, chairman of the Aviation Bureau, and will give the state the nucleus for

building one of the greatest aviation service systems in the country. The question of intermediate fields is a paramount one in every section of the state. Air travel from east to west has already reached such proportions that in Florida it is only a matter of a short time until commercial air service must be established between Jacksonville and states to the west. The intermediate landing field is the necessary item in the first consideration of such a line.

With pleasure travel by plane increasing in scope, Chairman Redd, predicts a great increase in this type of tourist travel to Florida within the next year or two. The expansion made in this method of tourist transportation is going to depend on how useful the personally owned airplane will be in Florida. The goal set by the Bureau committee to have set-up in every county a landing field will allow free use of planes in all sections of Florida.

This week a state-wide membership enrollment in the Aviation Bureau is on. The purpose of this enrollment is to do two things—first, finance the state bureau so that it may adequately serve Florida, and second, to bring together those citizens of the state inter-

ested in aviation in an active group capable of progressive accomplishment. All persons enrolling become charter members of the Aviation Bureau and will be entitled to wear the state emblem—aviators wings carrying the motto "Florida First"—which will be given at the time of enrollment.

Throughout the state the need of co-ordination of effort in keeping Florida in the forefront of aviation development has been emphasized. After two years of preliminary work the State Bureau as a part of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce has been established. This week the citizenship of Florida is given opportunity to express approval by joining the Bureau.

Americans Seeking Relief.

American visitors in England are still seeking relief. Among the most sought for are the mahogany chariot-boxes, which in olden times were carried when making the grand tour. American women make the English gush by announcing that they make good for hucksters for country houses. Old duma waiters, which serve as stands for Waterford and other glass, also are greatly prized by visitors from this country.

To Save the Hindenburg. Another attempt to refloat the ex-German battle cruiser Hindenburg from the rocky bed of Scapa Flow is to be made. An effort four years ago ended after 200 men had worked six months and \$150,000 was expended. Five hundred tons of concrete has been placed under the port side of the vessel so that when she is raised again and resting on her keel she will maintain her stability.

"NERVES"

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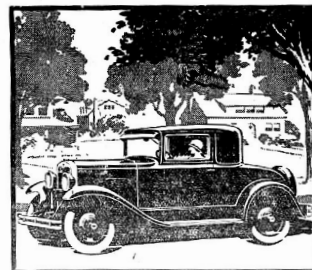
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ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

These days the definition of a wealthy person is one who is able to pay his taxes.

Lyle Womack is to get married again. The only reason that this is news is that Lyle is a former husband of Ruth Elder.

Man suffering from amnesia forgot to go to his wedding the other day, and our office cynic remarks, "What a break for him!"

Now and then we see a sign on a business house reading, "Closed for the summer." And that's all right—but those signs are not on the closed banks.

A Hindu has written a poem of a hundred thousand stanzas. He should attempt to read it to the British army. That ought to put the hostile forces to rout, if anything could.

Automatic telephones have been installed in the Vatican, and it is believed that the Vats will be able to learn how to use them, none of the people of that country having been United States Senators.

The pictures of the Lindbergh baby do not indicate anything that would thus far distinguish him from thousands of other babies all over the land, most of whom were named John Smith or Bill Jones without a moment's argument.

There is fourteen times as much visible silver in the world as there is gold, but a large part of the former metal is not available for circulation, having been used in making cups as trophies for Bobby Jones.

A thing calculated to make hope spring eternal, and to encourage one to cherish dreams of pleasant adventure a long ways ahead, is to lamp the photo of that lovely bride that has just been annexed by your young friend, August Hecksher, aged 81.

Florida Republicans have endorsed Hoover for the party nomination for President in 1932. We take a good natured shot at Herbert and his prosperity every now and then, but we believe the Republican party has no better man in its ranks.

We judge from a Gulf Glean column that Mr. Coolidge's "column" is only about one-tenth of a column. "If that's a column that Coolidge writes," gleams the G. Glean, "then this here Gulf Glean is a page." Not many newspaper pages offer in their entirety the cleverness and interest that characterize the Gulf Glean's column.

The views on spiritualism of Conan Doyle while he was living were as good as the guess of another man. They would be very valuable now—but we will never get them. If such a thing could be—and there are things not dreamed of in our philosophy—the cheap clap-trap of fake seances is already working to discourage belief in the genuineness of any alleged message from him.

An appeal has gone out from the State Penitentiary for books or the use of convicts. If there are any prisoners who want to read they certainly ought to be supplied with reading matter. It would cost little in money or effort for some of the numerous organizations of the State, which are casting about for something worth while to do, to provide a small library for the prisoners. Some day there will be prison schools, and a part of each day will be devoted to systematic instruction of prison inmates. A little mental development many times will make a great difference in a man's disposition and outlook upon life.

Among the magnificent and not fully appreciated resources of Florida is the toothsome gopher, which those in the know tell us surpasses in epicurean appeal the far-famed terrapin of the Chesapeake region. This reflection is induced by a news item noting the transportation by truck of some 600 of these land turtles from South Florida to Pensacola, where the gopher is esteemed as a prime delicacy by the discriminating people of that burg. Now that we are getting "back to the land," with a vengeance, it behooves us South Floridians to take a leaf from the book of our West Florida friends and develop a place on the menu for this appetizing item, provided by the gods for the delectation of Floridians, the most favored of the children of men.

It makes us sad to see the women take the attitude that many of their organizations have indicated in connection with the Mendenhall pardon. Upon the brow of womanhood sits a crown of glory and forgiveness sits as a crown of glory. We would like to think of them always as thus adorned.

John McDonald, whose testimony convicted Thomas J. Mooney and W. K. Billings of the preparedness day bombing at San Francisco in 1915, now says he lied when testifying. The trouble about a fellow like McDonald is one cannot be sure whether he lied then or is lying now. If the former, a great wrong has been done to two men who have suffered many years' imprisonment because of false evidence.

Recording excessive temperatures all over the country and many deaths from heat, an Associated Press dispatch adds the significant statement: "Practically all sections, EXCEPTING FLORIDA, report crop damage from heat and drought." Life and property are safer from extremes of temperature and elemental disturbances than elsewhere in the country. Many people leave Florida in summer time, not so much because of weather conditions as because the summer season is the time when they can best leave their business for a vacation. That is not always wise for them to do this is evidenced by the fact that a lady from South Florida, visiting in Atlanta, died as a consequence of the heat in that city. No deaths from heat have been quoted from those sojourning in Florida.

There is a great deal of loose talk, and much unjust accusation in connection with the closed banks in Florida. Loose talk and untrue statements, begetting suspicion and destroying public confidence, were the direct cause of the closing of most Florida banks. As an official of one of the banks that did not close puts it, "The failure of the banks in Florida, in almost every instance, was not caused by dishonesty on the part either of the creditors or the bank officials, but was due almost entirely to the changed conditions and deflated values—insufficient security or frozen assets." These conditions could have been overcome if the banks could have been given time, but idle talk, often by those who did not know what they were talking about, precipitated an unprovoked and unwarranted accusation of dishonesty against those connected with closed banks can only do further harm and delay the return of confidence so necessary to the return of prosperity to the State.

It is getting to be very much the fashion nowadays when one wants a throne to get in an airplane and swoop down upon the capital city where the throne is located and go right to throning. That was Carol's simple program, and now it is said that Prince Otto, his brother, is contemplating the same coup in relation to the throne of Hungary. Over the top of the world, the throne of Hungary, and we would be mildly amused at the suggestion of a prince or wild man landing at Tallahassee and taking Doyle's seat and job away from him. However, we do things about as cats, didn't make a spectacular entry into the State by airplane—indeed, there is an impression that he walked in, weighted down with a supply of horse liniment he was peddling—but we made him ride the ruler before he got the job out of his hide. Laugh that off the next time you feel inclined to laugh at the way they do things in the comic opera countries of Europe.

FLORIDA'S ERADICATION CAMPAIGN.
The Mediterranean Fruit Fly, the cause of practically all of Florida's troubles during the past year, is not the only evil that Florida citrus growers have determined to wipe out during the summer months. The intensive eradication campaign recently inaugurated largely through the efforts of the Florida Citrus Growers' Clearing House Association, is expected to have even more importance than the desired objective of a free movement of fruit this season. The fruit fly has cost Florida dearly, the damage done being that to the reputation of Florida's citrus and Florida's credit. The failure of some of Florida's banks during the year has been charged, at least in part, to the fly. Florida business in almost all lines of endeavor, likewise has suffered for credit has been greatly curtailed.

The reputation of Florida citrus fruits, famed in practically every market in the country for taste and quality, has received something of a set-back, due largely to alarming and incorrect news stories and magazine articles, published throughout the United States during the past year. Many consumers of Florida citrus were led to believe that all Florida fruit was of a decidedly poor quality. Credit is being renewed to a certain extent and residents of the state, despite a recent flurry of bank trouble, are feeling far more confidence in the potential strength of their financial organizations.

And so in order to bring about a complete recovery for the citrus industry of Florida today is starting in a relentless campaign to regain as much as she can of the ground lost during the past fourteen months. Credit must be re-established and consumers of our

THE COW IS VERY NECESSARY



fruit must be re-assured that last year's output is not a sample of Florida's productions, if this state is to prosper as the unquestionably deserves to prosper.
—Brooksville Journal.

MENDENHALL'S PARDON.

After 15 years exemplary record in prison, J. J. Mendenhall, convicted of one of the most heinous crimes ever committed in this state, is free. His case created a furor over the state at the time of his trial, and his pardon has been commended on widely. Many feel that the pardon board should never have granted freedom to a man convicted of the brutal murder of two women. Others feel that his service in saving the state thousands of dollars while supervising the construction of new prison buildings and model conduct as a prisoner deserve a pardon.

One fact, which is brought out in connection with the case, is that Mendenhall has served longer than any white man has ever served at Raiford. There have been many "lifers" there, but all have received a pardon before serving 15 years of their sentence. That is not a compliment to the courts of the state. If a prisoner is convicted and sentenced for life his crime is certainly too great for 15 years service. It is not a question of expiration or atonement for the crime. Nothing that a prisoner can do will undo the wrong that has been committed, and thirty minutes after the act, the deepest atonement and regret can overtake the one committing it.

Is the pardon board wiser than the courts that it so often changes the sentence imposed?—Moore Haven Democrat.

NOT SO BAD HERE.

Letters are being received each week from some one in the community from friends in the north. We have no money down here yet, we are sitting on the top of the world. One letter made the statement (from Ohio) that corn there looked like a cigar stuck in the ground. That in digging down for potatoes they found nothing but dust. That the hay in the fields was burning up. That the fruit crops were ruined on account of not having had rain. It is referred to the fact that Florida is at least having some rain. Yes, while it is not here during the day time the nights are cool permitting one to get a good night's rest. Crops can be raised here just about all of the year and in the north they have just a few months and then during those few it is so hot and dry that most of the crops burn up. Sure we are hard in some ways. Banks have failed—so have they in all other sections of the U. S. A. Why say that Florida is the only place where banks fail—"Taint so, Honey, 'taint so" in the words of the popular song. Yes, other things happen here also, but dear pessimist, will you name one that is happening here that does not happen in all other sections and even worse than here. Let us try and take that downward curl out of the lower lip and get a huge smile and then smile and smile and smile and drive the clouds away. Sure you can do it. Just think how much worse off the other fellow is. You may have your troubles but just look about you and see how much worse off some other fellow is. Then you can smile at your good fortune.—Safety Harbor Herald.

THE INDIANS.

In the early days of the republic, when Indians were troublesome, the settlers mounted their horses and took after them; they did not submit to the tomahawk until the government could be appealed to. Lately Americans have become soft; we scarcely know anyone who is not looking to the government for help of some kind. If a citizen's roof blows off, he hopes off to town for help; if his children's teeth need fixing he depends on a free dental clinic.

The Law is that every man must attend to these things himself, in addition to supporting the government.

Uncle Sam, of whom we expect so much, is himself a beggar; he hasn't a penny he does not collect from the surplus of workers who have first of all, taken care of themselves, and overcome the ordinary misfortunes of life.—P. Pierce News-Tribune.

QUANTITY AS WELL AS PRICE.

It is commonly believed that while Florida produces crops for which comparatively high prices are paid by northern consumers because of the time of year production is obtained in Florida, the quantity of the leading truck crops produced is small in proportion to that of other states where prices are based on the products as a staple commodity instead of something of a luxury.

For this reason it will come as a surprise to many thousands of people who learn that of the 12 leading truck crops grown in the United States, Florida leads in the quantity production of exactly half of them.

Florida's lead is in celery, tomatoes, green beans, cucumbers, peppers and egg plants. And Florida stands second in the quantity of watermelons produced and third in early Irish potatoes. No other state in the Union comes near Florida in this list.

So, when northern folks speak slightly of your Florida as a sort of lounge lizard among farming states, a sort of kid glove, delicate gentleman farmer section, you just spring the tonnage facts on them and bury them under the valanche.—Leesburg Commercial.

THE LUXURY TAX.

The managers of the League of Florida Municipalities meeting at St. Petersburg put across a commendation of a luxury tax as an alleged means of relieving extravagant and mismanaged cities of a portion of the cost of special benefit improvements, but the action is not being commended throughout the state.

Actually such benefit as a luxury tax will give will be given to the holders of the bonds. It is an effort to give to city bonds that are now selling for less than 50 cents on the dollar a value of 100 cents on the dollar; the time when the real estate owner will get benefit is remote.

It is evident that at the 1931 session of the Florida Legislature the argument on taxation will follow closely the line of the argument in the 1929 session, and as the basis of the 1931 legislation is more clearly discerned just that much harder will it be for the holders of municipal bonds to put across the sales tax on so-called luxuries.—Canal Point News.

RECORD FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1930, NOT SO GOOD.

According to the records compiled at Tuskegee Institute in the department of records and research in the first six months of 1930 there were nine lynchings. This number is five more than the number four for the first six months of 1929; four more than the number five for the first six months of 1928 and is the same as the number nine for the first six months of each of the years 1925, 1926 and 1927. It is four more than the number five for the first six months of 1924; six less than the number 15 for the first six months of 1923; 21 less than the number 20 for the first six months of 1922 and 27 less than the number 36 for the first six months of 1921.

Of the persons lynched one was white and eight were Negroes. The offenses charged were rape, five; murder, one; bombing house, one; slaying landlady in altercation over debt, one; attempted rape, one.

The states in which lynchings occurred and the number in each state are as follows: Florida, one; Georgia, one; Mississippi, one; Oklahoma, one; South Carolina, one; Texas, three.

While there has been improvement since 1921, still there were too many lynchings the first six months of 1930 even if there were but nine.—Bartow Record.

Those who think the "sweet shop" system went out of existence with the horse and buggy may well be shocked by a recent bulletin from the women's bureau in Washington. The sweet shop, with its home workers sewing, embroidering, and fashioning novelties under unsanitary conditions, not only exists, but it "honeycombs industry," according to this report. Work to be done in the home by the women, to 11,616 workers by 1,497 employers in New York City alone in a single year. Similar conditions prevail in many other states.—Bartow Record.

County Court Docket Was Crowded; Bonds Estreated by Judge

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not guilty by a jury.
S. W. Carver had been arrested with a stolen tag on his car and was charged with driving without a license. He pleaded guilty and is in jail awaiting sentence.
L. E. Collier, charged with driving without a license, case nolle prossed.

Henry Williams, charged with larceny, pleaded guilty and was assessed \$300 and costs or six months in jail.

Louise Jordan, charged with reckless driving, was tried by jury and a mistrial resulted. She was remanded to jail awaiting another hearing.

Jeremiah Boon, charged with reckless driving, case continued.
Elijah Williams, charged with the possession of home brew, bond estreated.

Ellis Gibbons, Arthur Ryan and Eloise Dismuke, all charged with fornication, were each fined \$30 and costs or 60 days in jail. Sybil Williams, charged with same offense, was given a suspended sentence.

T. F. Meeks, charged with parking without lights, case continued.
E. McClain, charged with possessing moonshine, bond estreated.
Ed. Andrews, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$25 and costs or 60 days in jail.

Tuesday morning the civil suit of W. S. Pearce vs. the Seaboard Air Line Railway came before Judge Wilder and the plaintiff took a non-suit. The suit arose from the alleged damage to cattle belonging to the plaintiff by the Seaboard Railway.

Avon Loses Again To Frostproof 10-7

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Lucky seventh ball came back with a double and the game was over. McCuller, first batter, flied out to Bass, who made a good catch of the fly. Young got a hit through short, Hall walked. On Walker's single Young scored and Hall took third, and scored on Bass' error.

For the Metros, Walker got a double, and scored on a clean triple by Dilley. Jett went out Banks to Fugh but Dilley scored on Martin's strikeout after the fielder's hand.

Johnny Young, who set the Metros on their collective heels last Thursday in the Parker City, struck another game of good baseball. He gave up eleven hits, struck out six, hit two, and gave up two bases on balls. He also was credited with one fielder's choice.

During his four innings of work, Kirkland gave up seven hits, struckout five, made one wild pitch and granted five free tickets.

Dilley struckout two, gave four hits, and had one wild pitch.

Score by innings:
Frostproof 3 0 2 3 0 0 2 0-19
Avon Park 1 0 0 3 1 0 2 0-7

Batteries: Young and Milton; Kirkland, Dilley, and Martin.

Women In Sports Battle.
"Championitis" has caused a split in the ranks of the Feminine Sporting association of Paris, and Mme. Le Grand has resigned as president, along with several members of the council. "Championitis" is the name given by Mme. Le Grand to the tendency to sacrifice everything to competitions. She is a doctor, and looks upon athletics as a healthy recreation, therefore objects to them being turned into a kind of "circus entertainment."

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Farnell Home the Scene of Picnic Wednesday

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. David Farnell of Lake Byrd was the scene of a delightful picnic in honor of several birthday anniversaries occurring in June and July.

The merry crowd enjoyed several hours of various outdoor entertainments. Later in the afternoon a picnic supper was spread, the menu containing salads, baked ham, baked beans, sandwiches, cake, cookies, pie, coffee, iced tea, and the big treat—a cold watermelon.

Those enjoying the affair were: Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Vaughn, Dr. and Mrs. Able, Mr. and Mrs. McGarthy and daughter, Mrs. E. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bennett, Mrs. Lala Baines and son, Mrs. Ruth Hilton, Col. and Mrs. C. R. Head, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Spink, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood and children, Mrs. Charlotte Lee, Mrs. M. A. Will and children, Mrs. J. W. Tutin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stodden and son Dick, Mrs. Shumaker, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Julia Bland, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox, Uncle John, Mr. and Mrs. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schockley, Mrs. Nina Taylor, Miss Martha Mae and Miss E. Melton, Harry McFinn, Miss Sybil Bigbie, Miss Marjorie Lacey, and W. H. Yates.

Miss Edith Webb Honored With Birthday Party

Miss Edith Webb celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon with a birthday party given by her mother at the home of Mrs. Charles Haman, 300 DeSoto avenue.

After enjoying several games the little folks were ushered into the reception room and were served delightful refreshments of ice cream and cake. The table was centered with a lovely white cake topped with five pink candles. Little pink and blue baskets of candy were given each guest as a favor.

Miss Webb's guests were Gloria and Virginia Cochran, Charlene Haman, Corrie Lee West, Ralph Garsner, Purge, Carlene, Christine, Callie Mae and Linda Castine, Sarah Frances and Darlene Correll and Johnny Crozier. Mrs. Webb was assisted in providing an enjoyable afternoon for the guests by Mrs. Haman and Mrs. E. Crozier.

Miss McFarland Honored on Birthday Monday

Miss Dorothy Hobbs was hostess at an informal party at her home in the Hobbs apartments, Monday evening, honoring the fourteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Marie McFarland.

The lovely decorations of pink roses and ferns were very attractive in the party rooms. Games and various contests were participated in during the evening and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Those enjoying this affair were: Miss Lucille Langford, Miss Myrtle Turner, Miss Marie McFarland, Miss Dorothy Hobbs, Fred Reddick, Bill and Phil Lacey, Walton Stoddard, John Stebbins, W. A. Madsen, Billie Martin and Bill Saggus.

Miss Edith McFarland assisted Miss Hobbs in entertaining the merry guests.

Circle No. 3 Meets With Mrs. J. M. Lee

Circle Number 3 Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Lee on Tuesday afternoon.

An interesting business session was held followed by the completion of the Mission Study Book, "The Land of the Southern Cross." Ten members were present at this meeting.

A social hour was enjoyed at the close of the afternoon, with Mrs. Lee serving punch, sandwiches and cookies to her guests.

Mrs. Roberts Entertains S. S. Class Friday

Mrs. S. E. Roberts entertained the members of her Sunday School class of the Methodist Church, last Friday afternoon with a delightful picnic and swimming party at Lake Lotella.

After a jolly swim the young folks enjoyed a refreshing picnic.

Those present were: Misses Anna De Roberts, Louise Beasly, Julia Huber, Grace and Dorothy Schwager, Mildred, Doris, Dorothy, Mary, Edna, and Georgia Hunt, Emily Phillips, Sarah Marsh, and Marie McFarland.

Miss Powell Entertains at Bridge

Miss Joyce Powell was hostess to a number of her friends on Thursday afternoon at her home on Palmto avenue when she entertained with a lovely bridge party.

Dainty tables portraying the color scheme of pink and green were passed among the guests and at the close of the games scores were totaled with Miss Marjorie Lacey high, Miss Myrtle Turner second high, Miss Christine Reeves was lucky on the cut. The lovely reception room where the games were played were decorated with hydrangeas and ferns. The Taylor system of progression was used. At the close of four progressive a delicious salad course was served.

Those enjoying Miss Powell's hospitality were Miss Lois Hart, Mrs. Francis Schockley, Miss Catharine Reeves, Mrs. Paul Jett, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Miss Hazel Cameron, Miss Barbara Weaver, Mrs. Mel Bais, Miss Mildred Hane of Nashville, Tenn., Miss Kitty Martin, Miss Myrtle Collier, Miss Ethel Clarke, Miss Grace Reddick, Miss Inez Dawson, Miss John Heims and Miss Marjorie Lacey.

Margaret Dille Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Milford entertained at her home on Tutane Circle Wednesday afternoon in honor of the fourth birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Margaret.

In the playing fields much enjoyment was had by the children on the lawn and in the house. The little honoree was the recipient of many gifts from her friends. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were given and each guest was given a basket filled with pink mints as a memento of the occasion.

The little guests were Edward Sherman, Winifred Demorest, Buddy and Billy Johnson, Frances and Suzette, Lillian and Jeanne Halliday, Virginia Spencer, Martha McNeill, Neala Bryant, Lillian and Aurelia Bennett, Jack Head, Jr., and William Pearl Gibson.

Surprise Party for Miss Marie McFarland

Miss Marie McFarland was the guest of honor at a surprise party in honor of her fourteenth birthday on Wednesday evening given by Miss Edith McFarland as hostess.

The guests arrived at eight and proms and games were enjoyed until a late hour. Miss McFarland was the recipient of many gifts from her friends.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the guests. Those enjoying this affair were: Miss Lucille Langford, Miss Myrtle Turner, and Miss Marie McFarland. Messrs. Walton Touchton, Bill and Phil Lacey, Junior Stebbins, Al White, Fred Reddick, A. B. Wells and Claude Head, Jr.

Cleo James Honored at Swimming Party

Mrs. R. H. James entertained on Tuesday afternoon with a delightful swimming party in honor of her son, Cleo's seventeenth birthday anniversary, at the Scout House on Lake Lotella.

The guests enjoyed an invigorating swim after which delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

Those enjoying this affair were: Miss Mary Turner, Miss Myrtle Turner, Miss Grace Schwager, Miss Almaroe McGinnis, Miss Helen Schwager, Miss Novella Connell, Miss Gwendolyn Weir, Messrs. Cleo James, honoree, Robert Roberts, Jimmy Roberts, Cameron Epperson, Carroll Bailey, Harry Hancock, Harrison James, Bill and Phil Lacey.

Miss James was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. E. P. Lacey.

Five Hundred Club Meets With Mrs. J. Rodgers

Mrs. J. Rodgers was a charming hostess to her Five Hundred club at her home on Verona avenue Tuesday afternoon.

Cat flowers in various shades were very attractively arranged about the party rooms in which several games of five hundred were played. A delicious salad course was served late in the afternoon to her guests.

The members present were Mrs. A. V. Anderson, Mrs. Lulu Bais, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. A. C. West, Mrs. C. S. James and the hostess, Mrs. Rodgers.

Cyrl Baldwin was in Arcadia Sunday evening visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith were business visitors in Tampa Thursday afternoon.

L. R. Stricklands of Okeechobee, arrived in Avon Park, Friday, to visit here indefinitely.

Miss Gwendolyn Oliver of Winter Park is the guest of Mrs. Charles Sherman for a few weeks.

Miss Mildred Hane of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. Mel Bais for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. E. Melton is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Jones, in Bartow.

Paul Baldwin who has been visiting friends in Cocoa for the past two weeks returned to his home here Sunday.

Miss Susie Simmons returned Sunday from South Georgia where she spent several weeks as guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Butts are spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends in north Florida.

Mrs. Wilford T. Coates has as her guest her sister, Mrs. H. Arthur Irving, of Jacksonville.

Miss Mae Ella Radliff, Wesley Davis and Clarence King, were visitors in Bartow Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells and children motored to Lake Wales on Sunday afternoon.

Tom Matthews spent the week-end with his parents in Lakeland.

Mrs. Marion Lawson and A. W. Sargent of Kissimmee, were the guests of Mrs. F. P. Reeves Sunday afternoon.

Lloyd Hargraves who is now employed in Dade City spent Monday here with his mother, Mrs. Elia Hargraves.

Mrs. Jimmy Nash of Jacksonville, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Elia Hargraves several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Guest and little daughter of Canton, Ohio, were visiting in Avon Park and are now registered at the Jacaranda hotel.

Mrs. Cyril Baldwin left Thursday for Arcadia where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Mitchell who is ill there.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed C. Scarborough returned Monday, from Crescent Beach, at Fort Myers, where they were guests at a house party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gilbert and children, returned to Lakeland, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Latham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clarke and Miss Ethel Clarke spent the week visiting friends and relatives in Cross City, returning Friday.

Frede Kuehn of Lakeland was the week-end guest of Miss Lois Hartt. Mr. Kuehn is a well known member of the social set here.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Hancock and family were in Tampa Tuesday to attend the Church of Nazarene meeting.

Judge D. V. Rouse and son, Bobby returned Wednesday from Green Bay, Wis. where they spent a six weeks vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry returned Wednesday from Deland where they have been the past week on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods of Frostproof spent the week-end in Fort Myers on a fishing trip.

Edison Warren of Lakeland is the guest of friends here this week. Mr. Warren is a former resident of this city and will be remembered here by a host of friends.

Mrs. Fred Lyle and little son, who have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin for the past two weeks, returned Sunday to their home in Cocoa.

Mrs. C. S. Nash and sister Miss Ruby Hargraves left Wednesday afternoon for Jacksonville where they will remain for several days, from there they will go to Fort Valley where they will join Mr. Nash and continue to Michigan, where they will spend several weeks visiting in various parts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maddox and children, H. A. and Roy were visiting friends and relatives in Wauschula, Sunday.

Mrs. M. W. Davis and son have returned from the East Coast where they have been visiting relatives in Titusville, West Palm Beach and Boca Raton.

Miss Carleen Hunt and Miss Elsie Scarborough of Chattahoochee, arrived Monday and are visiting Roy and Mrs. A. H. Hancock for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Claren Byrles and son Charles of Lake Providence, La., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick several days this week.

Mrs. B. H. Bryant, accompanied by Miss Joan and son Elmer motored to Bartow Sunday and are the guests of Misses Lula and Lizzie Randolph.

Arthur E. Gregory is here for a few days visiting from Atlanta, where he has traveled a connection with the Travelers' Insurance company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maddox and children H. A. and Roy and Mrs. W. D. Cameron motored to Lake Placid, Wednesday evening and visiting friends.

Col. J. M. Lee and daughter Lora left Thursday morning for Tallahassee and points in Georgia where they will spend a week visiting friends and relatives.

Nelson Smith, Claude Daley and Jack Williams will leave Friday for the National Guard Camp in Columbia, South Carolina. These young men will play in the camp band during their stay.

Mrs. Clara Correll left Sunday for Clinton, Iowa, where she will spend the summer with her brother, J. A. Benson. Mrs. Correll has been the guest of her son, L. B. Correll for the past three months, here.

Neal Greening, vice-president of the Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville and Francis Chidress, vice-president of the Atlantic National Bank of Jacksonville, were recent visitors in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford T. Coates.

Those from Avon Park attending the show in Sebring Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jett, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Harry McFinn, E. E. Melton, Mrs. J. Rouse and Mrs. D. G. Perry.

Mrs. Lucy G. Crumley returned Sunday from a delightful visit of several weeks with friends and relatives in Lexington, Ky. She was visiting in Avon Park with her nieces, Misses Mildred and Martha Hargraves, of Nashville, Tenn., who will be guests for some time at the home on Lake Verona.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peter and daughter, Audrey, of Nashville also accompanied Mrs. Crumley on the return trip and have taken an apartment here and will probably remain through the winter.

LAKE PLACID

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Philpot spent Friday with friends in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Philpot were visitors to DeSoto City, Fla., Sunday.

Albert Devane was a business visitor to Tampa the past week.

J. W. Matthews of Tampa, was a business visitor to Lake Placid, Tuesday.

Paul H. Smith, contractor from Haines City, is in Lake Placid for a few days.

B. Treadwell and family of Arcadia were visitors at the Country Club, Sunday.

Tom Bosman and Mrs. Ed. Collins were shopping in Avon Park Wednesday afternoon.

Jack Gardner returned Wednesday from Orlando where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beam left Saturday night for Elizabeth, N. J., for a 10 days visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitmore and children, and Mrs. J. Bates attended the show in Sebring Tuesday night after having their automobiles removed Sunday at the Weems hospital in Sebring.

Mrs. E. O. Collins and family have moved from Clewiston on account of high water, and are at present located at the Hibbards apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seaverns and son Harry made a business trip to Sebring Thursday, Mrs. Seaverns remaining at the Weems hospital for an operation. She is resting nicely after the operation.

Wendell Williams, small son of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams was

WHEN JANE COMES SOUTH

By VERCIE M. KIRK

We are counting every day now, one by one. We've begun to work, from dawn till set of sun. We've made our plans to bake, Our very choicest cake, And go swimming in the lake, When Jane comes south.

We'll polish up and manicure the car, We'll be working just like heck, every hour, With the linens white as snow, In our home we'll make a show, And we'll have this dance you know, When Jane comes south.

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We're already on a diet to reduce, We're living on the air and orange juice, This will chase away the fear, Of the wrinkles found on you, We're sure they'll disappear, When Jane comes south.

We're read of different things to color hair, We want to do it, we want to do it, So we're sure to do our best, In our Sunday togs be dressed, And with youth we'll be possessed, When Jane comes south.

There's a scarcity of covering on our dome, Where no parasite can ever find a home, But we'll buy a transformation, With the brains of a common, And we'll be on an approbation, When Jane comes south.

The mocking birds will sing their sweetest song, And the waves will kiss each other all day long, From morning until night, That old gloom will take its flight, When Jane comes south.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY IS REPRESENTED AT MEET

LAKE WALES MEETING ON THE SOLDIERS HOME IS WELL ATTENDED

E. G. Todd, J. M. Lee and Norton T. Smith, of Avon Park, and Governor Daws and O. F. Gardner of Lake Placid, represented Highlands county at a meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade at the Ridge at its breakfast meeting in Lake Wales last Thursday morning.

A discussion of the possibility of securing the Soldiers' Home for the Ridge. The Lake Wales Highlander has this to say of the meeting.

W. O. Gardner of Lake Placid presided and with Major Kewan of Frostproof and Groverman Daws of Lake Placid was instructed to appear at the meeting of the State Chamber of Commerce at Lakeland at 2 o'clock, yesterday and join in the plans of that body for bringing the Soldiers Home to the state. If Florida is successful in that then it will be up to the various communities in the state who think they have a good site, to make their showing to the Soldiers Home committee.

Another meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade will be held at Lake Placid some Thursday afternoon soon at the call of Mr. Gardner.

Herman Dann of St. Petersburg presided at the Lakeland meeting. Arthur P. Cody, Frostproof; Groverman Daws, Lake Placid; J. J. William S. Allen, Davenport; Elizabeth Quintance, Lake Wales; J. F. Worthington, Lake Wales; O. F. Gardner, Lake Placid; J. J. Sweeney, Frostproof; C. P. Selden, Babson Park.

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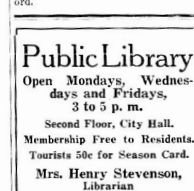
Miss Lillie Eures here. The latter's nieces, Vivian and Clara Belle Eures of Avon Park have also been visiting the aunt.

Thursday brought a pleasant surprise to J. L. Townsend and wife when the former's nieces Mrs. Ola Long and Mrs. Orilla Bailey and daughters Miss Margaret and little Mary Ellen of Wauschula and Mrs. Edna Dickinson and little son Rhodius of Lakeland came over with a wonderful picnic dinner.

Rev. E. N. Philpot and wife of Lake Placid called to see J. L. Townsend and wife Monday afternoon. We are pleased to have him turned for the next 18 months as pastor of the Methodist church at Lake Placid. Conference will be in December next time in Lakeland. These young people are shortly to visit at their old homes, here in Kentucky and in South Carolina. They will be gone about 30 days.

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