

SOCIAL and Personal News

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Epworth League Party Friday Night

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church was entertained at a delightful party Friday night at the home of Mrs. E. P. Lacey on Pleasant street. Several interesting games were enjoyed during which punch was served. At a late hour 36 guests were served refreshments of Dixie Cups and home made cake.

Members and guests present were: Miss Zella Langford, Miss Mildred Lee, Miss Lucille Saggus, Miss Bonnie Lee Douglas, Miss Katherine Saggus, Miss Novella Connell, Miss Evelyn Clements, Miss Myrtle Turner, Miss Marie McFarland, Miss Dot Hobbs, Miss Lucille Langford, Miss Helen Schwegert, Miss Virginia Baldwin, Miss Oleta Biggle, and Messrs. Paul Baldwin, Bill Lacey, Otto Foster, Robert Roberts, Junior Stebbins, Jimmy Roberts, Walton Touchton, Joll White, Charles Pardo, S. P. Durrance, Rodney Durrance, Harrison James, Claude Daley, Phil Lacey, Colquitt Pardee, Carroll Bailey, Cleo James, W. A. Maddox, La Mont Roberts, Paul McFarland, Cameron Epperson, Harry Hancock, Nelson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lacey and Rev. H. A. Hancock.

Miss Novella Connell Has Egg Hunt.

Miss Novella Connell entertained her Sunday school class with a delightful Easter Egg hunt at her home Friday night. Prizes were given the one finding the lucky egg, this was Pauline Jenkins and Hilda Redick was the one finding the most eggs.

Class members present were: Fay Gordon, Dorothy Hughes, Frances Casin, Catherine Gibson, Hazel Cows, Hilda Redick, Marie Graham, Johnnie Saggus, Vivian Johns, Nettie Layton, Eorlyn Thompson and Pauline Jenkins.

Easter Party For Sunday School Class.

Mrs. E. A. Gerrard entertained the little folks of her Sunday school class with a delightful Easter party at her home on Lake Verona Monday afternoon.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with roses, cut flowers and Easter lilies.

Easter baskets and novelty suckers were given as favors. The little folks were served refreshments of ice cream and cookies, cut in form of Easter bunnies and eggs.

Those present were: Gloria Tarpley, Gloria Hughes, Ralph Gerrard, Jimmy Hetherington and Nell and Flourie Phillips.

Miss Lora Lee Hostess at Easter Luncheon.

The lovely Lee home on West Main street was the scene of a beautiful Easter luncheon Sunday noon as Miss Lora Lee entertained a number of her friends and her family.

The dining room was attractively decorated in fashionable Easter flowers of the season.

Covers were laid for Miss Edelle Carney, T. J. McGinnis, Edie Clarke, Col. and Mrs. J. M. Lee, Miss Mildred Lee, Jimmy Lee, Mrs. Russell Timney and Miss Lora Lee.

W. A. Roberts made a business trip to Wauchoa Wednesday afternoon.

Don't forget the dance at the Armory Friday night. Everybody is invited to attend.

Nick Davis and N. G. Langford were transacting business in Clearwater Friday.

Paul Hillman, of Plains, Ga., is spending several days in Avon Park with relatives.

Col. J. M. Lee and T. C. Hobbs were transacting business in Tampa Sunday.

Herbert Reck left on Friday afternoon for Washington and Pittsburg, where he will spend several days on business.

Mrs. Robert Ward, who has been spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardo, left on Friday for her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. W. W. McFarland and Mrs. J. E. Dixon motored to Lakeland Monday and spent the day visiting friends.

Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Mrs. Tom Collier, Miss Winnie Roberts and Miss Honey Sue Roberts spent Saturday in Tampa, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams spent a delightful day in Frostproof Sunday with relatives.

Miss Barbara Weaver and Wesley Davis attended the show in Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Russell Timney, Mrs. Francis Schooley and Miss Mildred Lee, attended the show in Sebring, Sunday afternoon.

A. H. Harpe and Hall Terry were the guests of Mrs. Marguerite Scarbrough Sunday from Bradenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Drott and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jett formed a jolly sight seeing party to Tampa, St. Petersburg and Clearwater, Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Stoughton of Miami is the guest of Mrs. Weller Sheffield for several days.

Mrs. W. A. Roberts and Mrs. N. G. Langford motored to Sebring Tuesday night and attended the show there.

Friends of Mrs. W. H. Carney will be pleased to hear that she is recovering from several weeks of illness. Mrs. Carney is still confined in the Mitchell hospital in Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown, assistant manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sheffield, Monday and Tuesday.

FOUND.—A ring of keys tied to a ladies' handkerchief. Handkerchief is black bordered and embroidered with flowers. Finder may have same by applying to Times office.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Shephardson and Miss Goucher left on Tuesday for Burlington, Vt., after spending the winter in their home at Highland Lakes. They expect to return in November.

Mrs. Margaret G. Meadows of Fort Worth, Texas, national director of the Woodman Circle, has just returned from a two-week's visit to Miami, where she attended a board meeting, and is the guest of her niece, Mrs. H. A. Latham.

Miss Ruth Smith, Cleo and Harrison James, Paul Baldwin, Miss Blossom Wells and Marshall Jordan attended the league union at Winter Haven, Thursday evening. Plans were made for a banquet to be held at Lake Wales, May 2.

Holland Stebbins who attends Georgia Tech, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stebbins.

Miss Menophee Hatchell of Tampa, spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Jerry Heim. Miss Hatchell was a popular graduate of Avon Park high school last year.

Miss Jerry Heim is spending the week in Lake Wales as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Hardegree.

Legionnaires Attend Reception at Arcadia

A delegation of local Legionnaires attended a reception Monday night given by K Post, Arcadia, in the Plaza hotel of that city in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Rupert Smith. Capt. Smith is commanding officer of the Arcadia unit national guard.

Those attending from the local post were: Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickols, A. McKee Ellwell, L. B. Correll, Glenn Spink, H. S. Thompson, Neal Trent, J. V. Chapman, Ed Welch, W. T. Coates and W. W. Tarpley.

Party Going On a Fishing Trip Monday

Rev. W. K. McClure, J. R. Cost and C. D. Ordway, joined by C. O. Mege and Mr. Sisco of Bunnell, will form a party Monday and will go to Hendry Creek, about nine miles from Fort Myers on an all day fishing trip and outing. Messrs. Sisco and Mege will arrive Sunday from Bunnell and will be the guests of Rev. McClure.

Aitchisons Return To Canada For Summer

Mr. and Mrs. James Aitchison, who have been spending the past four months in their home on Canal street, left on Tuesday for Grimsby, Canada, which is their summer home. They will stop in Atlantic City and will go through New York to Albany and on into Canada over the Mohawk Trail, making the trip by car. They will return in November.

Methodist Revival Begins Sunday and Runs for Two Weeks

Commencing Sunday morning a two-weeks revival will be inaugurated at the Methodist church. Services will be conducted by Rev. C. F. Weigle, assisted by Rev. A. H. Hancock, pastor of the church. Special music is being arranged and daily services will be held both afternoon and night.

Highland Lakes Officials Go North

Dr. W. A. Davidson, president and C. M. Elsie, secretary-treasurer of Highland Lakes Club, Inc., left last Saturday for Schenectady, N. Y., where they go to attend a stockholders meeting of the company to wind up affairs of the season just closed and make plans for next year. Dr. Davidson will go to Burlington, Vermont, where he will spend the summer, while Mr. Elsie will return to Avon Park after the meeting.

Baby Girl Arrives. Word was received here Tuesday of the birth of a 10-pound girl baby to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Williston. Mrs. Smith will be pleasantly remembered here as Miss Lora Belle Skipper by a host of friends, who are rejoicing over the good news. Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Tim Collins left on Wednesday for Williston where she will visit her sister for two weeks.

ZEPHYRHILLS TO GIVE VETERANS HOMESITES

Expert To Donate Over 500 Lots Within the City Limits

Zephyrhills, April 24.—The plan of the City of Zephyrhills to donate 500 or more appropriate homesites within the corporate limits of the city to war veterans, their families and dependents, was announced here by Mayor John Hohenhaner in a letter addressed to the secretary of the Zephyrhills Public Commission.

The announcement states that 315 sites, "none less than 50 feet frontage of 132 feet deep, high and dry, and ready to be transferred, free of all incumbrances, by warranty deed from the city," further stating that it is the hope of the municipal government to "increase the number beyond 500 sites."

The class mentioned gets the sites without cost for the land, if improvements on the site are made to the extent of \$500 within three years from date of transfer to the recipient, the recipient being required to place in escrow the sum of \$100 as a guarantee that such improvements will be made within the three-year period. At such time as the improvements are made, within that time, the \$100 will be refunded. In the event no improvement is made before the end of the three-year period, the deposit becomes the money of the city, but title to the property is not disturbed, and, since warranty deed is issued upon the deposit by the applicant of the \$100 guarantee, the grantee may exercise any fitting disposition desired of the land at any time it is deemed advisable to dispose of it.

The statement says: "Pursuant to an Act of the 1925 Florida legislature, and on authority granted thereby, you are advised that the City of Zephyrhills is receiving from public-spirited citizens of the community a substantial number of choice and accessible building sites within the corporate limits of the city for the purpose of donating the same to war veterans, their families and dependents. These gifts are being made to this desirable class of American citizens so that they may own and enjoy in this splendid section of southern Florida a permanent year around home."

A provision for the return of the money upon erection of \$500 worth of building upon the site, or improvements otherwise to that amount, said Mayor Hohenhaner, is to induce those taking up the land to carry out the intent and purpose of the plan, to build here, where environment and opportunity for good health and success are congenial and abundant.

The sole object of these gifts, the mayor further stated, is a desire on the part of the people of the city and the city government itself to increase the population of the community with the very desirable class of settlers named; because experience of the people of Zephyrhills with the veteran settlers in such a happy experience, it is now the hope to perpetuate the place as a greater soldier colony—by providing a reasonable number of homesites for veterans of the country to come and build on.

The city authorities emphasized the fact that there is no odium of real estate promotion behind the act; that the lots are all over the best sections of the city, as donated and accepted, after inspection, for the purpose of making it possible for deserving veterans to own more homes in Florida.

Old Friend Will Be At Nazarene Church On Next Sunday

Dr. N. B. Shade of Miami, one who materially assisted in the establishing of the Nazarene church in this city will preach at the morning service, Sunday.

The pastor will preach on the theme of "Faith" in the evening.

Are cordially welcome. In connection with the entire denomination, as well as the other churches of the Christian world, the local church plans an elaborate celebration of the 190th anniversary of the Day of Pentecost, June 8, 1930.

The intervening 50 days between Easter and Pentecost will be consumed with personal evangelism, visitation, a short conference for the deepening of spiritual life, prayer rallies, etc. Also special messages along the lines of faith and purity will engross the various sermons.

Announcements will be made from time to time concerning these services. All are welcome.

Misses the News and Sends For The Times

When William Leininger left Avon Park this spring he failed to have The Times follow him, but after arriving home he has thought better of it, and writes as follows:

"I wish you would put me on your mailing list for The Times. When I left Avon Park I thought I could get along without it, but find that I miss the news of the little town very much."

Thanks for them kind words.

Donaldson Park Is Being Cleaned Up

(Continued from page one) committee has plans for providing playground equipment for children, and converting the park into a recreational center for the general use of the public.

President Fred Smith is greatly interested in the development of the park for the enjoyment of the public, and in speaking of the work being done said, "We are all anxious to have this beautiful park put in shape for the use of the public, and the first step was to have it thoroughly cleaned up so that the public could really see and appreciate the beauties of the place. It is our aim to add playground equipment and outdoor games as we can so that the park may be used as a recreational center not only for the children but for grown-ups as well."

Many Activities of Chamber Commerce

(Continued from page one) ready to lease and operate the picture show.

Securing of space in the Florida Engineering and construction magazine, with illustrations without cost. This will carry a story about the industries of Avon Park.

Protest filed against the use of incorrect map as furnished the census bureau and had a new map substituted and accepted.

Participation in Lake Wales protesting against interference with airmail service to north, which was effective.

Securing of 60,000 fish and regulation and promise of 200,000 more for the season.

Paris dressmakers are reported to be making mannequins fit the latest gowns by giving them fattening foods.

Motion picture people of France are protesting that the proposed tax reductions will not benefit their trade sufficiently.

FLORIDA HAS AN ACTIVE C.O.F.C. AVIATION BUREAU

Director Grassfield Is a Licensed Pilot; Will Use Plane In Work

Jacksonville, April 24.—With the appointment of Paul E. Grassfield, of this city, formerly of Waterloo, Iowa, as director of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce Aviation Bureau, Florida takes its place as the first Southern state to have an actively functioning Aviation Bureau headed by a practical aviator.

The steadily increasing demands for aeronautical information and flying data concerning Florida made the formation of such a division in the organization of immediate importance. The new bureau head is a licensed pilot and operates his own plane which he expects to use extensively in carrying out the work of his department.

The formation of the Aviation Bureau as a part of the State Chamber of Commerce activity marks the conclusion of another step in the organization's program for promoting and developing air travel in Florida.

Five general objectives are now under consideration by the State Chamber Aviation Committee, according to Frank Reid, of Sarasota, the chairman. These projects include: Completion of the Florida State air map; co-operation with municipalities and communities in the establishment of airports and intermediate landing fields; erection of standard land markings as a guide to pilots throughout the state; legislation looking to proper use of the air routes developed in the state; and the sponsoring and promoting special aviation events in the state.

A statewide aviation conference to be held in Tampa sometime in May has been announced by Director Grassfield. The general congress of the State Chamber of Commerce committee will be outlined and decided upon at this conference. One of the items to be placed before the conference will be the holding of a "Florida Aviation Week" next winter.

The new division of the State Chamber is now busily engaged in establishing contacts with all air lines operating in the state and with the various airports and other aviation interests.

FORM LETTER No. 4632.

"Dear Sir: I got your hand what I owe you. Now be patient. I didn't forget you, please. When some other folks pay me I pay you. If this was judgment day, you wuz no more prepared to meet Maker as I am this account, you sure would go to hell. Hoping you will be this, I remain, Yours very truly,"—Wall Street Journal.

If the people of England would spend two cents more each day for British-made goods it would mean employment of 100,000 more persons, according to the president of the Birmingham chamber of commerce.

Public Library Open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 3 to 5 p. m.

Second Floor, City Hall. Membership Free to Residents. Tourists 50c for Season Card. Mrs. Henry Stevenson, Librarian

GENERAL NEWS OVER FLORIDA THIS WEEK

Industrial, Financial and Agricultural News Of Interest

The Ponce de Leon prize of \$100 offered by the Poetry Society of Florida for the best poem upon any subject submitted this year has been awarded to Phyllis Squier, a student of Rollins College, it was announced at the final meeting of the Allied Arts society Saturday at the "Anchorage," the estate of Mrs. E. W. Packard in Winter Park. The contest was open to natives and residents of Florida including winter residents.

Harry H. Bremner, prominent business man, civic leader and president of the Davenport Lumber and Supply company and the Davenport Business Men's association, was chosen chairman of the Ridge Vegetable Growers association at a meeting of the directors of that organization, Tuesday evening at Miami City.

John Philip Spadaro of Messina, Sicily, is visiting Davenport with his brother, Frank C. Spadaro, tomato buyer and prominent commission merchant of Philadelphia. J. P. Spadaro is a grower of lemons with a large acreage. He claims that a grove has been developed in his country for extracting the juice of lemons and oranges and sending it in bulk form in its natural state for at least two years, without showing signs of fermentation.

DeSoto county citrus growers have closed their shipping season for the spring and a census of the shipments shows 1,238 cars of citrus fruit have gone out of the county this season. Of this number about 76 percent was oranges, eight percent tangerines and 17 percent grapefruit.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT No. 1

To the Citizens of Highlands County: I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner of District No. 1, Avon Park, subject to the Republican Primary to be held June 3rd, 1930. And thank you and all for your support. Respectfully, BERT F. WILLSON.

"It's frightening my child." "Well, it howled dreadfully when Claudia bit it."—Vanderbilt Magazine.

STAR THEATRE

ARCADIA, FLORIDA

Sunday, Monday, April 27-28. GEORGE ARLEN, in "The Green Goddess"

A great mystery drama of the Stan Laurel-Guy Hardy in "RELATIVES" Graham McNamee-Karen-Connors. The latest extravaganza. Matinee, 12-1:30. Night, 7-8:30.

Tuesday, Wednesday, April 29-30. William Haines-Marie Dressler in "The Girl Said No"

He thought that he had the questions and answers until—"AFTER THE SHOW" Matinee and Night, 10 and 2.

Thursday, Friday, May 1 and 2. "Such Men Are Dangerous"

Love turns to hate—and back CHARLES CHASE, in "HALL TRIED 17"

Fox Movietone News, Matinee and Night, 10 and 2:30.

Saturday, May 3rd. Monte Blue and Lila Lee, in "Those Who Dance"

Underworld and society in conflict. OUR GANG IN "THE BEAR SHOOTER"

Part 14—"TARAN THE TIGER" Matinee and Night, 10 and 2:30

Back Yard Kronies



Forceful Argument



Argument



By M.B.



AUXILIARY RECEIVES EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

Mrs. Francis Resigns As President At Meeting In Legion Home Tuesday

Highlands Unit No. 69, American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon in the Legion hall, nine members and one visitor being present.

Some time ago the Unit made requisition for supplies for an emergency shelf and these supplies have arrived. The package contains pillows, blankets and other bedding, towels, mosquito nets, sleeping garments and first aid kits. These supplies are to be held in readiness in case of disaster or any special need.

Plans were made to send a shipment of current magazines to Lake City hospital each month. The Auxiliary will put on the regular spring poppy sale. This met with a splendid response last spring and committee anticipates even greater success for this sale.

Mrs. Chas. Nickols gave an interesting account of the day she spent at the State convention in West Palm Beach.

Delegation of Mrs. J. S. Francis from the presidency of the Unit was submitted and accepted with regrets. Election of her successor was postponed to the next meeting.

The unit is very proud of the room in the American Legion building which presents a very attractive appearance with new chairs, a gift from Mrs. J. S. Francis, window drapes, table cover, and couch cover made by members. Plans are on foot to add several decorative touches to the hall and to equip a kitchen from which can be served anything from light refreshments to a banquet.

Member of Second Family of Avon Park Dies In New York

News has been received by relatives of the death of Mrs. Blanche Krause, mother of Charles Krause, of this city, at Staten Island, New York, on April 19th.

Mrs. Krause, with her family, will be remembered by pioneers as a member of the second family coming to Avon Park, having moved here in 1888. William King, former mayor, now deceased, and his wife were the only persons in what is now Avon Park when the Krause family moved here. The Seaboard Airline Railway tracks, Royal Palm Nurseries call this tree a subspecies of the Jacaranda Ovalifolia, but we believe it to be the separate variety called Jacaranda Caspidifolia.

Bailey's Encyclopedia lists two other varieties, as follows: Jacaranda Chelonata a smaller tree with flower panicles a foot long, and Jacaranda Acutifolia, with silky corolla and violet tubes. It is doubtful if these two varieties are in any American collection, unless they may be in Missouri Botanic Gardens, St. Louis, or New York Botanic Gardens, the Bronx, N. Y.

Senator Blease Quotes Article Sent By Friend

United States Senator, Cole Blease, of South Carolina, in a speech in the senate, after showing how the farmers of the country were robbed by the republican tariff bill, used the following article sent him by a friend:

"Hoover is my shepherd, I am in want; He maketh me to lie down on park benches; He leadeth me beside great need; He restoreth my doubt in the Republican Party;

He leadeth me in the paths of destruction for his party's sake. Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of starvation, I do fear evil; for thou art against me;

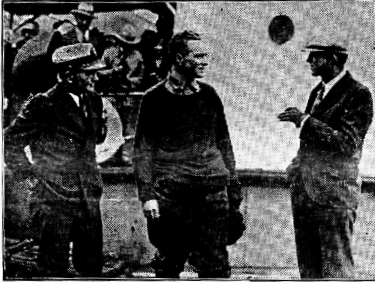
Thy politicians and profiteers they frighten me. Thus prepare a reduction in my salary before me in the presence of mine enemies,

Thou annihilatest my income with taxes; My expenses runneth over my income. Surely unemployment and poverty will follow me all the days of the Republican administration. And I will dwell in a rented house forever."

Note on Pacificism. Teacher: Robert, if you are always very kind and polite to all your playmates what will they think of you?

Robert: Some of 'em would think they could lick me!—Goblin.

Byrd Expedition Returns To Civilization



Dunedin, N. Z.—Rear Admiral Byrd talking to Lawrence M. Gould, right, on the deck of the Eleanor Bolling, after the ship had docked at Dunedin. At the left is Captain Brown of the Eleanor Bolling.

Origin of Jacaranda Tree And Other Plants In Mall

By C. S. DONALDSON.

Former Governor, Chase S. Osborn, of Michigan, in touring Florida last week was greatly impressed by the Avon Park Mall, so much so that he came to the Chamber of Commerce, in the City Hall, to inquire about the various rare trees therein. Mr. Osborn particularly wanted to know about the Jacaranda tree, its origin and its family connections.

The Jacaranda trees in the Mall have not yet started blooming, but Mrs. William King's handsome tree at her home is now a glorious mass of skyblue color. The Jacaranda trees, as well as all other tropical growth in Florida, have been very backward this Spring in putting out new foliage and bloom.

The information desired by Mr. Osborn has been supplied to him and as the data may also be of use to our "Home Folks," the family history of this tree is herewith presented.

Jacaranda is both the common and scientific name of the tree, all varieties of which come from South America, and it belongs to the Bignoniaceae order or Bignonia family. Our Florida variety is the Jacaranda Ovalifolia (sometimes called Mimosaefolia), and is deciduous in the Spring. Down at Punta Gorda, Fla., Mrs. McDowell has a tree which bears brighter and deeper colored bloom than the foregoing. One of these trees has been planted in the center of the small park just west of the Seaboard Airline Railway tracks, Royal Palm Nurseries call this tree a subspecies of the Jacaranda Ovalifolia, but we believe it to be the separate variety called Jacaranda Caspidifolia.

Bailey's Encyclopedia lists two other varieties, as follows: Jacaranda Chelonata a smaller tree with flower panicles a foot long, and Jacaranda Acutifolia, with silky corolla and violet tubes. It is doubtful if these two varieties are in any American collection, unless they may be in Missouri Botanic Gardens, St. Louis, or New York Botanic Gardens, the Bronx, N. Y.

However, another variety is mentioned in the catalogue of the Trinidad Botanic Gardens, in the West Indies; the Jacaranda Goodei, or "Pork Tree" of which we should get seed, if possibly as it is the gem of the family.

Paul C. Stanley, a brilliant Florida plant scientist, whose parents live near Fort Myers, and who is now with the Field Museum, Chicago, Ill., describes the Jacaranda Copia, and the Jacaranda Filicifolia, as found on the Isthmus of Panama, but we in Avon Park feel confident that these are synonyms of varieties mentioned above. This concludes the list of the species of the Jacaranda. However, it is of interest that there are other famous trees belonging to the Bignonia family which may be found growing in Avon Park, including the following:

Kigelia Pannati, or "Sausage

tree," of which we have two in the Mall, which should bloom in about another year, showing their magnificent flowers, followed by handsome pendant "Hot Dogs," which give the appearance of a meat market. These sausages contain the seed. The Sausage trees are in the Mall at the corner of Central avenue and Main street.

The Spathodea Campanulata and S. Nitotica, two similar trees, or "Fountain Trees," that bear most gorgeous masses of red trumpet flowers during November and December, are in Parks Nos. 11 and 12, each plainly marked on the curb. They should bloom by another year.

The Tabebuia Pentaphylla, is a tropical tree that very much resembles in bloom the famous Japanese Cherry Blossom trees in Washington, D. C. There are six of these trees in our new four-acre Lake Verona Parkground, from seed given to the Park Department of Avon Park, by Mr. Stanley, who brought them from Venezuela. These trees will give an account of themselves, both for beautiful foliage and handsome blossoms, within a couple of years, if properly taken care of.

Tomato Argentata and Tacoma Stars, are two yellow flowering small trees now in full bloom in the Mall. Norton T. Smith, of his home grounds on Lake Isis, has the largest specimen of this Tomco Argentata in this section and it is a beautiful thing to behold right now in the Mall.

Chilopsis linearis, or "Flowering Willow," is represented in Avon Park by two small trees that have been bearing masses of pink and white bloom for two years and are about to break out again with their 1930 floral display, at the east end of Park No. 16, near the corner of Florida avenue.

Reishipments of the "Wood Oil Tree" is another member of the Bignonia family represented in the Avon Park Mall. These are now being grown by the hundreds of thousands in the Gainesville, Florida, region for the production of varnish oil. Some time over a year ago, Mark E. Covington, was up at Tallahassee when he saw these wood oil trees in bloom and described them as about the prettiest thing he had ever seen. He brought home some seed, which he gave to the Park Department here and two nice little trees from these are now growing in the west end of Park No. 16, at the corner of Anoka avenue.

The Bignonia family includes many vines and creepers. The foregoing covers probably all of those of trees of any practical value for Florida. They are all wonderful bloomers and Avon Park is greatly enriched by having these many varieties on exhibition and which will become of increasing interest as they grow larger and produce each year their glorious trumpet masses of color.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary, United States Civil Service Board at the post office in any city in the state.

The Villain! He: Don't you scream, girl. She: Why not, pray?

He: All right, pray then, but it won't do you any good—Anna Polio Log.

No one ever forgets anything he really wants to remember.

Uncle Sam Wants Railway Mail Clerks

Washington, D. C., April 24.—The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that until May 16, 1930, it will accept applications for railway postal clerk positions from men who have reached their majority but not their thirty-fifth birthday, and who are residents of and have their post office address in this

VEGETABLE SHIPPING SEASON IS EXTENDED

Revised Regulations of the United States Plant Quarantine Board

Orlando, April 24.—(Special)—Shipping period for Florida vegetables for this season has been extended to July 1 and on grapes to July 15, under revised regulations of the United States plant quarantine and control administration, announced here by W. C. O'Kane, federal executive and chairman of the federal fruit fly board. The new rulings also permit a wider distribution of eggplants, the 18 southern and western states, provided no other host fruits or vegetables are allowed to exist within 50 feet of the vineyard and that the vines are sprayed in accordance with instructions from the department of agriculture.

Administrative instructions as to the host-free period, approved in Washington by Secretary of Agriculture Hyde, also cover the addition of avocados, bananas and persimmons to the list of citrus fruits and host vegetables which may remain on the trees or plants until such time as they become susceptible to infestation by the Mediterranean fruit fly.

Movement of grapes without sterilization will be permitted to any part of the United States except the 18 southern and western states, provided no other host fruits or vegetables are allowed to exist within 50 feet of the vineyard and that the vines are sprayed in accordance with instructions from the department of agriculture.

Spraying requirements for grapes provide that each application of Bordeaux mixture for control of plant diseases, already used by growers, must be followed by a light bait spray. The latter is to follow within six and preferably in three days, and should be applied in the form of a mist.

Bait spray is to be mixed in the proportion of five pounds of sugar and one gallon of syrup to each 39 gallons of water. Spraying with the Bordeaux mixture is to be done at least twice, at intervals of four weeks, it is specified.

Peppers and lima and broad beans may be shipped only to the northeastern states when they have been produced in the eradication area. If raised outside that area they can move anywhere except into the southern and western states.

Tomatoes and eggplants from the eradication area may go anywhere except into the south and west, while if grown outside the eradication area they may be shipped to all parts of the United States except Porto Rico.

Sour limes produced outside of the eradication area may be shipped anywhere in the United States, but privileges heretofore confined to the output of certain counties.

Removal of the prohibition on shipments between the southern and western states of host fruits and vegetables moving into this section from Florida points out also that the eradication area also has been authorized by the plant quarantine and control administration.

Fruits and vegetables host to the fly, originating in and moved from parts of the state outside the eradication area to destinations in northern and central states, will not be affected, regulations against their shipment into the south and west remaining in effect.

Modification of the rules to permit Florida products originating outside the eradication area to be reshipped between the southern and western states, if shipped thereto in the first instance, will facilitate distribution in that territory, it is explained.

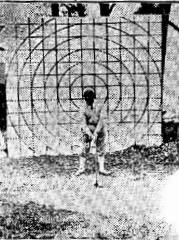
Destruction of plants and trees which normally produce host fruits or vegetables are hosts to the Mediterranean fruit fly will no longer be required by the federal regulations.

The section of the rules relating to the removal of plants and trees on which are produced host fruit and vegetables has been revoked by the department of agriculture, it is stated.

Similar action has been taken by the state plant board of Florida. Other federal requirements relating to the host-free period continue in full force and effect.

Domestic orientals, placed on a plain colored carpet, are a hint for making floors more interesting. Hooked rugs are also charming notes of color used this way. Carpets and rugs in two tones of the same color are worn by the well dressed floor this year.

Plotting His Swing



Atlanta, Ga.—The national open champion and a friend, S. L. Hurt of Atlanta, devised the arrangement of squares and circles shown here. With this "graph" as a background, slow motion pictures are made of the player as he swings, and then the stroke is analyzed by plotting the position of the club, head and hands at various points in the swing, as revealed by the slow motion pictures.

Methodists Build New S. S. Room

An old fashioned building here was held by the Methodists last Saturday, participated in by a dozen or more workmen, who donated their services for the building of a new Sunday school room. The church, the building was practically completed, and was finished up this week, in time for use next Sunday.

Lumber was donated by M. A. Smith of the Big Indian Lumber company, hardware by S. F. Sappington & Co., and sash and doors by the Townsend Lumber company.

At noon a chicken dinner was served the workmen by Mrs. A. H. Hancock, Mrs. W. P. Martin, Mrs. S. E. Roberts, Mrs. C. H. Garrard, Mrs. R. Gerrard and Mrs. Phil Lacey.

Labor was contributed by the following, who either served in person or by furnishing a workman: Rev. A. H. Hancock, W. P. Martin, foreman, S. E. Roberts, C. H. Garrard, Phil Lacey, T. W. Graham, G. E. Shaffer, Floyd Hougham, C. R. Barnett, Charles Myers, Paul Heath, L. S. Brendla, J. T. Holden, H. L. Hainey, C. H. Pardee, R. T. Fairley, Charles Maxwell and C. H. Harris.

TOO MUCH TROUBLE

An Oklahoma editor tell of an old Indian who came into his office to pay for his paper. The editor told the money; then the Indian wanted a receipt. He said, "I have been paid for my paper; I say yes; 'did you pay editor for paper?' I say yes; 'where is receipt?' I no have it. I have to run all over hell to find you and get receipt."

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TURKISH GIRL USES CHEVROLET FOR TAXI

Startled Constantinople By Taking Examination For License

The old adage, "It's a man's world," is fast becoming obsolete even in Turkey where feminine rights, as such, have only recently begun to receive attention. There are few fields that seem less fitted for women, even in the western world, than that of taxi-driving.

Constantinople a young convert-bred girl recently proclaimed her emancipation by taking a chauffeur's test and embarking on a career of taxi-driving.

Mouamer Hancum was just eighteen years of age when she started Constantinople by announcing her intention of taking a chauffeur's course. She subsequently passed the severe physical examination and, in a business-like manner asserted that she was prepared to enter the driver's test. She displayed such unusual skill at the wheel that she completed her course in record time and captured highest honors.

Miss Mouamer's first consideration was the choice of her vehicle. She selected a Chevrolet six which has been specially equipped for taxi work. She is now happily employed driving passengers around the Turkish capital and enjoying the distinction of being the first woman to enter the chauffeur's profession in that country.

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Suits Filed In Office Clerk of Circuit Court

The cases filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court the past week include the following: Pete L. Latsinger vs. Beatrice Latsinger, divorce.

Ida Myers vs. Sam Myers, divorce.

The Volunteer State Life Insurance Co. vs. Keystone Building and Realty Co., a corporation, et al. Two suits, each to foreclose mortgage of \$3,500.

Lillian Pierson, joined by her husband and next friend, Henry Pierson vs. Franklin M. Potts, Common Law, \$3,000.

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Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

A POLL TO END POLLS.

A fellow townman suggests "A Poll To End Polls." The ballot would look something like this:

	Yes	No
Do You Favor Polls		
Do You Favor Modifi- cation of Polls		
Do You Favor Annihila- tion of Polls		

Rex Beach wants a name for the proposed park. Why not Avon Beach Park—or Avon Park? If the Sebring delegation will not all try to speak at once the chair will entertain a second to the motion.

As Mayor Donaldson of Avon started the park idea, what could be more appropriate than to name it Donaldson Park? (Stage whisper by Sebringite: "I'll bite, what?")

And if any more packing houses are started in this part of the woods this place will be a beehive instead of a Park.

The merchants' association, in putting on a trade expansion campaign should have the support of all the business houses in the city. The aim is a worthy one. If their plan to stimulate business this summer proves successful they should have the blessings of all and sundry. If they can make two dollars ring where chair one rung before they should have anything they ask for—and don't mind saying that the ringing of the cash register is music to most of us than Anton Bresn can make on his Bok bells.

Get in on this census. It's a long time 'till the next one. This is one time when you are important, if never again. Get counted and if there's any doubt in your mind on it report to the chamber of commerce at the city hall or Col. C. R. Head at his office and they will see that you are properly enumerated. You may not be here when the next one comes around, so get in on this one.

Avon Park doubled in population in the past ten years. If this record could be kept up for the next five census periods, the city would have nearly 100,000 population in 1930. Not that it would make any difference to the city, but it is a pleasing thing to contemplate and might be adopted as a goal for the chamber of commerce to work for.

Four new packing houses are either in process of construction or will be built in Avon Park this summer. This counts the Lake-mont house being built by Gregg Macy as local because Avon Park has always received more of the benefit from it. Gregg Macy is also building another one in town, the Blue Goose people are about to build a big house that will be ready for next fall's crop, and now plans are being made for the fourth packing house, plans of which will probably be announced in a few days. This building activity will not only provide a considerable payroll and outlet of money locally, but it certainly shows the faith of these citrus men in the future of the industry in Avon Park.

There is an enormous crop of fruit on the trees from all reports coming in throughout the state and this is especially true over the Ridge. Barring some unforeseen calamity this season is due to be one of the best. The fruit is ready for shipment. Well, the citrus growers can stand it, after the terrible picking they have been taking the past few years.

The committee in charge of the school fund drive tells us that they still need a little more than \$100 to insure the last week of school. School patrons generally have come through for their share but any who have no children and want to get on the Roll of Honor may still do so. Send your contribution to Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, secretary of the committee.

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AVON PARK CENSUS WILL SHOW MORE THAN 3,000 PEOPLE

**Figures Not Yet Announced,
But Completed Figures Will
Show Between 3,000 and
3,300, Say Enumerators.**

Avon Park's census will show a population of between 3,000 and 3,300, according to local census enumerators, who have not yet finished their work, but who have gotten far enough to make this estimate. According to these figures the 1930 census will show an increase of 100 percent over the 1920 figures, which gave Avon Park a population of 1,534.

Both Mrs. C. R. Head and Mrs. A. D. Roberts, local enumerators have finished making the count in the city limits, but have not yet certified their figures to the district supervisor, and are not in position to give out the exact count. This is done, according to Mrs. Head.

Enumerators are now working up grove schedules, and the outside population in the Avon Park district, which takes in the territory east of the city limits to the Kissimmee river.

The time limit for completing the census was set for the night of May first, and the census was officially closed last night. However, five days extra have been allowed in which anyone in the city or surrounding country who believe they have not been counted will be given an opportunity to report and have their names added to the census. This co-operation is being strongly urged by the enumerators and by A. F. Pickard, district census supervisor, who has written the chamber of commerce for its co-operation in getting a 100 percent count.

Col. C. R. Head, chairman of a special committee from the chamber of commerce to aid in census work urges that every assistance be given the enumerators so that Avon Park and vicinity can show its full strength. Anyone who has reason to believe that he has been missed by the enumerators should report his name and that of his family to either the chamber of commerce at the city hall or to Col. Head at his office. The enumerators have been directed by the district supervisor to call at these offices each day and secure these names and add them to their list. Everything is being done to get in a full count, and if residents of the city and district will co-operate to this extent the census will be as nearly 100 percent as is possible.

Mayor Donaldson Is Speaking In Interest of Park

Mayor C. S. Donaldson of Avon Park is very much in demand these days as a public speaker at civic clubs in surrounding cities, and has three speaking dates this week and next. The mayor spoke at the Kiwanis club, on invitation of that organization, and told them of the work going on and contemplated in connection with the Hooker-Hammock national park project.

The mayor also addressed the annual meeting of the Garden club of Sebring Thursday afternoon, at which time his subject was the Conservation of Natural Parks. He has also been invited to speak at the Rotary luncheon in Sebring next Monday noon along the same general subject.

Mr. Donaldson was formerly connected with the department of the Interior, and in this connection gained an intimate knowledge of the scope of the national park system which has charge of the care and supervision of parks, as well as the establishment of national park areas. In addition to this he is a life member of the Garden club, and has made a life study of plant life and is a landscape architect. Because of his knowledge along these lines his services are much in demand by civic clubs of the Ridge section by the Sebring Garden club, and by the work and plant care committee earnestly than ever before.

Parent-Teachers' Ass'n. Meets Thursday, May 8th

THE Parent-Teachers' Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the High School.

Rev. W. K. McClure, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will speak on "Influence of the Home Over the Child," and Rev. A. H. Hancock, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will also speak on "Influence of the School Over the Child."

This is to be a very interesting meeting and all parents are urged to attend.

RAILROADS AND COUNTY AGAIN IN TAX DISPUTE

**Alleged Shortage of \$20,000
In Amount Paid
To Date**

Another controversy has apparently broken out between the officials of the county and the railroad with regard to taxes and the Seaboard is apparently included this time with the Atlantic Coast Line. The county commissioners held an executive session Tuesday afternoon at which County Attorney J. M. Lee and County School Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey were present and as far as can be learned this railroad tax situation was discussed.

Col. Bailey said Wednesday morning that he and T. C. Hobbs had been delegated by the county board of education to proceed to Tallahassee and see Controller Amos about the matter. Col. Bailey said J. M. Lee and Col. J. M. Lee were also making the trip on a similar errand.

It is alleged that the Atlantic Coast Line has not paid the tax money as agreed and the Sebring county supervisors, who have written the chamber of commerce for its co-operation in getting a 100 percent count.

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Another allegation is to the effect that the railroads have not paid any taxes applicable on the Sebring school bonds and are disputing 14 of the 34 mills tax for school bond purposes.

DEATH OF FATHER OF F. D. PALMER

**Stricken Thursday and Passed
Away Early Saturday of
Cerebral Hemorrhage**

William H. Palmer, aged 80, died early Saturday morning at the home of his son, F. D. Palmer, death resulting from cerebral hemorrhage. He was stricken Thursday morning suddenly and never rallied from the shock. Up until that time he had been apparently in good health for his age.

Mr. Palmer came to Avon Park with his wife, about three months ago from Chicago, and has been living with his son. He had been a resident of Chicago for the past 35 years or more. He was a member of the Baptist church, and the son of a Baptist minister.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the family residence, Dr. A. P. Vaughn officiating. A quartette from the Congregational church composed of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber, Parks Anderson and Mrs. A. F. Vaughn rendered "Abide With Me" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Burial was made in Bogusville cemetery.

The deceased is survived by a wife and three sons, Frank N. Palmer, Tacoma, Wash.; William L. Palmer, Rock Falls, Ill.; and F. D. Palmer, Avon Park, the latter coming Sunday from St. Augustine to attend the services.

Office appliances from the United States to other countries last year were valued at nearly \$24,000,000.

SITE LEASED FROM S. A. L. FOR PACKING HOUSE BY A. F. G.

**New Packing House, Costing
\$50,000 Will Be Built at
Corner of Pleasant Street
and Central Avenue.**

Arrangements were completed this week whereby the American Fruit Growers, Inc., secured a site at the corner of Central Avenue and Pleasant street for the erection of a modern packing plant. The lot, which is 600 by 210 feet, was leased from the Seaboard Air Line Railway, and provides ample railroad and street frontage for hauling and unloading fruit. A long term lease was taken on the property.

A conference of company officials was held in Avon Park Wednesday night and another meeting was held here Thursday with the company engineer in going over plans for the new packing house. H. A. Pollard, field manager, of Winter Haven, has been in Avon Park all week, and states that a contract for the building will in all probability be let within ten days for the building.

Three sets of plans are under consideration for the building, all of which call for a permanent type of construction. The building will be 75 by 120 feet, with a concrete basement and will cost, when fully equipped \$50,000, according to Mr. Pollard. The concrete basement will be used for carrying crate materials, instead of carrying this material overhead as is the practice in less modern houses. The building is being constructed so that an extra unit can be added if necessary, and a pre-cooling plant is also under consideration in the event quarantining regulations require this next season. All steel machinery of the latest type will be installed, Mr. Pollard said.

Mrs. Covington's Brother Killed In Auto Accident

T. J. Covington, brother of Mrs. M. E. Covington of Avon Park, was killed Tuesday when his automobile overturned into a water-filled ditch on the highway between Okeechobee and Fort Pierce. C. B. Adams, Miami, and E. A. Chalkley, Coral Gables, riding with Mr. Covington, managed to crawl from beneath the car although they were submerged in the water. Mr. Covington was a produce merchant of Miami.

Mrs. Covington, accompanied by Mr. Covington, went to Miami Wednesday morning for the funeral. They returned last night.

A 100% CENSUS

Is the aim of the enumerators and with the co-operation of residents of this city and the Avon Park District this will be possible.

IF YOU HAVE BEEN MISSED

Report your name and that of your family so that you will be counted. Report to the

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

at the City Hall

or

COL. C. R. HEAD

At Avon Insurance Office.

Trade Expansion Campaign Is Inaugurated by Merchants

A trade expansion campaign, designed to make Avon Park the trading center for a larger surrounding territory was launched at a meeting of the Independent Merchants' association held at the City Hall last Friday night.

To stimulate business through the summer months it is proposed by the merchants to reach out into the outlying trade territory for new business that has heretofore been going elsewhere. This territory to be considered as tributary to Avon Park reaches out Wausatchula way on the west, towards Frostproof on the north, towards Sebring on the south and out into the trucking and farming section on the east. This rich tributary territory can be made a productive source of new business to Avon Park merchants if gone after in the right manner, in the opinion of those sponsoring the trade expansion campaign. This thought was freely expressed by speakers at the meeting.

MERCHANTS CLOSE ON THURSDAY NOON

**Agree To Take Half Holiday
On Thursdays During
Summer Months**

Merchants of Avon Park have agreed to close at noon Thursdays for summer months, practically all business houses in the city having signed an agreement to that effect. The agreement and signers are:

"We the merchants and business men of Avon Park hereby agree to close our stores for the purpose of a half holiday each Thursday afternoon beginning May 1st and to continue through the months of May, June, July and August. Signed: Phil H. Abrams, Mandis Dairy, Inc., Leon's Cash Market, Correll Music Store, M. G. McGilley, Inc., Florida Public Service Co., R. C. Epperson, Davis 5-10-25c Store, Inc., Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Smith-Dorminey Co., Ott & Son, J. M. Lee, T. A. McNicholas, S. C. Pades, B. & B. Cash Grocery, A. & P. Tea Co., Universal Markets, R. H. James, R. C. Jarman, Grady Fortner, Latham's Avon Park Market, Avon Motors Co.

Mr. Pittman was accompanied on his trip by Mrs. Pittman and in company with Secretary Norton T. Smith of the chamber of commerce, motored over the city. They expect to move here in a few days to make their home.

\$683.25 REPORTED FOR SCHOOL FUND

**Committee Reports Received
at Meeting Thursday
Afternoon**

The P. T.-A. committee in charge of raising money for carrying on the schools for the fall term reports that \$683.25 had been collected and banked up to yesterday afternoon. This was reported at a committee meeting at the home of Mrs. T. C. Hobbs, chairman of the drive yesterday afternoon.

The goal set at \$810 for paying the last week's running expenses of the Avon Park schools is still short \$126.75, and it is hoped to raise this amount by Saturday night, Mrs. Hobbs said.

Any who have been missed by the soliciting committees are invited to send in their donations to Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, treasurer, or any of the committee chairman. These are Mrs. J. M. Lee, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Herbert Rock, and Mrs. H. J. Chance, for Avon Park; Mrs. C. M. Eleese of Highland Lakes and Mrs. Gough of the Avon-Florida citrus section.

Takes on Chrysler Sales
Henry Halliday has taken on sales of the Chrysler line of cars, in addition to the Whippet, he announced yesterday. The new line is one of the most complete in the automobile field, and includes besides the Chrysler, the Plymouth, the Dodge and the DeSoto.

CHARTER GRANTED TROPICAL FLORIDA PARK ASSOCIATION

**Membership Campaign Started
Throughout County To
Raise \$100,000 For Develop-
ment of Hooker-Hammock.**

A charter was granted to the Tropical Florida Parks association last Friday by Circuit Judge W. J. Barker, and the first step taken toward the preservation of Hooker-Hammock as a public park.

A drive for memberships in the association was launched this week throughout the county and encouraging responses are being received. According to C. S. Donaldson, secretary-treasurer of the organization. An anonymous gift of \$25,000 has been made the association to start the drive, according to announcement Monday by Rex Beach, president of the association. The gift was said to have been made by a woman, but her name is being withheld by the association at her request.

The association plans to raise \$100,000 by memberships and donations with which to purchase 2,000 acres of land, including Hooker-Hammock and adjacent territory, which it is planned to convert into a public park. This tract lies two and a half miles south of the city limits of Avon Park and the same distance west of Sebring in the limits. Membership fee in the association is one dollar.

According to a pamphlet just issued by the association, Rex Beach, nationally famous novelist and president of the association, is quoted as saying: "It is the wish of these interested associations, 2,000 acres of land which will include the hammock and designate it as a bird and plant sanctuary, which, when improved, will attract nation-wide students of the sciences, that we have, here at home, what it has taken, in other botanical gardens, two hundred years to develop."

The pamphlet further states: "The several thousand dollars will be required to purchase the property. After this has been accomplished, the Park will require fence which will cost approximately \$10,000. The property will have to be cleared up, proper drainage provided, roads and paths made accessible and other improvements completed. A curator, who is qualified to further develop the property will be engaged and placed in charge. It is now estimated that it will cost upwards of \$100,000 to make these improvements and it is the desire of the association to accomplish enough of this work during the summer months to open the Park to the public next season."

A contest to obtain a suitable name for the proposed park was started Monday and will end May 5th. Rex Beach has offered an autographed set of his books to the person submitting the most suitable name.

Avon Park Girl Wins Stenographic Award

Miss Ruby Finch, who for the past few months has been taking a business course in Avon Park was awarded Certificate of Membership in the "Order of Gregg Artists." This certificate is signed by John R. Gregg, author of Gregg Shorthand and is given only to those whose shorthand notes are of superior merit as to correct form and artistic in movement. Miss Finch is also a member of "O. A. T.," which is the professional organization of the artists in typewriting. She is a pupil of J. Paul Garber, who is conducting night classes in Gregg Shorthand and Rational (Touch) typewriting.

Club Meeting Postponed.
The meeting of the Woman's club has been postponed from Friday afternoon to the third Friday in the month, which will be the 16th. The postponement was made on account of the absence of Mrs. M. E. Covington, president of the club, who was called to Miami on account of the death of her brother.

Committee heads for the drive are: A. C. Altwater, Sebring; Mrs. M. E. Covington, Avon Park; M. F. Gardner, Lake Placid; L. E. Farmer, DeSoto City; and E. G. Long, Crestview. Judge W. J. Barker, of the circuit court, is general chairman.

Grove, Farm and Garden

NATIONAL EGG WEEK IS NOW IN PROGRESS

Slogan for Week Is "Eggs
For Vitamins and
Health"

Gainesville, May 1.—May 1 to 7 has been designated as National Egg Week by the National Egg Council, and Norman R. Mehrlhof, extension poultryman, is state leader for the Campaign that is now underway in Florida, with the slogan, "Eggs for Vitamins and Health."

The American Poultry Association of Florida have furnished a large number of posters showing Eggs for Health, Sunshine in Sealed Packages, and like facts. Local poultry associations, and county and home demonstration agents are all co-operating in trying to show the value of eggs as a food.

Today the poultry industry ranks sixth among agricultural pursuits, and out of every dollar spent for food in the United States four cents goes for poultry meats and six cents for eggs.

The egg is a protective food being rich in the more important vitamins. It has stored up in it the life giving and growth promoting properties that are found in the ultra violet rays of sunlight. It contains a greater variety of vitamins than any other single food product, and its greater use in the diet will insure more complete nourishment and protect the body from diseases and important nutritive deficiencies. It is also a balanced diet, rich in proteins, fats and minerals, and an easily digested, wholesome human food. The egg is also economical and convenient to use. Furthermore it reaches the consumer wrapped in a sealed container, the contents of which the hands of man have never touched. Truly this work of nature can rightly be called Sunshine in Sealed Packages, according to the Poultry Council.

Nitrogen Dressing Proves Profitable For Corn, Cotton

Side dressing cotton and corn with some quickly available nitrogen fertilizer, like nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia, or calcium nitrate, will prove profitable in Florida, according to L. D. Warner, assistant agronomist with the Florida Experiment Station, at Gainesville.

In only a few cases has corn made any appreciable response to potassium or phosphorus, he stated. Nitrogen put on as a side dressing goes immediately to the plant with the loss of very little by leaching. He advised putting about 100 pounds per acre when corn was around 40 days old, and cautioned that it be put near but not thrown on the tender corn. The use of a top dressing on cotton, he stated, will greatly aid in getting a supply of bolls before the weevil does much damage. Apply about 75 to 150 pounds per acre about two weeks after the cotton is chopped, he added.

Tucker Appointed In Charge Potato Disease Research

Gainesville, May 1.—Irish potato disease investigation at the Hastings laboratory of the Florida Experiment Station, at June 1 will be under the direction of Dr. C. M. Tucker who was appointed associate plant pathologist at the April meeting of the State Board of Control. This position was left open when Dr. L. O. Grata was placed in charge of the Tobacco Experiment Station in Quincy.

Mr. Tucker graduated from the University of Missouri in 1910. He spent two years with the Extension Service here working chiefly on watermelon stem-end rot. He was professor of plant pathology at the University of Porto Rico for several years, and from there went with the U. S. Department of Agriculture Experiment Station in Porto Rico. In 1926 he went back to the University of Missouri and will receive a Ph.D. degree from there in June.

"For riding on someone" is forbidden by an act of the New York legislature.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

HEALTH SCORING BEGINS IN MAY

Florida was winner in the National Health Contest for 1929. Remember that health scoring begins in May, and let's do it again.

Plenty of milk along with at least two cooked vegetables, one fresh vegetable and fresh fruits every day is your best chance to health.

Average weight is not perfect, five to eight pounds above is desirable. Detailed care of skin, hair, and nails is necessary. Have teeth cleaned and filled if necessary. Leave the rouge box at home, and clean up the complexion by eating fresh fruits and vegetables, little sweets and meats, and drinking at least six glasses of water daily.

Take plenty of exercise so as to maintain good use of the muscles. Sit tall, stand tall, walk tall, and sleep at least 10 hours every night. Remember that poise, self control, and attitude is important. Your food and health habits will always speak for themselves.

The following menu was used by the Shady Sixteen Home Demonstration Club, Marion county, which club made the highest score in food, nutrition and health for 1929: Florida pineapple cup, radishes, young onions, smothered milk fed chicken, buttered green peas, steamed carrots, potato soufflé, steamed young turnip greens, tomatoes and lettuce salad, ice cream, plain cake, and citrusade. All of the products were grown in the county.—Mary A. Stennis, Extension Nutritionist.

RURAL COMMON SENSE

By Spada Johnson

DEVELOPING THE CHILD.

Nowadays they are talking a lot about "nutrition" of children. I haven't yet been able to understand everything about this "vitamin A, vitamin B and vitamin C" business, but there is one thing I have gathered from all this talk about it. It is that for best growth and development of a child's body, it is necessary for the child to have a variety of foods in its diet, and for it to have plenty of milk, eggs, oranges, tomatoes and vegetables.

That looks like it is pretty simple, doesn't it? Mrs. Johnson must have had a pretty good idea about feeding children, for ours all grow up to be pretty husky, and are not troubled with indigestion, dyspepsia, bowlegs, or any other serious ailment.

By the way do you know what I saw in the paper the other day? It said that bowlegs are not necessarily the result of the child's trying to walk too soon, they are more apt to be the result of lack of lime and phosphorus in the diet. Seems funny, doesn't it? I had never thought to think about it that way. It also said that bad teeth are the result of the lack of these minerals, which are contained in milk and vegetables and fruits and eggs.

All of us are familiar with the old expressions about the baby doing father of the man, and I dare say some of us have never paid much attention to them. Come to think of it, however it is easy to see that the child that receives proper food and care is more apt to grow into a good citizen, both physically and mentally.

And last, but not least, our children should receive the proper moral training so that they will grow into good citizens morally. After all, that is still important.

RUSTMITES CAUSE LOW QUALITY AND LOW PRICE

Entomologist Says Citrus
Should Be Dusted or
Sprayed With Sulphur

Rusted citrus will sell for about 60 cents to a dollar less than bright fruit. This extra loss should be charged up to Rustmites; they are one of the primary causes of unattractive and thus low quality fruit, according to E. Watson, entomologist with the Florida Experiment Station, at Gainesville.

They will attack the fruit about the time oil glands develop, he said. This will mean about June 1, and he advised the grower to dust or spray the fruit before they are attacked, but they are probably already on grapefruit. They are more apt to be abundant in hot, dry weather. Rustmites will cause smaller fruit, that is more susceptible to diseases as well as unattractive, he explained.

It has not proven practical to do anything toward controlling rustmites until they appear on the fruit. Many growers spray or dust every few weeks through the entire season, but this is doubtless a wasteful procedure, he said.

Sulphur used either as a dust or spray is the standard rustmite remedy. It is a standard rustmite remedy. Take a hand magnifying glass, one that will magnify about 10 times, and inspect different parts of the grove. If rustmites are present on the fruit in any considerable numbers either a lime sulphur spray or a flowers of sulphur dust should be applied. The dusting will probably be more effective if not followed by rain within three days. The lime sulphur spray will stick better, but may not give as good coverage. The chief advantage of dust, he stated, is the rapidity with which it can be put on. Ten acres can be dusted in the time ordinarily necessary to spray one; thus dusting is usually cheaper. On the other hand the grower will probably have a spray outfit for controlling scale and whitefly, in which case the small grower would not be justified in buying a power duster, when the work can be done with the spray machine.

A good cover crop will render the grove less liable to rustmite injury, doubtless by encouraging the growth of parasitic fungus, he concluded.

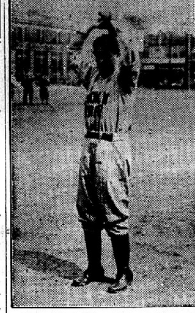
**Watermelon Diseases
Favored By Weather
Dusting Is Advised**

Watermelon anthracnose and gummy stem blight are causing more damage than usual this season due to favorable weather conditions. M. N. Walker, associate plant pathologist at the Watermelon Disease Laboratory located at Leesburg, and a branch of the Florida Experiment Station, stated.

He advised that melon growers use a 20-80 copper lime dust as a measure against these troubles, and that this be put on at weekly or 10 day intervals as soon as the plants begin to run. Care should be taken to keep a coverage at all times, especially on the stems and runners, he added.

Cattle fever tick eradication in Florida will bring about two good results. It will eliminate one of the worst pests known to cattle, and it will enable watermelon growers to ship melons into Georgia loaded in native pine straw.

Footless Pitcher Wins School Game



New York City.—Johnny Dollard, Brooklyn Prep's footless pitcher, hurled his team to its second victory of the season yesterday by turning back the Manual Training nine by a score of 8 to 3. Dollard went the full nine innings, striking out five batters and binging out a sharp single which featured his team's rally. He lost his legs under the wheels of a train while returning from school one day, but despite this handicap he has garnered himself a regular berth on the school nine. He uses artificial limbs in order to get around. Photo shows Johnny Dollard.

Beekers on West Coast Will Meet To Form Association

Beekers in the west coast district of Florida will meet at St. Petersburg May 8 for the purpose of forming what will probably be known as the Florida West Coast Beekers' Association, according to R. E. Foster, state apary inspector.

Such an association, he stated, will promote the industry as well as co-operate with the state Beekers' Association.

From Station FARM

Gainesville, May 1.—The farm programs given by the Florida Agricultural Extension Service over state radio station WRUF will open with music at 12:15, Eastern Time, each day next week. Bill and Abe, feature farm entertainers, will appear on the program Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Aside from answers from the Farm Question Box, and U. S. Farm Flashes the programs follow:

Saturday, May 3.—Florida Farm News, and U. S. Agricultural Situation Review.

Monday, May 5.—Meeting of Florida Farmers' Radio Club with Frank W. Brumby, assistant professor of farm management, College of Agriculture, main speaker, discussing, Percent of Culling and Mortality on Florida Poultry Farms.

Tuesday, May 6.—Summer Grove Fertilization.—Dr. R. W. Rupprecht, chemist, Florida Experiment Station.—Summer Control of Rootknot.—L. W. Ziegler, assistant in entomology, Florida Experiment Station.

Wednesday, May 7.—The Place of Eggs in Florida's Health and Nutrition Program.—Miss Mary A. Stennis, extension nutritionist. Primer for Town Farmers.

Thursday, May 8.—Improvement in Our Beef Cattle Situation.—A. P. Spencer, vice-director, Florida Agricultural Extension Service, News About Florida Livestock Troubles.—Dr. E. F. Thomas, assistant veterinarian, Experiment Station.

Friday, May 9.—Ups and Downs of a Florida Farmer.—Citrus troubles.—E. F. DeBuck, extension citrus pathologist-entomologist.

Place hard and lumpy brown sugar in the oven a few minutes and it will soften easily.

Special 4-H Club Program Over WRUF Friday Night, May 2

Gainesville, May 1.—Another special 4-H club program will be broadcast over state radio station WRUF Friday, May 2, from 7:10 to 7:35 P. M. Eastern Time, Miss Florida Gleason, state girls' club leader has announced.

The program will open with "Dixie" followed by a five minute talk by Mrs. O. Powell Malcolm, U. S. Department of Agriculture. "America the Beautiful" will then follow, and Miss Guida Yates, Orange county 4-H club girl, and recent winner of a trip to the 4-H club camp in Washington, D. C. will give a three minute talk. The 4-H Health Song will be sung by Miss Virginia McCall followed by a short talk by some 4-H club boys. Miss Gleason will make the monthly official announcements, and the program will close with "Home Sweet Home."

Simple Spectacular Desserts.

By BETTY BARCLAY

Here are three suggestions for the woman who loves to prepare and serve an unusual dessert that not only appeals to the palate but to the eye as well. Best of all, they are moldable, easy to prepare and economical as well.

Cherry Sponge
12 marshmallows, finely cut
1 pint boiling water
6 drops cherry or grape juice
1 package cherry flavored gelatin dash of salt.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add marshmallows and stir until dissolved. Add salt and almond extract. Chill. When slightly thickened, beat with rotary egg beater until consistency of whipped cream. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve plain or with cream.

Loganberry Gelatin
1 package lemon flavored gelatin.
1 cup loganberry or grape juice.
1 cup boiling water.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add juice and stir until dissolved. Beat with rotary egg beater until consistency of whipped cream. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve with fruit or cream.

Flaked Ambrosia
1 pint boiling water.
1 package raspberry flavored gelatin.
2 teaspoons lemon juice.
1 teaspoon orange juice.
2 cups cream, whipped.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add sugar, salt, and fruit juices. Chill until firm. Beat gelatin into small flakes with rotary egg beater. Serve in sherbert glasses and garnish with a green cherry. Serves six.

Bacon and Liver Sandwich.
Brown thin slices of calf's or pig's liver in bacon fat. Chop fine, season with salt and pepper, and spread over buttered bread. Add two slices of crisp hot bacon and a second slice of bread. Garnish with cucumber pickles or olives. For a more moist sandwich, make a gravy of the fat in the pan. For each tablespoon of fat add one tablespoon of flour. Stir to form a paste. Add one-half cup of milk, stock, or water and stir until the gravy is thickened. Pour this gravy over the hopped liver before adding it to the sandwich.

Fifteen-Dollar Pie.
½ cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour
1½ tablespoons melted butter
Juice 1 lemon
1 egg yolk
½ cup milk
1 egg white

Few grains salt
Mix sugar and flour, add melted butter, lemon juice, egg yolk slightly beaten, milk, egg white stiffly beaten, and salt. Bake in one crust, and cover with meringue or not, as desired.

Smooz Binger Cookie.
1 cupful butter
½ cupful sugar
Yolk of one egg
Almond flavoring

Place hard and lumpy brown sugar in the oven a few minutes and it will soften easily.

Talks Messenger Out of \$90,000

New York.—"Have you got the bonds for Block & Co? Give 'em to me. I'll take 'em."

And with that a daring young confidence man, who resembled a veteran messenger for the B. Keith company to speak over to him \$90,000 in bonds.

The messenger, named Morhouse, was escorted by the confidence man at 50 Broadway, where he was to have delivered the bonds to the brokerage firm of Benjamin Block.

PLAN TO MAKE CONNERS HIGHWAY TOLL-FREE

Palm Beach County To Post
Right of Way As a
State Highway

West Palm Beach, May 1.—The first definite step in what is expected to result in lifting tolls from the Conners' highway linking the coast with the Everglades area, was taken here when the board of county commissioners adopted a resolution ordering the right of way posted as a state highway.

This action was the result of a visit by a board of viewers named by the county commission to inspect the highway and make a report on the proposed route for a road into the Everglades. Under state law the right of way will remain posted for 30 days and can then be designated a state highway.

A conference was held between a committee representing the county board, the representatives of the Conners' estate at Okeechobee. It is expected an agreement will be reached whereby the state or the county will take over the highway and that within 30 days, unless unexpected complications arise the road will be opened to free traffic.

The Conners' highway was constructed a number of years ago by the late W. J. Conners, Buffalo, N. Y., publisher, a winter resident of Palm Beach. Many efforts have been made to purchase the road in order to open it to free traffic but all have been unavailing. Following the death of Mr. Conners last October 5, it is said the estate has been willing to come to an agreement to turn the highway over to the state under a purchase agreement.

County officials declared they anticipated no difficulty in working out an agreement with the Conners interest.

The highway began at Twenty Mile Bend on the West Palm Beach canal, and continues to Okeechobee, a distance of approximately 50 miles.

Discovery on Cyprus
A Greek temple of the Sixth century, B. C., with 50 life-size statues was found on the island of Cyprus, in the Mediterranean by the Swedish explorer, Einar Gjerdal, and his associates. In the remains of the excavated palace of Fount of the same island, dating from the Fifth century before Christ, Professor Gjerdal found a room in which water was used in three conduits and then boiled to heat the bedrooms on the second floor. The results of his researches show that Cyprus was colonized by the Mycenaean Greeks about 1200 B. C.

When
The family was expecting Uncle John for dinner Sunday. During the week father announced that Uncle John could not come because he had dislocated his shoulder.

With quite a worried expression on his face Billy asked: "When does he expect to leave it?"

½ cupful milk
½ teaspoonful baking powder
Pinch of salt
Cream sugar with the butter and the beaten egg yolk, salt, and flavoring. Sift baking powder with one cupful of flour. Add the flour until a dough is formed that is easily handled. Roll quite thin, cut in strips, then twist and form in circles.

U. S. DOES NOT BELIEVE MEDFLY ERADICATED

Warm Weather at Hand When
Fruit Fly Will Multi-
ply Rapidly

Orlando, May 1.—(Special)—Widely disseminated reports that the United States department of agriculture believes the Mediterranean fruit fly to have been eradicated from Florida are based on a serious misapprehension of the existing situation, according to a statement by Lee A. Strong, chief of the plant quarantine and control administration, given out here last week.

On the contrary, Mr. Strong said, the department is compelled to recognize the fact that in all probability undiscovered infestations of the pest are in existence and will spread rapidly with the coming of warm weather. The months now at hand are the period in which temperatures prevail that enable the fruit fly to multiply with maximum speed.

"The recent administrative order, revoking a quarantine regulation calling for the destruction of plants and trees which normally bear fruits which are hosts of the Mediterranean fruit fly, appears to have been seriously misunderstood in Florida. This regulation was adopted last year as a safeguard.

"Enforcement was unnecessary in most cases because other measures were put into effect, notably the destruction of fruit instead of the plant itself. The recent revocation was solely to remove the operative provision from the regulation, which appears to have been seriously misunderstood in Florida. This regulation was adopted last year as a safeguard.

There was no change whatever in any other respect. It is still required that there shall be maintained each year throughout the eradication area a host-free period beginning April 15 for citrus and June 1 for grapes, and July 1 for host vegetables, continuing to September 1 in each case.

"During these host-free periods, no fruiting or vegetative plants are to be permitted to grow or exist within the eradication area except citrus fruits, avocados, bananas and persimmons on the trees, and host vegetables, whose such fruits are in such state of immaturity as to be not susceptible of infestation."

Comment By O'Kane.
Florida fruit and vegetable growers who consider that danger from the Mediterranean fruit fly no longer menaces their interests have gravely misunderstood the significance of recent events, in the opinion of W. C. O'Kane, federal executive and chairman of the federal fruit fly board.

"Eradication work of every character was stopped on January 11. Field inspection also ceased on March 26," Mr. O'Kane said, in commenting on a statement made in Washington by Mr. Strong, referring to recent quarantine modifications.

"Approaching exhaustion of funds has forced the federal department of agriculture to confine its fruit activities since the latter date entirely to certification of properties and issuance of shipping permits, that movement of fruits and vegetables might be continued."

"There is now absolutely no means of checking up on the presence of the fly or for taking effective steps to prevent the increase of infestations that may have escaped discovery while the eradication and field inspection work was going on."

"The required observance of the host-free period on host fruits and vegetables was in no sense changed by suspension of the regulation which provided for removal or destruction of plants and trees that normally produce host fruits."

"Members of the federal board, closely to touch with conditions throughout the eradication area, are to put it frankly, highly apprehensive."

"With conditions as they now are, only the growers can cause host fruits to be removed during this time."

Snoop Has Had Her Fling

GO-VIDE PEOPLE I-BACK TO THE OL' PLACE AGAIN I-....

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander



BUT YOU CAN'T MOVE OUT HERE I-I BOUGHT THEM!

YES MAAM—BUT YOU FAILED TO PAY FOR 'EM

AND HOW ABOUT OUR PAY, MADAME?—YOU HAVEN'T RECEIVED A PENNY SINCE WE USED TO EMPLOY YOU—HOW ABOUT THAT?

YOU HAVE SERVED A GREAT ARTISTE—HENT! THAT SOME REMIND?

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URGE MANY CHANGES IN RAISING FLA. REVENUES

Meeting of Citizens Committee at Orlando Hears Many Opinions

Sweeping changes in methods of creating state and county revenue, a more unified method of appraisal, assessing and collecting taxes and creation of a state tax commission for the purpose of devising a more equitable plan of taxation in all of the 67 counties of the state were advocated at Orlando Monday before the third public session of the Florida citizens finance and taxation committee. The session was presided over by Perry G. Wall, Tampa, as chairman. Other members of the committee present were: Mrs. John G. Leonard, Sanford; Carl B. O'Quinn, Clearwater; secretary, L. W. Warren, Palatka; George M. Lynch, Clearwater.

An array of suggestions were presented to the committee by local residents and large property owners of Central Florida, who all stressed the need for lifting the weight of the burden now resting on the shoulders of Florida citizens from the standpoint of taxation.

The tax committee which heard their suggestions today is part of a body of 32 representative citizens of the state created as the result of a recent conference with Gov. Doyle E. Carlton to study the tax situation in Florida with a view of recommending changes designed to lessen the load now resting on the shoulders of the thousands of citizens of the state.

To Consider Suggestions. The hundreds of suggestions made during the meeting were taken under advisement by the committee.

Among those taking the floor today at the invitation of Chairman Wall were: C. Fred Ward, member of the state legislature from Winter Park, and Mrs. John T. Fuller, another member of the legislative body from Orlando.

Ward, who is president of the Florida League of Municipalities, advocated imposition of state inheritance income and corporation tax as a means toward more equitably distributing the burden among the people and said that he strongly favored repeal of an amendment to the state constitution prohibiting the levying of a state inheritance tax. He asserted that through such levies, overburdened real estate would be materially relieved.

Mrs. Fuller spoke briefly, declaring that in her opinion a more unified opinion on the part of the people of the state as a whole was necessary before a logical and comprehensive plan could be formulated to divide taxes more justly and effect material reduction.

Gas Tax Criticized. Frank L. Ferguson of Orlando, appeared before the committee and announced that he had made an intensive study of taxation and its ills in other states. Ferguson said that Florida is 25 years behind in its method of gaining revenue and that the amazing growth of the state in the last few years, which has tremendously altered conditions in Florida, now makes it necessary to completely revise its taxation laws.

The speaker, who made one of the longest talks of the session criticized the state gasoline tax as being unfair to the farmer and boat owner, who he said used large quantities of fuel for purposes not in any way connected with highway building or maintenance.

Ferguson also advocated a state inheritance, corporation and income tax which he said would lower the state ad valorem tax to an almost negligible point. New York draws over 53 percent of its revenue from the state inheritance tax alone, Ferguson asserted.

The speaker further said that the state legislature has not been "quick enough to grasp the taxation situation in Florida and that as a result the people are crying out against the heavy burden they are carrying."

Payment of a salary to tax collectors of various Florida counties as a substitute measure to the fee system was urged before the committee by Charles May, a Cincinnati business man who is living in Orlando. An Ohio county, he said, gained millions in tax revenue each year, but only paid the tax collector \$6,000, whereas in Florida, he said, collectors gain for greater remuneration annually from tax receipts on a far smaller scale.

Realtors' Recommendations Heard. Paul O. Meredith, executive secretary of the Florida Association of Real Estate Boards presented recommendations of his association

SCHOOL NEWS

SENIORS HAVE THEATRE PARTY

The Senior class had the pleasure of attending a theatre party Thursday night through the kind invitation of the manager, C. F. Johnson. The young people met at the school at 7 o'clock and motored to Sebring. The picture was entitled "Pointed Heels." The young people returned home later in the evening after an enjoyable time. The class was sponsored by their sponsor, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., and her husband, Mr. Ginn. All the seniors were present but two members.

JUNIOR NEWS.

The Juniors are being complimented on their banquet given Tuesday night at the Sebring Hotel. It was quite an elaborate affair and the various committees worked long and earnestly to make it a success. The decorating committee, Waver, Godwin, Elizabeth Chandler and Marshall Jordan, with the help of Mrs. Thayer changed the Pariah House into a beautiful lantern lighted Japanese bazaar. The place card committee, Barbara Weaver, Inez Dawson and Hazel Cameron carried out the Japanese effect in the favors and place cards. The program committee, Kathryn Sangus, Shirley Shepherd and Kelly McClure with the help of Martha McNicholas and Gene Chance presented three Japanese numbers as a special program after the speeches of the banquet.

The Juniors are quite appreciative of the many kindnesses rendered them toward making this banquet a huge success. This is the first time in high school functions that dancing has been allowed and of course was properly appreciated by the young people.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

We wonder why:
1. Virginia Chandler and Carroll Belin are never late for school.
2. Charlotte Shepherd and Raymond Vickery are so quiet.
3. The members of the faculty don't want to teach the last week of school without pay.
4. Dancing was permitted at the Junior-Senior Banquet.

The Bookkeeping students think that Bookkeeping is so difficult.

We'd be surprised if:
1. Fredric Wild was ever a school boy on time.
2. Mr. Carmichael's Study Hall was noisy.

3. The High School students did not want to chew gum.

4. Cleo James should suddenly become tall and slender.

5. The Seniors ever showed any signs of dignity.

Miss Pearson's Second Year Latin Class, better known as the "Caesar Class," is making rapid progress in their translation. In less than three months they have covered seven books, with the exception of several chapters which have been omitted because they were especially difficult, and are showing favorable signs of completing the book before school is out. As to whether the members of the class are thoroughly absorbing all that they are covering, it remains to be seen; but the class shows up very well on monthly tests.

Suits Filed In Office Clerk of Circuit Court

Cases filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court this week included the following:
Alfred J. Sweet Co. vs. E. P. Weaver, \$1000 damages.
City of Avon Park vs. Frank L. Wagner et al.
City of Avon Park vs. The National Co., et al.

"I got a letter from the college that says our Nellie's been stolen."

"What?"
"Always she's takin' home economics,"—Georgia Cracker.

to members of committee in which a sales tax for the state was advocated. He also stressed the need for improvements in the method of assessing and collecting taxes. The next meeting of the public hearing committee will be held in Tallahassee May 5 and two other sessions, one in Jacksonville and the other in Pensacola will be held before this branch of the investigation is completed, Chairman Wall announced.

OUTLINE PLAN FOR FLA. STATEWIDE PUBLICITY

All Material To Be Assembled By Bureau of State Chamber at Jax

Daytona Beach, May 1.—A proposed plan for the establishment of a statewide publicity bureau with headquarters in Jacksonville operating directly with a national agency in New York was outlined here recently by Harold W. Cole of St. Augustine, chairman of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce publicity committee.

Mr. Cole said the state chamber had already approved the plan of the committee, which has been authorized to proceed with the work.

Under the plan the chamber of commerce and other sources of legitimate publicity in the state would send material meant for national release to the publicity department and research bureau of the state chamber at Jacksonville, which will become the assembling and clearing agency for pictorial features, special and news stories, to be forwarded to the national agency in New York.

The plan, it was stated, has the dual purpose of keeping Florida "constantly in the national press," and at the same time prevent the dissemination of unwanted material for the reason, the written plan states, that "it is not how much we write about Florida, but how much is printed" that makes any publicity campaign effective.

The identity of individual communities, it was stated, will be preserved as much as possible in all material given national release, by using the "date line" of the city where it originates and by method of handling.

The national distributing agency, it was explained, will be in a position not only to secure publication of Florida material but to advise the state chamber bureau of what is wanted by publications outside the state.

Purposes Summarized.

The success of the plan, it was stated, depends upon its receiving approval and support of chambers of commerce and other publicity sources of the state and national press.

Under the plan publicity sources in the state are asked to confine their direct efforts to state publicity and to release all stories meant for the national press through the state chamber bureau.

This method, it was stated, will bring to the state bureau a continuous supply of material, some of it suitable for national use; will prevent swamping of the national press by undesired material; will supply the state chamber research department with material for special articles; will open new sources of news and features, and will place Florida's connection with the national press on a business basis.

Although the acreage planted to corn in Argentina was 13 percent greater than a year ago, the crop this season will be smaller because of drought, heat and smut.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR MAY 4, 1930.
SUBJECT: Promotion in the Kingdom.

GOLDEN TEXT: "The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." Matt. 20:28.

LESSON TEXT: Matt. 20:17-28. OUTLINE OF LESSON: (1) The parable of the laborers in the vineyard; (2) Jesus foretells his crucifixion; (3) The petition of the mother of James and John.

This lesson occurred in Perea, near Jericho, as Jesus made his last trip to Jerusalem.

The last verse in Matt. 19, belongs to our lesson today, "Many that are first shall be last; and the last shall be first." Jesus illustrated by the householder who employed laborers who went to the fields at 6, 9, 12, 3 and 5 o'clock by nine, they worked respectively by 12, 9, 6, 3 and one hour. They expected to much per hour, the 12 hour man to receive twelve times as much as the 1 hour man. But for his work that day each man received a penny, equal to about 17 cents, and then worth about \$1.75 of our money of today. But the twelve-hour workers complained of their employer, "Saying, These last have wrought but one hour, and thou hast made them equal unto us, which have borne the burden and heat of the day. But he answered one of them, and said, Friend, I do thee no wrong; didst not thou agree with me for a penny? Take that thine is, and go thy way: I will give unto this last, even as I have done to thee."

From this parable we learn that God rewards his servants according to the spirit in which they serve him, that is, "Quality counts more than quantity." To most of us it is also comforting to know that God appreciates those who serve in lowly places equally with those who hold higher worldly positions.

In God's view there is little difference between the governor of a State and the janitor who cleans his mansion.

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be betrayed unto the chief priests and unto the scribes, and they shall condemn him to death. And shall deliver him to the Gentiles to mock, and to scourge, and to crucify him; and the third day he shall rise again." Jesus had previously foretold his death, but even now the disciples could not understand. He was to be arrested and tried by the Jewish Court (Sanhedrin) and condemned, but they had no authority to put him to death and they must appeal to the Romans, Gentiles, "To mock and to scourge and to crucify him."

Then came the mother of James and John and asked that they might "Sit, the one on thy right hand, and the other on the left, in thy kingdom." They still expected Jesus to establish a worldly kingdom and selfishly desired the chief places.

But Jesus answered and said, "Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye

able to drink of the cup that I shall drink of, and to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with? They say unto him, We are able."

Most students of the Bible think James and John believed they "were able" to endure the sufferings to which Jesus referred, and that their later lives proved that they were. Jesus said to them, "To sit on my right hand, and on my left, is not mine to give, but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared of my Father."

He meant that rewards in heaven are not given to relatives, nor the ambitious nor selfish, but as rewards for loyal, humble, faithful service.

Two students were entering the ministry, "One said, 'If I become a preacher, I shall aim at being a bishop.' The other said, 'If I become a preacher, I shall strive to save as many souls as possible.'"

"And when the ten heard it, they were moved with indignation against the two brethren. But Jesus called them unto him, and said, 'Whoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; and whoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant.'"

Today's Golden Text shows how Jesus set them an example. Paul says Moses "Had respect unto the recompense of the reward," and in Matt. 5:12, Jesus says, "Rejoice * * for great is your reward in heaven." But selfishness is severely condemned.

Sentence sermons: "Those who are great in God's sight are often unknown to the world." "We may all be great in God's sight if we help others."

Deputy Customs Collector Appointed at Fort Pierce Port

Fort Pierce, May 1.—R. G. Anderson of this city has received notice of his appointment as deputy collector of customs for the port of Fort Pierce. The notification came from Sidney C. Brown, interne revenue collector at Tampa, who stated that a representative of his office will come here shortly to administer to Mr. Anderson the oath of office. The appointee is required to post a bond in the sum of \$5,000.

The appointment of Dr. G. C. Hardie as port surgeon was recently announced. Fort Pierce was designated some time ago as a customs port of entry.

Bond Buyers Fight Court Decree Issued at Fort Lauderdale

Fort Lauderdale, May 1.—Attorneys for Spitzer, Rorick and Company of Toledo, O., bond brokers and large purchasers of Fort Lauderdale municipal bonds, have filed a motion in the Broward circuit court to quash service of summons and to advise and vacate a decree pro confesso entered by the court. It became known recently.

The motion was filed by virtue of the alleged failure of Spitzer, Rorick and Company to answer summons in a suit instituted here by Thomas N. Stilwell and Robert H. Gore, as taxpayers, to recover the sum of \$200,000 for the port district, alleged to have been paid illegally by the Broward county port district to Spitzer, Rorick and Company.

Service of summons in the case upon Julian Magnus, Cincinnati, O., as a business agent or an accredited representative of Spitzer, Rorick and Company, is attacked by the bond company's attorneys on the ground that Magnus was not an accredited or authorized agent of the company at the time he was served with a summons and never was connected with the company in the capacity of accredited agent or representative.

The decree pro confesso was entered by the Broward circuit court on April 7 following alleged failure of Spitzer, Rorick and Company to answer summons. Hearing upon the motion of the bond company to have the decree set aside will be heard before Circuit Judge George W. Tedder May 8.

First Spectator: Why did the coach take O'Leary out of the game?

Second Drunk: The camera man claimed that he didn't photograph well.—Clow.

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We fear that Mr. Coolidge is getting lazy. He got a job of writing a 500-word history of the United States at a dollar a word. Three weeks or so ago he reported he had 172 words written, and since then progress on this task seems to have halted. We don't mean to cut union rates, but if Cal is hopelessly stuck, we'll furnish those remaining 328 words at 50 cents per.

In the great prison catastrophe at Columbus, O., last week, which cost the lives of about 820 men, greater heroism was shown by prisoners than by officials and guards—bearing out the oft-repeated truism that that there are as good men inside as outside, and as bad men outside as are within the walls.

It was a great man who said this—none other than a great man would have had the thought: "Die when I may, I want it said of me by those who know me best, that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow." The great man was Abraham Lincoln.

The usual "promising" crop of candidates is springing up all over the State. So loud are the promises of economy and retrenchment that it seems that so much money may be saved we may not have to pay any taxes in the future, and may get a refund on those paid in the past.

Because his wife failed to reach the polling place in time to vote in a school election, a Forest City, Mo., man inflicted injuries upon her from which she died. It's all right to insist upon others performing their civic duties, but this is carrying the thing a bit too far—what?

The job of Poet Laureate of England seems to be vacant, the gentleman who has been holding the position having died recently—though, we take it, not from overwork. Why don't those Britishers send over here and get a real poet, like Eddie Guest?

Luther E. Womack, Tampa Republican lawyer, has been selected as the goat to run for Congress on the Republican ticket in opposition to Herbert J. Drane, Womack's prospects for election are not nearly so good as Mac's chances for marrying Tillie.

Census figures of Florida towns so far reported show in nearly every instance a gratifying increase in population. Of course, every community thinks its population is bigger than that given by the census figures, regardless of the increase shown.

In a few years half the citrus crop of Florida will be shipped out in glass or tin, if the growth of the canning industry maintains its present pace. Thus will the problems of over-production and obtaining a fair price for the grower be solved.

Early census returns from over the South indicate that the cities are showing an amazing gain in population while the rural sections are showing a decrease. The old war-time song of How Ya Gonna Keep 'Em Down on the Farm is still unanswered.

The most amazing indictment against the intelligence of the race is reported by the questions sent in to the "advice" columns of the newspapers. Is it possible that people can be foolish enough really to ask such questions as are printed?

Our neighboring county of Hardee realized returns of half million dollars for strawberries during the season just closed. Highlands ought to do that well, at least. We have practically the same soil and climate; only man power is needed.

Canning Irish potatoes is a recent phase of the canning industry in Florida. With spuds retailing at three and four cents a pound, it looks like the cans would cost more than what potatoes could be put in them.

Mr. Brisbane has decided that it will be many millions of years before the end of the world. Now that this matter has been definitely disposed of, we feel what we can begin to make some plans for the future.

In some Florida cities only two or three Confederate Veterans were in attendance at the Memorial Day exercises last Saturday. The old heroes are passing rapidly. Let us honor them while we may.

A Tampa paper chronicles a marriage thus: "John Doe vs. Mary Roe." Well, perhaps each is versus the other—marriage can be like that sometimes—especially where there are many re-verses.

We haven't encountered anybody recently who was very greatly excited about the Med.

To look at the picture of this Ghandi guy, one wouldn't size him up as a great national leader. Still, the merit of the book cannot always be determined by the binding.

An American dentist, held for ransom by Mexican bandits, was released on payment of \$200. Very reasonable—but then dentists always have a pull.

We doubt that it can be said of that salt the Ghandi gang is trying to squeeze out of the sea that "when it rains it pours."

Speaking of census returns, Plant City shows a probable 100 per cent. decrease in her bomb-throwing population.

The senate probe of operations of the Anti-Saloon League will provide an airing of the arid details, as it were.

Pahoek is to have a bean festival. Will beans be the principal feature of the feast?

You are not necessarily an athlete merely because you have "athlete's foot."

The Florida Republican party continues to be as fussy as a Model T Ford.

Echoes of the State Press

MENTAL AGITATION IS CALAMITOUS.

The folly of conservatism is quite as costly as "fool enthusiasm," it has been shown in recent article in the "Tropic of Life" magazine, and the magazine portrayed might serve either to cure the alarmist or remove a certain degree of his pain. It would put a damper on the distress of the reactionary, and convert the cynical to a healthier state of thinking, indeed.

The Tampa Times, commenting on the story, says, "certainly there can be too much of a good thing, even the exceedingly good things of preaching and practicing economy."

Correct. And surely there is to much of this musing. "Down with Taxes," and all sundry that cannot be swayed with the more of the complainer's finger.

The writer of the story says: Once there was a successful French artist whose custom was to eat dinner every evening in a small but select restaurant near his studio. Being of discriminating tastes, it was his practice to have one small bottle of rare wine with his meal. One evening he entered the restaurant, and while waiting for his order to be taken, picked up a copy of a newspaper which was lying on the table where an earlier diner had apparently left it. In the section devoted to financial news of the day he read a paragraph which said that there were evidences of grave depression in France. The waiter appearing, the artist ordered his meal and purposely neglected to ask for his bottle of wine. When the waiter expostulated, the artist explained that he would dine without the wine as times were hard. This brought the proprietor to the table with concern written plainly on his usually placid face. Again explaining that he was going without his wine because times were hard, the artist finished his dinner and left the cafe. The next day the proprietor of the restaurant visited his tailor and said: "Times are hard and you need not make up the new dinner jacket I ordered." The following day the tailor countermanded an order he had in for a new automobile and gave as his reason "hard times." That night the automobile man met the artist at a social gathering and said: "Business is terrible and I think I shall withdraw that commission for my wife's portrait." So the artist returned to his studio, and as he sat hating himself ill luck he laid his hand upon the paper which he had read the account of financial depression. To his astonishment, he found that it was dated a full three years before. The following night he ordered rare wine with his repeat. The next day the restaurateur ordered a new suit. The tailor bought a new car, and the artist painted the automobile man's wife portrait.—Zephyr Hills News.

BUSINESS MAP OF FLORIDA SHOWS GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

Officials of the Florida state chamber of commerce feel that, with the showing of Florida conditions as "fair" in the Forbes business maps instead of "quiet" as has been the cause for a long time, a better reflection of the state is being presented to the business world.

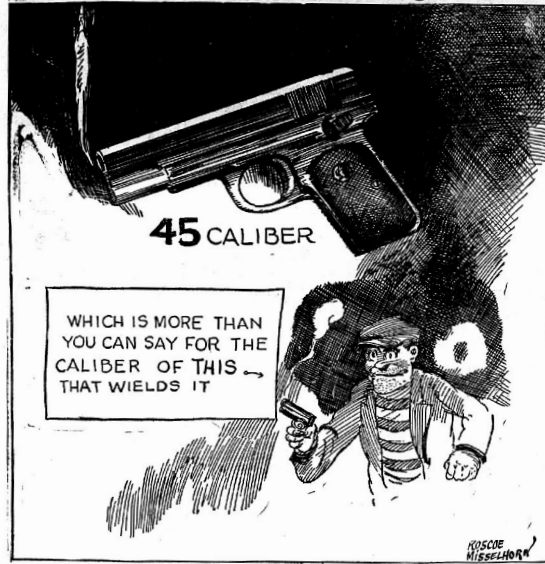
Among the hopeful factors that should justify general optimism in Florida's immediate future, as seen by C. V. Rahner, director of research of the state chamber of commerce, are: Good tourist travel during the season just ending, more favorable prices for agricultural products, gradual improvement in banking conditions and the fact that construction reports of new building have held up well in comparison with big declines in other sections of the country.

Portions of Florida have been portrayed as "good" and the remainder of the state as "fair" for nearly a year in the map published monthly by The Nation's Business. With the Forbes maps corrected to a more favorable outlook Florida will not suffer from being shown as one of the very few "quiet" spots in the United States.—Folk County Record.

EMPIRE OF BLACK GOLD.

Orvil Sebring, the man power behind the grain elevator, said in this office a few days ago "I am putting in this elevator to help develop this marvelous rich empire from here south. It is up to the county agent and the News to help." We are doing our best to spread the good news and know County Agent Fulford will do his part, and it is reasonably sure the owners of these wonderful farms will plant the grain and taking it, by and large, the future of this "Marvelous Empire" is a very prosperous one. With the passage of the Everglades drainage and Okeechobee Flood Control bills investors will flood this territory like the great old lake did in 1928. One splendid new Okeechobee believer told us a few days ago that he knew of lots of moneyed men just waiting for the flood control bill to pass when they would be coming in here in throngs to invest.—Okeechobee News.

"LOWER MATHEMATICS"



CONTRAST IN TRAINS NOW AND 43 YEARS AGO

"Florida Special" of the Coast Line Shows Immense Strides

Quite a contrast between the public excitement in Florida in 1887, when the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad inaugurated its "Florida Special," the oldest de luxe train in the world, and 1930, when the same road announced its new "Tamiati" train between Florida and New York as a part of the fastest and most varied summer schedule ever inaugurated in the state.

Newspapers were kindled to high enthusiasm about the original train," said W. W. McFarland, local A. C. L. agent, in referring to the new service. "In the light of our public familiarity with train facilities today," he said, "One detailed announcement seems quite amusing, saying: 'These trains are so connected by means of vestibules that they constitute one continuous car, rendered flexible at the points of connection by means of folded rubber diaphragms. Through this ingenious device the entire train is made to form a series of apartments, so that the traveler may pass from one end of it to the other, precisely as he passes from room to another in his own house. These vestibules are formed by enclosing the platforms, they are as elegantly finished as any part of the car—carpeted so as to conceal entirely the points of connection between the joined cars, and illuminated by means of electric lights depending from the ceilings, whose rays fall through cut-glass paneled doors.'"

"The cars were described in detail as luxurious products of the Pullman Palace Car Company." "Yet that old 'Florida Special,' although still operating with the added improvements which 43 years have brought, represents only a fraction of the railroad service which the summer of 1930 brings."

The entirely new "Tamiati," inaugurated late in April, makes the 1,022-mile trip from New York to Jacksonville in 28 hours and 20 minutes, bearing through cars for both east and west coast, recognizing through its name the importance of the epochal highway which recently horizontally unified the lower coasts of the state. The train carries through sleeping cars from New York and Washington to Miami; to Tampa and Sarasota via Orlando; and St. Petersburg via Dunellon. All equipment is most modern, including lounge car, dining car and coaches.

It is one of the four daily through trains operated by the Coast Line, providing departure from and arrival in New York morning, noon or night.

"The 'Havanna Special,' however, is still the fastest 1500-mile train in the world, offering the same of

New Era Congress at Marianna To Be Attended By Carlton

Marianna, May 1.—All arrangements are completed for the New Era congress to be held in Marianna early on the morning of the 8th and a reception will be given in their honor prior to the convening of the congress, which will be at 10 a. m.

Recent mammoth enterprises for North and West Florida give greater encouragement to the future of this section, and some of the speakers will give added agreeable surprises for those present, which will consist of information which assures a greater prosperity in many avenues.

The committee in charge is anxious for all elements to be represented, and is especially interested in having the farmers and livestock growers on hand, as they will learn something especially valuable to them.

The meeting will be held in the courthouse in Marianna, and other speakers besides Governor Carlton include J. C. Corcoran, one of West Florida's outstanding developers; State Veterinarian Dr. J. V. Krapp; Mayor John T. Alsop, Jr., of Jacksonville and William L. Wilson of Panama City.

Beekeepers On West Coast Will Meet To Form Association

Beekeepers in the west coast district of Florida will meet at St. Petersburg May 8 for the purpose of forming what will probably be known as the Florida West Coast Beekeepers' Association, according to R. E. Foster, state apiary inspector.

Such an association, he stated, will promote the industry as well as co-operate with the state Beekeepers' Association. County Agents from Manatee, Pinellas, and Hillsborough counties are co-operating, and a large representation especially from these counties is expected, he added.

all-Pullman service between New York and Palm Beach, Miami and Key West; carrying through sleepers also between New York and St. Petersburg, Tampa and Sarasota. This is the train making connections at Miami with the Pan American Airways for further south points, and connecting at Key West with the P. & O. Steamship Company for Havana.

The "Palmetto Limited" maintains its service with through sleeping cars between New York, Washington, Norfolk, Charleston, Savannah, Augusta, Jacksonville, and Tampa; and the "Coast Line Florida Mail" will complete the special summer schedule between the thoroughly modern local train between New York and Florida.

American Foulbrood Heavy This Season Inspector Cautions

American foul-brood is doing considerable damage to honey bees this season, R. E. Foster, apiary inspector with the State Plant Board at Gainesville, recently stated.

Beekeepers who find dead brood or other abnormal conditions in the colonies should notify Mr. Foster at once. He advised that he would go or send someone to investigate the trouble and help overcome it.

It is the practice of some beekeepers to find a dead colony, take the comb out and scatter it around. This, he said, is a dangerous practice since foulbrood might have caused the trouble, and such action would expose the rest of the apiary. A better practice is to burn the old comb and frames unless the keeper is sure that the bees were not diseased. If they are not diseased and the moths have not eaten in the combs may be used for other colonies, he stated.

Full co-operation of beekeepers will greatly aid the inspection forces in controlling the spread of this disease, he concluded.

Frederick J. Hanbury, aged 78, who was married recently to Miss Mary Satow, at Chelsea, England, is spending his honeymoon in Algeria with his bride.

Florida-Cuba Good Will Week Is Named By Governor Carlton

TALLAHASSEE, May 1.—Governor Carlton has asked Floridians to observe the week of May 19 to 24 as one for them to interest themselves in a movement to develop "a proper understanding" between Florida and Cuba. In a statement issued here, the governor said he was himself interested in the movement to foster a spirit of good will between Florida and Cuba.

"Without a doubt, the trade between the United States and the island to the south is bound to grow," the governor stated. "This growth, however, can be hastened by the development of a proper understanding between the fine citizenship of Cuba and Florida, which is the connecting link between the United States and the countries to the south."

"The week commencing May 19, 1930, and ending May 24, 1930, has been suggested as a period for a good will tour from Florida to our southern neighbor. It would, therefore, seem very appropriate that our citizenship interest themselves in this movement and join in the program which, without a doubt, will make for an even finer understanding between our two peoples."

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Miss Eulaliah Melton Complimented at Party.

The Culler home on Big Lake was the scene of a lovely party in honor of Miss Eulaliah Melton of Homestead, a former resident of Avon Park now visiting her sister, Mrs. Rolland Drott, Monday night, given by Miss Drott and Miss Honey Sue Roberts. The reception rooms were beautifully decorated in the fashionable flowers of the season and a very enjoyable evening was had by all the guests present. At a late hour refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served.

Those present were Miss Eulaliah Melton, Miss Verna Heim, Miss Frances Lane, Miss Zella Langford, Miss Bonnie Lee Douglas, Miss Oleta Bigbie, Miss Carmine Feagin, Miss Reba West, Miss Gwendolyn Weaver, Miss Honey Sue Roberts, Miss Dot Roberts, Miss Helen Schwiegart, Miss Barbara Weaver, Miss Katherine Sargus, Miss Lora Lee, Miss Kitty Martin, and Miss Annie Mae Adams.

Messrs. S. P. Durance, Cleo James, Paul Baldwin, Hiram James, Claude Daley, Marshall Jordan, Fred Simpson, Rodney Durance, Carroll Bailey, Cameron Epperson, Robert Roberts, LaMont Roberts, Jimmie Roberts, Otto Foster, W. A. Maddox, Robert Hargrave, Eddie Clark, Olin Harris and Nelson Smith.

B. Y. P. U. Entertained at McFarland Home.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. W. McFarland Tuesday evening, with a delightful party. The reception room was artistically decorated with garden flowers and lilies. Several hours of games and contests were enjoyed and the guests were served a refreshment course of sandwiches and chocolate milk.

The guests and members present were: Miss Hazel Cameron, Miss Wava Godwin, Miss Shirley Shepherd, Miss Katherine Sargus, Miss Bonnie Lee Douglas, Miss Oleta Bigbie, Miss Kitty Martin, Miss Merilee Coker, Miss Lois Williams, Miss Annie Mae Adams, Miss Carmine Feagin, Miss Edith McFarland, and Messrs. Devon Redick, Paul Baldwin, Paul McFarland, Harry McFerrin, Kelly McClure, S. P. Durance, Cameron Epperson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland and Miss Marie McFarland.

Junior Music Club Meets Friday.

The Junior Music Club of Avon Park met Friday afternoon at the Congregational Church. A short business meeting was held then followed by an interesting program:

Novellette and March "Our Boys"—High School Orchestra.

Polonaise C. Minor, Chopin—Virginia Chandler.

"Grand Polka De Concert," Sherwood—Harry Hancock.

Carroll Bailey and Thelma Perry were admitted as new members to the club. Light refreshments were served to the members present: Miss Katherine Sargus, Miss Wava Godwin, Miss Kitty Martin, Miss Shirley and Miss Charlotte Shepherd, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Virginia Chandler, Miss Helen Schwiegart, Miss Ellen Perry, Miss Grace Schwiegart, Miss Genevieve McClelland, Miss Martha Marsh, Carroll Bailey, Harry Hancock, and Mrs. A. P. Vaughn.

Senior Class Honored at Picnic Show Party.

The Senior Class of Avon High School were the guests of C. F. Johnson, manager of the show at Sebring, last Thursday night in Sebring, at the showing of "Painted Holes."

Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., sponsors, Miss Merilee Coker, Miss Edna Overstreet, Miss Lois Williams, Miss Ruby Hargrave, Miss Pauline Wilford, Miss Edith McFarland, Miss Virginia Reddick, Miss Lora Lee, Miss Carmine Feagin, Miss Edna Wilson, Rodney Durance, Colquitt Pardee, Fredrick Wild, Phillip Boardman, Fred Garrett, Bert Simpson and J. B. Martin.

No monkey business here. Cool show and service. Best of service. Show right. See him at Jacaranda Beach.

Impromptu Dance Wednesday Night.

A number of the younger set met at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Scarborough on Wednesday evening and enjoyed several hours of dancing. At a late hour light refreshments were served to her guests.

Those enjoying this affair were Miss Hilda Wilson, Miss Estelle Carney, Miss Lora Lee, Miss Barbara Weaver, Miss Lois Williams, Mr. Bert Simpson, Mr. T. J. McGinnis, Mr. Eddie Clark, Mr. Fred Simpson, Mr. Clifford Barington, Mr. Frederic Wild, Mr. LaMont Roberts, and Mr. Andrew Hargrave, and the lovely hostess, Mrs. Scarborough.

Y. W. A. Meets With Miss Lee Monday.

The Y. W. A. of Avon Park met at the home of Miss Lora Lee on Main street Monday night for their regular monthly social meeting. After a short business session a delightful program was given.

"Around the World in 88 Days." The next meeting will be a picnic at the scout house on May 23. The hostess served a lovely, sherry course to her guests.

Members present were: Miss Katherine Sargus, Miss Wava Godwin, Miss Kitty Martin, Miss Barbara Weaver, Miss Edith McFarland, Miss Virginia Reddick, Miss Edna Overstreet, Miss Ethel Williams, Miss Genevieve McClelland, Miss Annie Mae Adams, Miss Mary Coen, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Lee and the lovely hostess Miss Lora Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jett Honored on Wedding Anniversary.

Miss Kitty Martin entertained at her home on Lake Anoka in honor of the wedding anniversary of her sister and husband with a lovely dinner party, Sunday noon. The home was decorated in an abundance of spring flowers, the table was centered with a low bowl of naturals and covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Jett, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin, Miss Grace Redick, Devon Redick, Miss Evelyn Martin and Billie Martin.

Impromptu Dance at Mr. Scarborough's.

Mrs. Zel Scarborough entertained at the home of her parents last Thursday night with a dance. After several hours of dancing the guests enjoyed light refreshments of punch and cookies. Those present were: Miss Merilee Coker, Miss Lois Williams, Miss Hilda Wilson, Miss Edna Overstreet, Miss Ruby Hargrave, and the hostess, Mrs. Marguerite Scarborough, and Messrs. Rodney Durance, J. B. Martin, Fredrick Wild, LaMont Roberts, Fred Simpson and Bert Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Sheffield were shoppers in Tampa, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens transacted business in Haines City Thursday.

Col. and Mrs. J. M. Lee were visitors in Bartow Sunday afternoon.

Wendell Roberts has accepted a position here with the Domestic Appliance company of Avon Park.

Miss Josh Spooner of Sebring was a visitor in Avon Park Monday afternoon.

W. S. McLarrin, manager of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta was a business visitor in Avon Park Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Sheffield, Mrs. Bill Stoughton and Miss Wava Godwin were visitors in Lake Wales, Sunday evening.

Miss Ruby Hargrave and Miss Ethel Windham were visiting friends in Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Harry Scarborough and Wesley Davis of Sebring, were the guests of Miss Ruby Hargrave Monday afternoon.

Miss Barbara Weaver and Miss Oleta Bigbie attended a show in Sebring given in honor of Mrs. Glen Robinson. Mrs. Robinson will be remembered here as Miss Mary Wolf.

Miss Frances Hargrove of Frostproof, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Cloud at her home on Lake Verona, for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Cyril Baldwin has as her guest, Miss Lizene Mitchell of Arcadia, her sister.

Mrs. W. M. Turner of Sebring, was a visitor in Avon Park, Saturday. Mrs. Turner was a former resident of this city.

E. C. Weaver left Sunday for Bedford, Ind., where he will be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Kauth and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burkitt of Sebring, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Radcliff, Sunday.

Mrs. S. F. Hucklebay, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hucklebay, Mrs. W. M. G. Mast and small daughter, Martha Ann of Dade City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington of this city.

Miss Barbara Weaver, Miss Lora Lee, Eddie Clark and Wesley Davis attended the show in Lakeland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Smith and Mrs. C. P. Anderson motored to Lakeland Sunday afternoon and visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haman and Mrs. Mary Haman of Bartow, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Wells, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Essie Mae Swann, Miss Nadine Swann, Miss Ruth Smith and Miss Blossom Wells motored to Lake Wales Sunday afternoon.

Miss Zelika Scott of Lake Wales spent Sunday with Miss Oleta Bigbie. Miss Scott is well known among the younger set here.

Mrs. C. B. Douglas who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Stevens, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Stevens of Avon Park was one of the judges at the Flower Show in Sebring last Thursday.

Mrs. F. B. Rainey and Mrs. Murray Swann of Wauchula were shoppers in Avon Park Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lois Williams spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Williams in Zolfo Springs.

Charles Harris was among the Avon Park people to attend the dance in Arcadia Monday evening.

Bill Stoughton and G. D. Godwin were visitors in Lake Wales Tuesday evening.

Mr. A. O. Keny and daughter Marie, are spending several days in Miami as guests of Mrs. Keny's brother, Dr. W. H. Clemmons.

Mrs. Margaret G. Meadows left Sunday for Indianapolis after spending a few days here with her niece, Mrs. H. A. Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Latham and son Buck, motored to Winter Haven and Haines City Sunday, on a pleasure trip.

Miss Oris Baker and Miss Leona Baker and Joe Winkler of Frostproof, spent Sunday afternoon in Sebring.

Mrs. Leana Blumenthal, Mrs. George Frank and Mrs. Joseph Firth will leave Saturday for their home in Cleveland, O., after spending the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maddox and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thayer spent a delightful day on the Kissimmee river fishing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens and their guest, Mrs. C. B. Douglas, spent Wednesday in Sarasota Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Orr and little daughter Charlotte spent the day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Orr. A jolly party was formed Sunday as these people motored to Daytona Beach.

MISS ADAMS IS FIRST IN ACCURACY CONTEST

Avon High Pupil Wins First Award in Annual State Typewriting Contest

Miss Annie Mae Adams of Avon Park high school won first place for accuracy in the annual state typewriting contest held in Miami last Saturday. Miss Adams won the title of Florida State Accuracy Champion, making the least number of errors made by any of the one hundred contestants.

Annie Mae Adams and Pauline Wilford entered the first year contest, while Lois Rish entered the second year class. Awards were given in both accuracy and speed in each of the two classes.

Miss Lois Rish lacked a word a minute in winning a Corona portable which was awarded to the one writing on the L. C. Smith machine making the least errors providing a net speed of 50 words per minute be attained. Miss Rish made 49 words per minute which disqualified her.

This is the first year that Avon Park high school has been represented at one of these annual contests and the school is proud of the showing made. Miss Wilma Lear and H. J. Mammal accompanied the contestants to Miami.

The Nazarene Church Begin Series Meetings Leading To Pentecost

Beginning with the coming Sunday the Nazarene Church will start with a series of messages on the general subject of faith and personal evangelism. The subject for this Sunday morning service will be "The Ideal Church and the evening Pentecost and personal evangelism. Each Wednesday evening the prayer meeting talks will be on the deepening of spiritual life and the inspiration of the people to greater work for the Lord, these efforts culminating in a Personal Evangelism Campaign to be held by all members of the church during the 1900th Anniversary of the week of Pentecost, June 1 to 8th.

The church expresses its appreciation for the cordial response of the public to its meetings and to the building of the Sunday school, which in the last month has more than doubled its membership. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks the kindness, beautiful floral offerings and sympathy which were shown to us by our friends and neighbors in our late bereavement.

Mrs. W. H. Palmer
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Palmer
Florence V. Palmer.

Mrs. J. Lee Summerville of Gainesville, who as Miss Mollie Durst, was home demonstration agent in Seminole county about 15 years ago, died April 7 at the Alachua County Hospital.

Miss Hazel Cameron and Aubrey Roberts attended the show in Sebring Wednesday evening.

Miss Ellis West and daughters Reba and Gloria Lee and Miss Gwendolyn Weaver motored to Lake Wales Wednesday afternoon on pleasure.

Francis and Jack Gunn of Wauchula were guests of Miss Ruby Hargrave on Tuesday afternoon.

Believe it or not, Jim says The Jacaranda Barber Shop heads, others follow. Service counts. Adv.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Melton and daughter Miss Eulaliah Melton of Homestead are spending a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lofton. Rev. Melton was a former pastor of the Church of Nazarenes of this city.

Bert Turner of Sarasota has accepted a position here with the Jacaranda Drug Co. Mr. Turner is a former resident of Avon Park and is now making his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Turner.

Mrs. J. L. Rish and W. H. Carney motored to Sebring Sunday afternoon and accompanied Mrs. W. H. Carney home. Mr. Carney has been confined in Mitchell's hospital in Sebring for the past two weeks and is now recovering at her home on Main street.

Eastern Stars Are Invited To Wauchula

EIGH Chapter No. 85, Eastern Stars have been invited to attend a joint meeting of the Masons and Eastern Stars at Wauchula next Thursday night, May 8th at 7:30. Each member is invited to attend and bring a friend. There will be a program and refreshments will be served. Matron, will make the Eastern Star address.

All members who intend attending are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Pearl Stebbins or some other officer of the chapter so that they can report to the Wauchula chapter the number that will attend from here.

PIANO RECITAL BY ADVANCED PUPILS

Miss Furlow Anderson's Pupils Show Marked Ability in Piano Recital at School

The piano recital presented by the advanced pupils of Miss Furlow Anderson at the high school auditorium on last Thursday evening presented an unusual display of musical talent by the young people who rendered this splendid program. Each number showed rare ability and those participating are to be complimented, as well as Miss Anderson, who is a most excellent instructor of music and who portrayed rare taste in the selection of numbers for presentation at the recital.

The stage of the auditorium was suggestive of springtime with tasteful arrangement of flowers, fern baskets of Easter lilies, gladioli and roses combined with fern forming a beautiful setting for the many rare-colored frocks of the young musicians.

Harry Hancock, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Hancock, was the only young man on the program, the other numbers being rendered by young ladies of Avon Park.

Miss Anderson is presenting her younger pupils in a recital this evening at the auditorium and this also promises to be an excellent evening's entertainment.

Noted English Artist Is Avon Park Guest

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Copson of St. Petersburg are spending the week in Avon Park as guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Vaughn. Mr. Copson is an English artist who in his earlier career painted for Raphael Tuck, the famous art publishers of London. For many years past he has made his home in California and Florida, and in this state is known as the decorator of the Florida pottery made in St. Petersburg. An expert in ceramics, Mr. Copson was also painted and fired in his own kiln the decorative scenic tiles used in many of the handsome residences of St. Petersburg. His latest product in this line is a panel of several tiles carrying a Biblical subject, that goes to the noted commercial porcelain works of the General Motors Corporation at Flint, Mich.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Copson greatly enjoy the hill and lake scenery of the Ridge section.

Missionary Program at Nazarene Church

Tuesday evening at 8:00 p. m., May 6, the ladies of the W. P. M. S. will give a program on missions, the subject being: "Trinidad." Various papers of interest are being prepared, amongst them one by Mrs. Esther M. Southard, a returned missionary.

An offering will be taken in behalf of missions. Come and enjoy this special treat.

Song No. 76.
Prayer—Pastor.

Scripture Reading and Devotional—Mrs. S. Wells.

Song No. 59.
Trinidad—Mrs. Esther M. Southard.

In the Park—Mrs. S. Merridith. The Call From Bolivia—Mrs. M. Weatherbee.

The Call of Acquaintance with Christ in the West Indies—Mrs. Ha.

Offering and Prayer.
Song No. 23.
Benediction.

American tourists visiting Switzerland last year numbered 160,000.

PRIMARY PUPILS TO GIVE RECITAL FRIDAY

Miss Anderson's Little Folks Will Appear For First Time in School Recital

Miss Furlow Anderson presents the primary and intermediate pupils in the music department of Avon Park public school in a recital to be given at the high school auditorium, Friday night, May 2nd, 8 p. m. This will be the first appearance of most of the young folks only two having appeared in public before.

1. Song, "Flowers of Spring".....Pupils
2. Piano Solo, "Dollies Cradle Song".....Ruby Ashton
3. Piano Solo, "Rose Mary".....Pupils
4. Piano Solo, "Tollyanna Waltz".....Fay Gordon
5. Song, "The Robins and the Chicken".....Pupils
6. Piano Solo, "Ashphodel".....Pupils
7. Piano Solo, "Drifting Clouds".....Mary McCarthy
8. Piano Solo, "Little Wines Gaylor".....Inez Gaylor
9. Piano Duet, "Holiday Sports".....Frances Cloud and Elizabeth Rawlings
10. Piano Solo, "The Folly Above".....Charlotte Elsie
11. Piano Solo, "A Song at Dusk".....Helen Delaney
12. Piano Solo, "Little Boy Blue".....Dotty Hughes
13. Song, "Autumn Winds".....Pupils
14. Piano Solo, "Swaying Pines".....Frances Cloud
15. Piano Solo, "In Lilac Land".....Elizabeth Rawlings

Local Men Return From Trip North

T. A. McNicholas, E. G. Todd and C. E. Lanier returned on Tuesday from a 3,000-mile automobile trip that took them to Washington, Baltimore and Louisville. They were gone 10 days on business.

STAR THEATRE

ARCADIA, FLORIDA

Sun., Tues., Thurs., May 4, 5, 6
CHARLES FARRER and
JANIS GAYNOR in

'High Society Blues'
Better than 'Rummy Side Up'
HARRY LANGDON, in
"FIGHTING PARSON"
Graham McNamee News-casting
Matinee, 10c-40c. Night, 10c-50c

Wednesday-Thursday, May 7-8
CHARLES KING-EDDIE LOVE
in
"Chasing Rainbows"
Successor to "Broadway Melody"
"Bite of Broadway" Comedy
Special
FOX MOVIE-TELE NEWS
Matinee and Night, 10c-15c

Friday-Saturday, May 9-10
DOUBLE FEATURE
"Second Floor Mystery"
Thrills, chills, laughter, love,
Loretta Young, Grant Withers,
Lotta Young.

Also HOOT GIBSON, in
"The Mounted Stranger"
His latest and best Western
Romance.

TATIANE THE TIGER NO. 15—Final
Chapter.
Matinee and Night, 10c-15c.
Showing continues from three o'clock every day.

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JEWELERS
Avon Park, Fla.

DR. BOONE DIES IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA

Heart Trouble Causes Death
of Avon Park Physician
While Visiting Relatives

Dr. J. W. C. Boone, prominent Avon Park physician, died early Monday morning in Tulsa, Okla., while visiting relatives. Death resulted from heart trouble, and followed a sinking spell early Sunday morning, when he passed into a state of coma, from which he never rallied.

Word of his death was received by his daughter, Mrs. G. C. Daly, who left on the noon train Monday for Tulsa. His wife and son, Dr. R. F. Boone were with him when death came.

Dr. Boone left here April 15th, in company with Mrs. Boone and his son, to serve as a witness in a street railway case in Kansas City, Mo., and on the return trip had stopped over in Tulsa to visit his wife's sister, Mrs. Laura Glover. He had planned to return to Avon Park by May 1st to resume his practice here.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon and burial was made in the Mt. Mariah cemetery, in Kansas City, his former home, services being in charge of the Masonic bodies of that city.

Dr. Boone was 66 years of age. He was born in Indiana, but moved to Kansas City when a young man, and studied medicine at the Kansas City University of Medicine, from which institution he graduated. He practiced his profession in Kansas City for 30 years or more. With his family he moved to Avon Park in December 1928 and with his son has been engaged in the practice of medicine since coming here. He was a Mason and a member of the Shrine.

Firmen Dissolve So. Florida Ass'n; To Meet at Sebring

Members of the sixth district of the State Firmen's association met in Winter Haven Monday evening. The session was attended by Chief W. H. McCarthy of Avon Park.

Upon motion of Chief A. C. Altwater of Sebring, it was voted to dissolve the South Florida association and affiliate directly with the State Firmen's association.

Upon invitation of Chief Altwater Sebring was selected as the next meeting place of the sixth district.

New houses should be built roach-proof as well as rat-proof, according to Dr. E. W. Berger, entomologist with the State Plant Board. He directs attention to closing all holes through floors and walls through which roaches may enter.



**SUCCESSFUL
HOMEMAKING**
by GRACE VIAL GRAY

THE NATIONAL BREAKFAST

Morning's at seven, God's in His heaven, all's right with the world in America, if breakfast is pancakes. Call them what you will—pancakes, griddle cakes, "plate o' wheats," pancakes are the national American dish.

At the family breakfast table in mansion or bower, in farmer's home or bachelor apartment, at lunch counter, boarding house or palatial hotel, on board train or boat, the breakfast cry is the same the country over. The American chorus swells from coast to coast. East, West, North, South, shouting for pancakes.

For the man of the house the pancake is tasty nourishment, a morning benediction on the work of the day. For the lady of the house it is stamina for the morning's housework. For the children, it is a treat and a healthy foundation for sturdy body and busy mind. The whole family wants its pancakes.

By the use of self-rising flour, the housewife, whatever her means, can save time and expense, besides insuring success, in the preparation of this great national breakfast. The following recipe, utilizing self-rising flour, is always successful:

Griddle Cakes.
8 cups self-rising 1 tsp. sugar
4 cups flour 1/2 cup milk
1 egg 1 1/2 cups milk
Directions: Sift and measure flour. Add beaten egg, salt and sugar. Add fat and bake immediately on hot griddle.

"So you're going through college by working your way? What do you do?"
"I'm a contractor!"
"You, I contract debts."—Tom.

Japan Also Has Its Traffic Problems



Tokyo, Japan.—After seven years of building, Tokyo has finally been reconstructed from the earthquake ashes of 1923 in accordance with the plan laid out by Dr. Charles Beard, noted American authority on city planning. Here one of the main thoroughfares is shown crowded with automobiles, 95 percent of which are American made.

OLD COUNTY RESIDENT DIED YESTERDAY P. M.

George Harris Dalgety Buried
This Afternoon In Pine-
crest Cemetery

Sebring, Fla., May 2.—(Special)—One of Highlands county's oldest residents, George Harris Dalgety, passed away yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Warner on the Old Passenger Road at the age of 82 years following a long and lingering illness. Services are being held this afternoon at three o'clock at the Presbyterian church, Dr. C. B. Toombs, assisted by Dr. A. P. Vaughn, pastor of the Congregational church at Avon Park, conducting the services. Immediately following the services interment will be made in Pinecrest Cemetery with a short committal service at the graveside. The officers of the Presbyterian church acted as pallbearers.

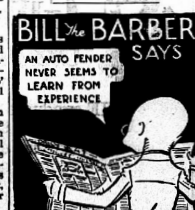
George Harris Dalgety was born at Brechin, Scotland on June 6th, 1847. He was educated at Edinburgh and Oxford University and left Scotland when about 22 years of age to join his brother William, a Presbyterian minister at Trinidad, British West Indies. He returned to Scotland in about three years and after a short stay sailed for Canada where he married Emily Wolfe of Welland, Ontario about 1876.

From then on until 1894 his time was spent equally between cities in Ontario and Buffalo, N. Y. From 1894 to 1900 Buffalo was his home and in 1901 he moved to Rochester, N. Y., and lived there until September, 1910, when he moved to Orange Park, Fla., and in May, 1914 he came to Sebring, where he has lived ever since.

Mr. Dalgety had six children, two died under the age of one year, F. P. Dalgety who was killed in an accident in New Jersey in 1916, Myrtle W. Dalgety who resides in Rochester, N. Y., George S. Dalgety of Evanston, Ill., and W. Z. Dalgety of Sebring. If he had lived to June 6, the deceased would have been 83 years old.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS

AN AUTO FINDER
NEVER SEEMS TO
LEARN FROM
EXPERIENCE



Uncle Sam's new mail planes make 25 miles an hour or about the same rate of speed the star boarder displays when the dinner bells ring.—Howey Tribune.

Florida possesses 9,751 miles of coast line, or about one-seventh of the coast line mileage of the 19 states bordering on salt water.

ROADSTER DELIVERY NEW CHEVROLET MODEL

Designed To Satisfy Needs
of Every Variety of
Pick-Up Work

Detroit, April 30.—In order to meet the requirements of its expanding commercial car business, the Chevrolet Motor company announces a Roadster Delivery model to supplement its present commercial car line. The new product is now in production and deliveries to dealers have been under way for several days.

Designed to satisfy the needs of every variety of pick-up work, the Roadster Delivery makes an added form of transportation available to the users of commercial cars and provides some features new to this field.

Powered by the six cylinder valve-in-head Chevrolet engine, the Roadster Delivery has all the advantages of Chevrolet passenger car comfort, economy and dependability, according to officials. It has internal-expanding brakes on all four wheels; an easy ball bearing steering mechanism and a bigger, sturdier rear axle.

Extra large carrying capacity has been provided through the use of the full length channel steel frame and four unusually long semi-elliptic springs. It allows for the use of a 96 inch loading space, without excessive overhang. It is a full 45 inches wide, 14 inches high and 24 cubic feet in capacity. From a convenience standpoint, the Roadster Delivery, offers exceptionally wide doors, equipped with snugly fitting side-curtains, that open and close with the doors as single units.

A wide selection of steel slip-on boxes has been provided to meet the varying requirements of pick-up service.

The new Chevrolet Roadster Delivery is listed at \$440 f. o. b., factory, Flint, Mich., with pick-up box extra.

When preparing dried apples for cooking, use scissors instead of a knife for cutting out pieces of core that might be left in them, and the work will be done easily and quickly.

Flatirons will heat quickly if they are covered with a bread pan. This is especially helpful when an oil or gas stove is used.

Grapes exported from the United States last year were valued at \$2,500,000.

POLITICAL Announcements

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT No. 1
To the Citizens of Highlands County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner of District No. 1, Avon Park, subject to the Republican Primary to be held June 3rd, 1930. And thank one and all for their support.

Respectfully,
BERT F. WILLSON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT No. 1

I will make the race for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner from the Avon Park district in the June primaries and solicit the support of men and women who are interested in the candidacy of a man who will endeavor to give two years of conscientious service looking to an economical and business-like public service as the situation permits.

JOHN H. HOOD.

Contract Is Let For Maxxy Packing House

A contract was let last Thursday morning by Gregg Maxxy for the construction of the Avon Park Packing Company's new packing house on Pleasant street at the head of Michigan avenue. Work was started this week and the brick foundation pillars are practically all in place.

The new packing house will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000, and will have a capacity of 200,000 boxes of fruit per season.

The foundation is being completed this week for the new Maxxy packing house at Lakemont, work on which started the latter part of last week. The new house is being built some distance from the road in order to allow for a wide drive-in at the front of the house for loading and unloading.

Paint brushes which have become hardened may be readily softened by boiling in vinegar for 15 minutes.

A small amount of lemon juice added to the water in which potatoes are boiled will keep them from turning dark.

Bills for milk, fresh fruit and vegetables are cheaper than doctor's bills. And it's more fun paying them.

John Hood Makes His Announcement

John Hood makes his formal announcement in this issue of the Times as a candidate for the office of county commissioner from the first district of the county, subject to the Democratic primary of June 3rd. Mr. Hood, while a young man, has been a resident of this city for many years, and has had much experience in county affairs in the past. He served a few years ago as city councilman, and was formerly engineer on county roads and on street work for the city, engaged on the latter work with J. W. Turner.

England In Charge of Sheriff's Office

W. R. England, public accountant of Avon Park, has been engaged by Sheriff Wolff to take charge of the clerical work in his office and began his duties last Monday. Mr. England is also retaining his office in Avon Park and is carrying on his accountancy business as usual. Miss Christine Reeves is assisting him in the sheriff's office and part time in his office in Avon Park.

American metal office furniture is being adopted extensively in Japan.

Surveying Crew at Work In Hammock

Phil Lacey and two helpers from Avon Park are at work surveying in Hooker Hammock and adjoining lands, which the Tropical Florida Park association proposes to acquire for a public park. Surveying was started Wednesday according to C. S. Donaldson, secretary-treasurer of the association.

County Commissioners Butler and Marshall were out looking over the road to the park site Wednesday afternoon and started a crew of men to work on the road into the hammock Thursday. The road will be graded and put in passable shape for the present, with the possibility of hardsurfing later.

Read The Times for the news.

Public Library

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Mrs. Henry Stevenson,
Librarian

Statement of Condition OF THE Highlands County Bank

SEBRING, FLORIDA

At the close of business on April 30th, 1930.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 19,648.95
Furniture and Fixtures	60.00
Organization and other expense less earnings	2,440.01
U. S. Bonds	\$ 80,935.73
Marketable Commercial Paper	15,000.00
Cash on Hand in Banks	98,456.82
	194,392.55
TOTAL	\$216,541.51
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Shareholders Liability Reserve	5,000.00
	35,000.00
Deposits	181,541.51
TOTAL	\$216,541.51
DEPOSITS	
April 30, 1930	\$181,541.51
March 27th, 1930	150,835.26
Increase in Deposits since March 27, 1930	\$ 31,206.25

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many customers and friends in Highlands County for the hearty support and co-operation extended us since our opening.

HOME BANKING HELPS HOME

Back Yard Kronies



Trucks Win



By M.B.



Mr. Le



Grove, Farm and Garden

WATCH FOR CONTAGIOUS ABORTION IN CATTLE

Disease Hard To Control and Is Detected By Blood Tests

Contagious abortion is important from an economic standpoint, since the infected cows are unprofitable as milk producers for usually two or three years. Dr. A. L. Shealy, head of the animal husbandry department at the Florida Experiment Station, recently stated in a radio address over WRUF at Gainesville.

One reason why the disease is so hard to control is because the worst carrier may not show any physical symptoms. But by having a blood test made on every animal in the herd it is easy to locate the carriers, he explained. Only a qualified veterinarian should be allowed to take the blood sample, since great care must be taken to keep the sample or the wound from getting contaminated.

After the infected cows have been located if they are poor milk producers they should be sent to slaughter at once, he said. If a number of very good cows are infected the owner may establish two entirely separate herds, one infected and the other non-infected, and by gradually weeding out the infected herd the trouble can be eradicated, he continued. However, the free herd the cows should be tested every three to six months. There will also be many disorders to treat among the infected herd that will need the care of a good veterinarian.

It is interesting to note that calves from infected cows will be infected for about six months and then lose the infection. If they are not exposed at some later period they will be free from the disease, he added.

The best method for keeping contagious abortion out of a herd is to have a blood test made on every cow added to the herd. Remember the disease can not be detected by a physical examination, he cautioned.

He emphatically stated that there was no drug that would prevent or cure the disease. It is only through the blood test, by isolation and sanitation, that this disease, indeed a big problem, can be eradicated from the herds of Florida, he concluded.

Two Girls, Two Boys Given Trip To 4-H National Club Camp

Gainesville, May 8.—The four 4-H club members who will represent Florida at the National 4-H Club Camp in Washington, D. C., June 18 to 25, have just been named by Miss Flavia Gleason and R. W. Blacklock, extension state club leaders.

Guida Yates, Orange county, and Mary Edna Bradley, Leon county, have been selected to be the girls. Hugh Dukes, Union county, and Wilson Roberts, Washington county, are the two boys.

These boys and girls were selected as the outstanding club members in the state in both leadership and project work. The trip to the National Club Camp is rated as the highest honor that a club member can win.

Two of the trips were given by the Atlantic Coast Line Railway company, one by the Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville, and one by the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs.

Miss Ruby McDavid and W. T. Nettles, district agents, will accompany the winners.

Interest Indicates Florida Egg Contest Entries To Be Many

Chilkey, May 8.—Although the Fifth Florida National Egg-Laying Contest does not begin until next October, E. F. Stanton, supervisor, is already receiving inquiries regarding it. Based on the advance interest being shown, Stanton believes that the contest plant, consisting of 100 pens, will be filled to capacity before time for the contest to open.

Rules and regulations for the fifth contest have been revised so as to conform to those adopted at the last meeting of Southern and National contest managers. They are being distributed by Mr. Stanton.

The contest, which begins a month earlier this year than last, will continue for 51 weeks.

Palmoke, Fla.—Exhibits of canned products and flowers from South Bay, Belle Glade, Palmoke, and Canal Point have been donated to the contest. Exhibits are being featured in the display held here from May 7 to 11. Miss Isabelle S. Murphy, chairman of food and market section, is also assisting in giving food demonstrations.

From Station FARM

Gainesville, May 8.—Six unusual farm programs will come from WRUF, state radio station, during the week of May 19 to 25, the Florida Agricultural Extension Service has announced. Bill and Alice, feature "Farm Entertainment" will add wit and diversion to the programs Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Well known Southern music will form the base of each program, and the following talks will be featured:

Saturday, May 10.—Florida Farm News and U. S. Farm Science Snapshots.

Monday, May 12.—Proper Bull Weevil Control—P. W. Calhoun, student assistant control investigator, Florida Experiment Station. Meet the Farm Board at the County Agent's Office—Farm Reporter.

Tuesday, May 13.—Boredom Paste for Stem-Rot in Watermelons—Dr. M. N. Walker, associate plant pathologist, Florida Experiment Station. News About Florida Insects—L. W. Ziegler, Extension Station.

Wednesday, May 14.—Blatting the Home Grounds—Miss Virginia P. Moore, assistant state health demonstration agent. Friday evening a swimming meet will be held. Friday night the boys will broadcast a 4-H pop program over state radio station WRUF.

Thursday, May 15.—Value of the Tobacco Plant—Dr. A. L. Shealy, head Animal Husbandry Department, Florida Experiment Station. Tobacco Troubles—Dr. E. F. Thomas, district veterinarian, Extension Station.

Friday, May 16.—Up and Down of the Farm—Dr. R. W. Blacklock, extension agent, will make a special visit to T. Nettles, extension district agent, about a plan for making ends meet until the next crop.

RURAL COMMON SENSE By Spuds Johnson

IMPROPER HANDLING BRINGS DOWN LABORERS TO NAUGHT

Somebody once said something about "what fools we mortals be," and I have about come to agree with him, in part at least. Now take for instance our farmers and truck growers, and citrus growers as well, for that matter. Lots of times we go about and spend a world of money and trouble and work in producing a crop, and when we get it matured, don't take care of it.

Every time I have been over to the station recently, where cucumbers are being loaded, I have seen somebody just grabbing the hampers and giving them a shove toward the rear of the car, letting them fall where they may as hard as they may. Sometimes they are even slung or truck into the entrance of the cars.

Now, I realize that a cucumber has a pretty hard rind, and will stand some abuse, but the fellows who are doing the loading are not going to cut them, anyhow. But the cucumbers will be eaten by somebody, else they wouldn't be selling. And every time they are abused and ruined, it is made for bacteria and fungi that will cause the cukes to rot sooner or later, mostly sooner.

A rotten cucumber or a rotten anything else is not fit for consumption, and so we should try to avoid bruises that will cause rot. After we have worked as hard as we have to produce the crop, we should certainly take pains to see that it gets to the consumer in good shape.

What is true of cucumbers is also true of watermelons and other crops. Watermelons should be handled carefully to prevent bruising, and should be treated to prevent stem-rot and rot before they are loaded onto the cars.

Of course, it is not citrus harvest time now, but an appalling amount of citrus fruits are lost every year through being bruised or stem-rot in packing. Often rails are left projecting from the side of the packing cases, and every time the case is filled, one or more fruits have been ruined.

These losses are easily prevented, and their prevention is worth while. A good crop produced and marketed should be our aim.

Plans For Boys' Short Course Announced By Extension Club Agent

Plans for the annual boys' 4-H club short course, to be held at Gainesville June 2 to 7, have just been announced by R. W. Blacklock, state boys' club agent. He stated that he expects about 225 boys all of whom have won the trip for outstanding club work in 1929, to attend the week of play and study.

All of the boys who have attended a previous short course will be given a full week of training in such agronomy, dairy husbandry, farm mechanics, swine husbandry, or poultry.

Those boys who have not attended a previous short course will be given a general course, including a period in poultry, livestock, insect machinery, horticulture, and a study of the campus buildings.

A course in leadership training will be given to all of the advanced squads. General talks will be given to the entire group at 8 a. m. and 2 p. m. each day. From 4 to 6 p. m. each day organized play will be planned, and on Friday evening a swimming meet will be held. Friday night the boys will broadcast a 4-H pop program over state radio station WRUF.

The honor squad, outstanding group, will be picked at the end of the short course, Mr. Blacklock stated.

Summer Fertilizers Should Be Given To Citrus Groves Soon

This is about the time for summer fertilization of citrus groves, according to Dr. R. W. Ruprecht, chemist at the Florida Experiment Station, who recently discussed the subject in a radio address over WRUF at Gainesville.

He showed from tests at the citrus sub-station at Lake Alfred that such inorganic salts of nitrogen as sodium nitrate and ammonium sulphate have given best results. Due to heavy rains this season the soil is saturated with a complete fertilizer containing about four percent ammonia.

Dr. Ruprecht advised that a good cover crop immediately if one had not already been planted.

Alachua Women Visit Experiment Station

A group of about 40 women from the Alachua County Senior Home Demonstration Council recently visited the Experiment Station at Gainesville for the purpose of looking over the plantings and getting acquainted with the investigations now under way.

They were conducted through the grounds by Sam T. Fleming, assistant director, and Harold Mowry, assistant horticulturist, and were accompanied by Mrs. Grace F. Warrick, Alachua county home demonstration agent.

Mr. Fleming stated the interest shown was appreciated, and extends an invitation to similar groups from other counties.

Negro Agents Stress Raising Livestock

Tallahassee, May 8.—Raising more livestock is especially being stressed among Negro farmers by the eight local county agents, according to A. A. Turner, local district extension agent.

Since tick eradication is well under way and hog cholera is being controlled by vaccination many by-products of the farm can be profitably marketed through livestock, he said.

Club work among Negro boys and girls is taking a new stride, according to reports being sent in by the agents, he added.

To eat raw vegetables is one way to get the vitamins and soluble minerals which may be lost in the cooking water.

Youthful Singer Advises Modernistic Educational Training



Marion Brinn, of Radio Fame, Discusses Child Prodigies

New York City.—Children with talent for entertaining should have the same chance for development of their talent as the child in business of every-day life. So says Marion Brinn, famous radio artist, and educator, who for the past ten years has been a child prodigy.

"Why should not the singer get the same school training that the bookkeeper or stenographer does?" she asks. "I think every child has a latent talent to be developed, and this should be developed right along with what is known as 'reading', 'writing', 'arithmetic'. I was very lucky, for in my case, my mother did just that, and my musical vocation got so much attention as my school work."

"It seems to me such an untolerable waste of time to hammer figures and Greek verbs into a child who is only interested in painting, or to insist on having a literary course if a child's ambition is to be a civil engineer. Some day our mob education will have to be adjusted."

"To me every new song is like a lesson. It's an adventure, and I live through every note and every word of the lyric, and am able to because of my early training. The song for which I get so many requests over the air, 'I Love You So', was studied and worked over just as I had worked over my academic courses. It tells a simple tale in water tempo. I think this is the only way one can get the best there is out of music, and any other profession for that matter, and the sooner we learn to become students of music, the better music we are going to have, and the more understanding it is going to be interpreted."

Use 2 tablespoons salt, yolks of 3 eggs, and whites of 3 eggs. Mix first five ingredients, add yolks of eggs beaten until lemon colored. Fold in whites of eggs beaten until stiff. Pour in a buttered baking dish, and bake 25 to 30 minutes in a moderate oven. The Fudgie is done when a silver knife through the center comes out clean. Serve at once.

Tomato Souffle. Use 2 tablespoons fat, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 eggs, 1 cup tomato pulp and juice, 1/2 cup grated cheese, and 1/2 cup cooked cereal. Beat fat, add flour and pour the tomato pulp gradually. Cook, stirring constantly until well thickened. Add the cheese and when melted remove from the fire. Add the beaten yolks of eggs and the cereal. Season with salt and pepper. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites and pour into buttered baking dish. Bake for 30 minutes in a moderate oven.

French Omelet. Beat eggs slightly, then add the milk and seasoning. Put fat in a hot omelet pan; when melted pour in the egg mixture and cook slowly. As it cooks, stir with a fork until the whole is of a creamy consistency. Place on hotter part of stove to brown quickly underneath. Fold and turn on a hot platter.

Grated cheese, chopped cooked vegetables or jelly may be added to the omelet just before it is removed from the fire.

A legume not only increases the protein of a crop, which follows it in rotation, but furnishes a valuable feed in itself.

Back Yard Kronies



INLAND WATER CRUISE PARTY ARRIVES HOME

Spends Eight Days Covering 900 Miles of State's Waterways

Jacksonville, May 8.—The inland waterway cruise party which left this city on Monday, April 21st, reached port here safely recently after spending eight-days in traversing nine hundred miles of rivers, lakes and canals along the East Coast and Central Florida during which time the boats were portaged but once.

This cruise, according to H. M. Corse, chairman of the State Chamber of Commerce waterway committee, demonstrated the practicability of small craft cruising for an active campaign to popularize the inland waterways of the state with ease. The trail blazing trip developed some interesting facts concerning the future development of boating in Florida in connection with entertainment programs and sports events.

Interest in inland waterway development is keen at this time, says Chairman Corse, and this was manifested by the gatherings held at all points visited on the trip. At every stop delegations of citizens met the party and courtesies were exchanged.

The cruise, continued Mr. Corse, furnished data which will be used by the State Chamber of Commerce committee in formulating its plans for an active campaign to popularize the inland waterways of the state with visitors as well as our own citizens. Delightful weather conditions added much to the pleasure of the trip. With a few cases of minor engine trouble and short delay in the uncharted waterways, the Kismet river, there was nothing to mar the enjoyment of those participating in the cruise.

Other cruises through the state's inland waterway system will be planned and the committee hopes to cover a large portion of the state during the current year by small boat. It has been estimated that by the cutting of approximately three hundred miles of canals in Florida, mostly in Central Florida at the watershed, that three thousand miles of waterways will be made available without the need of portage at any point. By installing about eight lifting derricks this system of waterways may be placed at the use of the sportsman at once. The committee report on the trip just completed will contain recommendations looking to an early beginning to bring the state water ways into greater use.

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ANNUAL REPORT DIGEST
N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGEPresident Simmons Comments
On Business Conditions
In General

The unexampled growth of the securities market during the past year and fundamental factors in the business and financial situation were the salient features of the sixth annual report of E. H. H. Simmons, president of the New York Stock Exchange, presented to members yesterday upon the eve of his retirement as executive head of the Exchange. Statements made by him in a speech in Philadelphia in January as to the principal reasons for the unprecedented decline of security prices in October and November were reiterated and emphasized, particularly the assertion that one of the outstanding causes was the enormous volume of new securities sold during the last months of the rising market.

Regarding business conditions generally, Mr. Simmons declared that "the year 1929 will undoubtedly go down in American history as particularly significant because of the extremes in business which it witnessed." Judging from six months, he said, average production and consumption of goods far exceeded previous years. In the third quarter, however, "a period of hesitation and change of trend set in, whose significance was not at first clearly apparent. In the fourth quarter this change of trend developed into a precipitous decline unexampled in severity since 1924."

Mr. Simmons pointed out the extremely high rate of inflation in basic industries which were reached by early summer and the proportionately sharp decline in the fall and winter. This marked acceleration and subsequent decline, he said, had a direct effect on all business conditions, including securities values. After tracing the manifold changes in manufacturing and distributing methods as well as in the field of commercial banking which have occurred in recent years, the president said:

"Some students, bewildered by these and other novel changes in business, declared that we were living in a 'new era.' This phrase was no doubt productive of exaggerated notions of the future and has been much ridiculed after the 1929 stock market collapse. It is obvious that the laws of arithmetic and the principles of economics have not as yet been abandoned. Nevertheless, whether considering the events of the past few years or the likely developments of the future, it is an equally serious error to disregard these momentous changes occurring throughout American business and economic life." Mr. Simmons discussed at length the vast growth of investable capital during recent years and the accompanying tremendous increase of new securities for its absorption. "Indubitably," he said, "the United States experienced an over-increase of securities last year. Yet this fact only temporarily neutralized the nation's vast accumulation of investable funds through thrift. The creation of new national property in the immediate past; if continued on anything like the scale maintained in recent years, the promise to prove so again in the future."

The president discussed credit conditions in America and abroad and devoted considerable space to an analysis of the movement of security prices. "Despite the universal effects of the autumn liquidation," he said, "the evidence goes to show that not all groups of American shares rose and fell according to the same schedule or to the same extent. Bank stocks and public utility shares rose higher and later fell further than the general level of all shares, while railway shares experienced the universal rise and fall of prices the least. The slow rise of New York bank stocks to reflect the general downward tendency of share prices in the fall may in some measure be attributed to the fact that many such shares are not listed on the New York Stock Exchange at all, and that in practically no case is their dominant market there."

Concerning the question of yields on securities during 1929, Mr. Simmons said: "While it seems apparent that low yields in the summer of 1929 constituted an important reason for the readjustment of stock prices the following autumn, at the same time it is not equally certain what should be considered under the many complicating circumstances of that extraordinary financial year. While security buyers should undoubtedly consider this factor of yields more carefully in the future, at the same time dogmatic formulas in this regard are also capable of producing much misunderstanding."

The report analyzed financial conditions abroad and their relation to the New York market. It also contained voluminous statistics regarding the growth of the securities market since the beginning of the twentieth century. The market value of listings on the Exchange, the president showed, rose from \$114,867,167.53 on January 1, 1920, to a high record of \$135,400,448.062 on September 1, but declined before the year expired to \$112,000,338.91. A part of this increase was due to the steady advance of prices and a part to new issues of securities and a part to new issues of securities and a part to new issues of securities.

"I'm Not Afraid."



The Kensington Championship Dog Show opened at the Crystal Palace yesterday (Thursday). A little "eyeliner" making friends with "Edward of Stonehall," Mrs. Dickson's Mastiff at the show.

NEW INSTRUCTIONS ON
MEDFLY ERADICATIONLack of Observance of Host
Free Period Reason
of Measures

Orlando, May 8.—(Special)—Owing to lack of general complete observance of the host-free period, fruits and vegetables susceptible to infestation by the Mediterranean fruit fly hereafter will be certified for marketing only after the property on which they are grown and a protective strip 100 feet wide around the field or grove are free from dangerous hosts.

Instructions to this effect, applying to the eradication area in Florida, were issued Monday to district inspectors engaged in property certification, on authority from the plant quarantine and control administration in Washington. It was announced by W. C. O'Kane, federal executive and chairman of the federal fruit fly board.

An exception is made with respect to grapes, the announcement stated, which are required to be regularly sprayed. They may be certified when both the premises on which the fruit is produced and a strip 50 feet deep around the vineyard are observing the host-free period.

"The new requirement is a necessary precautionary measure against spread of the pest in Florida and into other states," Mr. O'Kane said. "Lack of general and complete observance of the host-free period required by the quarantine regulations forced its adoption."

"Large numbers of dangerous hosts, such as peaches, pears, plums, figs, mangoes, papayas, bayberries, cherries, white sapodilla, loquats, guavas, surinam cherries and dooryard and neglected citrus fruits, are not being removed by the property owners."

Obviously the risk of infestation by the Mediterranean fruit fly is just as great in the case of dangerous hosts permitted to exist on and immediately adjoining the blocks where the produce is raised as it is in the case of dangerous hosts added to the list during the 12 months.

Although dealings in stocks during the year attained record-breaking volume, the report shows that the intensity of trading actually lessened during the first six months.

"During periods when the number of shares listed is subject to considerable changes," it says, "it is of course necessary to gauge the real degree of activity of the stock market not so much by the actual number of shares sold, as by the proportion which such shares bear to total shares listed. Judging the degree of share market activity solely by shares sold is apt to be misleading. While October 1929 is the record month for the number of shares listed for the year, the proportion of shares listed turned over that month was not in reality so high as in November, 1928. Some financial students have been accustomed to think that great share market activity was due to cause of panics. But were this actually the case, one would expect that the recent male in the share market would have occurred a year earlier than it actually did."

as it is from hosts found on the property of the grower.

"Consequently the maintenance of the host-free period on a property in accordance with the regulations does not fully protect the fruits and vegetables grown thereon from infestation unless the menacing hosts on adjacent land have been removed."

"Under existing conditions, the federal authorities have no adequate means of checking up on the presence of the fly in Florida, and the funds available permit the employment of inspectors only for the certification of crops ready to market."

"There are no funds or manpower at the disposal of the quarantine administration to enforce the universal removal of dangerous hosts in maintaining the host-free period required in the eradication area by the federal and state regulations."

"Therefore, it has been found necessary to require that a protective strip 100 feet deep shall exist between the field or grove and adjacent lands, before inspectors issue the property certificates for marketing of produce."

"Certification must be withheld if land adjoining that on which the fruits or vegetables are being grown is not free from dangerous hosts for a depth of 100 feet, or in the case of grapes, 50 feet."

In England the cold bath, or "morning tub" as it was called when few houses had bathrooms, is being abandoned. It has just been revealed that in March, the plans of the Englishman plunging into hot water. Furthermore, the doctors approve. The change has been caused by the installation of water heating plants in homes and hotels.

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HOLD SECOND AVIATION
CONFERENCE IN TAMPAProgram To Include Legislation
Aerial Maps and
Model Contests

Sarasota, May 8.—Florida's second semi-annual state-wide Aviation Conference will be held in Tampa on Friday, May 23d, according to an announcement made here by Frank Reed, chairman of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce. Aviation Committee, under whose auspices the meeting will be held.

With the establishment of a State Aviation Bureau as a department of the State Chamber of Commerce and the appointment of Paul Grassfield as its director Florida takes its place as the first southern state to definitely recognize the necessity of unified promotion of aviation.

The Tampa conference will have as its objective the bringing together of the air-minded community and organizations of the state for general discussion of aviation problems. The State Chamber of Commerce Aviation Bureau, under the direction of Paul Grassfield, has begun the building of a systematic program which will assure consistent progress in the development of aviation in the state. This program will be presented to the conference and will form the basis of its discussion.

Items which will appear in the aviation program to be submitted by the state include: legislation for the promotion of aviation; aerial maps of the state; model airplane contests; promotion of an aviation month; and the establishment of Florida's aviation advantages.

Following the Tampa conference representatives of the committee will be appointed in all sections of the state. These representatives will form the local contact between the State Chamber committee and their respective communities. From time to time meetings will be held at various points in the state in the interest of aviation developments.

A large attendance is anticipated at the Tampa conference as the number of Florida communities interested in keeping pace with this phase of Florida activity have greatly increased since the Miami conference last October. A program outlining the progress of aviation in Florida and its future will feature the conference this month. Every city and town in the state is being urged to see that it has representatives present to participate in the meeting.

Adapting One's Self
To His Environment

Adaptability, or the power of being able to adapt one's self to the various circumstances of life, is a priceless quality in a person's character. For instance, when a large fish is placed in a body of water where there are smaller fish, he immediately tries to kill them. If a glass partition is placed between the large fish and the smaller ones, the result is marked. As soon as the large fish runs into the partition and injures his nose several times, he learns to adapt himself to his environment, and to stay inside of his own home.

Then, again, we note the educated men of today, who are constantly mixing and mingling with all sorts of people, wealthy and poor, educated and ignorant. At one time a person was not considered very educated unless he could speak unusually long words very fluently, or unless he had control of an especially large vocabulary; but as time goes by, it makes a change in nearly everything, even in the idea of education. Now, a person must have in order to succeed. The thoughts that he used were in forms of names which were very clever and at the same time interesting.

Red Devils' Jack O' Lantern

Mr. Weigle of Scripps, who is conducting a revival at the Methodist church, visited the school Thursday morning at the chapel period. Mr. Weigle gave a very interesting talk. He left a very good impression on the student body. He told of many things that a person must have in order to succeed. The thoughts that he used were in forms of names which were very clever and at the same time interesting.

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SENIORS WERE ENTERTAINED

The Seniors enjoyed the delightful picnic given them by the Sophomores last Thursday night. The Seniors appreciate this more than they can tell. The Sophomores but I am sure that it was found out that the Seniors enjoyed the affair very much. The Senior class expresses their gratitude to the Sophomores for the interest taken in them.

EIGHT GRADE HAS CHAPEL PROGRAM.

The eight grade had charge of the chapel exercise Friday morning. They were all former members of the Avon Park High School. These three guests were Reeves Crews of Wauchoia, H. G. Murphy of Zolfo and Devon Rodick of Avon Park.

JUNIOR NEWS.

Three distinguished gentlemen visited the Juniors Thursday afternoon. They were all former members of the Avon Park High School. These three guests were Reeves Crews of Wauchoia, H. G. Murphy of Zolfo and Devon Rodick of Avon Park.

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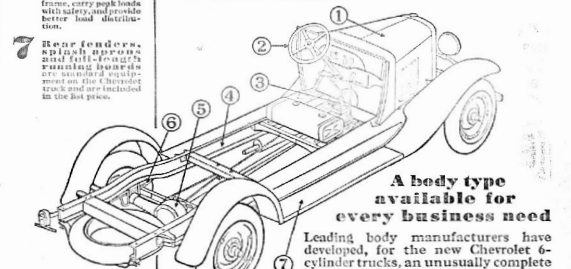
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"The White Flower" first appeared in an editorial nearly twenty years ago in the land News, being written by the editor, M. F. Hetherington. It was widely copied, and from thousands of newspaper articles it was selected by Miss Anna Jervis, founder of Mother's Day, to be sent out with her call for observance of the day the following year.

He never knew her. His coming into the world was the signal for her going forth. A few brief days she clung to his heart—the heart whose last beats were most for him; then, ere the baby eyes had learned to look with recognition upon her, she kissed them closed, and closed her own forever.

Vaguely through life he missed her. Times as a boy, who might have dreamed outside, and within fantastic figures and shapes of fear formed in the darkness, he covered beneath the covers of his cot and wept passionately for something that he wanted but could not name—though afterward he knew that the thing he craved was sheltering mother love. His playmates had ever a source of unfailing love and sympathy, from which he saw them copiously and continuously draw; and he felt that the Fates had lefty something out of the schemes of his life, and in the midst of the buoyancy of youth his eyes would grow wistful and his heart be sad.

Then a man—and sometimes, after the struggle of the day, when came the quiet hour—musing over flood and fell, or gazing out into the sea, he would feel the touch of the mystic glories which eye hath not seen—and of her, who loved him first! Aye, others came and crept into his heart and filled it with a love that was almost pain; but in its innermost holy of holies he kept ever a chamber inviolate for the mother he never knew.

And it pleased him to believe that, though he saw her not, she walked through life beside him, and many times made her presence felt in sweet suggestion of kindly dead, in silent stirrings of the heart, that turned him from temptation's way. And whatever of good, or gentleness, or generous impulse ever blossomed in his life, to her he gave the credit.

Therefore, on Mother's Day, when thousands have the blessed privilege of laying the votive offering of their love at living mothers' feet, and other thousands live over tender memories of days when mothers walked by their side—he wears the white flower for her—for her to whom he believes his nature owes its best.

So, in the dusk of this dear day, while the flower is fading, though its fragrance lingers still, he writes these lines for the sake of those who, like to him, know mother only in the land of dreams.

A number of Florida papers have been discussing the origin of the term "Cracker," and as this is one of the things—or possibly the only thing—that we know, we can't help but bring it in. Those originally known as Crackers in Georgia and other Southern States were poor white people, and they got their name from harvest labor, corn shucking, or "corn cracking." But the Florida Cracker was a cow-boy, cattle owner or cattle dealer. The name was applied to these cow-boys from the skill with which they were able to crack a long leather whip, which sounded like a gunshot. Jacob Sumnerlin, who was the first American baby born in Florida after the State was ceded by Spain to the United States government in 1819, was known as the King of the Crackers. He was a cattle trader who operated on a large scale all over South Florida, and attained great wealth. It was said of him that he could crack a whip 18 feet long, only 18 inches of it in hand. That was a typical Cracker; and that was the accomplishment which gave Florida cow boys the name "Crackers."

It is a pity that citizens took the law into their own hands and put to death the man suspected of the bombing outrage in Plant City. There is no doubt of his guilt, and he deserved punishment. But, as in almost every instance, it would have been better to have left him to be dealt with by the law. Really, he was not worth the smirch that the incident has placed on the good name of the State. Another lynching for Florida is the way the occurrence will be advertised throughout the country, and people will not look behind the fact for the provocation. The eternal truth that two wrongs never make a right is difficult to impress upon the average mind.

At the Congressional hearing on the subject of prohibition which has been in progress at Washington, a half-million words of rival argument was heard by the House Judiciary Committee. It was conclusively proved by the days that health, happiness, prosperity, and morality had come to the nation through the operation of the prohibition laws. Likewise, it was just as conclusively proven by the wretches that had been driven to the penitentiary, and misery have resulted from the same cause. And there you are.

Will Hays' purification of the movies seems to be held up—possibly on the same train as the promised Hoover prosperity.

A Tampa undertaker publishes an advertisement worded "Tampa, a city of helpful living." Coming from an undertaker, is that a boost for Tampa, or a lament?

Ghandi had a hard time getting arrested. He might have done better by trying to run over a stop sign or through a red light.

"Borrowings in the South Decline," says a headline. Our observation is that its fellow who's supposed to do the lendings who is doing most of the declining.

John Doe is now giving away nickles instead of times, which looks like the old game is none too enthused over his Hoover prosperity we're said to be enjoying.

Eleanor Glyn says Americans suffer from an inferiority complex. Maybe so, but they hide it mightily effectively. Generally the people of other countries look upon us as a nation of braggarts and swell-heads.

Lots of crime and meanness in the country. And yet we notice that whenever an appeal goes out for aid for some one in sorrow or distress, more money than is needed is quickly subscribed. Lots of good mixed in with the evil.

It is a saddening situation when the nation's chief prosecutor discourages the prosecution of certain crimes because there is no longer prison room for those who may be convicted.

You might want to vote for or against somebody in the June primaries. But if you don't pay your poll tax before May 17, you will be a civic nonentity on election day.

While farmers of the North and West are wondering when they can break land to plant their corn, Florida farmers are marketing their corn crop—shipping it in carload lots as roasting ears and getting a fancy price for it.

Our prediction is that Ruth Bryan Owen will win in a walk over Deen, her opponent in the June primary for the Congressional nomination in the Fourth District. A dignified walk, at that. She won't even have to gather up her long skirts, if any.

The first group of the Gold Star Mothers sail for France this week. Florida has several representatives. All will wish for these—the greatest sufferers from war's horrors—a fair voyage, and all the pleasure that is possible from a mission so tinged with melancholy.

A hint as to the kind of literature that is most popular, and the kind of career that is profitable, is afforded by the fact that a publishing firm has offered Capone \$25,000 for his autobiography. A model citizen who never broke a law in his life, couldn't get 25 cents for his life story.

Fostered by Dr. Howard Kelly, of Baltimore, a movement is being launched to establish a national park in the Cape Sable section. Two million acres are being considered for the purpose. Such a national park would have many unique features, and would preserve for posterity tropical vegetable and animal life that is to be found nowhere else in the United States.

Ruth Hanna McCormick spent over a quarter of a million dollars to be elected to the United States Senate. There may be nothing wrong about this, but it is a precedent which suggests that no person of moderate means may aspire to the Senate. If membership in our highest law-making body is to be monopolized by the very wealthy, things do not look too promising for the masses.

One matter for congratulation on the part of the people of Florida is that at least two men are practically sure to be in the race for governor. Cary Hardee and John S. Taylor are well-matched in ability, integrity, cleanliness of record, and all other characteristics desirable in a candidate for the position of the State's chief executive. No great mistake will be made by voting for either, and the contest between them will be determined upon the strength of their respective personal followings. Each has many friends who will give their favorite loyal and enthusiastic support, and whichever wins, Florida will not lose. That cannot be said of all those who have been "mentioned."

King George, of England, who has just completed the 20th year of this reign, is a rather human chap when you get the low down on him. He can say "damn" as well as anybody, and like many other good men, is not enthusiastic about his relatives. "Make a big 'Y' behind my name—I should hate to be taken for any of the other Georges," was his request to a sculptor. Evidently he considers himself a better man than any of the "other Georges," and he is, because, with present day limitations of royalty, he can't do much except be good.

Orlando Reporter-Star says canned editorials furnish one of the most dangerous channels for spreading propaganda. The writer has always contended that if any papers can be trusted, it is the daily editors cannot write their own they have no business in the newspaper game.—Times-Union.

"THE 'CORONATION'"



Echoes of the State Press

TAX REFORMS RATHER THAN NEW SOURCES OF REVENUE NECESSARY.

The all absorbing question in the minds of thoughtful citizens of Florida is the question of taxation—the provision of revenues which will enable the state and every political division thereof, to meet their respective obligations.

The Record has no sympathy with those who are striving to create discord by preaching repudiation in any form or who are urging property owners to refuse to pay their taxes until the latter can be paid from profits. That is sedition and will not be tolerated by honest men and women who have any sense of responsibility.

Honest debts, honestly contracted must be paid regardless of the sacrifice. That is the rule in the conduct of private business and should be the rule in public affairs.

There should be a reduction of expenditures on the part of cities and counties as well as the state, not to the point of mismanagement but with an eye toward the avoidance of waste of public funds.

The fee system should be abolished or reformed to a point where those who are living on fees, which are only another form of taxation, may not batten and fatten upon the public.

So far as road building is concerned while The Record is not in favor of an absolute "holiday" or cessation, it does believe that construction of unnecessary highways should be stopped forever and building of needed roads conducted along lines of conservatism. Roads now built and in use should be maintained.

Sales taxes or taxes on intangibles will not be needed, in the judgment of The Record if the taxes now collected are wisely administered, and all graft eliminated. At any rate those forms of taxation should not be thought of except as a last resort.

Cut out the graft and the rest will be easy.—Polk County Record.

GOOD ROAD NEWS.

Tidings from Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina relative to road construction constitute good news for those states and for Florida. Each of them is entering upon enlarged and well planned highway building. And from all comes information that connecting links in through routes are to be completed first.

This will be followed by the construction of urgently-needed cross-state highways. Alabama has her road program pretty well financed. Georgia reports work definitely planned for a period of a year or more, with the necessary money in sight. South Carolina is beginning the expenditure of the \$10,000,000 of a \$45,000,000 road bond issue which, it is said, will give her one of the most complete road systems in the country.

Such programs will mean much for Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina. So much has already been demonstrated in the case of Florida. They will mean much for Florida as all the visitors coming to this state by automobile have to pass through one of two of the states named, and there has been much complaint of bad roads in them in the past.—Tampa Times.

EMPIRE OF BLACK GOLD.

Orvil Sebring, the man power behind the grain elevator, said in this office a few days ago "I am putting in this elevator to help develop this marvelous rich empire from here south. It is up to the county agent and the News to help." We are doing our best to spread the good news and know County Agent Fulford will do his part, and it is reasonably sure the owners of these wonderful farms will plant the grain and taking it, by and large, the future of this "Marvellous Empire" is a very prosperous one. With the passage of the Everglades drainage and Okeechobee Flood Control bills investors will flood this territory like the great old lake in 1923. One splendid new Okeechobee believer told us a few days ago that he knew of herds of mired men just waiting for the flood control bill to pass when they would be coming in here in throngs to invest.—Okeechobee News.

THE REAL EDWARD BOK.

In one of the trade journals which reaches the News' desk each month we find reference to an incident which occurred during Edward W. Bok's editorship of the Ladies Home Journal, which shows the make-up of Bok and that that appreciated even a jocular thrust at his work on the great magazine. The story goes that a country newspaper editor out in a Missouri town, wrote a jingle on Mr. Bok as follows:

"Who dishes up the dope sheets in the Monthly Ladies Aid and each and every problem solves for widow, wife and maid? Who tells the anxious mother what her tootsie ought to take to cure the pesky whooping cough or ease the tummyache? Who tells the lass who fears her awain's a bit inclined to flirt, if he be true for her alone or totes some other skirt? Who takes a humble dry goods box that's sadly out of gear and shows us how to make it a dainty chiffonier? Who holds the dames should stay at home, the baby's crib to rock, instead of chasing to the polls? ye editor—Edward Bok."

A man of small calibre, might have taken exception to the slangy, four-cornered rhyme, thinking perhaps it rather peculiar treatment for one holding such a high position, but not so with Mr. Bok. Instead he wrote the country editor in Missouri as follows: "I am always sorry for the chap who hasn't a sense of humor—he has a hard time in this world." And to further prove he could appreciate the humorous verse directed against him, he added this little "Ho's Ho's" of his own:

"Who likes a witty thrust, if only it strikes rock, and laughs as hard as anyone? Sure—Edward Bok."—Lake Wales News.

DRAINAGE LAW UPHELD.

Florida's general drainage law has again withstood a court test, Judge George Jackson at Palatka, having decided the act is constitutional.

This will not be welcome news for those who are conducting attacks on drainage districts in various parts of the state. While the ruling if a circuit judge cannot finally settle the question of the constitutionality of any legislative act, Judge Jackson's action clears up one point. It indicates very plainly that the supreme court has never held the drainage law to be unconstitutional, as has been maintained by some of the people who are seeking to overthrow drainage districts in Florida.

If any such position had been taken by the highest tribunal in the state it can readily be seen that no circuit judge would enunciate a contrary opinion. Quite naturally the lower courts would be guided by the action of the supreme court.

Very possibly the higher court will be called to pass upon the recent decision by Judge Jackson. It is to be hoped the question will go before them, in such a way as to require a clear-cut decision as to the validity of the drainage law. Meanwhile anyone who joins in an attack on a drainage district without the understanding that the law has been declared void by the supreme court is laboring under a misapprehension.—Fort Pierce Tribune.

FARM BOARD'S ADVICE.

During the last few weeks the Federal Farm Board has made repeated appeals to farmers to reduce their acreage of crops of which there is now a world surplus, especially wheat and cotton.

The fact that the board has been constrained to make their appeals direct to the farmers is evidence that Chairman Legge and his fellow members recognize the futility of trying to overcome the law of supply and demand by artificial means.

It is also evidence that the so-called farm relief act will not automatically bring relief or prosperity to the American farmer. The farmer must cooperate in at least two ways: He must curtail crops of which there is a world surplus, and he must organize for co-operative marketing purposes.

If the farmers of the country could be induced to do these things themselves there would be little need for a Farm Board or the costly government machinery which its establishment has made necessary.—Plant City Courier.

POLITICAL Announcements

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative for Highlands County, subject to the decision of the voters of the county at the Democratic Primary to be held in June. If elected will do my utmost to serve the county with a sane, conservative retrenchment policy in the house and will pay special attention to having the fish and game laws amended so as to conserve the natural attractions of the county for future generations.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

JOHN E. GRAHAM.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

To the Democratic voters of Highlands County: I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative in the June Primaries.

My platform is as follows: 1. I will work for any legislation to lower TAXES. This to begin with repeal of the Special Law putting County Commissioners of Highlands County on a Salary of \$100.00 to \$125.00 per month. Let the General Statute govern that pays them \$4.00 per day for TIME ACTUALLY SERVED.

2. I do not favor any sales tax.

3. I favor teeth in the banking laws that will make banks fully responsible to depositors.

4. I favor a law that will compel receivers of Banks in Liquidation to publish a sworn statement every 30 days as to progress and condition of closed banks.

5. I favor the establishment of a bureau of Aviation for the State of Florida with Emergency landing fields along the principal highways of the State.

6. I favor a law exempting disabled veterans from taxes on property to the value of \$1,000.00. My qualifications are as follows: I am 51 years old. Veteran of the World War. Discharged as Captain of the Air Service. I am a Mason and a Shriner. My Grandfather was a Baptist Minister and his church was never divided. Have been principal of Schools and served as Sheriff of Collier County for 5 years. Have had my home in Highlands County for eight years. At present operating a farm and Dairy.

Request your vote and support in the primary June 3. If you sent the Governor to Tallahassee on the road and a Ford you should certainly send me up there on a COAST LINE TRAIN.

W. R. (Capt.) MAYNARD.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER TO THE Citizens of Highlands County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner of District No. 1, Avon Park, subject to the Republican Primary to be held June 3rd, 1930. And thank you and all for their support.

Respectfully,

ERBT F. WILLSON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT No. 1

I will make the race for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner from the Avon Park district in the June primaries and solicit the support of men and women who are interested in the candidacy of a man who will endeavor to give two years of conscientious service looking to an economical and business-like public service as the situation permits.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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Senior-Sophomore Picnic Thursday Night

The Sophomore Class of the Avon Park High School entertained the Senior Class and their sponsor, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, with a delightful picnic and swimming party last Thursday evening at Bryson's Camp on Lake Letola. Both classes met at the school house at 6:30 p. m., and motored to the picnic grounds.

The members present enjoyed several hours of swimming and concerts. A large bonfire was built, around which various games were played. At a late hour a lovely supper was served by Miss Millie Pearson, sophomore sponsor and Mrs. C. R. Ginn the senior sponsor, the supper consisted of salad, sandwiches and punch.

These enjoying this delightful outing were Miss Virginia Reddick, Miss Lois Williams, Miss Ruby Hargraves, Harry Scarborough of Sebring, Miss Mertie Coker, Miss Pauline Wilford, Miss Carmelita Fuglin, Miss Lois Rish, Miss Hil Wilson, Miss Annie Mae Adams, Miss Edna Overstreet, Miss Edith McFarland, Miss Charlotte Shepherd, Miss Oleta Bigbie, Miss Frances Bowman, Miss Bonnie Lee Douglas, Miss Helen Schweigart, Miss Dot Roberts, Miss Mary Will, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Messrs. Bert Simpson, Rodney Desmarres, Colquitt Pardee, Fredric Wild, Philip Boardman, Fred Garrett, J. B. Martin, James Roberts, Clio James, Gordon Lee, S. P. Durranne, Paul Baldwin, Clarence Wilcox, Claude Daly, Alvin Overstreet, J. T. Williams, Carroll Bailey, Cameron Epperson, Raymond Vickory, and Lawrence Ford.

B. P. W. C. Have Benefit Bridge Party

The Business and Professional Women's Club held a benefit bridge party last Thursday evening, May 1st, in the palm room of the Jaccaranda Hotel. The party was given for the purpose of raising funds to defray expenses of the club's delegates to the state convention to be held in Tampa, May 15, 16 and 17. On account of a number of other activities in the town the attendance was not so large as had been hoped for, but the six tables of guests appeared to enjoy the evening's play, regardless of this fact. At the conclusion of the game refreshments, consisting of home-made cake with pineapple sauce, and coffee, were served. The guests were served during the game. Mrs. Raymond Dillely had high score, and received a pearl and crystal necklace; Francis Schockley received the gentlemen's high prize, a pocket flash light. The prizes went to Mrs. Clare Mann, a water lily candle stick and candle, and to W. W. McFarland, a package of Old Gold cigarettes.

Joint Hostess at Bridge Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Paul Jett and Mrs. Francis Schockley were joint hostess at one of the most attractive bridge parties of the season, Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Able on Lake Letola.

The rooms used in playing were very beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and radience roses with green intermingling. Trophies in bridge were awarded Mrs. Park Anderson, high, Mrs. Mel Bass second high, and consolation to Mrs. Edna Tinney.

The guest list included Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. W. D. Dorniey, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mrs. E. P. Lacey, Mrs. Edna Tinney, Miss Lois Hart, Mrs. John Tarpley, Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mrs. Picher, Miss Grace Reddick, Miss Vera Hardy, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Margaret Pardee, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. Roland Drell, Miss Wilma Lear, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Miss Lillian Smith of Ft. Meade, Miss Christine Reeves, Mrs. O. G. Wilkes, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Louise Brown, Miss Ethel Clark, Mrs. D. V. Rose and the lovely hostess.

Bill and Harry Scarborough of Sebring were visitors here Thursday.

Younger Pupils Presented in Recital

Avon Park music lovers were again treated to a most delightful evening's entertainment on last Friday evening at the high school auditorium when the younger pupils of Miss Furlow Anderson presented their recital.

Each number rendered proved marked musical ability and several of the pieces would have done credit to older pupils. A number of enjoyable songs by the children made a variance in the program. Tail floor baskets filled with many beautiful spring blossoms in pastel shades were arranged about the stage and made a most tasteful decoration.

Gerrard Missionary Circle Meets

The Gerrard Missionary Circle of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Stebbins on North Lake avenue. There were 13 members present. All pending business was attended and plans for the next meeting were made. These plans being to hold the next meeting at the Scout House at time of a picnic, all members are urged to be present at this time.

A refreshment course of fruit salad, coffee and wafers were served by the lovely hostess to her guests.

Music Club Will Meet at Jaccaranda

The Music Club of Avon Park will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Jaccaranda Hotel Palm room Friday afternoon at three o'clock instead of meeting with Mrs. E. C. Todd as was formerly announced. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Grace Hancock, Miss Ruth Jones and Aubrey Roberts motored to Brewster Saturday night.

Charles Harris and Russell McFerrin were visitors in Sebring Saturday night.

Miss Wilma Lear and Fred Peden motored to Arcadia Sunday and attended the show there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dawson and children spent Sunday in Sarasota on pleasure.

Mrs. A. D. Roberts is spending a few days in Lake Placid as a house guest of Mrs. A. M. McAulay, her sister.

Miss Letta Mooney was the guest of Miss Ruby Hargraves from Wauchula Thursday.

Mrs. F. H. Lawson and Pat Leager of Kissimmee were the guests of Mrs. F. P. Reeves last Sunday afternoon.

"Buck" Pardee and Russell Roberts motored to Wauchula Wednesday evening. Mr. Roberts will remain in Wauchula indefinitely.

Miss Lois Rish, Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Clark and Forrest Park attended the show in Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maddox and children motored to Wauchula Saturday and transacted business there.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robinson and Miss Amy Hendrickson of Sebring were shoppers in Avon Park Saturday afternoon.

Colquitt Pardee, Clio James and Harrison James attended a League banquet in Lake Wales Friday evening.

The guest list included Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. W. D. Dorniey, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mrs. E. P. Lacey, Mrs. Edna Tinney, Miss Lois Hart, Mrs. John Tarpley, Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mrs. Picher, Miss Grace Reddick, Miss Vera Hardy, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Margaret Pardee, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. Roland Drell, Miss Wilma Lear, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Miss Lillian Smith of Ft. Meade, Miss Christine Reeves, Mrs. O. G. Wilkes, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Louise Brown, Miss Ethel Clark, Mrs. D. V. Rose and the lovely hostess.

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Tom Baldwin of Arcadia was a visitor in Avon Park Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. G. Perry, Miss Lois Williams, Miss Lula Chesser and Miss Hazel Cameron, attended the show in Sebring Monday evening.

Miss Lora Lee, Mrs. Ruby Hargraves, Eddie Clark and Westley Davis attended the show in Arcadia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Radcliff and little daughter Barbara Ann, spent Sunday in Sebring as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Kaul.

Clio James, Marshall Jordan, W. A. Maddox, Paul Baldwin and Claude Daly attended the show in Wauchula Sunday afternoon.

H. G. Murphy and Reeve Crews of Zofo were the guests of Miss Novella Connell last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Shirley Shepherd, Miss Lucille Saggus, Miss Charlotte Shepherd, Miss Katherine Saggus and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd were among the Avonians attending the show in Wauchula Friday evening.

Pat Kelly and Pete Grace of Lake Wales were visitors in Avon Park Sunday evening. Mr. Grace was a former resident of Avon Park and a popular member in the younger set here.

Miss Mary Will, Miss Leona Baker, Miss Oria Baker, Miss Bonnie Lee Douglas and Joe Winkler and Elton Thompson motored to Wauchula Sunday afternoon and visited friends there.

Miss Wava Godwin, Miss Kitty Martin, Devon Roberts, Miss Elizabeth Chandler, Mrs. G. D. Godwin and G. D. Godwin attended the graduation exercises in Wauchula Friday evening.

Revival Services Continue All Week at Methodist Church

Revival services, in progress all the past week at the Methodist Church, have been attracting the attention and interest of church members and a wide number of friends of the church from other denominations.

Unless further announcement is made the services will come to a close Sunday night. C. F. Weigle of Sebring, evangelist in charge of the services has announced.

Sunday night's services were well attended, and after the services quarterly conference was held, presided over by Rev. W. H. Norton, presiding elder of the Orlando district.

Rev. Weigle announces his subject for Friday night as "The Truth About Heaven." There will be no services for Saturday night. On Sunday night Rev. Weigle will preach on "Sin-Wrecked Souls."

Library Searching For Name For Park

Members of the Library Committee are working overtime trying to think of the right name for the Hooker Hammock Park. They are doing this with the hope that one of their number may win the prize set of Rex Beach's stories to be placed on the shelves of the public library. They invite all of the citizens of Avon Park to join with them in this effort to make an outstanding contribution to the library and thereby render a splendid service to our town. The contest closes June 1st. Do not wait until the last moment for inspiration but think about it now. Any one interested can get further information by applying at the Chamber of Commerce.

Efforts are being made to receive radio broadcasting in India.

FOR SALE — Washing Machine with ringer, practically new, also Ladies' fine Guitars with case and instruction book. All for less than half price. See J. H. White at Shoe Shop.

Miss Kitty Martin, Devon Roberts, Miss Novella Connell and Tom Baldwin attended the show in Sebring Sunday afternoon.

INCREASE IN USE OF LIBRARY BOOKS SHOWN

Librarian's Report at Committee Meeting Shows 863 Books Loaned In April

The Library Committee held its regular monthly meeting at the library Tuesday afternoon.

The librarian's report reveals a marked increase in circulation during the four months of 1930 beginning in January with total of 357 volumes and showing a total of 863 volumes in April. This increase is due in part to the addition of a few new books and in part to the library being open three afternoons each week. It is the opinion of the committee that still greater interest could be aroused and larger service made possible if the library could be kept open six days a week. The fact that April circulation exceeded that of March by 92 volumes although many winter residents have gone is very gratifying to the committee, since it proves that it is our permanent residents who are availing themselves of the service the library offers.

During April friends have generously donated 32 volumes which, together with four new books are now on the shelves.

The following new books have been placed on the shelves of the Public Library: Americanization of Edward W. Bok; With Malice Toward None; Morrow; Back April, Poterkin; 54-46 or Fight, Rex Beach; Donations received during April: Mr. and Mrs. Irving C. Smith, The World's 100 Best Stories, 10 volumes, compiled by Overton; also National Geographic Magazines of 1929 and 1930, Miss Carolyn Booth; The Store Boy, Algie; Bunny Brown and His Sister Sue; Hope; Tom Swift and His Wireless Message; Appleton; Speedwell; Boys, and Their Big Adventures; by Rex Bookwood; Boys Scouts of Eagle Patrol; Treasure Island; Stevenson and Antoinette; Crime On Tarrington Road, Gillette.

Miss Ruth Jenkins, A Fagan of the Hills; Miss Pauline Jenkins, His Steps, Sheldon; Miss Juanita Douglas, Call of the Wild, London; Beppo, Bobby Twins, Hope; Dave Porter's Classmates, Stratemeyer; and Mrs. S. E. Booth gave nine volumes of Rex Beach's stories.

County Court To Convene Monday

County court is scheduled for Monday morning, the same day that of William E. Carver is scheduled for. County Judge M. C. Whitehurst stated this week he expected to convene court, extract bonds and then adjourn till after the Carver trial.

The venue of juryman called for the county court is as follows: C. J. Jackson, E. D. Estes, Dozier Bryant, A. F. Brown, W. D. Dorniey, Jr., Ralph H. Bishop, M. Layport, O. R. Berry, Jesse Vaughn, C. H. Glen, E. E. Boone and Gerald H. Bee. They are summoned to appear at 9:30 a. m. Monday.

Monte Carlo Bathed in Light. By an elaborate system of exterior illumination, Monte Carlo, the playground of Europe, has been transformed into almost a fairyland of lights. At night the famous casino is bathed in white lights and the broad avenues leading to it are illuminated. Fountains and even flower pots are decorated with concealed lighting effects.

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Mothers' Day Service at the Congregational

The Mother's Day service at the Congregational church next Sunday at 11 a. m., will include many numbers of interest and appropriateness to the occasion, both in music and readings and sermon theme. A bouquet will be presented to the oldest mother present, and flowers, red or white, worn by all members of the audience. At the evening service, 7:30, Dr. Vaughn will speak on the Progress of the churches in 1929, a study of the religious census of church membership throughout the nation for last year.

MISS MARTHA MARSH PUPILS IN RECITAL

Students Will Give Recital and High School Orchestra Will Make Debut

A Student Recital will be given by the pupils of Miss Martha Marsh, on May 16th, one week from today, at the High School Auditorium, at 8:00 p. m. On this evening, the High School Orchestra will make its debut. The public is cordially invited to hear the following program:

1. March—Our Boys. Zamecnik Orchestra

2. Violin—Menuet in G. Charlotte Shepherd

3. Violin—Flow gently, Sweet Afton. Scottish Folk Song William James

4. Piano—Melody in F. Rubenstein Elton Perry

5. Novallette Zamecnik Orchestra

6. Violin—Pastorale Weber Grace Schweigart

7. Violin—Melody in D. Kelley Dorothy Cash, Sebring

8. Violin—Folnalse Rieding Elizabeth Chandler

9. Duo—Nocturne Greenwald Elizabeth Chandler, Wava Godwin

10. Violin—(a) Melody in G. Kelley (b) The Huntsman. Kelley Janet Pierce, Sebring

11. Violin—Flower Song Lange-Ambrosio Wava Godwin

12. A Tone Poem. Zamecnik Orchestra

(a) College Song. George (b) A Br'er Rabbit Story. Dutton Copeland James

14. Violin—Legende Wieniawski-Ambrosio Thelma Perry

14. March—America's Finest. Zamecnik Orchestra

In a stock company playing at a theater at Dundee, Scotland, recently were Mrs. Tom Florence, aged 74, her daughter and her two granddaughters.

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B. P. W. C. ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Mrs. Fedalma Hagood Is Elected President of Club; Delegates Appointed

The regular business meeting of the B. P. W. C. was held Tuesday evening, May 6th, in the Club Rooms, Brickell Hall. This was also the club's annual meeting, at which officers for the ensuing year were elected. Mrs. Fedalma Hagood, who was the club's president the past year, was elected to fill that office for another term. Miss Millie Pearson was elected vice-president, Miss Grace Reddick as corresponding secretary, Miss Wilma Lear as recording secretary, and Miss Kate Tompkins, treasurer.

The president appointed Misses Margaret Pardee and Mattie Tompkins as delegates to the state convention to be held in Tampa May 15, 16 and 17, with Mrs. Thelma Dillely, Mrs. Cora Canfield and Miss Hettie Hundertmark as alternates.

Standing committees will be announced later.

A Correction. In the published program of the recital given by the pupils of Miss Furlow Anderson in last week's issue, the name of Johnnie Mae Smith was inadvertently omitted from the program as furnished the Times. The young lady gave a piano solo, "Boat Song," and this number was enjoyed along with the other splendid selections on the program.

German ate 15,851,000 pounds of American dried apples last year.

A talkie was recently broadcast in England for the first time.

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TAX EXEMPTIONS ARE EXPLAINED BY PARDEE

City Attorney Quotes Constitution and Gives Opinion To City Tax Assessor

Exemptions from taxation as provided for by the Constitution of the State of Florida, in Sections 9 and 11, Article 9, and as set forth in an opinion by Attorney S. Colquitt Pardee to City Tax Assessor Bert F. Wilson, are as follows:

"Section 9 provides: 'First: For an exemption to a widow who is head of a family, of \$500.00 on either real or personal property;

"Second: To a war veteran, is a resident and has lost a limb or is disabled by war, \$500.00 on real or personal property;

"Third: To any resident who has lost a limb or been disabled by misfortune, \$500.00 on either real or personal property.

"Section 11 allows to the head of a family (whether a man or a woman, married or single), if a resident, \$500.00 on household goods and personal effects. Consequently exemptions would seem to be as follows:

"To a widow, if head of a family and a resident, \$500.00 either real or personal property, \$500.00 household goods and personal effects, making a total of \$1,000.00 exemptions.

"To a war veteran, if resident and disabled by war and if head of family, \$500.00 on real or personal property, \$500.00 household goods and personal effects, making a total of \$1,000.00.

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"To the head of a family \$500.00 household goods and personal effects.

"Automobiles do not come under the head of household goods, nor do elaborate or costly paintings or ornaments, but only such articles as are reasonably useful and necessary for the convenient and comfortable occupancy of a home.

Prior to the 1929 Legislature an exemption could be claimed until the tax was actually paid, but under Chapter 14572 of 1929, the 1929 Legislature it seems that an exemption must be claimed in the tax return and that it will be necessary to make a claim for exemption, certainly at a date prior to the date of final assessment or the right to an exemption will be lost."

CLEARING FOR PAPER PLANT BEING RUSHED

Bay Harbor Site of \$10,000,000 Development Rapidly Transformed

Bay Harbor, May 8.—The first carload of material for use in construction work for the Seaboard Kraft Corporation has just been unloaded locally. Clearing has been going on briskly since the company recently acquired a site here for a \$10,000,000 plant.

For the last two weeks crews of men, aided by tractors, have been leveling trees and underbrush, getting ready for the grading and construction which is to follow immediately. Here and there a spreading oak or a tall magnolia is left—reminders of the hammock growth which once covered the bluffs of Bay Harbor, but for the most part these are going in the interest of progress and industry.

This is only one phase of the changes which this village is undergoing. The former St. Andrew's Bay company's commissary has been razed, the school house has been moved and is being utilized as offices for the executives, a time-keeper's office has been built, and practically all the smaller buildings in this part of the town have been either knocked down, or moved.

Crews are busy clearing around the wharfs, also. The old wharfs are to be replaced by large steel

New ties were placed on the spur track into Bay Harbor a few days ago, in preparation for the laying of material. It is understood that the clearing will be completed within 30 days and the construction of the buildings which will be necessary to house the paper plant, will start immediately.

Purified Homes On Time. Erection and completion of furnishing of 20 small houses, which may be bought on small weekly installments, has been completed by the estates committee of the city council of Birmingham, England. Similar dwellings erected there for married couples have proved successful.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR MAY 11, 1930.

SUBJECT: Jesus Aclaamed a King. GOLDEN TEXT: "Hosanna to the Son of David; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest."

LESSON TEXT: Matt. 21:1-11. INTRODUCTION: "Jesus' first coming to earth was * * * to make redemption for our race. * * * The statement, 'The Lamb slain from the foundation of the world' means that Jesus must always have known that in coming into the world to do his Father's will he would lay down his life in sacrifice for the people's sins. As the end of his ministry drew near, he deliberately went toward Jerusalem to put himself voluntarily and knowingly into the hands of those leaders who * * * wished to destroy him. He arrived at Bethany Friday evening. * * *

At the close of the Sabbath at sundown, he attended a feast in the house of Simon, a man who had been a leper. Here Mary anointed him for his burial. (John 12:1-8.) The next day he rode into Jerusalem on a colt, amidst an excited demonstration by the common people.

At the close of last Sunday's lesson Jesus was near the city of Jericho. The blind beggar, Bartimaeus, called to Jesus to give him sight. The people rebuked the beggar for disturbing the Teacher, but Jesus stopped and healed the blind man, and he saw. Jesus was never too busy to stop his work and do a kind act for a person in need.

The lesson today begins, "And when they drew near unto Jerusalem, and were come to Bethphage, unto the mount of Olives, then sent Jesus two disciples, saying unto them, Go into the village over against you, and straightway ye shall find an ass tied, and a colt with him; loose them, and bring them unto me. And if any say unto you, Why do ye this? say ye thus, The Lord hath need of them; and straightway he will send them."

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ISTOKPOGA DRAINAGE CANAL TO BE FINISHED

County Commissioners Contribute \$250 of the \$400 Needed For Work

Completion of the Istokpoga Drainage canal was assured yesterday afternoon when the county commissioners authorized the payment of \$250.00 towards the necessary \$400 being raised to complete the work. About \$68 had been raised by private subscription to date and the balance is expected in the next few days and work is scheduled to start Tuesday morning under the formanship of Lewis Taylor who is also treasurer of the fund.

Work on the canal was stopped some time ago when it was alleged that funds gave out. The canal had been completed to its full length of about half the distance from the Kistimnee River and for half the width to about 400 yards from the proposed junction with Istokpoga Creek and it is this remaining 400 yards that are to be excavated.

The drag line that had been used in the work was sold recently by order of a court and was bought by a phosphate company just as it stood. The labor and fuel to operate it for \$2.00 per hour and it was estimated it would cost about \$100.00 to complete it.

A committee then began to work on the raising of this money and success was obtained yesterday afternoon when the county commissioners co-operated to the extent of \$250.

This section of the county is said to be very fertile and with the necessary drainage work completed big strides are looked for the east shores of Lake Istokpoga. A new freight station was recently built by the Seaboard Airline at Istokpoga which is expected to be a large help to the growers and shippers in that part of Highlands County.

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Legion Hears Reports of Committees and Plan Clean-Up Work

Reports were received from the baseball committee and from Glenn Spink, delegate to the state convention at Miami, at the Legion meeting, at the fire house, Monday night.

Baseball activities were reviewed by H. S. Thomason, a member of the Legion committee, who stated that over \$170 had been subscribed by business men of Avon Park for starting the team off, and that this money had been used for the purchase of uniforms and playing equipment. He also reported the receipt of a quantity of baseball gloves and mitts from J. S. Francis, commander of the post. He stated that so far the team had been able to meet expenses, and that everything was paid for.

Thomason stated that there would be a meeting of delegates from surrounding towns to be held in Winter Haven Thursday night and that he and Paul Jett expected to attend to represent Avon Park. The object of the meeting was to perfect plans for the Ridge league, he stated.

Glenn Spink reported on the convention, and stated that Avon Park was well represented and took an active part in the nomination and election of the department commander.

Volunteers were called for cleaning up and repairing the Legion home on Thursday afternoon. A good number offered their services.

State Compromises With Railroads On Valuation For Tax

Tallahassee, May 8.—A compromise between several Florida railroads and the state railway assessment board for payment by the carriers of their 1929 personal property taxes, other than real estate, on a 30 percent valuation basis, was filed on the circuit for Leon county.

The agreement was reached as the result of litigation between the railroads and assessment board, which the carriers are seeking to enjoin the collection of such taxes on a 40 percent valuation basis. Their contentions are that other personal property is being taxed upon a much more liberal basis, and that a large amount is escaping taxation altogether and that the railroads should not have to pay on more than a 30 percent basis.

The case is now in the circuit court for Leon county, which made it necessary for today's agreement to be signed by the court.

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Letter Boxes on Buses. Boost for the use of letter boxes is to be installed on buses running through rural districts of Leon and the first will be tried on four lines terminating at Belfast, where the boxes will be cleared and mail handed through the Belfast postoffice.

A free fish fry given by the DeSoto County Chamber of Commerce will be one of the features of the day, the serving to be done by members of the local American Legion. The Arcadia Woman's club has agreed to take charge of the decorations for the occasion and flowers and agricultural products will be used in the decorative scheme.

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A Collection of Spoons From Many Lands



Portland, Oregon.—Dr. Ella Kyes Dearborn of Portland, Oregon, is holding the largest collection of spoons in the world. She has shown holding a large collection, while behind her are 2456 more spoons. She started her collection in 1893 and thinks, at 71, that life is short to gather an adequate collection. Every country in the world is represented in her collection.

Audit Shows Duval Collector Failed To Report \$7680 Fees

Tallahassee, May 8.—An audit of the books of R. Fleming Bowden, tax collector of Duval county, on order of Governor Carlton, alleges Bowden did not account for \$7680.48 in 1929 inclusive. Included in the \$7680.48 alleged by the audit to have been unaccounted for is \$1000 "freedom" in the Brotherhood State bank since 1928, the report said.

W. R. Hudspeth, assistant auditor, in his report to State Auditor W. S. Morrow, said the collector had reported "of a sort" for each year since an act of the 1921 legislature was made operative and had paid into the county excess fees in accordance with the reports, but that the "reports have not been made up with any degree of consistency."

None of the collector's reports was sworn to as prescribed by law except two semi-annual reports for the two periods of the year 1929, Hudspeth said.

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Complying with Wood's demand that he explain the need for an additional appropriation of \$6,902,000 requested in March, Secretary Hyde appeared before the committee in secret session. He declared that on the basis of information received by him, the interests of adjoining states. The money would permit continuance of needed inspection work and enforcement of quarantine regulations.

Wood contended the amount requested was excessive and demanded that Secretary Hyde submit a detailed statement of how the money would be expended. Hyde is expected to do this, either Tuesday or Wednesday.

Members of the committee said Wood should not expect Secretary Hyde should read the testimony taken by a house appropriation subcommittee during an inquiry into the fruit fly work at Orlando, Fla., before asking for more money.

In reply, Hyde was reported as holding that the agriculture department was responsible for enforcing quarantine regulations to protect other states from infestation and that adequate funds should be provided.

Last year congress made \$6,000,000 available for the work and in December supplemented the amount with \$1,250,000.

New Texas Proclamation. Austin, Tex., May 8.—A new proclamation against the shipment of citrus nursery stock from Florida to Texas was issued by Governor Carlton also as an emergency proclamation and went into effect at noon.

The proclamation was issued under the law passed at the last session of the legislature. Terrell said inspectors would be advised to reject all shipments of Florida citrus stock for cause and that a test case likely would result from the new proclamation.

The quarantine was issued on the ground that Florida citrus stock is infested with at least eight plant diseases and insects. A public hearing on the emergency quarantine will be held May 27 at which time it will be determined whether or not the proclamation will be made permanent.

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