

GRAHAM WITHDRAWS FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Makes Announcement at the Commissioners Meeting Monday

John E. Graham announced his withdrawal from the race for county representative at the meeting of the county commissioners Monday afternoon. The matter came to the fore with the discussion of the qualifications of Mr. Graham and Capt. W. R. Maynard for the race as they had not filed their first expense accounts until May 9. Mr. McDonald, representing Mr. Graham, was before the commissioners and quoted from laws on the subject and drew supreme court decisions. He held that May 9 was the final legal day and asked that Mr. Graham's name be placed on the ballot. W. L. Long and D. V. Rouse also gave their opinions and concurred with Mr. McDonald.

After hearing the various arguments the commissioners took the matter under advisement but before they rendered an opinion Mr. Graham came back and withdrew his name. Speaking for the board, Chairman L. C. Pearce said it was not the purpose of the board to keep anybody out of the race but to do what was fair and right according to law. There seemed to be differences of opinion on the interpretation of the law covering the last day for filing the first expense accounts and the opinion of the attorney general was not very clear on the subject. The liability of a contest in the courts after the general election was also discussed. The Democratic County Executive Committee was also in session Monday afternoon and E. J. Etheredge appeared before the commissioners on behalf of the committee. He stated the second expense account must be filed between the candidates names can be certified to appear on the ballots and the committee would meet on the 27th to no certify those names. The second expense accounts of the candidates must be filed between May 22 and May 26, it was distinctly stated.

Relative to the filing of the expense accounts, W. L. Long stated that G. W. McClelland of Lake Placid who did not file his expense account until May 12, had withdrawn from the race.

In withdrawing from the race, Mr. Graham said there were several bills he would like to see passed by the legislature, especially those with reference to fish and game. He advocated no different game wardens and the placing of a bounty on foxes and cats. His remarks were listened to with attention.

The printing of the ballots for the forthcoming primary was awarded to The Highlands County News.

Coming To Florida To Keep Cool In the Summer Time

In the last issue of Seaboard's red time table folder appears the following extract from a Westfield, N. J. man's letter: "Please send me your summer time table. I hope to run down to Florida about the first of July to spend the month there, in order to escape the heat of the north. Going to Florida to keep cool in the summertime, may sound odd. But that's what I did last July and it was quite cool and comfortable down there." Seaboard is advertising this as another advantage of a summer in Florida in connection with the special round-trip fares from Northern Cities, which are reduced to almost one-half of the regular fares and good on June 7th, 14th, 28th, July 12th, 26th, August 9th, and 23rd, with a thirty day return limit.

Dog breeding is becoming a popular profession among London society women, girls with small allowances for dress often taking positions as kennel maids with feminine dog breeders.

BILL BARBER SAYS

YOU SURPRISE FRIENDS BY GETTING MARRIED—AND AGAIN BY STAYING MARRIED

"Lindy" Delivers the Mail



Panama, C. Z.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh watching Postmaster Fernandez of the Republic of Panama and Postmaster Bliss of the Canal Zone, sign the air mail receipt after he had delivered the mail on the inaugural flight of the seven day air service between New York and Buenos Aires over Pan-American Airways System.

TAXATION COMMITTEE HOLDS LAST MEETING

Army of Public Servants and Increased Salaries Scored

Pensacola, May 19.—Too much taxation upon land owners and not enough for other citizens, goes to the extraneous, improper assessments, need for a state, income tax, "intangible" tax and inheritance tax were the chief topics of discussion at a public meeting of the Florida citizens' finance and taxation committee today.

Pointing to what he termed "tremendous increase" in governmental salaries and the addition of an "army" of employees, J. J. Sullivan, Pensacola attorney, advanced the argument that more taxation but more economy is the state's need.

"Salaries from that of the governor on down have been doubled or tripled within the past ten years," Sullivan said. "Departmental salaries have increased and idle men have joined the ranks of public servants. Taxes have increased beyond justification to meet these demands."

Questioned as to methods of equalizing matters, Sullivan advocated sales taxes on luxuries—"tobacco, cosmetics, amusements and like."

John B. Jones, city attorney for Pensacola, urged citizens to vote for changing the state constitution to provide for both income and inheritance taxes. Although he made no specific charges, Jones said he believed some persons were avoiding payment of taxes while others were assessed to the limit.

A board of adjustment to settle such matters should be provided, Jones said. For the sale of property for taxes, the board should have authority to give clear title to would-be purchasers, he added. "Business doesn't pay enough," said J. G. Pace, Pensacola land owner. "Every man should help. I favor the sales tax as a national policy, and even as a state plan it would not prove so dangerous from a competitive standpoint as its opponents argue."

Pace pointed to gasoline taxes as evidence of the value of sales taxes for raising revenue.

F. H. Cobb, Milton land owner and real estate dealer, said he believed cutover lands and railroads bear an excessive proportion of taxation.

The hearing was the last of a series by the committee to obtain public opinions on a fair plan to reduce the tax burden in the state.

Experts Speak on Poultry Institute Program at Chipley

Chipley, May 20.—In one of the most successful meetings of its kind ever held the poultry institute, in session here all day today, closed late this afternoon after having discussed the poultry business from various angles. Visitors who took part in the program included: J. W. Heits of the United States department of agriculture; T. J. Brooks, assistant commissioner of agriculture, Dr. E. F. Thomas, poultry expert with the experimental station of the University of Florida.

About seventy-five breeders and fanciers from many sections of North and Central Florida and a few from a considerable distance, were present for the meeting. Luncheon was served the visitors on the contest grounds, by citizens of Chipley.

MAYOR M'KAY TO GREET AVIATION CONFERENCE

Leaders From All Over the State Assemble in Tampa Today

Tampa, May 22.—Mayor D. B. McKay, of this city will welcome Florida's aviation leaders here tomorrow when the Second Semi-Annual Statewide Aviation Congress opens at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. The conference will be called to order by Lieut. E. C. Nilson, retiring chairman of the State Chamber of Commerce aviation committee, who will introduce Frank Reid, of Sarasota who will head the committee on aviation activities during the current year.

Following the opening ceremonies Paul E. Grassfield, recently appointed as director of the State Chamber of Commerce Aviation Bureau will be introduced and make his first report and recommendations for the future work of the bureau. His recommendations will include the holding of an aviation month, the establishment of additional intermediate landing fields, the marking of towns and the issuance of an aviation folder and serial map for the state as the principal objectives that should receive the attention of the bureau at this time.

Speakers who will take part in the day's program include Governor Doyle E. Carlton, G. G. Ware, President of the State Chamber of Commerce, Leesburg; A. H. Heernance, Miami; Frank Reid, Sarasota; Fred V. Blair, St. Petersburg; R. W. Cushman, Jacksonville; R. R. Rhudy, Sebring; Karl Squires, Miami; Jerome A. Waterman, Tampa; A. E. Curtis, Miami; T. P. Caldwell, Tampa; Truman Green, Tampa, and others.

The U. S. Department of Commerce will be represented by J. R. Puckett, District Inspector of Miami who will discuss aviation development from the government viewpoint. Miss May McCormick, Aviation Editor of the Jacksonville Journal, will also speak during the luncheon hour.

Advance registration indicates that the attendance will be the largest yet assembled for a discussion of aviation in the state. Every community in Florida has been urged to send representatives and a general exchange of views as to the future development of aviation in the state will feature the meet.

The morning session will open at ten o'clock and the afternoon meeting at 2:30 p. m. At the noon hour the delegates will participate in a luncheon program which will be in charge of the local committee on arrangements.

"Radical" Term Applied to Advanced Liberals

At the mention of the "radical" there is immediately conjured up in the minds of the thousands of Americans, Bolshevists at some other revolutionary group whose ideas run counter to those of law-abiding citizens.

That radicalism, however, is not a modern excrescence is known to all who have studied the movement. The original radicals, in the word's present political sense, constituted an English party, active early in the Nineteenth century.

These radicals were really included in the Liberal political group of the day, the radicals being those members with more advanced ideas. Henry Hunt and others who were in favor of radical reforms enjoyed the distinction or obloquy of being the first to be termed "radicals," the name being applied to them in 1818.—Kansas City Star.

BOB HOLLY TO RETURN TO NEWSPAPER WORK

Leaves Employ of the Florida Public Utilities Companies

R. J. Holly of Sanford, well known in the newspaper fraternity of the state, expects to again engage in the business of printing and publishing after an absence of seven years.

Bob Holly was in the newspaper and printing business in Florida for thirty years and about seven years ago sold the Sanford Daily Herald and other newspaper property. Since that time he has been the director of publicity for the Florida Public Utilities Information Bureau and also ran a column known as "Just In Passing" and other special articles in the newspapers.

Mr. Holly expects to establish a newspaper syndicate that will supply special matter for newspapers and will also operate a newspaper or newspapers at points in the state not as yet designated. With his wide experience, knowledge of the state and his reputation as a town builder, Bob Holly should have no trouble in editing a newspaper "somewhere in Florida."

picture films were shown in Brazil last year.

POLITICAL Announcements

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 Low's Special law putting County Commissioners of Highlands County on a Salary of \$100.00 to \$125.00 per month. Let the General Statutes 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 Spanish-American War, 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 rear end of a Ford you should certainly send me up there on a COAST LINE TRAIN.

W. R. (Capt.) MAYNARD.

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.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express to our friends our thanks for their many kind deeds, also for beautiful floral offerings during the recent illness and death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. T. J. McGinnis
T. J. McGinnis, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garner.

New South Wales, Australia, has banned all curb gasoline pumps.

Wilbur Recommends Park In the Glades

Washington, May 21.—Secretary Wilbur announced that he would recommend to congress the establishment of a national park in the Everglades of the Cape Sable region in Florida.

A committee of experts which has been studying the park possibilities of the region has reported the secretary said that the project measures up to the standards prescribed for national park establishment. The prospective educational value of the area he said, equals that of any existing national park and it should be preserved in its natural state for future generations.

The Cape Sable region is 50 miles nearer the equator than any other section of the United States and is said to possess tropical animal and plant life encountered nowhere else in the United States.

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ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

Here and there is a city that is satisfied with its census report.

A Danish lady, aged 105, states that a century is too long for anyone to live. But then she is a Miss, and probably has missed much.

In California a lady picked up a rattlesnake and it bit her. The lady got well, the snake died. That's news.

The state campaign book, issued by the Secretary of State under the primary law, ought to be abolished as a foolish and useless item of expense for which there is no excuse whatever.

We shall expect any candidate for the Legislature to whom we give our vote to pass a law requiring the candidate to bloom at least one month earlier, forasmuch as the tourists may enjoy the beauty of this lovely shrub.

There is no discounting the courage of these old Confederate Vets. Over in Alabama one of the old boys aged 87 married a Miss aged 17, which may start another war, more or less civil.

Isn't there something the matter with the conscience of the person who declares he can't sleep because of the delightful melody of the mocking-birds these wonderful Florida nights?

Good for Tampa, which has entered the 100,000 class of cities. It is a fine city, and destined to be a great one. It is no wild prediction that it will be in the 200,000 class in the next census.

We are a simple democratic people, and we despise the idea of royalty, with its tinsel and trappings. If you doubt this, ask one of our "American ladies who have recently been presented to the English court, and she will assure you that she attaches no more value to the presentation than she does to her right arm.

Miami Beach complains that property values there are declining because Al Capone is living there. It is not the fact that Capone is making his temporary residence there that is responsible for this condition at Miami Beach as much as it is the ill-advised publicity that has been given to his visit.

No "best editorial" appeared in the newspapers of the country the past year, apparently, for no Pulitzer prize was awarded for this achievement. The Florida Press Association, however, gave the first prize for the best editorial written by one of its members, to Jack Worthington, of the Lake Wales Tliglander. As the best editorial written in Florida is probably the best in the country, we move that the Pulitzer award be handed over to Jack without further discussion.

Although she was in Boston and her husband at the South Pole, there seems to have been no coolness between Admiral Byrd and his wife. Twice daily—sometimes oftener—messages have been exchanged by the pair, over 2,500 having been sent during the two years of separation. If husbands and wives generally took that much interest in one another there wouldn't be so many divorce cases.

The country will watch with much interest the outcome of the candidacy in New Jersey of Dwight Morrow, who is offering for the Senate on a platform favoring repeal of the 18th Amendment. Here is a man very close to the Hoover administration running on a platform, wetter than that on which Al Smith was defeated by Hoover. Those "drys" who sacrificed the Democratic party and voted for Hoover because of their prohibition convictions are probably wondering.

The young Tampa preacher who made remarks from his pulpit derogatory to the character of a number of high school girls of that city, who was forced by a gathering of irate parents to make an abject apology, probably got his lesson and will not offend again. Too often, in reading after sensationalism ministers overstep the bounds of propriety in making statements they cannot verify. Rash accusations and vilification come with poor grace from those whose mission it is to adhere strictly to the gospel of truth and love. Wise men will go slowly in making statements reflecting on our young womanhood, even if they believe the statements to be true.

The President has been trout fishing the past week, but we doubt that he had much fun. Too many people around, too many things to think about, too many interruptions long for a double to leave in the White House, while he might slip away for a few days to the quietude of a remote Florida lake, where he could let his boat drift where it would—summer clouds and the shadows of trees reflected in the water—solitude, still-

ness, peace! There are consolations for not being President.

It has just been discovered by an international commission on the revision of the Bible that the famous passage reading, "For I, the Lord, thy God, visiting the sins of the fathers upon the children until the third and fourth generation," was mistranslated, and that the true meaning is exactly opposite to that which has always been accepted. Such "discoveries" are a bit unsettling to those who have always accepted the Bible literally. It causes one to wonder how much of the Book has been changed during the last centuries, and how much more it may be changed by omniscient commissions.

The United States of Europe is a beautiful dream which may come true—but not soon. Some centuries of the influence of modern thought and invention may be required before there is eliminated the provincialism that sets apart and builds a wall around each European nation, no matter how insignificant. Much international mingling of the various peoples will be necessary before there is established the homogenous character, the similarity of thought and custom, the community of interests that would make such a coalition possible. If the people of Highlands county spoke a different language from those of Hardee and Polk, if they seldom or never crossed the boundaries of their own county, if their outlook on life and their manner of living were wholly different from the people of these other counties, if distrust and jealousy of the people of every other county flourished—then there might be formed a fairly correct picture of the difficulties that confront the proposition to set up the United States of Europe. The automobile and airplane, making travel easier and quicker, the radio, carrying the voice of one nation to the other, and other inventions of our fast-developing civilization eventually may overcome the obstacles to international union in Europe. But this will not be accomplished today or tomorrow.

Echoes of the State Press

GAME AND FRESH WATER FISH.

An interesting monthly bulletin is now being issued by the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Department, the current number being filled with information that will be appreciated by sportsmen. These are always pleased to find increasing attention being paid to the preservation and propagation of fish for inland waters of the state. It is remarked that the department does not receive one cent from taxation. It is supported entirely by funds received from the sale of licenses to those who derive pleasure or profit through hunting and fishing. The total receipts for the month of April, 1930, the bulletin shows that the department has taken in \$14,221.07 for hunting, trapping and fishing licenses; \$100 from wholesale and some other minor sources for rights and privileges; and the receipts last month were close to two thousand dollars and expenditures more than fifteen thousand dollars. But it should be added that the item "balance in treasury and banks, April 1, 1929," \$327.88, indicates no danger of trouble. The money comes in heavily at the beginning of the year, and receipts are much smaller after the regular open season for hunting passes. There was a balance on hand of more than \$93,000 after paying April expenses, and the work goes forward without thought of a shortage or a call upon the taxpayers.

To execute that the game wardens are attending to their duties and affording an appropriate check upon those who maliciously or through ignorance violate the game laws—also enacted for the benefit of sportsmen and to prevent the extinction of wild life in Florida—a summary of the arrests, with statement of action and result is given. It seems that seventy-six arrests were made during April, the greater number of offenders being charged with fishing without a license. Forty-three were so listed, and in many cases were dismissed after paying costs and securing the proper permit. Forty-six of the entire number arrested pleaded guilty; three were dismissed and seventeen cases are still pending. Fifteen persons were brought into court for taking fish illegally; nine were charged with taking game out of season, and seven with taking fish during closed season.

An item in the bulletin, following a quotation from the American Magazine, which suggests that the people of the country do not give time or space to play; recreation; sports; it is said, "Wholesale recreation is a large factor in character building. The great outdoors affords many of the best opportunities for such recreation. The conservation of the native wild life of Florida will go far towards providing for the youth of this and the coming generations that wholesome recreation that is needed, and to place it within access of rich and poor alike. Such work should be the interest of the entire citizenship of the state."

Some facts concerning the bringing of pheasants to the state game farm at Raiford are given, and it is shown that success appears to be in view for the efforts to secure a great number of quail and wild turkey. This is in the nature of an experiment as it is believed, declares the bulletin, "that the work undertaken at Raiford co-operatively by the game department and the state prison farm, will, in time, be a material factor in increasing Florida's supply of game." This is highly satisfactory.—Florida Times-Union.

For twenty-five or forty cents worth of bud that grows in their tops, thousands of beautiful Florida palms are being destroyed. Some of these palms are over fifty years old. The dry types of Florida are the trouble here to look at them, and they ought to be preserved.—Times-Union.

If the wheels of progress aren't turning easily, it won't do much good pouring them with a little oil. There are other and better ways.—Fort Meade Leader.

"TIME TO DO SOMETHING"



A SUGGESTION FOR TAXPAYERS.

While many politicians are gazing about economy and taxation in a vague, cloudy way, it would be well for some legislative candidate we believe, to formulate and present a working plan whereby counties of Florida will have greater home rule.

One of the great curses of the legislature is the swarm of local bills that must go before the body that receive but passing attention, and that are passed or voted down through the influence of a few men. Such a practice is a burden on the legislators, who should be able to concentrate on matters of major importance, and gives an opportunity for county officers to shift the blame to the state government.

A constitutional provision allowing county commissioners authority in regulating salaries of county officials, and otherwise taking over the power now delegated to the state, would, we believe, go a long way to clear up the middle of bills that go before the legislature, and place the responsibility for certain acts squarely on someone's shoulders.

Who is responsible for the salaries the county officials receive? Not the commissioners. Oh, no! They have nothing to do with it. For sure they haven't.

Shall we blame the legislators? No, no say the legislators. We did all we could to get such and such a bill by. But others wouldn't agree with us.

What does a senator from Duval county have to do with the salary a Marion county officer gets? cares little, and gives no attention to it. Nor does a representative from Wakulla county, or any of the other sixty or so counties of Florida outside of Marion. Nor do Marion county representatives worry about salaries of Lake county officials.

After so it goes. The remedy, we believe is in the delegation of greater authority to the counties.—Ocala Morning Banner.

PESSIMISM? NO! Anything good seldom happens to a pessimist. That is true of a person in no matter what range of life. A bootblack with a scowl and a grouch will not attract many customers. To have the opportunity of shining many shoes, he should have a shining face. People do not fall over themselves to make either business or social engagements with a downhearted, morose, or a grumpy fellow. They want a cheerful, a grocer, butcher, baker, banker, doctor or lawyer.

Defying the laws of physics or chemistry, each pessimist can diffuse a remarkable quantity of gloom even on a sunny day.

It must be tropical temperament which goes to extremes, because the successful Northern business men do not feel that way about Florida.

Floridians inclined to pessimism should "snap out of it."

Their attitude makes it necessary for Florida advertisers and boosters to do double duty—they must not only sell Florida to outsiders, but to doubting and downhearted Floridians.

Florida is all right; but some of its citizens and business men need an awakening with a dose of "pep" and liberal injections of smile-producing tonic.

A grouch is not only a nuisance but he is a community obstacle. He can convince himself into a valuable community asset in one minute by changing his viewpoint and countenance with a dash of pep.

If this fits your case, try it. You'll be surprised at the result and will soon be wondering how you ever felt otherwise.—Tampa Tribune.

According to the Sealsweet Chronicle, the highest price received by any Florida grower for fruit during the season just closed, was \$18 per box for King oranges received by the Fort Pierce association for a small shipment. The Chronicle goes on to say that the time never may come when anything like demonstrated that quality fruit will command less than the price paid for the general run of production.—Polk County Record.

If the wheels of progress aren't turning easily, it won't do much good pouring them with a little oil. There are other and better ways.—Fort Meade Leader.

STEPPING UP.

A few years ago when a bill for eradication of the cattle tick was pending in the legislature the cattlemen, particularly those of north and west Florida, organized to oppose it. They came near to defeating the bill. It was carried in the senate by only one vote. But the old-time cattlemen were never fully convinced that it was a good bill. After passage they antagonized its enforcement. There was much litigation, some hard feelings, some dipping vats blown up.

Now we have the news from Suwannee county that the cattle industry is among the county's most profitable sources of revenue. It is interesting to learn that cattlemen are ready to grant that the industry has increased visibly since the county was made tick free; that they did a thorough job, that purebred stock has been imported, that the number of cattle is much greater, production better and more valuable.

All this has been accomplished in comparatively a brief period. There was a time when cattlemen considered the tick good for cattle. They had an idea that bleeding was essential for a cow just as the old-time medicine though blood-letting was necessary in the treatment of ailing mankind. Perhaps the crusted old-timers will never be thoroughly converted to the eradication idea, but the success of those who have proved its value cannot fail to bring them around even if the surrender is reluctant.

Suwannee county's example will be of much value in developing Florida as a cattle and stock raising state.—Florida Commercial.

EDUCATION.

Every girl and boy should start preparing for their future life when young as they, in their later life, can render some great service not only to their friends, but to the whole world. In order to achieve success in their life and help the world to have a high standard in everything, we ourselves, must do our part.

The first thing we should do is that we must develop our minds to work. We should have mental training and in order to get this training, we must seek for a good education. Education is a great thing and the world needs more educated men and women now and the generation to come than ever before.

Education is not a new thing, because from the earliest days of history, men sought learning. Once someone said, "The mind is educated when its powers are developed and disciplined so that it can perform its appropriate work." Another person said, "Education is the learning to use the tools of the race."

Education helps us to appreciate the works of men and to co-operate and form our character. In order to get an education you must first of all have ambition, for if you have no ambition, you will not have the desire to think and use your mind. A person can go through college and manage to get a diploma, but if he wasted his time he did not get an education. If you get an education, you have to dig for it and seek for higher ideals.—Fl. Pioneer News-Tribune.

STORMS ELSEWHERE.

The people of Florida during the stress and misfortune of severe storms which in the past have caused much damage and the loss of life may be seriously affected by the elements or so sorely tried. But that is far from the truth. While it is to be lamented that any section of the country suffer loss of life and much property from storms, the fact remains that there is no section of this or any other country entirely free from the possibilities of a severe storm or some other calamity. Most recently brought to attention are the storms which swept through parts of the west and the midwest.

In Texas there has been considerable loss of life. The sympathy of Florida goes out to Texas and its citizens who have suffered because of these storms. Florida is not glad that Texas or any other state has had storms, any more than she can be glad when a severe storm sweeps in here from the West Indies. Storms are beyond the control of man and his only weapon is to prepare safeguards against them in so far as possible.—Plant City Courier.

Another Treaty Added To the Collection



London, England.—Behind an innocent looking cupboard in the Foreign Office, London, is an ancient fireproof safe which contains a multitude of treaties, all neatly bound in red velvet. Mr. Stephen Gascoigne, the librarian, and keeper of papers at the Foreign Office (shown with his hand on the door of the safe), who is the greatest living authority on International Law and Treaties has charge of the Treaties and the famous Naval Treaty of 1930 which has just been signed has been placed in his care.

First Washing Machine Got Inventor "In Bad"

Therill B. Ralston of Glory, Maryland, who is credited by Country Bibles with being the first man to experiment with a washing machine, occupies no place in the ranks of men who emancipated women and lightened their burdens. Entirely to the contrary, such was the mountainous score that Therill amassed in his sister Emily by his invention with the sacred Monday morning washday rites, that at the age of sixty he had to leave his home forever under the suspicion of being not quite mentally sound.

It was the inventor, says the article, had such an aversion to work that he hated to see others toiling and wash day brought him particularly keen pangs. Mr. Ralston took a discarded barrel churn, filled it with water, soap and several pairs of overalls and induced a colored man named Benjamin to use it.

The idea was superb, the execution all wrong. The overalls and chums were wracked in no time at all and there was such a furore about it that Therill moved out. He abandoned your hands on your darning washboard," he said in parting. "I ain't saying you can't get a wash on a washboard, but one of these days you're going to have washing machines and then you'll mark me."

Little Mary Knew All About Social Workers

Karl de Schweinitz, general secretary of the Family Society, tells of a social worker who recently told Sammy and Mary, aged ten and six, respectively, in her car a hospital clinic for examination.

It was the first automobile ride that the children—made and Sammy could not restrain himself. He had to see everything that passed, including the driver, people, and even vacant lots. Kid-like, he had to stand up and lean far out the window to see better.

The social worker repeatedly told him to sit down—but he was too interested in the passing scenery. Finally, in desperation, she said: "Sammy, if you don't sit down I'll take you for another ride in my car."

To which Sammy rather impudently replied: "I ain't saying you can't get a wash on a washboard, but one of these days you're going to have washing machines and then you'll mark me."

But little Mary knew better than her older brother and she scorned to be taken in. "Ain't I told you, Sammy, that Miss X—don't have any children—the car is an office"—Philadelphia Record.

Inventor of Piano

Bartholomeo Cristoforo was an Italian harpsichord maker and the inventor of the hammer action used in the modern pianoforte.

No great amount is known of his career. He was born in Padua about 1601, and early served an apprenticeship as an instrument maker. After following that work for some years in Padua he began to be known elsewhere. About 1627 Prince Ferdinand, son of the Grand Duke Cosimo III, persuaded him to come to Florence.

It was during the Florentine period that he made his first pianos. Descriptions and narratives of the time show that the invention is correctly ascribed to him. A grand piano by Cristoforo was said still to be preserved in Florence. He died in that city in 1731.

Early Skelton Cemetery

The discovery of more than forty skeletons on the "Dog Back," near Guilford, England, has revealed to be known elsewhere. About 1807 Prince Ferdinand, son of the Grand Duke Cosimo III, persuaded him to come to Florence.

Last Meeting

The last meeting Friday afternoon in the City.

Officers were installed, state society the installation.

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and other officers.

To Mr. Rump, who was seated by the side of the speaker.

Presented a gift of a book to the society.

500 Club Mrs. S. S. The love of sewing is a pretty thing.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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Last Meeting of Women's Club Held Friday

The Women's Club held their last meeting of the summer months Friday afternoon at the club rooms in the City Hall.

Officers for the year 1930-1931 were installed. Mrs. Paul Rumpas, state sectional vice-president being the installing officer. They are: President, Mrs. M. E. Covington. Vice-President, Mrs. T. C. Hobbs. Second Vice-President, Mrs. G. P. Thayer.

Secretary, Mrs. H. F. R. Reck. Registrar, Mrs. A. L. Latham. For Mrs. Covington and Mrs. Rumpas the club members presented beautiful corsages of old fashioned flowers. Mrs. Covington presented to the in-coming and outgoing officers lovely corsages.

500 Club Meets With Mrs. S. Y. Hartt

The lovely Hartt home on the Sebring road was the scene of a pretty bridge party Tuesday evening as the entertained the members of the 500 Club. The guests enjoyed several progressions of bridge and then were served a delicious ice-course by the hostess.

The members present were: Mrs. J. B. Hartt, Mrs. J. S. Francis, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. Lila Bass, Mrs. A. C. West, Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Mrs. C. Anderson, Mrs. Mitchell and the hostess, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt.

Miss Kitty Martin Celebrates Eighteenth Birthday

Miss Kitty Martin celebrated her eighteenth birthday anniversary Sunday noon with a delightful birthday dinner at her home on Lake Anoka. The table was centered with a low bowl of radishes roses and ferns. A refreshing drink was served family style.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jett, Mr. and Mrs. F. Martin, Bill Martin and the lovely hostess Miss Kitty Martin.

Mrs. Scarborough Entertains Senior Class Tuesday

The Senior Class of Avon Park High School was entertained at the home of Mrs. Zed Scarborough Tuesday evening after the "Class Night" program at the High School. At a late hour refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. A. Sheffield.

Mrs. Charles Sherman Has Bridge Party

Mrs. Charles Sherman was hostess to a lovely bridge party at her home on East Legare street. This party was in honor of the teachers of Avon Park School. After four progressions of bridge prizes were awarded Miss Ann Wise, high and Miss Alma Harold, low, a delicious salad course was served by the hostess.

W. E. Dawson was in Tampa Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Francis were visitors in Tampa, Thursday.

John Luke has stopped a position in the City Drug Co. in Sebring.

W. D. Cameron of Moore Haven, spent the week-end here with his family.

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

George Turner of Tampa was home Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Turner.

Miss Dorothy Horn and George Scarborough were visitors in Avon Park Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry were in W. F. Haven Sunday where they attended the baseball game.

Mrs. Thomas Russell was called to the bedside of her mother, in Tampa, who is seriously ill there.

Mrs. G. D. Godwin and daughter Miss Wava Godwin motored to Fort Meade Saturday afternoon.

No monkey business. Cool, clean and sanitary. Best of service. Price right. See Jim at Jacaranda Barber Shop. Adv.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says her brother is full-time man on his college baseball team.

Mrs. E. C. Weaver, little son, E. C. Jr., and Mrs. T. Radcliff were shoppers in Wauchula Monday afternoon.

Miss Grace Hancock, Miss Ruth Jones, Aubrey Roberts and George Goodner of Ft. Meade attended the show in Lakeland Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis and Miss Wilma Roberts returned from a delightful trip to Tennessee last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Inez Dawson, Rodney Durrance and Charles Harris were visitors in Sebring Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lee Hagood, Miss Margaret Pardee and Mrs. Thelma Dilley attended the state convention in Tampa, Saturday.

Miss Grace Hancock and Miss Ruth Jones spent the week-end in Ft. Meade with their parents, returning Sunday evening.

C. B. Martin arrived home Tuesday afternoon from A. and M. school to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Martin.

Mrs. J. C. Nash of Jacksonville is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ella Hargraves. Mrs. Nash will be remembered here as Miss Oria Hargraves.

Miss Amy Hendrickson and Mrs. Glenn Robinson of Sebring were in Avon Park Wednesday shopping. Mrs. Robinson will be remembered as Miss Mary Wolf, of Avon Park.

Miss Lois Epperson and Mrs. J. J. Upchurch who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Epperson left Friday for Fort Pierce where they will be the guests of friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brick left Monday by motor for their home in Williamstown, Conn. The Bricks have made their home in Avon Park during the winter months for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDaniels who have been the guests of Miss Louise Brown for the past two weeks left Saturday for their home in Abbeville, Ga. Mrs. McDaniels is Miss Brown's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carmichael and Mrs. Paul Garber will leave Saturday by motor for Mullins, S. C. Mrs. Garber will continue by train to Columbia, Ohio, where she will be the guest of her parents.

C. D. Wilson of Atlanta is the guest of C. B. Martin for an indefinite stay. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Martin arrived here Tuesday afternoon after finishing a term of school at A. and M. in Macon, Ga.

Friends of Miss Mabel Seyfort will be pleased to hear of her return to her home in Ft. Meade from the Memorial hospital in Lakeland where she was operated on for appendicitis. Miss Grace

Hancock and Miss Ruth Jones were her visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. S. E. Booth and Miss Cecile Fortner were shoppers in Sebring last Friday afternoon.

Miss Frances Hargrave who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Virginia Cloda at her home on Lake Verona, has been visiting friends in Punta Gorda for the past two weeks, returned to Avon Park last Saturday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Luke, Miss Doris Williams and Miss Cecile Fortner of the other, as the thoughtless wish of an idle hour, afternoon where they enjoyed a delightful picnic supper.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Radcliff and little daughter, Barbara Ann, motored to Tampa Sunday. Mrs. Radcliff will remain for a few days with relatives there.

No Penalties on 1929 Taxes Till May 31

(Continued from page one) completed several years ago was referred to the city attorney.

Councilman Hall suggested that the Boy Scout proposition as taken up by the city some time ago be dropped into and he was referred to the mayor for a report of what had been done in the matter.

Charlie Nickols spoke in the interests of the bond, stating that with the end of the school term his agreement would be terminated for this year, and asked the attitude of the council on plans for next year. Owing to other pressing financial demands the council was unwilling to enter into a new arrangement at this time.

The city attorney brought up the suit recently filed in the supreme court to have the city limits reduced, and the council was unanimous in saying that no time be lost in bringing the action to a head and having it settled as quickly as possible. City Attorney Pardee stated that he would handle the case without additional cost for the present, but would employ other legal help later if warranted.

Fire Chief W. H. McCarthy was highly complimented on his work in a letter from the authorities in charge of the school, and was given a rating of 100 percent on his work.

Councilman Hall reported complaint about the old gin mill where it said the gin had been carried in the last two months due to rubbish and litter of an inflammable nature. He also reported a like condition existed at the Roberts Packing house which was a dangerous and hazardous condition. The city clerk was instructed to notify the Roberts interested to clean up these premises.

Councilman Hill also reported that on Butler avenue there were residences not within 500 feet of a fire hydrant, and this condition had caused an increase in insurance rates. He was instructed to confer with the management of the Florida Public Service company in regard to the cost of installing a hydrant at this point.

A bid of \$42 was received from Max Will for putting a cement floor in the jail in the fire station, and a door with bars to put the cell in condition for use, and he was awarded the work. Councilman Hall was instructed to investigate the plumbing that was necessary.

A plot of Boushville cemetery was approved subject to the approval of the city engineer and the city attorney.

Five Boys To Go To 4-H Short Course

Five boys from Highlands County will make the trip to Gainesville and take the 4-H Boys' Short Course. Those going from this county are: Perry Ebbert, L. D. Mallins and Lonnie Register of DeFotis, Harry Henry of Brighton and Jessie Rowell of Hicoria.

County Agent Louis Almesworth will take the boys to Gainesville and remain with them as he has been appointed instructor in Agriculture for the first week of the short course.

Many farmers in Chile are complaining that agricultural prices are below production costs.

CLASS NIGHT EXERCISES

Tuesday night was class night at the high school, and the Class Will and Class Prophecy were the principle features of the program. The Will was written by Miss Carmelita Peggins and delivered by individual members of the class.

The Prophecy was written by Miss Lora Lee and delivered by her. Both are reproduced in full herewith:

CLASS WILL

Avon Park, Florida
May 20, 1930.

We, the Senior class of 1930, being about to pass out of this sphere of Education, in full possession of a crammed mind, well trained memory and almost superhuman understanding, do make and publish this our last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills or promises by us at any time herebefore made or mayhap carelessly spoken one to the other, as the thoughtless wish of an idle hour.

We give and bequeath to the faculty our earnest appreciation and thanks for their untiring efforts in endeavoring to make us good citizens, and to enable us to get the fullest enjoyment out of life.

We give and bequeath to the Junior class our superior wisdom and love of argument.

We give and bequeath to the Sophomores all of our stub pencils and sadly neglected text books.

We give and bequeath to the Freshmen all our notes, rulers and ink, provided they use them advantageously.

The following trifling bequests by Rope accepted, not as worthless things lavishly thrown away because we can no longer use them, but as valuable assets to those who may receive them, and a continual reminder of the generosity of heart displayed in our free and full bequest.

Item 1. Edith McFarland wills to Ruth Smith all the fellows she captured during her Senior year.

Item 2. Merice Coker wills to Oria Baker her knowledge of plain geometry.

Item 3. Frederic Will wills his ability to make bright history remarks to Waga Godwin. One of his bright remarks: "They all used to find them hard to do."

Item 4. Pauline Willford wills her quiet disposition to Inez Dawson, hoping she will benefit from it.

Item 5. Annie Mae Adams wills her vivacious temper to Hazel Cameron.

Item 6. Colquitt Pardee wills to Paul McFarland his ability to get along with small school teachers.

Item 7. Lois Risk wills to the Junior class all the gum that they stuck to her books and desk.

Item 8. Virginia Reddick wills to Katherine Sappas her recipe for slenderness. It never was of any use to her.

Item 9. J. B. Martin wills to Cameron Epperson his place on the basketball team next year.

Item 10. Hilda Willison wills to her ability to always be sitting with her to Margaret Dixon.

Item 11. Estelle Carney wills to Blossom Wells all her rouge and lipstick, as Blossom never used them and we really think she needs it.

Item 12. Phillip Boardman wills to Kelly McClure his height as Phillip has a little surplus height.

Item 13. Lora Lee wills to Shirley Shepherd her book on Nine Lessons in Holding Your Man, by Elinor Glynn.

Item 14. Margarette Scarborough wills to Dot Roberts all her feminine dresses, with the hope that she may benefit from their effects.

Item 15. Rodney Durrance wills to Martin Roberts his love of argument.

Item 16. Edna Overstreet wills her ability to out-gigue anyone in Senior class to Genevieve McClelland.

Item 17. Ruby Hargraves wills to Barbara Wover her place in Martin Roberts's car, provided she sits little.

Item 18. Bert Simpson wills to Marshall Jordan and Clifton McClelland his art of love making.

Item 19. Carmelita Peggins wills to Floyd Garrett her book "How to Grow Tall, as she is tired of reading it."

We do hereby constitute and appoint Principal R. T. Fairley sole executor of this, our last will and testament.

In witness whereof, we, the graduating class of 1930, the testators have to this our will, written on parchment, set our hand and seal this twentieth day of

May. One thousand nine hundred and thirty.

Signed, R. L. Durrance, Pres.
R. Hargraves, Vice-pres.
C. Peggins, Writer.

CLASS PROPHECY
Last night as I sat alone in my study enjoying the twilight and my own dreams, I heard a soft rustling noise behind me and turning I saw near my chair a queer little creature which I could not classify. It wasn't strictly human and yet I had never before in any study of natural history seen any creature, even distantly, resembling it. Before I had time to ask the customary questions, "When and where were you born?" "Are you black or white?" "Single or married?" "What is your favorite breakfast food?" the strange visitor asked in a mighty voice, the first notes of which made me speak one of my chair, "I see you the student who has been selected as the prophet of the class of Avon High? If you are, the creature went on quickly, before I had time to utter a word, "I see by your looks that it is indeed necessary that I should help you. It was a wise act when I was sent to you."

"Sent to me?" I ejaculated, my curiosity overcoming my fear. "By whom?"

"Ah," said the shape, "I perceive that you have not heard of the new movement among curricula."

"The curricula?" I repeated stupidly.

"Yes," was the quick reply, "the curricula of all the schools in the United States."

"Then," I exclaimed, "I suppose you are a curriculum?"

"Of course," I see that you know a little Latin, was the angry reply, and the creature continued, "We have united together to help the poor overworked teachers and superintendents at commencement time. So I was detailed to assist you in a prophecy for the Avon High graduating class. So here goes. First and foremost, Virginia is to be President of the United States."

"Hold on," I exclaimed, "don't you know that is a girl's name?"

"We are not to know that," he replied. "Now that women have the ballot they'll soon relieve the men of the few duties which have been left them, and women presidents will be as common as queens."

But I have no time to argue about this now. I'm due at another school in a few minutes, so here goes. There is J. B. who will become the most famous cook in the whole wide world."

"O, hold on," I exclaimed, "I don't seem to have any idea of the significance of names. Where have you lived all your life? Not to know that J. B. is a boy's name?"

"Of course, but if the girls are all presidents and other officials, the 'Curriculum' will become an architect, and will design a tabernacle for Billy Sunday which will be the eighth wonder of the modern world."

"O, come now," I said, all out of patience, "you are getting crazy again—a woman architect?"

"Certainly," the creature answered sharply, "no man could do it. Men's notions are too narrow. It will need a woman architect, with breadth of thought, her airy visions, etc."

"I will concede the point," I answered grudgingly. "Go on; who next?"

"Bert will run a large steam laundry in Chicago."

"A washerwoman with all his talents?" I groaned. "This is too much!"

"It needs talents to run a laundry, and this will be a model one, nothing will be lost there, not even the string to a night-cap, and nothing will ever be torn, not

even the finest lace lingerie, and nothing will ever be starched that shouldn't be starched, and everything will be starched that ought to be."

"Colquitt will run a large soap factory in Philadelphia."

"Why Philadelphia?" I asked gruffly.

"Because," was the quick reply, "it is said to be the cleanest city in the world and they must need a lot of soap."

"I looked at him a moment as I said, 'Well, it must have changed!'"

"Edith McFarland is to be a veterinarian in Kentucky."

"You mean a girl will be a horse doctor?"

"Why she always wanted to be a doctor and since she couldn't find anyone to experiment on she took to experimenting on horses."

"Rodney is Ringling Brothers' greatest bareback rider."

"Yet Rodney Durrance, our old distinguished Senior? Can you imagine him in tight?"

"Don't interrupt please! Ruby Hargraves the second Lindy, has made a new endurance record."

"Will wonders never cease?" I exclaimed.

"Phillip Boardman and Pauline are married and live in Monte Carlo. Pauline started selling milk to Cleo James and made a fortune for them."

"Lois Risk is president of the great A. P. Co. Forrest is enjoying his domestic duties."

"Marguerite Scarborough made the first flight to Mars and brought back enough weird stories to satisfy her morbid curiosity."

"Edna Overstreet has just won the L. C. Smith's speed championship for the world."

By this time I was so overwhelmed that I just hushed and let the little fellow rave on.

"Annie Mae Adams is the greatest ballet dancer on the continent."

"Merice Coker manufactures the best cheese in the world."

"Hilda Willison joined the Metropolitan Opera Company last week as their prima donna."

"Estelle Carney owns Red Cab Company in New York. Miss Carney gained her experience in Avon Park High School competing with Martin Roberts."

"Class—'What happened to you?' 'Oh, he said mine was too sad to relate. It gave me the creeps and I awoke.'"

Suits Filed In Office Clerk of Circuit Court

The Superior Equipment Co., an incorporation vs. T. J. Jackson and C. T. Jackson, common law action, damages \$200.

Central Mortgage Co. of Baltimore, a corp. vs. J. C. Jackson et al.

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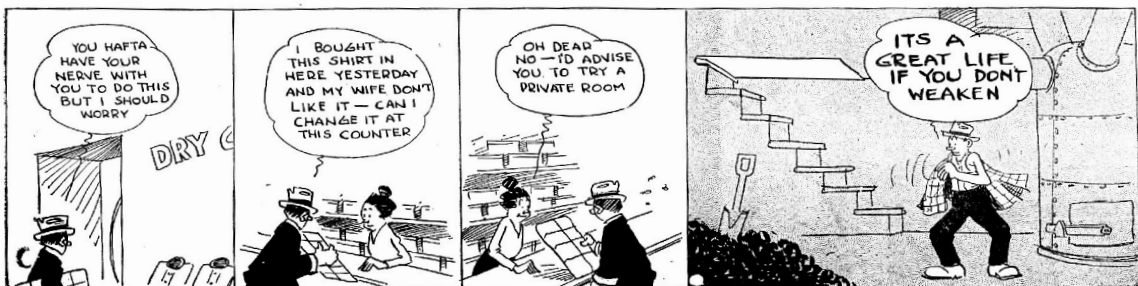
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR MAY 25, 1930.

SUBJECT: Jesus Describes the Future of the Kingdom.
GOLDEN TEXT: "Take ye heed, watch and pray! for ye know not when the time is." Mark 13:33.
LESSON TEXT: Matt. 25:1-13.

TOPIC: "Spiritual preparation is a personal matter."

Between the lessons of last Sunday and today we passed over Chapters 23 and 24 of Matthew, wherein Jesus said to his disciples, "The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand," and "Watch ye, for ye know not the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh." It is the purpose of this lesson to show that spiritual preparation is a personal matter, and that it is the duty of each individual to prepare himself for the coming of the Son of man.

After recapping the false teaching and error of the Pharisees and Sadducees, Jesus expressed sorrow and sympathy in these words: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which thou killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen doth gather her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!"

Continuing his teaching and warning to the disciples, Jesus said, "Take heed that ye do not sin, for ye shall not see his face." And many false prophets shall arise, and deceive many. But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved. Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh. The end of this world comes to each of us at our untimely death. The greatest question for us is, shall we, at the end of this life, be prepared to meet God and to enter the eternal life?

Then to show the necessity of being prepared Jesus spoke the parable of the ten virgins, as set out in the printed lesson for today. "Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom. And five of them were wise, and five were foolish. They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them: but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps."

The lamps were small earthen vessels containing a small quantity of oil, a supply of which was carried in a larger vessel, somewhat like a small jug. The lamp had to be filled frequently. In the same way our spiritual lives must, from time to time, be replenished from God and his teaching, and guided by the Holy Spirit. If we depend on our own strength, we soon find our spiritual lamps going out as did the sleeping virgins. If we depend on ourselves, we will have no oil to fill our lamps, just as the foolish or neglectful virgins.

"While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept." It was necessary to make preparation and to provide for a continual supply of oil, but that being done, the virgins could rest. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom cometh!" Then all the virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out. But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you; but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves. The wise virgins had enough oil for their own lamps, but none to spare. Every individual can, by accepting Christ and his sacrifice, secure his own salvation, but no one can impart to or share with another person any such power. Each individual must rely on his or her own relation to God and Christ for his or her personal salvation. The carelessness of the foolish virgins was fatal, for "While they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage; and the door was shut. Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us. But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not."

The guests had been admitted, the feast was probably being served. Custom would not permit their disturbance. Because we may delay until the door into eternal life is closed, Jesus said, "Watch, therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh." It is our duty to watch, learn and obey.

Suits Filed In Office Clerk of Circuit Court

Cases filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court the past week include the following: Jonathan Coker vs. Fox Case Corporation, a corporation and E. W. King. Civil suit, damages, \$50,000.
J. W. Ingle vs. City of Sebring, ex delicto, damages, \$5,000.
Clarence W. Ralke vs. M. W. Woolley and E. A. Stockin, common law action, damages, \$5,000.
Herman Dreese vs. C. C. Cobb et al, foreclosure of mortgage.
W. C. Howe vs. Allison D. Roberts et al, mortgage foreclosure.
Emmett Nicholson vs. D. Veronica Nicholson. Divorce.

CARVER IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

Recommendation of Mercy Fixes Life Imprisonment; New Trial Sought

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, surrounded by his relatives and the relatives of his slain wife, William Raymond Carver, reputedly wealthy Philadelphia real estate man, heard the jury pronounce him guilty of murdering his wife to death with a hatchet on the afternoon of April 2.

The jury received the verdict Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock after eight days of hearing evidence for and against the defendant. They reported at 9:30 the same evening that they were unable to agree and were sent back with instruction to report the next morning. At 10 a. m. Wednesday they announced that a verdict had been reached.

Before allowing the jury to give the verdict Judge W. J. Barker ordered the hallways and corridors of the courthouse cleared and the sheriff placed deputies at vantage points both inside and outside of the court room. There had been a running fight against Carver since the start of the trial. The judge then warned the spectators against any demonstration. The verdict, written, was handed to Judge Barker and he in turn passed it to the clerk of court with instructions to read the verdict. Carver did not flinch as the clerk read the verdict that automatically sends him to the penitentiary for life.

Carver's mother and father sat near him and received the verdict in the same stoic manner as did their son. Mrs. H. C. Boardman and Julius Staff, mother and brother of the slain woman both wept when they heard the clerk pronounce the verdict.

Carver's mother-in-law and brother-in-law both expressed their belief in his innocence and made the statement to newspaper reporters that the jury "had convicted an innocent man." They both showed more concern over his fate than did his own flesh and blood relatives.

The state built up its case on circumstantial evidence and gave as the motive for the crime the \$10,000 double indemnity insurance policy on the life of Ruth S. Carver naming her husband the beneficiary, in case of her accidental death.

The defense maintains that Carver killed the negro house boy after he saw the negro kill Mrs. Carver and their two-year-old son, Townsend. Following a grand jury investigation Carver was indicted for the killing of his wife, son and the negro. He was tried on only one indictment, that of slaying his wife. The other two have been held in abeyance.

Carver is in the county jail awaiting the outcome of a motion for a new trial that will be made by his attorneys Monday. If a new trial is not granted they will appeal the case to the State Supreme Court. If a new trial is granted his attorneys state they will ask for a change of venue to a place where they cannot get a fair trial in Highlands county due to the intense feeling against him.

Saturday afternoon Carver told the story for the first time since the day of the murders on April 2nd. He took the stand in his own defense and underwent a rapid-fire cross examination at the hands of State's Attorney L. O. Burton. Carver told his story with hesitancy, using the words "I think" many times when in doubt as to what to say. He claims that on the afternoon of the tragedy he told Ben Whitehead, the negro servant, to clean up the bath room, kitchen and breakfast room. He then went to take an afternoon nap and later was awakened by screams. Rushing to his wife's room he saw her slumped on the floor and saw blood. The negro was standing over his wife, he said, and turned as if to make for him. "I then ran to my bedroom and got my gun and came to the door and saw the negro standing at the door of my wife's bedroom."

"I started to fire the first shot and when my gun would not fire any more he fell down," Carver said he then went to his wife's room and put in two more cartridges and stood over the negro and fired two more shots into him "because the negro's head was still moving." After killing the negro he said he went to his wife's room and tried to do something for her but he was so faint he couldn't do anything so he went for help. Mrs. Alameyer, the closest

Back From the "Bottom of the World"



New York, May 21.—Members of the party that accompanied Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd on his South Polar Expedition return to New York aboard the whaler "C. A. Larsen." They are shown here as they arrived in New York.

Left to right: Arthur T. Walden, chief dog driver; Dr. Vaelco Vojtech, Martin Ronne, Norman D. Vaughn, Walter Leuthner, Clair D. Alexander and Edward E. Goodale.

neighbor, came he said he had a large memory and did not forget what happened after that. The case has attracted nationwide attention since the day of the tragedy and during the trial a press table was provided for local and visiting newspaper men. The Philadelphia Bulletin had a special man at the trial. Judge W. D. Bell of Arcadia and Attorney Milton D. Price of Miami were counsel for defense. State's Attorney L. Grady Burton assisted by County Attorney J. M. Lee of Avon Park, who was named assistant state's attorney, presided over the case. Circuit Court Judge W. J. Barker of Sebring, presided on the bench.

The 12 jurors, picked from the panel of 75, to serve were: Jack Prescott, Venus; C. S. James, Avon Park; J. T. Goheen, Sebring; W. A. Goryhner, Venus; G. W. Williams, Lake Placid; J. Waldron, DeSoto City; G. N. Langford, Avon Park; A. Williams, DeSoto City; R. J. Harveys, Venus; S. E. Booth, Sebring; W. M. Roberts, Lake Placid and Pascal M. Skipper, DeSoto City.

Avon Wins From Havenites 4 to 2

The Avon Park ball team came back with a vengeance to win yesterday's game from Winter Haven 4 to 2. This after losing last Sunday's game in Winter Haven, 5 to 0.

Dilley and C. B. Martin furnished the battery poison to the visitors, and this, coupled with fast fielding put the locals out in front in all departments of the game. The fielding was noticeably tightened up yesterday, the only mishap being a run-in in the outfield that was scored for an error. Dilley kept the Havenites in hand, which is no mean feat, as the visitors are conceded to be about the best along the ridge. C. B. Martin featured at bat with three safeties.

Florida's New Crop Champions



The newest record in the 4-8 Club Corn Contest was made by Paul Simmons, Plant City, who produced a 4-8 bushel corn. Elmer Strickland, near Gainesville, was first in the Vocation Contest with a production of 481.3 crates of sweet corn on a one-acre field.

Florida farmers again have the chance to demonstrate their ability in economic crop production. The contest, which is the first official crop production contest in the State, has been recently announced in the State. These include junior and vocational corn, cotton, citrus and truck contests and a corn contest for 4-8 club boys and girls.

Application to enter the contests should be made at once, according to the announcements. The rules may be obtained from county agents, vocational instructors, or the agricultural extension service of Florida State College of Agriculture. "Through friendly rivalry, the crop contests have proved an effective means for improving the farm practices in the State," says

Bones of Animals Long Extinct Found in Haiti

Bones of an extinct ground sloth, the first ever found on the island of La Goave, off the coast of Haiti, may cast further light on the animal life that flourished in the region before Columbus discovered America.

The remains were secured by Arthur J. Fied and W. M. Perry of the Smithsonian Institution. La Goave, probably the most primitive part of Haiti, was combed for two weeks for bones of creatures which have disappeared from the earth. The sloth, which lived more than a small bit, has been found on other islands of the region, but not before this old portion.

Other findings, some in new fields and others in continuation of similar work in past seasons, included more than a dozen different types of animals ranging in size from a field mouse to a bear.

The bones were found preserved in more than 15 dry caves. While there is no scientific proof, it is believed that the animals were brought to the rock-bound cells by Indians, and by a long list of non-resident property owners.

The allegations state that the territory is "far removed from the conveniences and advantages of city life in many instances being isolated from the municipality proper and being situated in some instances five miles from the built up portion of said municipality and in some instances four miles from the nearest boundaries of the old municipality, although the same are assessed by the city of Avon Park for taxation at a value greatly in excess of its real value."

The claim is further made that no streets have been laid, no sidewalks nor roads built in the new territory by the city, and that no sewers nor water mains have been laid with certain noted exceptions.

It is charged that no benefits whatever have accrued to the property or any portion thereof or to any of the owners of the property and that none are probable or contemplated. Among other things the allegation is also made that the purpose of increasing the city limits was to increase the assessed valuation so that additional bonds could be issued, and refunding bonds could be issued, for making improvements in the old city limits.

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Quo Warranto Is Issued To Reduce New City Limits

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Shockey, Sarah W. Shockey, Henry A. Jackson, Gertrude A. Jackson, Herman A. Meyers, R. P. Davidson, Olive E. Anderson, Caroline Everett Putney, R. H. Stodden and Harriet Stodden, Harry G. Bygate, W. H. Carney, Henry G. Crapo, M. Elinor Mallory, Lillie W. Stevenson, Jesse R. Bennett, Charlotte P. Leigh, Le Baron Hazen Jenkins, M. Beulah Marsh, Garden W. Smith, Clara Farnell, Frank C. Rae, M. T. Johnson, Mrs. Anna Carpenter, Elmer O. Donaldson, Mary Augusta McCall, Elizabeth Huebner, Martin G. Huebner, Elizabeth Huebner, executrix of the estate of James Hudlos, Sam Hill Grove, Inc. This is followed by a long list of non-resident property owners.

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Better), per 24-lb. sack 99c

IRISH POTATOES—Maine Cob-

blers, 10 lbs. 35c

SOAP—Palm Olive, per doz. bars 49c

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BACON—Georgia Smoked, rib or

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Peacock, 89c half gallons 49c

KEROSENE OIL—Per gallon 09c

SUGAR—Per lb. 05c

BANANAS—Ripe yellow, per lb. 03c

PORK CHOPS—Western, per lb. 29c

SPARE RIBS—Western, per lb. 20c

PIG KNUCKLES 2 lbs. 35c

STEAK—Any Cuts, per lb. 30c

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per lb. 25c

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Delinquent Taxes For 1929

By resolution of the City Council the usual interest and commissions incident to delinquent taxes for 1929 will not be added until the delinquent tax roll is made up and delivered to the City Attorney which will be about May 31 next.

Those paying 1929 taxes between the present date and May 31 will, accordingly, save an attorney's fee of 8%, and also interest from April 1, 1930, to date of payment at 8% per annum—a very considerable saving.

By reason of very recent litigation brought to determine the right of the City to exercise governmental functions over the so-called new territory, tax collections have slowed-up. To know to a certainty that the present city limits are permanent vel non (or not) is a happy contemplation, and no time will be lost in whipping the case into shape for a decision upon its merits.

Meanwhile, the financial integrity and the credit of this City must and shall be maintained, and I lay this thought upon your mind as a challenge to good citizenship and as a burden upon your heart as a patriot. The Constitution of this State (Art. 8, Sec. 8) provides that "Whenever any municipality shall be abolished, provision shall be made for the protection of its creditors." I, therefore, advise that no attention be paid to loose talk about the streets concerning double taxation for old city property.

Step up like a man and do your bit for your town

S. Colquitt Pardee
City Attorney

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Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

The Guesseome Details.

An Avon Park paper has been throwing a series of convulsions over what it claims is an attempt to put over a deal in which the "overburdened" depositors of the First National Bank of Sebring would have been hornswoggled out of \$300 by the City of Sebring "had not that paper intervened."

In these days of closed banks, frozen deposits, off-sets, trading of bonds for paying assessments, and other financial dealings in which a whole lot of debts are being cancelled with the use of a little money it is rather difficult for the man of average knowledge of these things to understand them. The man of less than average intelligence is completely lost. As a result when he dives in over his head he is apt to come up all wet.

The charge is made by the sage of Sun Court that the City of Sebring refused to pay for its bonds, while demanding the county to pay its paving assessments in full.

The thing came about through the fact that the county owes the city of Sebring \$3700 in paving assessments. The county holds \$4000 worth of city of Sebring bonds, which did not cost the county \$4000, but \$3335. The county made the proposition to pay its paving assessments, trading the bonds for the paving assessments.

But here are the guesseome details as related by H. C. Chance, clerk of the board of county commissioners:

When the First National Bank of Sebring closed, the county had on deposit approximately \$9,023 and held as security \$3,000 Liberty bonds, \$4,000 City of Sebring 7 percent light and water bonds and \$2,500 county school warrants, all with a total face value of \$9,500.

By agreement with the bank's receiver the county comes into full possession of these securities in exchange for its claim against the bank, and the bank has no further interest in them.

The Liberty bonds have been sold and brought \$2,988, which will be noted in below par, and the county warrants are being paid at par, the interest to be waived. The amount realized from these two items is \$5,988, hence the Sebring bonds actually cost the county \$3,505. These bonds are not yet due, and such being the case the county did not ask the city of Sebring to pay par or any other amount for the bonds, but was content to make a trade against the amount owed the city for paving.

The charge that the city had refused to honor its own bonds at par is not only unfounded, it is entirely imaginary.

The charge that the bank deposits would lose \$300 by the trade is null and void for the reason that the bonds have already passed out of the hands of the bank, and if the county got par for them or double par the bank would not benefit. The bank passed over the bonds to the county in exchange for its claim against the bank. And thus ended all interest the "widows and orphans" might have had in them. Is that clear?

The claim is made that the people of Sebring are all steamed up over this "hornswoggling" deal and that the News and Times are "throwing up a smoke screen" from behind which it is presumed we are about ready to fly a torpedo at somebody or something, and the Pilot is hurrying to the rescue. Just why we should be smoking up the onions to aid in the purported swindle of \$300 from the widows and orphans is not explained. There also appears to be some doubt as to just what our share of the loot will be.

It is true that there is some mention of \$2,000 worth of printing controlled by the county committee, and that an effort is being made by somebody to silence the Pilot by bringing pressure to bear and commanding that paper to forget it. But of course, these statements are taken with a generous pinch of salt. "Somebody" is always attempting underhanded tactics against the great champion of the people's rights. It's just too bad. It's "worse" than that. It's a nuisance.

Florida's manufactured products annually are valued at \$967,000,000.

FLORIDA DISTRICT NAZARENE CHURCH CONVENES JUNE 10

Delegates From All Over Florida Will Attend Combined Convention of Organizations of Nazarene Church.

Delegates and lay members from all over Florida will gather in Avon Park June 10th to 12th to attend the district convention for the Florida district of the Church of the Nazarene.

Evening services will be held at 7:30 in the grade grammar school auditorium and the place for holding the day services will be announced from the pulpit, according to Rev. Paul A. Southard, host pastor for the convention. Meals will be served to delegates and other visitors either in the church or in a tent which will be erected alongside the church.

Besides being the district convention of the Nazarene Church, the meeting also combines the annual convention of the Foreign Missionary Society and the Young People's Society of the church. There will be special papers by the presidents of both societies. The meeting will also combine the annual "preachers' convention," making in all the most pretentious gathering of the church that has been held in the state.

The convention opens Tuesday evening, June 10th with a program in which city officials, city leaders, ministers of the city and newspaper men have been invited as honor guests. Following the opening Tuesday night, there will be a full day's program Wednesday and Thursday.

The convention will be followed by a week's special revival services for deepening of spiritual life. The convention of the Foreign Missionary Society and the Young People's Society of the church. There will be special papers by the presidents of both societies.

The services will be conducted by Rev. Howard Eckel, former district superintendent, Southern California and Florida districts, and now pastor of the First Church, Miami.

War on Improperly Lighted Cars has been declared by Sheriff's force of Highlands County. Numerous complaints have been received about "one-eyed cars" and other transgressions of the law, the sheriff declares he will be down heavily on all offenders that come to his notice.

Cars without tail lights will also come in for attention, a number of these having been noticed lately. A number of motorists were stopped recently on the Brighton road by deputies and warned to get their lights in good shape, but in the same warnings will be the least of the troubles that will attend the careless motorist.

Gun Toter Fined \$150 or 3 Months

A negro giving his name as John Johnson was arrested Tuesday by Chief Prescott of Avon Park and placed in the county jail charged with carrying a concealed weapon. The dusky son of Ham was taking a walk down the Mall when the chief decided to make a county boarder of him. He had the gun strapped to his side in a position for a quick draw.

It is thought that the negro is an escaped convict and inquiries are being made as to his movements prior to his arrest.

Opening Miniature Golf Course Monday

Opening of the miniature golf course being built in Donaldson park on Lake Verona has been postponed until Monday, due to finishing touches which were not ready to get the course in shape for play.

Program Arranged For Memorial Day Services

MEMORIAL Day program as arranged by the American Legion and Auxiliary for today will be as follows:

Assembly at the band stand in the Mall at 2 o'clock. Music by boys' band. Address by Col. J. M. Lee. March to Lake Verona. Invocation, and honor of the navy by Rev. A. H. Hancock. March to Bougainvillea cemetery. Decoration of graves by Auxiliary.

Invocation in honor of the army by Rev. A. P. Vaughn. Firing salute, Capt. M. W. Lance, and squad. Taps.

SALE OF POPPIES NETS FAIR AMOUNT

Money Derived Will Be Used In Rehabilitation and Child Welfare Work

(By Mrs. H. Stevenson)

Highlands Unit No. 69, American Legion Auxiliary is deeply grateful to the community for generous support of their poppy sale last Saturday, which netted \$78.10. Prizes were won by Miss Jean Corcoran who sold the most poppies, Miss Estelle Carney, second, and Miss Jean Lance, third.

The poppies are made by the non-compensated veterans in hospitals who are paid one cent for each poppy, and who sell each year for more poppies to make.

One half of receipts from sale will be forwarded to Department of Florida to be used in rehabilitation and child welfare work, and one half retained by the Unit for the same use. Not one penny of this money may be used for any other purpose than to help World War veterans and their families.

As every Auxiliary member knows, the funds from the poppy sale are the principal means of support for their vast program of relief and rehabilitation work. Without the funds, quarters and dollars which come to them through the poppy sale they would be forced to watch helplessly the distress of disabled veterans, the struggles and privations of families of the dead and disabled, and the sufferings of little children deprived of their fathers' support by the war.

When the people of America go to the cemeteries on Memorial Day they find that well twenty-five thousand soldiers' graves which were not there the year before, a large part of them dying as a result of their war service, and it is estimated that 75 percent of these men have left families averaging two children to the family. This means that nearly 40,000 children whose welfare must be safeguarded by the Legion and Auxiliary.

In addition to the children of the dead, there are the children of the disabled. An average of 5,900 veterans entered the government hospitals each month during 1929, very many of them leaving dependent families at home.

These facts will give some idea of the magnitude of the work which the Legion and Auxiliary are trying to carry on, and toward which the Highlands Unit has been able by the aid of your support to make a contribution.

Ridge Base Ball League Formed at Meeting Last Friday

At a meeting of the Ridge League held at the Sebring House last Friday the following teams were represented and a Ridge League was formed, Frostoproof, Avon Park, Sebring and Okechobee.

The first game of the league was played yesterday with Sebring travelling to Okechobee and Avon Park being entertained at Frostoproof.

The schedule calls for 16 games with double-header for Fourth of July and Labor Day, when the league ends. The full schedule has not been completed as yet.

TAX SUITS RESULT IN COLLECTION OF \$5,000 IN 10 DAYS

Two Suits Dismissed By City Attorney Upon Settlement of Delinquent Taxes and Collections Reported Good.

Tax suits are bringing results, according to City Attorney S. Colquhoun, who reports the collection of upward of \$5,000 in the past 10 days as the result of suits filed for the city in the collection of delinquent taxes. These figures also include the collection of 1929 taxes which are being collected by the attorney without costs up until June 1.

A suit against the Avon Park State Bank involving over \$2,000 in delinquent taxes, has been dismissed, following a settlement of the taxes.

A second suit was dismissed yesterday on receipt of a check by the city attorney for approximately \$300 covering taxes against the Whidden estate, owners of the building occupied by the Main Street Service Station.

The attorney reports that several other defendants are about ready to settle for delinquent taxes and have the suits dismissed, and reports the payments of delinquent and 1929 taxes to be very good.

"The city's finances are rounding into better shape every day," said Mr. Pardoe, "and if the town is able to continue gathering in delinquent taxes at the present rate, we can expect the city's finances to be stabilized by the latter part of the year."

AVON PARK WINS OVER FROSTOPROOF, 14 TO 5

Locals Open Newly Formed Ridge League at Frostoproof With Easy Win

Avon Park made its debut into the newly organized Ridge League by journeying to Frostoproof and taking the scalp of the orange packers by the side score of 14 to 5. Superior stick work by the locals, led by Martin Dilley and Pardoe accounted for the top heavy score. Martin featured with two triples and a single.

Hall for Frostoproof led his team mates at bat, but they were unable to do effective damage the delivery of Dilley, who won his game easily.

Batteries for Avon Park—Dilley and Martin; for Frostoproof, McArten and Walker.

Stroke Fatal To Mrs. Ed Whidden

Mrs. Ed Whidden died at her home in South Avon Park Wednesday morning at about 9 o'clock, as the result of a stroke of paralysis which she suffered Monday evening. The stroke came without warning and was a shock to her friends. She had been apparently in good health.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the home and burial was made at the Crewsville cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. E. A. Matchett, a brother Athine Matchett, both of Avon Park and Mr. Mabelle Anderson, a sister, of Pierce.

Four Buy Chevrolets During Past Week

Avon Motors Company report the sale of four Chevrolets the past week.

C. C. Davis, who operates a farm and grove on the Wauchula road purchased a ton and a half truck. Tom Cullen bought a Chevrolet coach. L. M. Orr bought a Chevrolet roadster delivery for use in his nursery business, and G. T. Waters bought a roadster delivery.

AN INVITATION

The Scriptures say, "Whom the Lord loveth, He chasteneth." If this be true, surely Florida and its people stand highly in His affections.

Roger Babson says, "According to the Law of Averages, no disaster of a general nature should afflict Florida for the next twenty years."

With the Almighty and His Laws operating in our favor, we can face the dawn of the new day with confidence and hope.

Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, and supported by the various organizations, the people of Avon Park will celebrate the End of Gloom, and the return of Confidence and Prosperity, and invite their neighbors and friends to join with them.

Remember the day, Thursday, June 26th, 1930.

It will be a gala day of music, mirth and restful recreation. The merchants will offer many bargains at economy prices. There will be baseball and other sports, free. There will be an unusual and educational pageant depicting an interesting event in the new birth of the State. There will be a unique and colorful parade, with many valuable prizes for those participating.

For those who do not care to bring a lunch basket booths will serve substantial refreshments at low prices. Accommodations will be made for picnic parties. Arrange to spend the day with us. Watch the papers for other details, as the plans develop.

Yours very cordially,
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Avon Park

SURVEY OF HOOKER HAMMOCK COMPLETED

Boundaries Established; Road, Ponds and Water Courses Are Located

The preliminary survey of Hooker's Hammock ordered three weeks ago by the Tropical Florida Park Association was completed Wednesday by Phil Lacey, and maps turned over to the association.

The survey was made for the purpose of locating the outside boundaries of the hammock, for location of the road through the hammock, and for locating the ponds and water courses and determining the waterfowl for drainage purposes.

In making the survey, Mr. Lacey states that he found four old seedlings orange groves in the hammock, three of them running from three to five acres each and one larger one of irregular shape following the high ground. It is not known who planted the groves, but it is thought that some of the oldest trees were planted by Indians before this country was settled. There is a sprinkling of wild orange trees all through the hammock.

Included in the survey is a special profile map of the road through the hammock, about three miles in extent, showing elevations, which it is proposed to use in improving the old road.

Masons and Stars Guests at Sebring

Avon Park Masons and Eastern Stars were guests of the Sebring Masonic organizations at the first annual picnic and fish fry at the municipal pier at Sebring last night. About 250 attended and enjoyed the outing and get-together meeting. Some 50 odd attended from Avon Park.

A bountiful supper consisting of fried fish, potato salad, pickles, bread, cakes and coffee was served. After the supper the gathering adjourned to the Masonic hall for the program, which was highly enjoyable.

Reception at Municipal Pier, 6 p. m. Supper. Community singing of America. Invocation.

Address of Welcome—Master of Ceremonies, Mr. C. B. Toombs. Violin Solo—Walter Scott. Vocal Selection—Mrs. Louise Campbell.

Clairnet Duet—Alfred Butler and Carl Riggs. Address—Miss C. J. Albright. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Leona Jaeger. Colonial Dance—Vernie Jean Campbell.

Song Specialty—Charles Bereford. Address—Dr. J. W. Layton. Vocal Specialty—Charles Weigle. Audit Lang Duet—Betty Kinney.

Charles Bereford, Jr., Bette Kinney and Betty Kinney. The next league game is scheduled for June 8 at Lake Wales.

END OF GLOOM TO BE FEATURED WITH BIG CELEBRATION

Chamber of Commerce Plans Big Gala Day To Mark New Era of Progress and Prosperity For This Section.

Reflecting a revival of progress and a general awakening of civic pride, manifest in a great forward movement that is sweeping the state, the Avon Park chamber of commerce endorsed a plan for holding a great gala day on Thursday, June 26, at a meeting of its directors Tuesday night.

The suggestion was made by E. G. Todd and was enthusiastically received by the directors. The plan of the celebration is to mark the official end of Old Man Gloom and the beginning of a new era of prosperity. Mr. Todd was appointed a committee of one to get together a committee of workers to help work out details for the celebration.

Col. C. E. Hoad and McKee's force were selected by Todd and these met with Secretary Norton T. Smith in the chamber office Wednesday afternoon and made some tentative plans which are embodied in an announcement appearing elsewhere on this page.

The social, entertainment and park committee, headed by Mrs. W. H. Hynton reported on the work that had been accomplished in cleaning up Donaldson park.

Gilbert, Freeman, chairman of the publicity committee, asked that the population figures should be changed on road signs to conform to the last census figures and this was agreed.

E. G. Todd, representing the owners of the old landing field, which the aviation committee has under consideration for use, submitted an offer covering a lease of the landing field of 40 acres, about 10 of which is in Lake. The field was formerly used as a landing field, and could be put in condition with cost, it is understood.

J. S. Francis spoke on the nuisance caused by train crews blocking the streets with freight trains in violation of city ordinances, and called attention to danger in one of five of such action blocking the fire department in the performance of its duty. This was referred to the city council.

J. B. Coen asked that some action be taken to get the city cleaned up, first by getting upon the streets and do so as a matter of pride, but failing in this to have the city ordinance invoked compelling a clean-up. J. B. Coen, Mrs. M. E. Covington and Mrs. Feidman Hagood were appointed a committee to meet with the city council to work out a plan for a general clean up of the city.

Thieves Break Into Three Filling Stations

Thieves broke into three filling stations last Saturday night and got a small quantity of gasoline and other things. The Standard Oil Filling Station on West Main street was entered through the window and 15 gallons of gasoline taken. A like quantity of gasoline was taken from the garage of H. H. Halliday. The thieves broke the lock from one of the pumps and got the gas, but there were no signs of their entering the building.

The filling station on East Main street was also entered through a window and a quantity of cigars and chewing gum was stolen. Police are investigating, but no arrests have been made.

Avon Park Wins First Diamond Ball Game

The first scheduled game of the Ridge Diamond Ball league went to Avon Park Monday night when the locals took the long end of a 13 to eight count against Sebring.

C. B. Martin, playing his first game of diamond ball, proved to be the Babe Ruth of diamond ball by getting three home runs in the game and accounting for a large part of the scoring. The local team featured at bat, hitting them far and wide on all occasions.

While his team mates were turning in plenty of scores, Paul Jett, who does not claim to be a diamond ball pitcher, went very creditably in the box and was good enough to turn the Sebringites back with the aid of substantial support.

The game was all in fun, and there were some errors, but nobody cared and the fair sized crowd enjoyed the exhibition. The next league game is scheduled for June 8 at Lake Wales.

At the Episcopal Church There will be Holy Communion and sermon Sunday, June 1st at 11 a. m. in the Church of the Redeemer, Episcopal, by Rev. J. Thomas Murrah, D. D. The subject of the sermon will be "Growth."

COMPLIMENT COUNTY ON FINANCIAL SHAPE

Brown Crummer Men Will Not Compromise On Interest

Highlands county received a compliment on its financial condition at a special meeting of the county commissioners Tuesday morning. Messrs. Bradway and Lindsay, representing the Brown Crummer Co., a well known bond house, presented a bill for interest on past due bonds, which bonds were due January 1929 and January 1930. The bonds could not be taken up as the funds were tied up in the closed banks. The board admitted the interest is owing but asked if a compromise could not be effected on account of the money being tied up. The bond men refused to consider this and said Highlands county is in too good a shape and could and ought to pay.

It was Okeechobee county or any other county in a similar financial condition, they might consider a compromise, they said, but the officials of Highlands county had worked the situation out in excellent style and they expected a check for the interest. They offered to waive the interest on 1930 bonds if they could be taken up in the immediate future and as much as possible will be taken care of at once, the board promised.

Commissioner A. L. Butler suggested that the county is being penalized because of its good condition, in as much as a compromise might be made on the bonds were bad and he thought this was hardly fair to the county.

Other business transacted at this meeting of the commissioners was the certification of the names of the candidates to be placed on the primary ballot for the election Tuesday and the approval of the bonds of the county. They ordered 3,050 ballots printed for the election.

POLITICAL Announcements

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 Lee's Special Law putting County Commissioners on a salary of \$100.00 to \$125.00 per month. Let the General Statutes govern that pays them \$4.00 per day for TIME ACTUALLY SERVED.

2. I do not favor any sales tax.

3. I favor both 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 31 years old. Veteran of the Spanish-American War. 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 rear end of a Ford you should certainly send me up there on a COAST LINE TRAIN.

W. R. (Capt.) MAYNARD.

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 their support.

Respectfully, BERT F. WILLSON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT No. 1

I will make the run 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 B. HOOD.

Famous Novelist Makes Interesting Jazz Discovery



Maud Hart Lovelace

Maud Hart Lovelace Advances New Theory on Our National Music

New York City.—Jazz is probably one of the most discussed themes in the world, and the problem of its origin still starts heated arguments.

"Maud Hart Lovelace, famous novelist and portrayer of early Minnesota life, believes that the origin was spontaneous and simultaneous in America."

"Jazz comes from everywhere," she writes. "The portrayer of the United States has failed to contribute to it. The influence of the South, and the Spanish influence of the West are clearly defined, but few people realize the French Canadian influence which origi-

nated in Minnesota. The steamboats which plied between the early trading posts of Minnesota and St. Louis often as far as New Orleans, brought many early French tunes in their wake."

Her research for "The Black Angel," the story of a family of early day troopers and my latest novel, "Barry Candlight," revealed to me several early songs of which traces are found in much of our modern music."

"En Reclant Ma Route," "A la Clair Fontaine," "Alouette," "Ma Mignonne, Embrasse-Moi," are some of the early songs which she mentions.

"Fanny, Dear What Love Can Do," that very popular folk song, is especially reminiscent of the early French Canadian tunes of Minnesota's contribution to the jazz melting pot."

Explorers Now Direct Efforts Underground

Cohasset, N. Y.—With the last frontier pushed into the Pacific exploration in America takes a new direction—downward. The same romantic urge that once lured men into the western wilderness now lures them into the earth's interior.

It is the search for the lost cities of the Incas, the search for the fabled golden cities of the Incas, the search for the fabled golden cities of the Incas.

Harry Edward Froude of Chicago, director of the American research foundation, is following a visit to the caves. A bulletin issued by the foundation states that the search for the lost cities of the Incas is now being conducted by a team of explorers.

"Exploration undertaken in connection with the reopening revealed untapped mines of formations in earthy in lovelessness and led geologists to rank the caverns as a twin wonder to Niagara Falls, in upstate New York."

Doctor, 98, Prescribes Rules of Longevity

Paris.—A new prophet of longevity has arisen in the person of Professor Chevalier, who at ninety-eight, is still studying medicine and is looking for a country home in which to pass his declining years.

He has not a wrinkle on his face, possesses clear eyesight and good hearing. His prescription to enable one to live to one hundred years or longer is:

1. Don't eat too much. Eat only what is good for you. Breathe deeply because oxygen rejuvenates the blood. Take sufficient physical exercises to ensure this. Be chaste after middle age. Live in the country if possible.

2. Goeniet himself eats eggs and butter every meal, with a little meat, vegetables, wine and fresh fruit.

Head of French Auto Club Pays Two Fines

Angoulême, France.—M. Franchomme, president of the Automobile Club of the North and known as the fastest of French road legislation, was the victim of his own brain child recently when he was fined for failing to test his horn at a crossing, and secondly failing to stop when the policeman sounded his whistle. He paid his fine.

With the exception of Georgia, Florida is the largest state in area east of the Mississippi river.

FOURTH 'H' STANDS FOR HEALTH IN CLUB WORK

10,000 Florida Girls Belong To 4-H Clubs In 33 Counties

The Fourth "H" of the "Four H's" stands for Health, just as the Four-H Club Girls say it, "My health for better living for my home, my community, and my country." Ten thousand Florida girls belong to the Four-H club under the supervision of county home demonstration agents in 33 counties. "Food Nutrition and Health" is one of the popular home economics major projects included in the Four-H club program of work.

The club plan of instruction in nutrition is simple and practical. Principles of food selection and utilization are taught by demonstration. Food selection is demonstrated by use of the home-grown products supplemented, if necessary, by other products. "Food," to the Four-H club girl, means not only "up-to-weight," but it means nutrition, health and consequent happiness and efficiency.

Results are shown by the living, growing demonstration—the Four-H Club Girl. A high health score or obvious improvement in health is the proof that a club girl has achieved results in her nutrition program.

Freeding a high score in health is usually necessary to make many minor correction of defects as to teeth, throat, skin, nails, feet and posture. Physicians and nurses throughout the state have been helpful in examinations and inspections which have led, not only to the riddance of bad tonsils and correction of teeth, but also to the substitution of good food and health habits for poor ones. Future achievement programs have led to many improvements as to shoes, exercise, sleep, attitude and body use. Fresh Florida Fruit and vegetable Salad Making Demonstrations in community, county and state achievement programs have led not only to greatly increased use of these health promoting

foods, but to outstanding health improvement of the living growing Four-H club girl.

During the month of May, throughout the state, home demonstration counties are scoring for highest achievement in nutrition club work. At this season, by a series of community contests, each county selects its club girl scoring highest in giving a salad demonstration, (using Florida fruits and vegetables), in posture demonstration, in health. Each of the three winners in each county will be listed among those attending the State Training Course for Club Girls June 6-13. At that time, in a final state achievement program, awards will be made to the counties ranking first, second and third in each of the three projects. Highest honors of the state program go, of course, to the girl who is most nearly the perfect living, growing demonstration of nutrition and health, to the girl who has "practiced what she preached," the winner of the State Health Contest, the girl who has built well for good growth. Her score is not only for physical qualifications but it is for mental and social health, poise, attitude, habits, happiness, alertness, personality count. Details of the care of the body as well as of the body build have their important place.

Florida girls have made a good record in the Fourth-H health program, and in the National Health Contest in which 25 or 30 states take part. In 1928 Florida's winner scored second and in 1929 Florida won highest honors. Home demonstration agents, this year, have accomplished results and are enjoying now the privilege of selecting from a high scoring group of girls "the best." When the "Health Girls" who represent the counties appear on the Florida State College Campus for the 1930 State Contest, each county's delegation is going to be justly proud of its own.

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MILK—Page brand, 3 large or 6

SWEET POTATOES—10 Lbs 35c

Small Cans for 25c

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PICKLES—Per quart 29c

BUTTER—Brookfield or Clear Brook, per lb. 39c

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BANANAS, BANANAS, BANANAS.

Ripe Yellow, per lb. 03c

BREAD—Per loaf, limit 5 loaves to a customer 05c

STEAK—Native, any cut, per lb. 29c

PORK CHOPS—Western, per lb. 29c

SPARE RIBS—Western, per lb. 20c

SAUSAGE—Pure Pork, Pan Style, per lb. 25c

PIG TAILS—Per lb. 20c

PIG KNUCKLES—2 lbs. for 35c

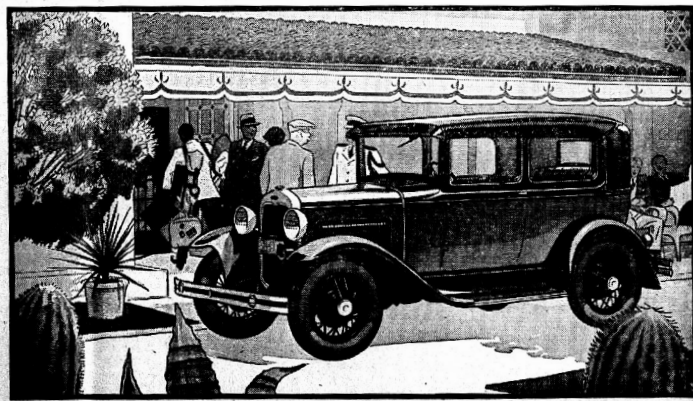
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Well, both the candidates and the people are not sorry that "it won't be long now."

Chattahoochee is doubtless proud of her 100 percent increase in population, but wait until we get the returns from Raiford.

Girls, don't marry a genius. They tell it on Tom Edison that when he brought his bride home he went straight to his workshop, and remained three days and nights, entirely forgetting that he was married. Some honeymoon!

Cane-grinding season closes at Clewiston with a production of thirty million pounds of raw sugar, an equal quantity of cane fiber, and a million and a half gallons of molasses. The prediction that Florida is to be the nation's sugar-bowl is rapidly nearing fulfillment. And all that "long sweetening" and fiber to boot!

The Literary Digest poll has closed. It cost a great deal of money, and the four or five million voters who participated in it represent a pretty fair cross-section of the population of the country. However, people believe just what they wish to believe regarding its results, and nobody's convictions have been changed.

Lots of surprises these days. For instance, we were so very much surprised that the Methodist Conference "vindicated" Brer Cannon. In fact, we were as much surprised as we were that time we saw the sun set in the west.

Mussolini seems to be spoiling for a fight, and like most folks who feel that way, he may find one on his hands that will fully entertain him. He declared the other day that "Italy must arm against the world," which is taking in a "right smart" territory.

The season's best joke—the proposition of Hefflin's supporters organizing as "Jeffersonian Democrats." No two characters in history were ever farther apart in thought or purpose than Thomas Jefferson and Thomas J. Hefflin. The latter should study up a bit on the principles and ideals of the illustrious man of whom he is a namesake.

It is said that co-eds of Stanford University are passed up by the beaux because the girls are considered too intellectual. It seems that gentlemen prefer the foolish and frivolous type. Most girls, however, are sufficiently smart not only to act foolish enough for all purposes, but to make a first-class fool out of any man she selects for the purpose.

Nothing prettier than a jacaranda tree in full bloom. We toss this compliment to the jacaranda because we think it should be encouraged, not only for its beauty, but because it furnishes the only rhyme for salamander except alamanda. True, we have no use for this rhyme just now, but it might some time come in handy.

A survey of the citrus industry in Polk and Lake counties and the findings probably will apply to all the citrus area—shows that over a long period of years annual profits on citrus groves have averaged \$66 per acre. It is doubtful if any other crop in the country can make as profitable a showing.

In a number of Florida cities the dial telephone has been in use for years, but it seems to have just reached Washington. United States Senators found the dial arrangement too complicated for their mentality, and had the old system restored, so far as the Senate buildings and offices are concerned. Some of those old boys probably would favor the return of candles to replace the electric lights.

Those East Indians, or Hindus, appeal to our sympathies some way—they seem so pathetically futile and pacific. Imagine an army of 250,000 marching on British fortification—just to sit down and sing! We're about ready to ask the British to give them a little salt—also to throw in a little pepper, if they don't mind. Never knew of a people who seem so badly in need of a little pep.

The movement of celery from the Rex Beach farms is attracting State-wide attention, and is giving Avon Park some valuable publicity. It is eminently fit that Rex Beach should be growing celery. Celery makes brain, and in this instance brain makes celery. A kind of benevolent circle, as it were.

Judge Halstead Ritter does not wholly endorse the principle that "your nose knows." He will not accept as evidence identification of intoxicating liquor by the smelling test. Mr. Ford, on the other hand, declares he will discharge any employee with the odor of liquor on his breath. Fine points will be involved in the work of detection, however. A first-class case of halitosis might render it difficult to segregate any secondary odor.

Edward Markham speaks disparagingly of so-called modern poetry. Poetry has come a long way since the "Man with the Hoe" was written. The scope of production has been so enlarged that it is now the thing to write a "poem" on the razor-blade hog, the hookworm, the buzzard sitting on the garbage can, or even the printing office towel. The only limitation is that it must be scrupulously free from rhyme or reason. See the high-brow magazines for samples.

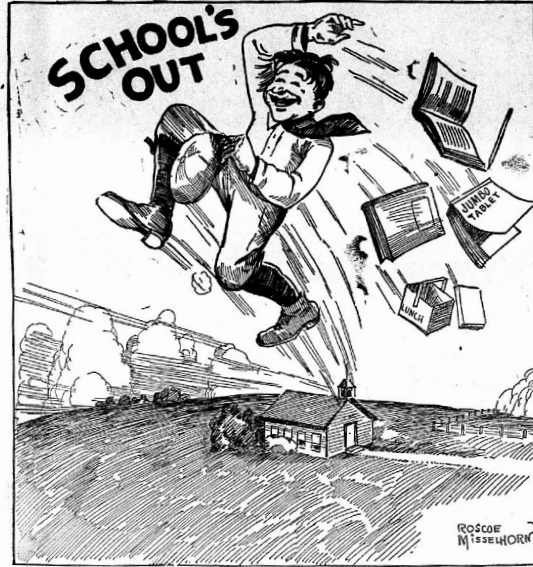
Fort Meade impresses herself on the Presidential attention by sending Hoover two fine 40-pound watermelons. In case directions did not accompany the gift, we suggest that Mr. Hoover, in company with a few close friends, take the melons to a secluded spot, burst them open by striking them against the ground—or a tree root, if convenient—and then go after the rich juicy hearts with his hands. The less desirable parts, nearer the rind, could be scooped out by the friends, using the same efficient system. These simple suggestions will enable him to forget for a brief space such annoying trifles as prohibition, the tariff, naval parity, and a second term.

We like the spirit of that Gold Star Mother from California, 91 years old, refusing to be bothered with the companionship of a nurse, and setting out for France, primarily to see the grave of her son, then to look Paris over, and to try the vineyards of France "to see if they are as good as she's been told they are." Wouldn't mind sitting with her at a little sidewalk table in Paree and taking a drink (of milk), while we watched her sip a little champagne or Graves Superieur, and could note the added sparkle that would light her eyes.

We noted in our last issue the proposed revision of a well known passage of scripture, but our intrepid operator, a person of great piety, but perhaps with his mind on more mundane things, made some changes on his own account. The passage intended to be quoted reads: "For I, the Lord, Thy God, am a jealous God, visiting the sins of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation." The proposed revision would read: "For I, the Lord, Thy God, am a God of loving kindness and mercy, considering the errors of the fathers as mitigating circumstances in judging the sins of the children unto the third and fourth generation." We hope the change is really justified by this discovery of a mis-translation, as claimed, but think of the millions who lived and died with firm faith in the original. Certainly, the God described in the revision appeals more to our love and less to our fear.

It is the day of the graduate. All over the land, from high schools and colleges, young men and young women are stepping out from the comparatively sheltered and ordered existence of the school to the arena of active life. Since first ambition stirred within the human heart there have existed no more fortunate individuals than those who are graduating this good day. The world was never so full of opportunity. The road to opportunity was never so open and clear of obstructions. An education was never so easy of attainment; indeed, what with public schools, free scholarships, student help activities, for working one's way through school, etc., it is easier to acquire an education than to escape it. Then, when school life is over, many paths, all of them luring with promise, stretch before the feet of the graduate. A generation or two earlier, the youth on quitting school—providing he or she had been so fortunate as to attend one for any considerable time—was forced to grasp the first job that offered which would provide the necessities of life. Now, with a thousand avenues to success open to them that were undreamed of at that time, graduates may, in most instances, choose for their life work the occupation or profession most pleasing to each, or for which each may seem to have the greatest natural fitness. Still, with all these advantages, many will fail. The factors essential to success today are identical with those which were employed by those who became the leaders in the times of our fathers. Space will not allow a discussion which might be pertinent as regards these factors; but the prime elements are these: a will to succeed, and a willingness to work. Without these two things success will not be attained, even though that attainment be immeasurably easier for the graduate of today than for the youth of fifty years ago.

BACK ABOUT SEPT. 1"



Echoes of the State Press

ISAAK WALTON LEAGUE FIGHTS TO SAVE BLACK BASS.

Hundreds of tons of gamey black bass taken from the waters of nine states still find their way to the market stall in these and two other states where they are sold legally side by side with the lowly sucker, carp, herring and other commercial fishes. During a recent biennium Florida alone shipped 2,845,729 pounds—over 1400 tons—of black bass to the markets of the ten other states.

The disciples of Iszaak Walton, more than 5,000,000 of them, have an opportunity to help stamp out this nefarious traffic by immediately rallying to the support of the Hawes-Hudson Black bill now before congress. Unless they act promptly another year will be lost in the nationwide campaign to stop the sale and shipment of black bass.

The Iszaak Walton league has just launched a nationwide drive to have this bill reported out of the commerce committee of the house of representatives promptly in order that it may be acted upon by the house as a whole before adjournment of this session.

The eleven states which do not have fully effective black bass laws are being urged by the League to tighten their laws at the first opportunity. They are Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Mississippi, Missouri, South Carolina, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Maryland.

Of these states Missouri and Pennsylvania do not allow the sale of black bass taken from their own waters, but they sanction the sale of bass netted in the waters of their sister states. Florida, Tennessee and Virginia allow the looting of only part of their choice black bass waters for commercial purposes, and Maryland does not permit the taking of black bass for commercial purposes during the spawning season—Polk County Record.

THE BIBLE'S PART.

A striking illustration of the part played by the Bible in the lives of successful men and women is found in a series of favorite passages of 70 celebrities, recently compiled by the Bible guild. Few of them, if any, seem to have been satisfied with a perfunctory naming of the most familiar verse that came to mind. Instead, they quote passages reflecting their profession, their philosophy, or their personality.

A former prize fighter quotes: "He that ruleth his spirit is better than he that taketh a city." A famous novelist refers to the majestic beauty of the Book of Job. A juvenile court judge: "I delivered the poor that cried, and the fatherless, and him that had none to help him." A surgeon who has saved hundreds of lives: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil."

The twenty-third Psalm appears to be the most general favorite, while the sermon on the Mount furnished more individual verses quoted by these men and women. Many find in the gospel according to John the passages that mean most to them. But outside of these, choice is highly individual. Many verses learned in childhood or early youth are quoted from memory.

Wonder whether boys and girls who are setting out blithely today on the road to success, who recognize Henry Ford and Amelia Gall-Curci and Booth Tarkington as persons who have attained success, know their Bible as well—as well enough to pick out a favorite verse and shape their lives to it. While religious education is gradually being reorganized on a new basis, millions of children are growing up without finding in the home, the church or school any incentive to study the Bible. But everyone can have his own Bible and find in it the ideals that are influencing others for good.—Tampa Times.

It would be interesting to know just how many bass are destroyed in Lake Jackson each year by people seining for bait.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS SHOULD EMPHASIZE CITIZENSHIP.

"Our public schools should give an increasing emphasis to training in matters of citizenship in practical matters," writes James M. Ogden, Attorney General, State of Indiana, in the United States Daily. He continued in part:

"Our high schools should instruct in the meaning and purpose of political parties; that they are not machines to be manipulated for gaining office and influence, but are the agents to be used on voting for and putting into effect principles of government and that voters operate through parties in selecting their public servants.

"There should be a course in politics in every college for at least one hour a week and it should be one of the studies that each student in college should be required to take.

"Every one is or should expect to be a voter. To be an intelligent voter, the voter must understand politics from both a theoretical and a practical standpoint.

"It should be indelibly impressed upon every student that he owes a duty to devote a reasonable amount of his time to the political life of the community in which he lives, and if he neglect this, that it unfits him to life in a free community. He should be taught that the American citizen should work in politics in a practical manner and should follow the highest principles of honor and justice.

"The student should understand that there is the high and honorable profession in politics or public service, and that it is a profession with intellectual qualifications and ethical standards.

"Then there should be an increasingly large number to make this study who do not necessarily have in mind the holding of an office. The course of study should include a careful and fair-minded investigation of questions which arise in political life, but on which both voters and office holders are now compelled to guess what is right or follow their prejudice in the matter because nobody really knows the facts or what the effect of a certain policy would be.

"Let our citizenry learn that offices do not exist that they may be filled, but that they exist as branches of departments of government. Let them look upon the service as county commissioners, mayor or member of some board as a patriotic service."—Bowling Green Exponent.

NOT OVERPRODUCTION.

The person who bemoans an increase in vegetable acreage in this section because he fears an overproduction is not familiar with the facts. As this newspaper has frequently said, it isn't overproduction, but poor distribution.

Commerce reports for 1929 show that last year the United States imported over twenty-eight million dollars' worth of vegetables at the same time exporting just eleven million dollars' worth.

This great volume was not made up of those rare dishes which this country finds it impractical to produce. Instead, it consisted of 188,000,000 pounds of turnips, valued at almost a million dollars; over one hundred million pounds of tomatoes; and many other well known vegetables, including potatoes, which came from Canada, Chile, the Netherlands, Egypt, beans and peas which we bought from Hungary, Italy, China, Japan and other nations; garlic (of all things!) which totaled over 4,000,000 pounds and came from Mexico, Spain and other countries.

Many other vegetables are found in our list of imports and yet millions of people in the north and west have never tasted delicious Florida tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, eggplants, beans, squash, peas, turnips, potatoes, cabbage, and even strawberries. Overproduction isn't the trouble. If anything, the opposite is true. But still poor distribution is with us, and is causing us tremendous losses annually.—Florida Advocate.

THE person who stumbles while looking back usually falls but the person who stumbles looking forward usually goes forward with greater speed.

THE Clearwater News is apparently taking a great interest in the problems of Highlands County.

Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

SOME folks we know are so good that they just can't keep from telling the public about it. We often wonder if it isn't a case of whistling in the dark to keep their courage up.

SOMEbody wants to know if Rex Beach is really shipping celery. No, Geraldine, he's just hauling it down to the depot and dumping it along the right of way for beautification.

THIS column was in error in stating that Mayor Donaldson should be out of the city limits if the suit were successful. The Mayor is still in the city in regard to the outcome of the suit. May he be a useful citizen and taxpayer ever so many years.

JOE WILSON of Inverness says: "Some of the newspapers using up space to fight chain stores would do themselves more good if they'd exert a little effort and space to fighting the big city printers that take a lot of work from the old home town." The more we ponder the idea the stronger we become soon on it.

THE idea that the newspapers should champion the fight of the independents against the chain system of merchandising is no more logical than that the merchants should protect the local independent against the chain. And we have yet to find any merchants tearing their shirts in behalf of the home newspapers.

UNDER the heading of unpleasant subjects—A receiver at Tarpon Springs is advertising a bunch of notes for sale to the highest and best bidder.

SCIENTISTS talk about heating the brain to stimulate thought. If there were any merit to the process some Avonites who go about in the hot sun bareheaded should be sparkling with bright ideas, while the greatest sparkles we have observed is from the burned heads.

THE Masons and Eastern Stars of Avon Park were the guests of the Shoring Masons organization Thursday evening at a picnic, and the occasion was one of general good fellowship. Regardless of petty differences and bickerings which are stirred up on the outside by those who would make capital of the disturbance, the Masonic organizations are big enough and broad enough to bridge over any breach, either fancied or real, and in these gatherings we find them doing just what they think.

Forty Acres Porto Rican Sweet Potatoes at Fertile Valley

Forty acres of Porto Rican sweet potatoes have been planted at Fertile Valley by Messrs. Albey and Carroway and according to County Agent L. A. Almyer they have excellent prospects for a bumper crop. The tract has been fenced against hogs and they expect to ship eight or nine carloads from Lake Childs early in July.

Another feature that will be watched with interest is that after the present crop is dug a winter crop is expected in about a year. The winter crop will be turned in on this for fattening. This is a new venture in Highlands County and is said to give the best results.

When all labor candidates for committees of the Edinburgh, Scotland, town council, were defeated at a recent meeting, all labor members struck and left the meeting.

At the funeral of A. W. Gammon, founder of a large store in London, was a replica in flowers of the unfinished Gammon building, sent by employees.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR IN COURT OF PROBATE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA. JAMES HILLMAN, Executor of the last will and testament of JAMES HILLMAN, deceased, do hereby give notice that on the 1st day of August, 1930, at 11 o'clock A. M., in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, I will receive and take account of the assets of the estate of JAMES HILLMAN, deceased, and at the same time will pay to the creditors of said estate and ask for the distribution of the balance of said estate and ask for the appointment of a receiver of said estate. Dated May 28, A. D. 1930. JAMES HILLMAN, Executor. May 30-July 31 last.

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Miscellaneous For Bride-Elects

Mrs. Raymond... Friday afternoon... Mrs. Harry Dill... Wilma Lear... marriage to Fr... place soon.

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Miss Ethel Bridge Port

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THE TIMES

ABAM HANST-TO-GOODNESS FOX-FIRE... AND GULLY TWENTY-FOUR DOLLARS!!

BOB THOMPSON

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR JUNE 1, 1930.

SUBJECT: Contrast between Faithfulness and Slothfulness.
GOLDEN TEXT: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord." Matt. 25:21.
LESSON TEXT: Matt. 25:14-46.

This lesson, and the two preceding lessons, were all spoken the week Jesus was crucified. He had explained the duties of citizenship and to God, and our relation to our fellowmen. Then he gave the parable of the ten virgins, "Showing the attitude and condition of the church" from that time to his second coming.

Then Jesus gave the parable of the Talents, which is discussed in today's lesson.

The parable of the virgins showed the necessity of personal preparation and watchfulness, while that of the talents teaches the duty of stewardship of time, money, service and of our entire lives. The parable of the talents is mentioned by only Matthew, and is similar to the parable of the pounds, Luke 19. Today's lesson begins, "For the kingdom of heaven is as a man traveling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods. And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability; and straightway took his journey."

It is probable that the talent referred to was the silver talent, worth about \$200.00 at that time. Money then had about ten times the purchasing power that it would have today, so the servants received what would now be \$100,000; \$40,000 and \$10,000, respectively. The Master delivered to his servants all his goods, which includes money, time, education, mental and physical strength, and all things which may be made useful to God or our fellowmen.

The "Man" named in the parable is Christ, and the "traveling in a far country" was his journey into heaven after his resurrection.

"Then he that had received the five talents went and traded with the same, and made them other five talents. And like wise he that had received two, he also gained other two. But he that had received one went and digged in the earth, and hid his lord's money." The servants all were honest in the sense of holding and returning the property entrusted to them. They differed only in executing their trust, in using the abilities they had. He that had five talents "traded" and made five other talents. He may have bought and sold merchandise, as grain from Egypt, or the Syrian cloth and dyed, or he could have placed the money with local bankers, who paid varying rates of interest (Usury) for its use. Looking after the trust fund required his time, energy and ability. He used all these as best he could.

The second servant did the same with the two talents entrusted to him. He did not have as much estate to work with, nor as much ability to work with, but he used all his ability to develop what his master entrusted to him.

But the third servant took the talent entrusted to him and buried it, which was a common method of preserving money in those days, when they had no safety vaults nor banking houses. But the trust fund thus buried could not increase. That servant did not try to use what ability he had to increase his master's estate. He rendered no service. The "Man" furnished the trust funds (talents). Each servant had been given "his several ability." All that each servant had to do was to use, or, in other words, what ability he had on the estate, or opportunity, furnished him by his master.

"And after a long time the lord of those servants cometh, and reckoneth with them." The first servant said, "Thou deliveredst unto me five talents; behold, I have gained beside them five talents more"; and the second servant said, "Behold, I have gained two other talents." Unto each of these servants the master said, "Well done! thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord." They were not rewarded according to the estate they handled nor the profit they made, but according to the use they made of what ability they had, according to their faithfulness. Then the servant who received the one talent said, "I knew thee that thou art a hard man: I was afraid, and hid thy talent in the earth." He was punished, not because no profit was made, but because he did not use for the master what ability he had. Each person will be responsible for the use of what ability he has, and rewarded for fidelity and effort. We of one talent may receive an equal reward with those who have greater ability or opportunity.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS: GUESS THE MEN MUST CONFESS THAT THE WOMEN ARE MORE EFFICIENT! SHOW ME THE MAN WHO CAN BATTLE A SPRING COLD WITH A FIVE INCH LACE HANKY!

The Times' Page of Comics

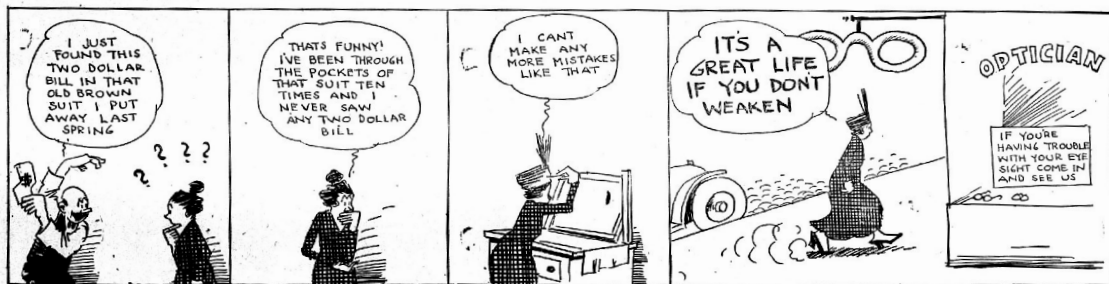
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By Charles McManus



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By Jack Rabbit



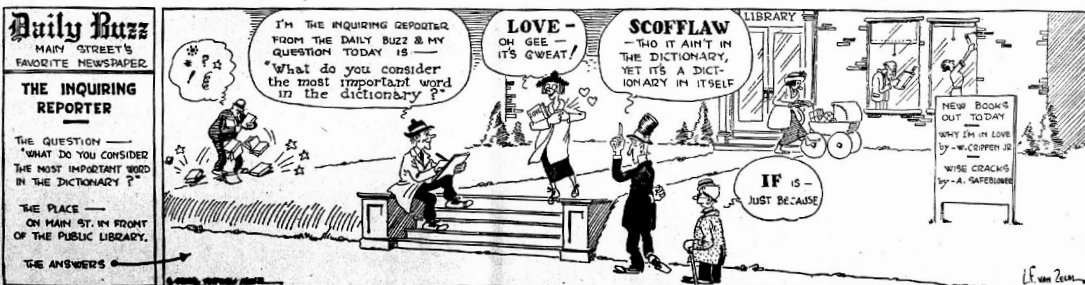
MR. BROAD OF WALL STREET

By Charles McManus



"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

By L. F. Van Zelm



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"Friendly Cuss"

BY M.B.



CARVER'S ATTORNEYS MOVE FOR NEW TRIAL

Cite 17 Reasons Why Convicted Murderer Should Be Tried Anew

Attorneys for William R. Carver, convicted last week of the murder of his wife Ruth S. Carver on the afternoon of April 2nd, filed motion for a new trial for their client Saturday afternoon.

Carver was convicted Wednesday, May 21st of murder in the first degree with recommendation for mercy after a trial lasting 10 days. The verdict of the jury with the mercy clause automatically sets his sentence as life imprisonment.

The motion filed contains 17 reasons why Carver should have another trial. Circuit Judge W. J. Barker set June the 5th, as the date when arguments on the motion will be heard.

Among the contentions set forth by the attorneys for the defendant as to why their client should be granted a new trial was an allegation that one of the jurors, N. G. Langford of Avon Park, was present at the Carver home on the date of the triple killing. The attorneys claim that Langford concealed the fact from them when he was examined as a juror for the trial. Langford, in a statement made that he did not try to conceal the fact that he was at the Carver residence at the time of the crimes. He claims that he answered all the questions that were asked him at the time the attorneys examined him, and did not try to conceal any information from them.

The defense attorneys also presented affidavits that they did not know of the intense feeling existing against Carver at the time the trial started.

Discovery of new evidence bearing on the case which had not been brought to light until after the trial was also cited as grounds for a new trial.

Other reasons, more or less technical, were contained in the motion for a new trial. If a new trial is granted the defense attorneys intimate that they will ask for a change of venue.

Radcliffe Purchases Universal Grocery

A deal was closed last Saturday whereby M. K. Radcliffe purchased the interest of J. H. Mills in the Universal Markets and will conduct both the grocery and market in the future.

Mr. Mills has taken a position with the Pendleton Grain and Provision company, wholesale grocers of Avon Park, with whom he will be connected as a salesman and office man.

France's shortage of agricultural labor continues to grow.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS

FEW PEOPLE ARE AS BROADMINDED AS WE THINK WE ARE



Relieve that Pain



DOES pain ruin your temper, spoil your looks, interfere with your business or pleasure?

Millions of sufferers from

Neuralgic Pains
Functional Pains
Ordinary Headache
Simple Neuralgia
have found relief by using

DR. MILES' Anti-Pain Pills

Why don't you try them? At all drug stores. 25 for 25 cents. 125 for \$1.00.

Crop Prospects

EARLY indications of a huge crop are gradually lessening, judging from reports received from every section. Drop is very heavy, materially more than even the tremendous bloom would warrant, says the Sealsweet Chronicle.

The changing situation has become very apparent. While, naturally, a heavy drop appears even heavier in the eyes of the grower as he scans over his grove, it is admitted that the present drop is out of proportion to the heavy bloom and first guesses on prospective volume have been materially revised lower.

While it still is more speculation the indication is that Florida will not have the biggest crop of its history the coming season, though it probably will be a large crop.—Sealsweet Chronicle.

Rotary Club Met and Et Wednesday

Rotarians held their regular weekly luncheon at the West Beach hotel Wednesday. No speakers were on the program. Visitors were Bob Duncan, Frostproof; Tom Mitchell and Louis Alsmeyer, Sebring.

One of the earliest railroads constructed in the United States was that between Tallahassee and St. Mark's, Fla.

The Navy In the Air and On the Water



The U. S. dirigible "Los Angeles," accompanied by a smaller navy dirigible, flying over the battle fleet in the Hudson River, off New York.

City Buys Clay For Repairing Streets

The city council met in special session Monday afternoon and entered into an agreement for the purchase of 323 1/2 yards of clay from W. G. Kimmel, from a pit located on the Swearingen property. Mr. Kimmel agrees to remove the overburden and the city is to pay cash for the clay, which is to be used as needed in the repair of city streets.

Important as the tooth brush is in keeping teeth in good condition, correct food is more important.

WORLD FOR YOUR MONEY

Whether you spend five dollars or a dime you can expect extra satisfaction for your money here . . . in service, taste or quantity. It's good business to shop here for food.

Shivar-Ginger Ale, 2 Bottles. .25c

ANY BRAND	BAKING POWDER
Butter39c	Rumford, 1-lb. .25c
IRISH or SWEET 10-lbs.	RICE, 5 lbs. .25c
Potatoes . . .29c	CHEESE . . .25c
FRESH FLA.	DAIRYLEA
EGGS31c	Milk, 3 tall. .23c
5-lb. CLOTH SACK	Steak28c
SUGAR25c	WESTERN
FANCY RIPE	Pork Chops .30c
Bananas . . .03c	

WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE.

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To the Taxpayers of Avon Park:

I want to thank you on behalf of the City for your punctual response to the recent appeal for payment of 1929 taxes. There are two days remaining during which no interest or collection fee will be added. These two items amount to a considerable saving and I urge you to settle your bill with the City at once. My office has been rushed because of the requests for statements and receipts for payments, but we have nevertheless been able to give punctual service.

I frequently come in contact with representatives from other cities, and judging by the things I hear, Avon Park is in better condition than the majority of towns in the State.

Don't let a bit of litigation scare any of you; your property is responsible only for its just proportion of the City's debts—according to its assessed value; no creditor of the City is going to sell you out of house and home.

Pay up your taxes—do your bit for your town.

Yours Truly,

S. Colquitt Pardee,

City Attorney

THE END OF GLOOM

Will Be Celebrated
IN

Avon Park

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1930

AUSPICES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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The
About Avon
By W. M. H.

RIGHT when you owned the right name of Ridge Lea baseball organization, claimants of the same is a baseball combination. Bowling Green, K. Wales and Winter League. As there be two organizations ridge with the same the other of the adopt another name suggested that the and Winter. Hat themselves the Ora and we believe it and fitting, leaving for the teams on of the Ridge.

THE opening of Sunday pictures for the people to decide by ballot Sunday movies are towns all around it is useless to issue. Might as get it over with.

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A Sad OLD PESSIMIST together with of his family, ca immediately after boom, looking for standing on the talking with va the "Knockers" Avon Park. Norton. T. Smith prepare for the 26th.

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This change Gloom and he days are num to croak off June 26th. G being made f he rest in pea

FOR no real wise talk heart, we rep poem entitled F. McIntyre. Winter Have "Fifteen Year one of those enough to be is.

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