

Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Heberington

EVEN old Bears and Sawbuck are buying Of Man Gloom and preparing to make whoopee in Florida, as witness this from a recent page advertisement, to which ever ill fortune this state has recently experienced is but temporary. Sears, Roebuck and Company firmly believe in the solidity of Florida business, and inspired by this faith, is definitely making plans for a greater program of constructive development.

'Tis Politics

AVON PARK has only 11 candidates for postmaster, and, 'tis said, only one can get it—Lake Wales Highlander.

Or In Avon Park

DELRAY Beach news: "Our quarrel with out-of-town shoppers is not so much that they trade out of town, as that they will purchase in other towns exactly what can be purchased here. For a person to make his living in Delray Beach and then to spend the bulk of his money in trading in nearby cities, is about as ungrateful, thoughtless and selfish as a person can imagine. On the other hand, it is not only loyalty to your friends and neighbors, but it is just good business to trade with the people that will also do business with you."

Lake Wales Invites Us To Celebration

A varied program of events is planned for the 4th of July celebration in Lake Wales, to which all the neighboring communities that do not have celebrations of their own are cordially invited. The program will begin about 9 o'clock in the morning and last until late in the evening. There will be golf and shuffleboard tournaments, swimming events and track meet for the teen age boys and girls, basketball game between the Kistler and Lake Wales Ridge league teams, followed by a diamond ball game. A picnic will be served by the P. T. A. in Crystal Park, after which there will be short patriotic exercises with an address by James C. Morton, of Auburndale.

The evening will end with a display of fireworks over the lake, and a dance put on by the American Legion.

Rev. A. H. Hancock Returned To Avon

Rev. A. H. Hancock, pastor of the Methodist church was returned here for another year by his appointments made last Sunday night at the closing of the Florida conference at West Palm Beach.

Other appointments of ministers in whom local Methodists will be interested are: W. G. Strickland, Sebastian; W. A. Fisher, Vero Beach; J. B. Reid, Lemon City; R. R. Tompkins, Leesburg; W. J. Palmer, Frostproof; J. W. Rogers, Lake Wales; William Beland, Lake Alfred; E. N. Philand, Lake Placid; and DeSoto City; J. D. Lewis, Lake Wales; and A. G. McCall, Madison.

Conference adjourned to meet again in a two-day session in Lakeland on December 10.

Correll Moves To South Butler Ave.

Lloyd Correll moved his music store and undertaking business from the first of the week to the Sun Court building to the Whidden residence on South Butler Avenue, opposite the Pendleton Grain and Provision Company. Correll is closing out the music business for the present and will devote his time in the future to the undertaking business, furniture, repairing, picture framing and kindred lines. Mr. Correll is also moving his family from Tilane Circle to the Whidden residence where they will make their home.

Coen Lands Tarpon On Fort Myers Trip

J. B. Coen landed a 100-pound tarpon while fishing at the mouth of Hendry Creek, near Fort Myers, Tuesday. This is Mr. Coen's first tarpon in a quest for the silver king that has extended over a period of five years. Other members of the party on the trip were: L. H. Ford, Neal Trent, W. H. Myers and Mr. Franklin. Besides the tarpon three 35-pound jewfish were caught and a quantity of smaller fish. The party had five tarpon strikes, but Coen was the only successful angler.

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BURNING OF GLOOM

INDICTMENT MAY FOLLOW IN PROBE OF RECENT FIRES

Special Agents Fire Under- writers Gathering Evidence In Recent Fires—Arson Is Suspected.

E. S. Davies, special agent of the national board of fire underwriters has been here this week investigating recent fires in Avon Park and vicinity. He is head of an undercover force operating in this part of Florida and is working in co-operation with State's Attorney George L. Burton, Sheriff Oscar Wolff, the Avon Park police department and Fire Chief W. H. McCarthy.

As a result of the investigation, evidence has been uncovered that should lead to a grand jury indictment in one case that is being probed, in the opinion of Davies. The case under investigation is a recent fire suspected to be of incendiary origin, but the investigation is not yet complete to reveal the identity of the suspect.

A thorough investigation is being carried on and indications now are that evidence will be presented to the grand jury calling for action by that body.

Special Agent Davies, who has handled such cases all over the state, is unimpressed by the fact of local authorities in commenting upon assistance rendered him in his work. "State's Attorney Burton and Sheriff Wolff have interested themselves in the case and I have had assistance above and beyond what is ordinarily expected from both the local police department and the fire chief," said Davies.

Dr. McKnight's Car Damaged in Wreck

Dr. George S. McKnight had the misfortune to have his car damaged in a wreck Monday night on state road 8. He was traveling north enroute to Haines City with his wife, when hit by a southbound car driven by R. L. Hartsborn, of Gainesville. The Hartshorn car was badly damaged, both front and rear ends. McKnight's car, a 1928 Buick, with a bent axle, became unmanageable and left the road, tearing up the fence and catching fire. The flames were extinguished before any material damage was done. There were no injuries to occupants of either car.

Roscoe Bass Wins Speedboat Event

The speedboat race on Lake Verona yesterday morning was won by Roscoe Bass, driving the fast J. Lawler Wells speedboat. This was an outboard motor event and the boats kicked up the waters of the lake for two hours in trial heats and the main event. Other entries were Nelson Smith, driving his own boat; John Coker, Sebring, driving the Skipper boat; and For Ellis in the Kyle Williams boat.

A rowboat kicker event was held late in the afternoon, won by the Dawson boat. Other entries in the race were John Deleagel and Kyle Williams.

Park Benches Work Of Fire Department

Ten newly made, newly painted benches were distributed along the Mall last Friday for the use and convenience of the public. These conveniently placed "seats" are due to the energetic efforts of the fire department, working under Chief McCarthy, who got together some old benches and remade them and had them painted up and made ready for use, showing what a little effort intelligently directed can do for the benefit of the park with expenditure of very little money.

U. S. Engineer Here Today To View Isotopage Project

ACCORDING to a telegram received Wednesday by Col. J. M. Lee, county administrator, from Lieut. Col. L. V. Frazier, U. S. Engineer at Jacksonville, Assistant Engineer H. S. Brooks will be here today to inspect the proposed completion of the isotopage canal.

Besides the engineer the party is expected to consist of Col. Lee, C. C. Pearce, chairman of the board of county commissioners, C. F. Saunders and others. At Lake Flacid they will be joined by others and again at Lake Isotopage farmers and land owners of the vicinity will join the party.

It is planned to travel by boat as much as possible so as to give the engineer an intimate view of the situation. Should the U. S. approve the project and issue a permit county officials will have to work in close cooperation with the work, it is understood.

BURIAL OF GLOOM ORATION AT GRAVE

Address Made by Col. J. M. Lee in Presence Of Mourners.

The oration at the grave of Old Man Gloom was delivered by Col. J. M. Lee. It follows:

My friends, we have assembled upon the brink of an earthly career, to witness the passing of a man whose life was a lesson in sympathy and bereavement. Symbolic of the eternal passing of activity and influence, unaccompanied by sorrow or grief, which in its solemn hour and in the presence of familiar faces for the purpose of openly declaring our individual intention of forever casting aside and here bury the destructive influence of an unwelcome and imposing monster familiarly known as "Old Man Gloom."

The subject of this ceremony has, indeed, been a particular character or existence. His individuality was inviolate but his influence and effect was, indeed, a contagious malady making its first appearance upon the countenance and person of its victim, and in its inception rapidly spread to the intricate parts of the human anatomy, at which stage it is recognized by the medical model of modern society as gripping; originally known as belly-aching.

Mr. Gloom's affliction in this community was aggravated by the undaunted efforts of a number of our citizens to again restore peace to their lives under the pressure of the epidemic. They were, however, too thin and feeble to resist the penetrating rays of the sunbeam of prosperity and notwithstanding the ineffective shrieks of his few faithful associates, he has fallen the victim of his master, Success.

Pessimists B. Gloom, or O' Man Gloom, as he was more familiarly called was born in the State of Discontent, he being the only son of Fuller Gloom and, we are told, that his mother before her marriage was Miss Fortune.

The deceased was fond of telling his friends that when he left his father's home he went to Bad and from Bad he went to worse and from worse he was attracted to the darkest of the darkest of citizens, who being otherwise unemployed took special delight in criticizing the honest efforts of progress. Thus surrounded by easy victims he built his castle within our midst and at his behest the willing tongues of slanderous gossip began a tirade of misguiding prophecies; the annihilation of which brings him to this his just reward.

Upon his arrival in our midst, he found but little trouble to indelibly imprint the evidence of his presence upon the faces of the community. For them he painted the clouds with charcoal and restricted their horizon with idle selfishness. He darkened their vision with egotistical desires and trained their ambitions toward destructive policies and abandonment of purposes. He was a great enemy of progress and a great enemy of the people.

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AVOLON HOST TO THEATRE MEN AT PREMIER SHOWING

Demonstration of New Talk- ing Equipment Witnessed By Theatre Managers and Local Guests.

Broadway had nothing on our own Main street Tuesday afternoon, when city officials and invited guests along with theatre managers from all over south Florida attended a premier showing of Charles Buddy Rogers in "Safety in Numbers," at the new Paramount sound picture not yet released in the South. The occasion for the showing was a pre-opening demonstration of the new Universal sound system, installation of which has just been completed in the Avolon theatre.

The showing was brought about through Rudolph Mehlhies, sound engineer, representing Universal Sound System, who came directly to Avon Park from New York to supervise the installation of the new equipment in the local theatre. First installation of this equipment in the state. The program used in the showing was furnished by William Seal and Bert Kelly, New York. Paramount officials through special request by Mehlhies by telephone and the pictures were shown in the local playhouse for the first time in the South Tuesday afternoon.

The program was opened by a brief address by Rudolph Mehlhies, who explained the new Universal Sound-on-Film System in use here, which he stated was the result of two and a half years of experimentation in sound reproduction, and which had produced a mechanically reliable mechanism that would show the theatres of the smaller cities of the country and give to them the best that engineering skill could produce. He congratulated Manager Charles Mehlhies on the excellent results obtained in his theatre and stated that Avon Park should take a rightful pride in the enterprise. Mehlhies stated that too much stress could not be put on the fact that the local management had spared no expense to give the best results and said further that few exhibitors spend the money necessary to put on sound as Manager Johnson had here.

Mehlhies spoke in complimentary terms of W. C. Burger, of Tampa, Universal distributor for the state, who he stated was taking motion pictures in this state 30 years ago. Manager Johnson was then called upon for a short talk and pledged his utmost efforts to give the people of Avon Park the best in sound pictures that the market affords. Johnson had here and pledged that could possibly be obtained. W. S. Roberts, of Miami, then spoke on the progress of sound pictures.

Mehlhies is an electrical engineer, sound engineer, author of Sound Projection, a 1200 page volume, which is used as an authority on sound, and a member of the Projection Committee of the Society of Motion Picture Engineers. The distinction of his visit here was due to the fact that the local theatre is using the first Universal Sound-on-Film picture in the state, and he gave the work his personal supervision to insure satisfactory results.

Besides the premier of "Safety in Numbers," there was also a speech by Will Hay, director of the motion picture industry on the progress of the industry, an illustration of the song "Yes, We Have No Bananas" and a short subject featuring Eddie Cantor, all of which are now and view pictures.

Theatre managers who gathered from all over the part of the state to witness the demonstration, and other guests were lavish in their praise of the splendid reception obtained by the theatre, which was its formal opening Thursday, coincident with the Burial of Gloom.

Bank examiners can't borrow money from banks, being in that position like a good many more of us.

High Lights on the Parade

High-light Melton, monicle and all, leading the procession. He was pompous looking, a bloated holder out for a holiday. Andy Melton could have done no better.

Correll leading the band—and was he there? Picture a blonde dame of uncertain age—in a rampage. Junoesque fullness above and below the neckline. A picture no artist could paint.

L. M. Orr as Uncle Sam, tall, sedate, towering.

Herbert Reck in full dress—only he left in a hurry and forgot his pants. Pink striped shorts. This number took nerve.

Paul Jett and wife as Maria and Mandy in a horse drawn vehicle. The cart was filled with all the "folks" and pretended progeny—other there ain't none.

Check Grace and pirates—a bloody, blooming swash-buckling lot, with mud in their eyes and mud on their faces. Gasparilla would envy this lot.

Bathing beauties, lured by promises of fame and fortune, a Mrs. Mandie—Dock Able—Texaco Wilkes and how many others. They were all there. The kids section was complete and some novel outfits were entered. In addition there was a flock of tickets to the Avolon theatre and gasoline also for several vehicles. Many of those who would have their manly bosoms to the gaze of the onlookers and the rays of Old Sol. Mark Covington, O. R. Ferry, H. A. Latham, R. C. Epperson, Ran-

SEBRING WINS GAME AND LEAGUE LEAD

Visitors Win Yesterday By Score of 10 to 4 and Take Lead.

Milford Dilley, local southpaw, had his weak frames Thursday at Cardinal Field against Sebring and his team. Dilley was leading from the top of the Ridge League by a score of 10 to 4, in their part of the Burial of Old Man Gloom.

Ralph Morgan, however, did not pitch a brilliant game but his team hit with men on base and supported him in a like manner and he breezed along to victory.

Both Sebring and Avon Park tied for top position with four wins each and the game settled that question.

Avon Park started out like a house a-fire and before the first game was through they had scored a pair of runs while holding the visitors safe. Pardee went out, Gearing to Mackey, Jaber Martin scored a double to left and Correll sacrificed him to third and he scored on Jett's infield hit after Cebé Martin was hit by a pitched ball. Martin also countered on the play when Gearing left the plate unprotected after Jett's fly.

Sebring waited till the third to do their dirty work, when Dilley walked three, hit two and allowed three hits. Gearing walked, took second when Morgan took one on the arm, and scored on Hal Long's triple. Morgan also went over on the blow. Gallagher singled, took second on Martin's lead throw to first. Dimmeline was hit in the back and he and Gallagher scored on Mackey's single.

In the fourth the locals made their final run. Cebé Martin walked, and scored on Bass' sacrifice after Jett made first on an error. Sebring's second was in the sixth, one of Dilley's "pink" canoes. Gearing hit took second on an infield out, went to third on another infield hit and crossed the plate on Gallagher's single.

In the seventh a rain seemed certain and many of the people in the grandstand went home. But the Firemen did not go home and stayed through the ninth, in which they put over four more runs.

Gallagher opened up with a triple and scored on Parker's sacrifice bouncer. Dimmeline whiffed and took first in first place of Mackey went to first on a fielder's choice; Jett tried to get Parker at the first. Dilley doubled, driving in Tulk, and Ewing scored on White.

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GOOD WILL AND OPTIMISM SHOWN BY LARGE CROWD

Boat Races, Speaking, Ball Games, Dancing, Parade Mark Successful Chamber Of Commerce Event.

Amid a pomp and splendor that would have done justice to this number worthy of such marked recognition, Old Man Gloom was buried here yesterday. He was put into a specially prepared grave in Donaldson park—that is his mortal frame was—and if the temper of the crowd that looked on was any criterion, he was also buried in spirit, thus ending a chapter of depression that has been written in bold characters upon the history of this town since boom days.

The whole thing started in fun, when E. J. Todd suggested at a chamber of commerce meeting several weeks ago that the trouble with the town was that it was wrapped in Gloom, and that this imposter should be buried. The idea was readily taken up and Mr. Todd was given the official job of seeing that he was irrevocably and forever put away. The result was the most unique episode in which has been held on the ridge in recent times.

The parade and pageant was entered into with a good deal of enthusiasm. It was what you might call a natural. The whole town fell for it with vim and vigor.

The parade formed on Forest avenue and proceeded down Main to Donaldson park. E. E. Melton, with high hat and monocle atop an old brown mule lead the parade. S. C. Pardee was in charge and got them started off.

Then came the band, lead by Lloyd Correll, followed by the pall bearers composed of members of the Knicker's Club, carrying a casket in which reposed the mortal remains of Old Man Gloom, accompanied by mourners veiled in heavy black.

A light beauty section, headed by Mark Covington, a children's section, pirate section, ragtime section, carnival and other characters rounded out a parade that extended three or four blocks long and followed the casket to the grave in Donaldson park.

Col. J. M. Lee delivered the oration at the grave, full text of which is being reprinted in another column. After the obsequies the parade reformed and proceeded to the band stand where prizes were awarded to the winners of the contest, a full list of which appears elsewhere.

The address of the day was made by Hon. Claude Pepper, former representative of Taylor county. He was introduced by Col. J. M. Lee, a fellow member of the 1929 legislature. Pepper caught the spirit of the occasion in a remarkable manner and made an address sparkling with enthusiasm and optimism.

In substance, his address followed: "I am glad, my friends, to have a part in this splendid example which you are setting for this nation. I am glad to witness in this gorgeous setting the interment of one of man's most destructive enemies—Gloom. It is a peccant instance of the solemn ceremonial of death without the accompaniment of sorrow or regret. The monster goes to his time, going as a traitor to his country, unwet, unhonored and unused."

"While the enthusiasm of this occasion is so vigorous it is not to be forgot that there is a possibility that there remains behind this body, which we have interred, a spirit which, setting in motion, with higher and more powerful spiritual forces may yet endure. Such forces, upon which we may securely rely, are courage, love and persistence. This thing we call gloom while having many manifestations, is really a deadly master of an empire of the mind. However great its reach or powerful its destructive force it can long abide only in a fertile field."

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Census Supervisor Has Just Released Figures On Last Count

According to figures just released by Arthur F. Pickard, census supervisor for this district, Highlands county has a population of 9,138 including negroes. This total, subject to correction, is made up as follows:

1. Precinct 1, Avon Park, including city of Avon Park, 3,520
2. Precinct 2, Sebring, including city of Sebring, 3,225
3. Precinct 3, DeSoto City, including DeSoto City town, 389
4. Precinct 4, Lake Placid, including Lake Placid city, 819
5. Precinct 5, Vero, 307
6. Precinct 6, Hicoria, 837
7. Precinct 7, Bassenger, 158
8. Precinct 8, Brighton, 92
9. Precinct 9, Isotopage, 99

Total, 9,138
On the unemployment situation the census supervisor had this to say:

Precinct 1, 151
Precinct 2, 66
Precinct 3, 4
Total, 221

These figures represent only those persons reported as without a job, able to work and looking for a job.

Dances Draw Large Crowds Last Night

Two dances last night brought on an end the celebration of the Burial of Gloom. One of the biggest crowds ever seen at a local dance attended the old fashioned country breakdown held in the Mackey packing house. This was in charge of Mel Bass and came up to expectations in that it drew people from all over the country.

The other dance was held at Highlands Lakes Casino where good orchestra music was furnished and the usual crowd of home folks and visitors held forth until a late hour.

Winners of Awards

Winners of the awards made last Saturday night by the merchants association were Miss Viola Ward, first; Miss Honey Sue Roberts, second; and Mrs. C. S. Donaldson, third.

Grove, Farm and Garden

DESTROY TERMITES BY THOROUGH FUMIGATION

Calcium Cyanide Said To Be the Best Agency To Use

Termites if left undisturbed will soon eat you out of house and home. They are insects of a dirty white color, about one-fourth inch long, whose chief food is wood; thus they are very destructive to dwellings and other buildings.

Fumigation with calcium cyanide is the best method to exterminate them. L. W. Ziegler, assistant entomologist at the Florida Experiment Station, recently stated in a talk over WRUF. He suggested putting one pound of the cyanide to every 100 cubic feet of space underneath the building. Stretch paper from the sills to the ground, leaving an opening on each side through which to throw the cyanide. Wet the ground and then sprinkle the cyanide evenly over it. Close the openings, and the doors and windows on the first floor, and vacate the building for at least 24 hours. Before trying to reoccupy the building open up and allow it to air well. Remember that cyanide, as well as the gas it gives off, is extremely poisonous, he warned.

When only a few tunnels that termites have made are found in the floor, it is not advisable to fumigate, simply pour carbon disulphide in the tunnels.

Termites prefer cool, damp, dark places; therefore such places should be avoided as much as possible around the building. All rotting wood should be cleared up in the vicinity of the building, and no wooden structure, such as fences or trellises, should extend from the ground to the windows or eaves of the building. The building should be placed preferably on stone or concrete pillars, but wooden posts thoroughly soaked in coal-tar creosote are proof against termites, he said.

RURAL COMMON SENSE

By Spuds Johnson

RAINY SEASON IS GOOD TIME TO START NEEDED PERMANENT PASTURES

SI Smith came over last night and wanted to know what in the world we were going to do if it didn't quit raining. Well, that old saying about an ill wind holds all as well as for us. So I told SI that during a nice rainy season was the very time for us to start some permanent pastures, because the grass will grow so much better during wet weather.

A good pasture grows on the feed bill, keeps the stock in better condition than where they are fed in the dry lot all the time. It produces the cheapest feed that can be grown on the farm. In order for dairymen and livestock production to be permanent and profitable, it is essential that as much as possible of the feeds used be produced on the farm where fed.

It is reasonable to believe that feed grown with the least amount of handling will be the cheapest. A good permanent pasture will produce lots of feed at little expense.

In our section we have found that Bermuda grass is a good base for a permanent pasture on nearly any kind of soil. On soil that is not too dry and sandy, the Bermuda may be supplemented with lespedeza, Bahia grass, carpet grass, and other grasses. In moist land, carpet grass is one of the best pasture grasses obtainable.

A good pasture will furnish green grazing for eight or nine months of the year. If Bermuda is disked and fertilized occasionally from year to year, it will make a good pasture for many years.

Before starting a permanent pasture, the land should be prepared by clearing out all of the brush and tree growth, weeds, etc., and then it should be either plowed or disked thoroughly.

Bermuda may be started from seed or runners, preferably runners. The roots or runners may be chopped up and scattered over the land and then disked in with good results. Of course Bermuda grass is hard to get rid of after it is started but this very fact makes it one of the best grasses for permanent pasture.

Nolen Transferred

Gainesville, June 25.—R. E. Nolen, field assistant in plant pathology, Florida Experiment Station, has been transferred from plant investigations at Monticello to strawberry disease work at Plant City, effective July 1. The State Board of Control has just announced.

Extracts from Sidney Lanier's poem "CORN"

"Yon old deserted Georgian hill, With gullies scarified, Bares to the sun his piteous aged crest
And seamy breast, Untended beneath the summer sky, As barbarous folk expose their old to die

Upon that generous—rounding side, Where he neglect his lash hath plied, Dwell one I know of old, who played at toll And gave to coquette Cotton soul and grain. Scorning the slow reward of patient soil, He sowed his heart—with hopes of swifter gain, Then sat him down and waited for the rain. He sailed in borrowed ships of usury, A foolish Jason on a treacherous sea, Seeking the fleece and finding misery.

**** As each year began, My farmer to the neighboring city rushed, Passed with a mournful, anxious face Into the banker's inner place; Parleyed, excused, pleaded for longer grace; Bailed at the drought, the worm, the rust, the grass; Protested 'ne'er again 'twould come to pass; Parried or swallowed searching questions rude, And kissed the dust to soften Diwe's mood. At last, small loans he pledges great renewed, He issues smiling from the fatal door, And buys with lavish hand his yearly store. Till his small borrowings will yield no more.

And thus from year to year, through hope and fear, With many a curse and many a secret tear, Striving in vain his cloud of debt to clear, At last, worn and gray, and sick with deep unrest, He fled away into the oblivious West, Unmourned, unblest."

WRUF Farm Program

Gainesville, June 25.—Farm programs are broadcast from state radio station WRUF from 12:15 to 12:45, Eastern Time, each day by the Florida Agricultural Extension Service. The programs for week beginning June 28 follow:

Saturday, June 28.—Farm News and Hint, U. S. Farm Science Snapshots. Snappy string music. Monday, June 30.—Let's See What's Happening on Some of the Best West Florida Farms—J. Lee Smith, district extension agent, Bill and Abe. Southern melodies.

Tuesday, July 1.—Farm Work for July—J. Francis Cooper, extension editor. Timely Hints for Controlling Florida Insects—L. W. Ziegler, assistant entomologist, Florida Experiment Station. Vocal solos.

Wednesday, July 2.—Nutritional Studies of Florida School Children—Dr. C. F. Ahmann, physiologist, Florida Experiment Station. Primer for Town Farmers. Bill and Abe. Southern melodies.

Thursday, July 3.—Some Florida Plant Disease Questions—Edman West, mycologist, Florida Experiment Station. Snappy string music. Friday, July 4.—Ups and Downs of Spuds Johnson, a Florida farmer. Bill and Abe. Southern melodies.

Increasing unemployment is adding to the present labor troubles in Colombia.

GROWING PULLETS NEED CARE DURING SUMMER

Proper Management Now Means Larger Profits Next Season

Summer management of growing pullets will play a large part in determining the profits for the next season, declares N. R. Mehroff, extension poultryman. Improper care and management will reduce the vitality and growth of the pullet so that she will not be able to produce eggs efficiently this winter.

The young growing pullets should be fed a balanced ration. This includes a good growing mash and a scratch feed. The common practice is to allow the pullets to eat the dry mash at all times, it being fed in large open non-wasting hoppers. The scratch feed is fed about twice a day, the amount being determined by the development of the birds.

Pullets should not be forced into egg production. If the pullets appear to be developing too rapidly additional scratch may be fed. It must be remembered that the pullet to stand up under heavy egg production must have good body weight. Additional feeds should consist of greens, water, oyster shell, charcoal, and grit. Poultrymen should not neglect green feed. It is most important.

During the warm summer months the pullets should have ample shade and range. Growing pullets which have been confined to a small area do not develop as well as those which have range. Soil contamination must be avoided. Birds become unthrifty, and greater mortality results when birds are reared on contaminated land. The birds should be kept free of external and internal parasites.

The developing pullets should not be crowded during the summer months. Increased profits and greater winter egg production are possible when the pullets are managed properly during the summer months.

Florida 4-H Club Girl Speaks For Southeast on National Broadcast

Orlando, June 25.—Gulda Yates, one of Florida's representatives to the National 4-H Club Camp, now being held in Washington, D. C., represented the Southeastern section of the United States in a special program broadcast by the National Broadcasting Company chain June 23.

Miss Yates told the story of her club work, relating that she joined the 4-H club eight years ago and has learned to appreciate its high ideals of home life. She told how her garden last year yielded vegetables for the family, and sold cash profit. The garden contained an average of eight vegetables each month, and as high as 15 some months, she said.

She also told of canning 350 containers of fruit and vegetables, and doing considerable home improvement and poultry club work.

Series of Farm Board Talks Being Broadcast

A series of 16 interviews with workers of the Federal Farm Board are being broadcast, one each week, by over 75 radio stations, according to an announcement received at Gainesville from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The interviews will be broadcast on Thursdays from three Florida Stations; WCOA, Pensacola, WDBO, Orlando, and most of them from WRUF, Gainesville.

Newell Will Go To Chile For Nitrate Of Soda Centenary

Gainesville, June 25.—Dr. Wilmon Newell, Florida, will sail for Chile June 25, with 20 other American scientists and agricultural leaders, to take part in the celebration of the centenary of Chilean nitrate of soda, according to a cable just received from Chile.

The Americans will be received by the President of Chile, and will later visit principal cities and typical farms there. They will participate in several official functions in honor of the role nitrate of soda has played in the development of world-wide agriculture. In 1830 about 850 tons of Chilean nitrate was shipped to the United States, while in recent years the production has averaged 2,500,000 tons, more than a third of which was used by farmers in this country.

Dr. Newell is Dean of the Florida College of Agriculture, Director of the Agricultural Extension Service and Experiment Station, and Commissioner for the State Plant Board. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Newell, and should be back in Florida August 14.

Here's Why I Go To Farmers' Week

By MRS. LOUISE H. LEE Bradenton, Fla.

I find it difficult to tell all the reasons why I go to Farmers' Week, for there are so many. The reason I did not really did not want to go, and went under protest or to please someone else who had been and felt sure I would enjoy it. However, I did and have not missed a year since.

I take my car and fill it up with friends or club members who have no way to go, and we have a merry time on the way up there. I have found interesting and congenial women in the halls where I have roomed, and have made some pleasant acquaintances. It has been a pleasure and privilege to come in contact with the people of the State Home Demonstration Staff. For two years I won a part in the baking contest, and again met others in the competition.

One can find at Farmers' Week any phase of club work as canning, clothing, cooking, nutrition, keeping poultry, all with the fine instructors, with the latest methods. The programs, and especially the home recitals, are always of the highest order. The speakers are outstanding.

The cost of this trip is small compared to the many benefits that are gained. It is a most delightful way to spend a few days vacation, and I hope to be there again. I have mentioned only a few of the many benefits to be found there, but those I did mention were what most interested me. One never needs to be urged to go again, after the first trip to Farmers' Week.

(The dates this year are August 11 to 16).

Dr. Neller Appointed Associate Biochemist at Everglades Station

Gainesville, June 25.—Dr. J. R. Neller, associate chemist at the Washington State Experiment Station, has been appointed associate biochemist at the Florida Everglades Experiment Station, effective July 1, the State Board of Control has just announced.

Dr. Neller received a Ph.D. degree from Rutgers University in 1929 in the field of plant and soil biochemistry. Besides the position he is now resigning Dr. Neller has worked with the Colorado Agricultural College, the New Jersey Experiment Station, and has done considerable commercial research.

He is a member of the American Chemical Society, American Society of Agronomy, American Association of University Professors, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Lambda Upsilon, and a fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Some of the best fun in life is by-product of the day's work.

The Three Mortgage Lifters



Save Our Soil

The U. S. Department of Agriculture states that approximately 17,500,000 acres of land formerly cultivated have been destroyed by gullies, or so badly washed that farmers cannot attempt cultivation or reclamation. This is enough land to support a nation and exceeds the total area of tillable land in Japan. There is evidence to indicate that the direct loss to the farmers of the nation is at least \$200,000,000.

A single county in the Piedmont section of South Carolina was found by actual survey to contain 90,000 acres of land formerly cultivated which has been permanently ruined by erosion. In another county in the Atlantic Coastal plain of Georgia, 60,000 acres of formerly fertile soil was found to have been washed and gullied beyond repair. In the brown-land belt along the Mississippi River, many counties have been found to contain 10,000, 20,000 or 30,000 acres of land that has been ruined.

Forests are one of the means of holding erosion in check. They are also a means of fertilizing for crop production, lands that have ceased to be cultivated because of gullying or surface erosion. In this connection it is well to bear in mind that even if all the area of forest and over-land, approximately 700,000,000 acres, were growing timber under effective fire protection and intensive forest management, the annual growth would amount about equal the present consumption.

Six-Cylinder Farming. Profitable agriculture is impossible without fertile soil. The South is rapidly losing its soil fertility by erosion, due in large part to the removal of the forest. Soil conservation, growing legumes for soil improvement, building terraces to prevent washing, and rotation of crops must become a universal practice if the productivity of Southern farms is to be increased.

J. H. Rader, president of the Citizens' Saving Bank, of Greenville, Tenn., has a first-hand, self-gained knowledge of farm erosion that enables him to serve his farmer friends with advice as well as money, and his advice in many cases is more helpful than money. Through study and practical observation, he satisfied himself that farming was sound, that it was the basic and most important industry in Green county, and that Greene county's 5,700 farms must make money if his bank and other business enterprises in the county are to prosper.

Convinced of the practical truth of the old saying, "A man will grow rich making his land rich," Mr. Rader worked out and inaugurated in Green county the famous "Big Six" program, made up of Dairying, Poultry, Livestock (hogs, beef cattle and sheep), Tobacco, Small Grains and Fruit Growing. Under program keeps an even flow of farm income 12 months in the year.

In recognition of the untiring efforts that he had put forth to bring a milk condensation to Greenville, Mr. Rader was asked to pour the first can of milk received at the plant when it opened on the night of March 15, 1928. Last year, Greene county farmers received \$852,577.60 for the milk they sold to the plant. A lot of the milk came from cows that were bought with money borrowed from Mr. Rader's bank, which, to date, has not lost a single one of its many "cow notes."

"United, We Stand"—In Laurel, Miss., business and professional men, the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, are joining with the farmers in a great movement for agricultural improvement. The Jones County Bull association has been organized and everything possible is being done to further dairy development. Randolph county, Ala., bankers

land county, N. C., made a labor income above feed cost of \$2,501.04 from 1,141 White Leghorn hens.

Sweet Potato Co-operative. Tavares, June 25.—Sweet potato growers in Lake county recently formed a marketing organization for handling this year's crop. Arrangements were made to buy the containers in carlots at a saving to the growers, County Agent Clifford B. Hlatt reported.

Strawberry Men Organize. Fort Myers, June 25.—Twenty-five Lee county farmers recently met in the courthouse here and organized a Strawberry Growers Co-operative Association, according to W. P. Hayman, county agent.

More Eggplants, Peppers. Brooksville, June 25.—Farmers in Hernando county are preparing for an increased acreage in eggplants and peppers this fall, according to J. H. Logan, county agent.

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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander



Snoop's in a Bad Way

On the other hand, if you tell him, you'll pop an axle wheel, will you?



ROTARIANS SAGE 25TH ANNIVERSARY MEET IN CHICAGO

American Born British Peer
Gives First of Three
Great Addresses

Chicago, June 26.—Legislation for the future guidance of Rotary was the principal business before the Silver Anniversary Convention of Rotary today. Two of the 11 resolutions which proposed constitutional changes, offered by the Rotary clubs of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, would provide for "past service" memberships for those who retire from active business. Rotary rules heretofore have always restricted membership to active business men, only one in each club from each district line of business or profession. Another resolution proposed by the Rotary club of Madison, Wis., would elect half the board of directors each year for terms of two years. International directors now serve one year terms.

The 3,300 voting delegates discussed the resolutions at a private session Monday and were prepared to vote on them today. John E. Carlson, of Kansas City, Kas., served as chairman of the Resolutions Committee. He has conducted the longest "perfect attendance" records in Rotary, having been present at a Rotary meeting each week, at his own club or some other, for 12 straight years.

Following the action on the resolutions, Prince Iyasato Tokugawa, head of the family which ruled Japan from 1603 to 1867 as shoguns, spoke on "national aspirations" and their effect upon international relations. Prince Tokugawa was appointed president of the Japanese House of Peers in 1903 and has presided over the upper branch of the Japanese parliament ever since. He was educated both at home and abroad. He was the senior member of the Japanese delegation at the Washington disarmament conference in 1921. Immediately after his address Prince Tokugawa prepared to leave for Ottawa to visit his son, the Japanese Minister to Canada, and also the Governor-General of Canada, Lord Willington.

In July he is to attend the inter-parliamentary conference at London and following that the international Red Cross conference at Brussels. Prince Tokugawa is head of the Japanese Red Cross, and many other important civic organizations of Japan.

The convention was to be divided this afternoon into 16 assemblies for the discussion of problems of international affairs, on which Rotarians as business and professional men could exert their personal influence.

The Chicago Rotary Club, host to the 20,000 visiting Rotarians and their wives, had prepared for tonight's entertainment a "Venetian Carnival" in Lake Michigan off Navy Pier. Scores of gaily decorated and illuminated yachts and power boats paraded around the pier in the inner harbor, competing for valuable prizes. From barges anchored in the breakwater, and from a display of fireworks more elaborate than anything ever presented in this country, was set off while searchlights, seaplanes and aerial bombs added their thrills.

Ballooning upon international officers for the year starting July 1, occupied the morning. Besides the two candidates for president, Raymond J. Kneppel of New York City, and Almon E. Roth, of Palo Alto, Calif., there are 10 candidates for the five places as directors open to Rotarians of the United States. Results of the election will be announced tomorrow.

Arthur Chadwick, London, Eng., advertising man, will be announced tomorrow as the choice of the Rotarians of Great Britain and Ireland for their representative on the international board of directors. Smith L. P. Free, of Masterton, New Zealand; Luis Chavez Velasco, of Arequipa, Peru; and William de Cock Buning, of The Hague, Holland, were chosen by the retiring board of directors as directors for next year. Their selection will be ratified by the convention tomorrow, along with the selection of the 75 Rotary districts all over the world, who were nominated by the Rotarians of their districts this spring.

After two days devoted to vocational discussions and community problems, today was largely concerned with international affairs, and tomorrow's program will emphasize the relations of countries even more strongly. The principal address of the day will be delivered by Admiral Mark Kerr of London, England, veteran of the British navy, military and air services. His topic, one of the most significant of the convention, will be "the interdependence of nations."

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Signature Songs of the Air Make Musical History



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"Just as the music which went with our pictures was reminiscent

experience of other Canadian Rotary clubs and cities which indicate, he said, the possibility of avoiding the distressing after-effects of influenza in thousands of cases, and thus preventing the occurrence of many of the cases which take years to overcome. One of the great civic problems in Latin-America is the control of beggars. Efforts in this direction were described by Luis Montoya Trado of Lima, Peru.

The gala social event of the convention was the president's reception and ball last night in the Chicago Stadium, the scene of the general convention sessions. Seats were cleared from the vast arena floor which presented a scene of vivid color. Many of the average Rotarians and their ladies added a touch of gaiety to the affair by wearing the festive costumes of their native countries.

Between the dance numbers, pupils of a ballet school gave exhibitions, and Ralph Waldo Emerson gave a concert on the great pipe organ of the stadium. A 60-piece dance orchestra, the largest ever assembled in Chicago for dancing, was led in turn by conductors famous as radio entertainers.

Ballooning for the officers who were nominated Wednesday will continue all morning Thursday, and the results will be tabulated and announced Friday afternoon at the closing hour of the convention.

SPRING VALEY

The Peters family have been out visiting at the O'Berry home. Raiford Durrance made a business trip to Arcadia Saturday. R. W. O'Berry has been spending a few days in Georgia visiting friends. D. Davis has been sick for the past two weeks and Dr. Martin has been attending him. Gardner Adams and family of Tampa were visiting Mr. Davis Sunday.

Jess Durrance and wife and George Durrance spent three days at Naples. William Otto, a Wisconsin farmer, got his trousers caught in a machine of his own invention, which stripped him with the exception of his shoes. He was not injured.

SECOND EXTENSION GRANTED TO SHIPPERS

Abnormal Weather Conditions
Delayed Farmers In
Planting

Orlando, June 25.—(Special)—Further modifications of fruit fly quarantine regulations, announced late last week, gave growers a second extension of the shipping period on host vegetables and grapes produced in the eradication area of Florida.

The latest changes in the matter will permit movement of tomatoes, peppers, lima beans and eggplants to July 15 and of grapes until July 31. Final dates under the first extension, announced some time ago, were July 15 for vegetables and July 15 for grapes.

Requirements as to territory into which shipments may be made remain as heretofore. Tomatoes and eggplants, as well as grapes, may be moved anywhere except into the southern and western states. Peppers and lima beans, however, can be shipped only to the northeastern states. Issue of property certificates and shipping permits will continue on the same basis as previously.

Recommendations by the federal fruit fly board for granting the additional 15 days time followed an intensive survey of the sections in which vegetable and grape production is heaviest. It was stated by W. C. O'Kane, chairman and federal executive, speaking representatives of the board having recently visited most of the area. Alachua, Clay, Marion, Putnam, Seminole, and Volusia counties have the principal acreage of vegetables, while mostly the grapes are grown in Clay, Lake, Orange, Putnam and Seminole.

"Decision to extend the shipping period on host vegetables and on grapes raised in the eradication area of Florida was reached only after exhaustive study of the situation in all its bearings," Mr. O'Kane commented. "Modifications of the quarantine regulations permitting movement to continue for two weeks longer on each group are in line with previous actions of the department of agriculture intended to afford the growers of the state every facility for disposing of their output, which is all consistent with safety."

"Abnormal weather conditions this spring delayed farmers in planting some crops and forced many of them to plant more freely than usual. In certain regions cultivation was slowed down by heavy rains. The net result was several thousand acres of tomatoes, peppers, lima beans and eggplants that will not be mature enough to ship by July 1. Much of the grape production also will ripen considerably later than customary, our estimates indicating that from one-fourth to one-half the crop will be on the vines July 15."

"Continuing the movement of these host vegetables up to July 15 and of grapes through July 31 unquestionably will add many thousands of dollars to the current cash income to Florida farmers. The co-operation with the fruit fly eradication work extended by most of the growers has been such that members of the federal board and officials of the department were glad they could approve the extension of time desired in the present

Sir Harry Makes a Record



Middlesex, England.—Photo shows Sir Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch comedian, fresh from his American tour, making a record at the plant of the Victor Talking Machine Company at Middlesex, England.

instance, without apparent risk to other sections of the country endangered through the invasion of this state by the fruit fly last year."

Legal Advertisement.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY. W. H. WOODRUFF, Complainant, vs. JOHN D. RAAB, ET AL. Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance of a final decree rendered out of the Circuit Court of

the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, State of Florida, in and for Highlands County, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1929, in that certain cause pending between W. H. Woodruff, complainant, and John D. Raab, et al., defendants, the said W. H. Woodruff, complainant, and John D. Raab, et al., defendants, I will offer and expose for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the court house at Sebring, Florida, between the hours of eleven o'clock A. M. and two o'clock P. M. on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1930, the same being the first Monday in said month and a legal sales day, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), of Raab and Winter's Subdivision of Block "B," being a subdivision of Block Station (C), in Section 15, T. 15 N., R. 15 E., East Highlands County, Florida.

Said decree and costs, to satisfy the said 2nd day of June, A. D. 1930.

W. H. WOODRUFF, Special Master.

MATTIE W. YOUNG, Solicitor for Complainant.

June 15-20-27

NOTICE OF ELECTION

FOR FINAL DISCHARGE IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.

In re application of JAMES HODGINS, Complainant, vs. JAMES HODGINS, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the 1st day of August, A. D. 1930, we shall apply to the Honorable M. C. Whitehead, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for final discharge as Executrix of the estate of James H. Hodgins, deceased; and that at the same time we will present our bill of account, and the said James H. Hodgins, deceased, and ask for payment.

Dated May 25, 1930. A. D. 1930. EMMA WEISBERGER, Executrix.

May 30-July 25 incl.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY. — vs. —

Notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance of a final decree rendered out of the Circuit Court of

DESSIE W. MURPHY, et al., Defendants. Notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance of a final decree rendered out of the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, State of Florida, in and for Highlands County, in Chancery, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1930, in that certain cause pending between W. H. Woodruff, complainant, and John D. Raab, et al., defendants, I will offer and expose for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the court house at Sebring, Florida, between the hours of eleven o'clock A. M. and two o'clock P. M. on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1930, the same being the first Monday in said month and a legal sales day, the following described property, to-wit:

The North Sixteen (16) feet of Lot Twenty Two (22), and the South Twenty Five and one-half (25 1/2) feet of Lot Nineteen, Block Seventy Three (73), Section 22, Township 33 South, Range 15 East, Highlands County, Florida.

Said decree and costs, to satisfy the said 2nd day of June, A. D. 1930.

W. H. WOODRUFF, Special Master.

R. COLQUHOUN, Solicitor for Complainant.

June 20-27-July 4

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SHOULD ADOPT STATE INHERITANCE TAX.

An amendment to the Constitution of Florida will be submitted to the people next November, looking to the adoption of a State inheritance tax. This is a matter of much importance to the people of Florida, and they should be informing themselves as to the wisdom of the adoption of this amendment.

The briefest explanation will show how important it is that this amendment should be carried. At present Florida as a State has no inheritance tax. But Floridians, like people of all other States, must pay a Federal inheritance tax. Now, States which collect an inheritance tax receive 80 percent of the total tax while the Federal government gets 20 percent. But in States which do not levy an inheritance tax the government takes the whole amount. In other words, let us take the example of an estate which must pay an inheritance tax of \$1,000. If the proposed amendment to the Florida constitution should be adopted, then the State would get \$800 and the federal government \$200. But as matters now stand, the entire \$1,000 would be sent out of the state to Washington. In the past seven years something more than eighteen million dollars in inheritance taxes have been sent out of the State to the federal treasury.

An estimated average of two million dollars a year, now collected by the federal government, can be retained here if the proposed amendment is adopted, and this large sum made available for the expenses of our State government, without its costing the people of the State a penny more in taxes than it is at present levied. People should keep these facts in mind, and see to it that the amendment is carried.

Some people seem to think that Dwight Morrow already has the Republican nomination for President, but two years can make many changes in political alignments.

We are contemplating a poll to decide who is the most popular recent American hero—Byrd or Bobby Jones. We concede Atlanta to Bobby.

"Come on, let's get to scratching," comments the Fort Meade Leader. From which we infer that Editor Cleveland Acrost had some red-bugs at that Georgia picnic at Firostproof last week.

We are constitutionally opposed to the killing of newspaper men, but that Chicago reporter, Jack Lingle, seems to have had some interests outside of Sunday School himself.

Got to thinking it would be rather nice to start life over again if we could do so under the same conditions as young Mr. Lindbergh. That boy is getting the breaks, all right.

If they really want the ideal location for that branch home for soldiers in the South, how can the committee charged with locating it overlook Avon Park?

If you stay in the newspaper game long enough you achieve the title of Colonel. We have several newspaper men in Florida who have taken that bloodless route to this military distinction.

Homestead being without a bank, an armored bank on wheels is sent out from a Miami financial institution to afford the community banking facilities. An advantage of a bank of that kind is that in case of a run being made upon it, it has a chance of outrunning the run.

The most irresponsible person can whisk something evil about another, and it will be generally believed and repeated; but it takes affidavits of the best people in the community, testifying to one's worth and rectitude, to command even reluctant belief.

Seeing headlines in the papers that the Florida Commission urges Methodists to practice strict economy this year, one of our friends of that denomination cheerfully announces that he will hereafter put a nickel in the plate instead of the customary dime.

Brisbane hands us this nugget of information: "The atom is not an intra-microscopic solar system, with negatively charged electrons going in fixed orbits." Well, what the heck is it then?

"SHE'S SOME COOK"



In this country, there is absolute freedom of conscience, and religion doesn't enter into politics at all. That's the reason why every candidate who offers for elective position is in such feverish haste to announce what denomination he affiliates with.

Seventy tons of paper were thrown on the streets of New York as an expression of that city's welcome to Byrd. The cost of cleaning up the mess was \$22,000. Which further strengthens our conviction that for quality and quantity New York rubes are unrivaled in the world.

We have just read a 2500-word story, for which it is claimed \$2,500 was paid. If that story was worth \$2,500 then this paragraph is worth \$58.75. In the same publication there were two or three other stories better than the prize winner, which may have brought \$25 or 25 cents. This literature is a funny business.

Mr. Einstein has had another think, which under a very liberal translation seems the idea that space is the most important thing in the world. We'll agree that sometimes parking space is valuable; but the common or garden variety always seemed to us rather cheap and plentiful—else, why are so many of these fat guys and plump sisters allowed so much displacement?

Now that the South Pole has been located, where are we going to do with it? Possibly, enterprising real estate men will be laying out sub-divisions down there ere long, giving you an opportunity to get in on the ice floor. There are some good talking points. The ice bill would be exceedingly low; the summers are quite cool, and there has never been a case of sun stroke reported in that region. Lots of good fishing places, where you can have a whale of a time. Real estate is lower now than it will ever be again. Twenty million years hence you may be able to grow spinach or pick blackberries on your lots. Opportunity is calling! Go south, young man!

We are thankful that the habit hasn't reached this community, but there are still places where the editor receives from admiring subscribers donations of vegetable and animal freaks, and other inedible articles. For instance, the Kissimmee Valley-Gazette reports a contribution of a turnip weighing six pounds and nine ounces. We hasten to give notice that we prefer watermelons, or any kind of fruit, including that of the noble hen. The last six-pound turnip we ate spoiled our appetite so that we couldn't enjoy anything else on the table.

Richard Evelyn Byrd is the outstanding American of his generation. No other living man in this country—with the exception of Edison—has made such a contribution to science and to the sum total of human knowledge. We admire Lindbergh, but his fame is founded on the deed of a day. Byrd's achievements cover years of grueling labor, of battling with adverse elements, of daily risk of his life. Withal, he is a truly modest man, generously giving full credit to those who shared his adventures and hardships. To such as have any adequate conception of the difficulties through which they forged their way to glorious success, it would seem that every one of the band deserves a place in the hall of fame. But it was Byrd's wonderful foresight, admirable planning, and superb leadership that made success possible.

Echoes of the State Press

NO STANDARD FOR MAKING TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Hon. Perry G. Wall, chairman of the Florida Citizens Finance and Taxation Committee, addressing the Civitan club in this city last Friday, touched upon a very sore spot in Florida's taxation system, if "system" it deserves to be called. This sore spot is in the method, or lack of method, of making assessments of property for taxation purposes.

Mr. Wall called attention to the fact that there are in this state sixty-seven different tax assessors, one in every county, and asserted that "we might as well have sixty-seven different yardsticks" for measuring the value of properties, he declaring, also, that "there is no unit of value in the state, neither is there a standard measure of money or of efficiency of public affairs."

"Why not apply to the tax business, if you please, the same rules and standards as you use in the conduct of your business," asked Mr. Wall, who might have answered his own question by saying that, generally, the people do not regard the management of public affairs as they do their own personal affairs; in other words, that the people use business methods in conducting their own business, but do not demand that business methods shall be applied in the conducting of official business. This fault of the people, Mr. Wall and his very important committee is endeavoring to correct through education of the people concerning their public business, and especially with reference to the matters of taxation and the expenditure of public funds.

Mr. Wall gave some very pertinent illustrations of the assessments that would be extremely humorous if the results of these assessments were not so very tragic, in many instances, so oppressive and so disastrous for the taxpayers and for communities in which illegal and unfair tax assessments are made.

But Mr. Wall did not stop with merely criticizing and condemning tax assessment procedure and results. He presented a constructive plan by which to bring about a cure for the tax assessment sore, his proposal being that a central body, or tax and finance commission, be provided for by legislative enactment, this commission to establish modern and business-like methods by which property shall be assessed in accordance with established standard measures of value, and be made to apply uniformly throughout the state, this commission also to have supervision of the making of tax assessments and, presumably, to be empowered to receive and dispose of appeals by taxpayers in the matter of alleged errors or injustices in the making of assessments.

This is a proper and business-like proposition. It indicates the way by which common sense and business methods may be employed in the making of assessments for purposes of taxation. It is thoroughly well known that tax assessments, as now being made, in many instances, are without sense, reason or justice, not because tax assessors are not competent, but because they have no standard by which to proceed with their difficult work of making tax assessments. As a matter of fact, and as stated by Mr. Wall, he did not blame tax assessors, and public officials, generally, for what is wrong with taxation and public finance matters, but he does blame, and severely condemn the faulty, or worn out, laws under which tax assessments are made and public finances handled.

Mr. Wall said that we are trying to do business under laws "the provisions of which will not permit an honest man to pay his taxes." To this he added, "we must look at this thing in a business way; we've got to face it. It is a business matter, the credit of this state and of the individual citizens." This is gospel truth. Haphazard, or illogical revision of the laws applying to taxation will not remedy this taxation affliction, nor will such procedure bring about the cure of the taxation sore that continually grows worse, and not better, under prevailing conditions.

The Florida Citizens Finance and Taxation Committee, seriously and actively, is engaged in ascer-

taining the facts regarding taxation and public finance in this state, with a view to proposing to the legislature such remedies as in the committee's wisdom will be effective, and that will bring about a more healthy condition in the affairs of taxation and finance, all of which is very much needed and also is very much desired by the people of this state.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

GO ON.

In one of its frequent games of philosophy, the Tampa Times is on record again as condemning the laugard, and urging those who would actually accomplish things to "Go On."

"Many lives are dissipated early in the game," says the Times editorial, "by energy half worked up and then discarded," and proceeds:

This world is filled with half finished lives—with good and bad foundations and incomplete interiors and upper stories.

A finisher is really a rare article among human beings. But when you find one, you view a leader an initiator—a full grown man or woman.

We all get discouraged. The bigger one is and the greater the ability and aim and ambition, of course, the larger responsibility involved. And such come days and nights of restless and disconcerting thoughts—moments of travail and soul distress. But this is well. If it were not so there would be no great builders, no giants among the pigmies. And the nice thing about it is all is that there is a God somewhere that stands behind the builder, behind the dreamer, the man of faith and courage—and somehow sees him through.

During the years there has been a little motto that has helped us greatly. We have never seen it, but have felt it. There are only two words to it. Here they are: Go On!

If you believe in what you do, if you feel what you desire to achieve, if you know that you can win, then—go on!

Heaven knows there are enough things to trouble and clog the way, but to those who have faith and courage there are really no obstacles that cannot be brushed away or climbed over or dug through. Go on!

Never mind the knockers. You will find them everywhere. There are destroyers in this world, we believe, so that real men and women of constructive forces may be tried to their limit and made substantial factors in making this world better than it was when they found it. And that's what we must all be doing—no matter what our job—making the world more fit and free and beautiful and happy and livable.—Zephyr Hills News.

REED WON'T GET FAR.

James A. Reed, formerly senator from Missouri, is said to have his eyes on the presidency again, or still, we are not sure which. This much is gathered from certain remarks made by him at the Missouri Fair grounds some nights ago, when his hearers were generous with their applause.

Gifted as an orator, Senator Reed can sway a crowd as the great since Bryan swayed one, but it is a different matter from that which hung on the words of the man himself. Reed talks to the wet wing of the party, and the wet, like the bullfinch in the pond, always make so much noise when they are feeling good you think it is the whole party joining in the chorus. Later on, when the real democracy, that section of it that lambasted Reed when he tried to crucify Woodrow Wilson because he wanted to make the world safe for democracy, is heard from, it won't be supporting the Missourian as the party's nominee for president.

Senator Reed is just itching to throw a few barbs into the tough hide of the G. O. P. elephant, but he will have to get his satisfaction from doing it as a private in the ranks, not as the standard bearer. The democrats have gone down in defeat once with a reputed wet at their nominee; they are not going to try it again with a known wet heading the column.—Ocala Star.

"BONDBOLDER'S RISKS"

A form of bonds of the British empire is known as the "bondholder's risk," and is a form of consolidated which describes a disposition made centuries ago of then existing indebtedness. Consols is a reminder that the practice of refunding public obligations is world-wide and goes long, and suggests that what is a well established practice can fairly be proposed for use now in Florida, when a long series of difficulties has impaired the ability of property owners in municipalities and drainage districts to pay taxes.

The legal right and moral and economic justification for requiring bondholders to reduce the interest charges and extend the obligations is covered in long discussions in statutes and works in political economy. More important is the common business practices in the relations of debtors and creditors. When a retailer owes a country newspaper publisher a past due bill it is not unusual for the publisher to extend further credit in order that the retailer put on a sale and get in enough cash to pay the old bill and the new. It is not uncommon for a wholesaler or jobber to carry a storekeeper and supply him with stock to enable him to do business in the better season sure to come. If a bean grower cannot meet a \$300 note, the bankers have been known to advance money for seed and gasoline for the making of a crop out of the proceeds of which both obligations can be paid. This common business practice is precedent for policies in the present as well as in the action of practically every government in Europe.

The buyers of bonds of Everglades drainage district and West Palm Beach and Lake Worth and other Florida cities are of the same class and get in enough cash to pay the old bill and the new. The buyers of bonds of the county are negotiable and pass from hand to hand; they are subject to the same fluctuations in value as are all securities. It is the sentiment of the overwhelming majority of the people of the Everglades section of the county that no new form of taxation should be imposed on them to give drainage or municipal bonds a standing and value, under special laws, but, on the other hand, bonds that are burdensome should be recalled and released as lower interest and interest and run for longer terms.—Canal Point News.

Warn Public Against Fake Stock Offered Under Ford Name

Detroit, June 26.—A warning against fraudulent brokers and promoters who are offering stock in foreign Ford motor companies was issued today by the Better Business Bureau of Detroit, in conjunction with the National Better Business Bureau and affiliated offices throughout the United States and Canada.

Relying on the good-will and integrity of the Ford name, thousands of persons throughout the country have purchased stocks which either turned out to be spurious or were not delivered at all, the warning said. There is no way of estimating the financial loss involved.

"There are a number of fraudulent concerns in various parts of the country that represent themselves as brokerage houses and offer stocks in various foreign Ford companies," the statement from the Better Business Bureau said.

Several of these companies sell on the partial payment plan. They offer stock for stipulated down payment and a fixed sum per month. Before the final payment becomes due and before the stock is delivered to the purchaser, the company goes out of business and the buyers are left with nothing but the promise of a future delivery.

"Stocks of the Ford Motor company of England, Ltd., and the Ford Motor company of France are listed on the New York Curb market and the prices at which they are currently selling are printed in the financial pages of the newspapers. Nevertheless many persons are being led by unscrupulous brokers to pay far in excess of the market prices.

"The majority of stock brokers, of course, are honest. Our warning is directed solely against the fraudulent concerns that carry on their fleecing of the public under the guise of reputable concerns. Anyone contemplating the purchase of stocks should first consult his local Better Business Bureau."

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

SPECIAL DIRECTIONS FOR CANNING VEGETABLES.

While the water bath canning method has been widely used in the past, it is not recommended in past years, we are recommending at this time that only the steam pressure canner be used. The steam pressure canner not only saves time but also eliminates all spoilage difficulties when directions are carefully followed. Since most of our canned vegetables are very difficult to kill by heating. Vegetables, therefore, like all canned goods, must be sterilized. (Tomatoes, which resemble fruit in respect to their food value, are an exception.) Hence, a temperature above boiling (212 degrees F.) is necessary. This requires the use of the steam pressure cooker, and preferably tin cans and the hand sealer, rather than glass jars. Neither the steam pressure cooker nor the hand sealer is difficult to operate, and the two can be obtained for a reasonable cost.

Use Fresh Vegetables. Only fresh vegetables should be canned. They should be perfectly sound, thoroughly washed and properly prepared. There should be no reduction in the processing period.

When preparing canned vegetables for the table, they should be examined very carefully. Any indication of spoilage, foreign odor or taste, or any unusual appearance, should be sufficient grounds for discarding that package. With ordinary care in selection, preparation, and the use of the steam pressure in canning of vegetables, the Florida housewife need have no fear of feeding her family unwholesome foods.

Seasoning. For most vegetables, one teaspoon of salt is used for each quart. In case of tomatoes, peas, field peas and butter-beans, corn, carrots and beets, a salt and sugar mixture tends to improve flavor. This is made in proportion of one cup of salt to two cups of sugar. Use two level teaspoons of this mixture for each pint, and one teaspoon for each pint.—Iabelle S. Thurby.

Services at the Nazarene Church

The pastor Rev. Paul A. Southard, will preach at both services Sunday. The church for the morning service will be "Faithfulness" and in the evening, "Settling the Question."

The church expresses its gratitude for the cordial response of the public to its various services and cordial invites one and all to come and worship with them.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR JUNE 29, 1930.

SUBJECT: Review.
GOLDEN TEXT: "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." Matt. 16:16.

We have just studied events in the last six months of Jesus' life. The record of these events is called "The Gospel of the Kingdom." After studying the various forms of review, recommended by the writers, we adopt the following combination:

Lesson 1. THE LAW OF THE CROSS: The disciples not above his Master; Simon Peter, speaking for all the disciples said, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said, "What is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? And the golden text is, 'If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.'"

Lesson 2. THE CHILD AND THE KINGDOM: Neglect the child, and ye neglect Jesus; Then Jesus called a little child unto him, and said, "Whosoever shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven"; and the golden text, "Suffer little children to come unto me; for of such is the kingdom of heaven";

Lesson 3. JESUS TEACHES FORGIVENESS. The apostles' question, "Shall I forgive my brother seven times?" and the answer of Jesus, "Until Seventy times seven"; a servant was forgiven a debt of more than ten million dollars, and then refused to forgive a fellow servant a debt of fifteen dollars, and was punished; "So shall my heavenly Father do unto you, if ye forgive not every one his brother from your hearts."

Lesson 4. GIVING UP ALL FOR THE KINGDOM: To follow Jesus means to share whatever we have with others; the young ruler was strictly moral, but loved his wealth more than he loved God's will and his fellowman; the love of riches is so corrupting that "A rich man shall hardly enter the kingdom of heaven"; "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven";

Lesson 5. PROMOTION IN THE KINGDOM: Ascertain your ability to follow Christ before seeking high places in his work; not greatness nor appearance, but fidelity as rewarded; Christ "came not to be served but to serve"; and to give his life a ransom for many."

Lesson 6. JESUS ACCLAIMED AS KING: Does any one accept Christ as our king? Do our lives show that we are in Christ's kingdom? Do we try to bring others into Christ's kingdom? Do not depend on public opinion nor praise, but be true men and women because that is right.

Lesson 7. JESUS TEACHING IN THE TEMPLE: Obedience to the laws of man and of God; the greatest motive to obedience is love; "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's"; "Love the Lord * * * with all thy heart * * * soul * * * mind. And * * * thy neighbor as thyself."

Lesson 8. JESUS DESCRIBES THE FUTURE OF THE KINGDOM: The parable of the ten virgins; making spiritual preparation is a necessary personal matter; "Take ye heed, watch and pray; for ye know not when the time is"; the foolish virgins were lost because they neglected to prepare, so we will be lost, if we fail to accept Christ.

Lesson 9. CONTRAST BETWEEN FAITHFULNESS AND SLOTHFULNESS: Our accounting as stewards for Christ will be based on our faithfulness in using what talents and opportunities we have; the five talents and the two talent man were rewarded equally, say, "Well done thou good and faithful servant; take thou thy talent and go into the joy of thy Lord."

Lesson 10. JESUS IN THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS: Jesus prayed in Gethsemane, and to truly follow Christ leads us sometimes through the garden of Gethsemane; Jesus prayed three times in great distress, but closed each prayer with, "Not as I will, but as thou wilt." One of Jesus' disciples betrayed him for a little money, let us beware of temptations to otherwise betray him.

Lesson 11. JESUS ON THE CROSS: Jesus died for our sins; The cross is a symbol, sometimes of humiliation, but also of salvation. Jesus prepared salvation for each of us, if we will accept it, but we must also accept and trust in him as the Son of God and our savior; Are we willing to do this?

Lesson 12. THE RISEN LORD AND THE GREAT COMMISSION: The teachings of Christ, his death, burial, resurrection are the foundation of saving Christian faith; it is these things which Christians are to teach all nations; and in doing this we have this promise, "Lo, I am with you always." "Beginning at Jerusalem, at your home. Go * * * preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned."

Trying to duplicate a vaudeville stunt of shooting shot off a cigar held in another's mouth, Clyde Hicks of Dallas, Tex., shot out several teeth of his friend, Johnny Sandel.

Carrey Whittington of Philadelphia teaches canaries to sing by allowing them to listen to flute notes on a phonograph.

A tank motor ship having a carrying capacity of 11,500 tons will be built in Germany.

THE TIMES' WEEKLY PAGE OF COMICS

DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus



"IT'S A GREAT LIFE IF YOU DONT WEAKEN"

By Jack Rabbit



MR. BROAD OF WALL STREET

by Charles McManus



"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

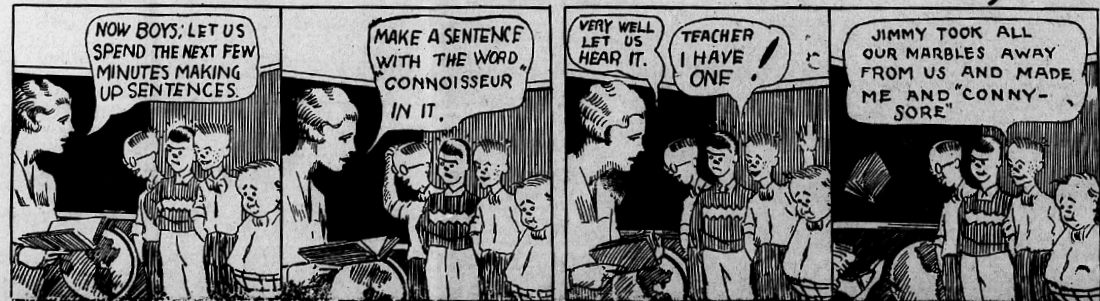
By L. F. Van Zelm



Back Yard Kronies

"Cold Facts"

by M.B.



ORGANIZE COUNTY FOR MEDFLY BAIT SPRAYING DRIVE

Materials To Be Supplied Free By Clearing House Association

Highlands county along with every other citrus growing county in the state of Florida is being organized for a bait spraying drive in order to effectively clean up and eliminate any chance of the dreaded Medfly obtaining any foothold, now it has been practically eradicated from the state. William Beck of Avon Park has been appointed chairman and will be in charge of the work in this county and will be assisted by County Agent Louis Alameyer and Charles Baggett, U. S. Department of Agriculture representative here. Accounts of the meetings held recently and which have led up to this concerted drive together with all the information relating thereto, will be found in the following bulletin released by the Florida Citrus Growers Clearing House Association.

On June 10th and 11th there was held in Winter Haven a convention of packing house managers at which W. C. O'Kane, Chairman of the Federal Fruit Fly Board, was present and addressed the convention.

The convention passed a resolution requesting the Clearing House to inaugurate and sponsor a state-wide bait spraying program. Shortly after this convention there was held a regular meeting of the Clearing House Directors at which the resolution was introduced. The resolution was approved by the directors and the officers were instructed to proceed with the program. A committee of directors was appointed to obtain the necessary materials and were instructed to draw on the treasury of the Clearing House for the necessary funds for the purchase of these materials so that they might be delivered to the county organizations without cost.

On the day following directors meeting there appeared in the press a statement from the Secretary of Agriculture indicating that, in the absence of newly found infestations, sweeping modifications of the present quarantine might be expected.

In view of this encouraging statement, encouraging to the fruit industry as well as to the general business and banking interests of the state, it seems wise for the growers to bait spray their groves and observe all the necessary sanitary regulations to such a degree that no new infestations could occur.

On June 17th there was called to a meeting in Orlando all of the County Agents of the citrus producing counties, also chairman of the boards of county commissioners of said counties and the executive committee of the Clearing House Committee of Fifty; as well as a representative of the Federal Fly Board and a representative of the State Extension Department. The meeting passed the following resolution:

1. That we endorse the Bait Spray Program of the department of Agriculture; that the counties be organized for this program on an individual basis; that reports be available to the district inspectors and the clearing house committee.

2. That the Clearing House be appointed to correlate the work in all counties.

The meeting was in accord on the idea of the state-wide bait spraying program. The Clearing House representatives made the definite offer that it would deliver to the county organizations the copper carbonate bait spraying materials as and when needed and the quantities desired without cost.

Mr. O'Kane announced that the Federal Fruit Fly Board was organizing a bait spraying section whose advisory services would be immediately available to the county organizations.

Inasmuch as the Federal appropriation does not permit of any general clean-up and spraying except in those spots where new infestations may be found, it is obvious that if clean-up and spraying work is to continue this summer it must be done by the growers and, in the opinion of the various groups who have discussed the matter as outlined in the preceding paragraphs, this is the most logical and inexpensive way to accomplish the task.

It is, of course, most desirable that the so-called present Zone 3 territories include themselves in this program so that a most comprehensive state-wide bait spraying program may be accomplished. It is expected that the county organizations will spray all proper-



In celebration of the 164th anniversary of the battle of Brandywine, famous in American Revolutionary history, the color guard re-enacted a scene which no doubt stirred the hearts of the present generation as much as it did more than a century and a half ago. If you recall your American history this battle was fought in 1777.

ties within the county whether or not those properties or the owners thereof are members of the Clearing House. This offer of the Clearing House to supply the materials is made not only to the members of the Clearing House but all growers in the state.

The Federal Fruit Fly Board suggests at the present time a minimum of two spray applications. It may be necessary to increase this number if weather conditions are unfavorable or if new discoveries of infestation or other unforeseen events occur.

The quarantine Administration is furnishing inspectors who will advise and assist. It is most important that the work be done to their satisfaction so that they may report to the quarantine Administration to the effect:

These reports may be an important part of the evidence on which the Clearing House Mediterranean Fruit Fly Committee will make its urgent request for modification of the quarantine, if such requests be necessary.

The president of the Clearing House Association, A. M. Tilden, states "This state-wide bait spraying program, organized by the individual county units, meets with the approval of the Federal Fruit Fly Board, the State Plant Board of Florida, the Extension Division, and, with this endorsement, is cheerfully sponsored by the Clearing House."

Regulations

The requirements for clean-up and spraying in eradication areas are as follows:

(1) "All properties, i. e. groves, orchards, truck gardens or other premises on which host fruits or vegetables are produced commercially and which are located in Eradication Areas shall be operated and maintained in such a manner as shall be satisfactory to the Board. In addition to the maintenance of the host-free period, this shall include:

(a) For host fruits, such spraying as may be necessary to destroy adult fruit flies; the clean-up and approved disposition of drops and windfalls at weekly intervals during the ripening and harvesting period; the prompt and safe disposal of crop remnants, all such remnants either on the tree or ground or in other places shall be promptly collected and either destroyed or utilized in manner and by method satisfactory to the Board—such action to be taken on the completion of commercial harvesting of any variety of host fruits irrespective of the termination date for the class of fruit concerned (citrus etc.).

(b) For host vegetables, the weekly destruction pending harvest of all ripening vegetables; drops in the field which would not normally be harvested, and immediately after the movement of the commercial crop is completed (but in no case later than the commencement of the host-free period for vegetables) the elimination of plants and crop remnants—the disposition of ripening vegetables or drops and of crop remnants to be in manner and method satisfactory to the Board.

(3) "All properties upon which are produced host fruits and vegetables of the Mediterranean fruit fly shall be maintained in such condition as to permit, upon inspection, the ready discovery of fallen or cull fruits and vegetables."

Get Livestock In Madison. Madison, June 25.—Farmers and club boys in Madison county sold two registered Jersey bulls, 10 purebred boars, and planted 25 acres of permanent pasture last month, County Agent B. E. Lawler, reported.

Consolidated Pays Taxes.

Following the complaints to the county commissioners last week that the Consolidated Land company was cutting timber on land on which the taxes were delinquent, the Consolidated Land company on Monday paid taxes to the amount of \$529.94 on all timber lands left in township 39, range 30 in this county.

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STATE C. OF C. ENDORSES SOLDIERS' HOME IN FLA.

To Organize All Interested Forces Along Co-operative Lines

Gainesville, June 25.—The second regular quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce was held here Monday in connection with the opening of the school for Commercial Secretaries, with G. G. Ware, president of the organization, presiding. The board endorsed the efforts under way to have the National Soldiers' Home provided in the Fletcher-Green bill, located in Florida and authorized the State Chamber of Commerce to begin immediate work to organize the interested forces of Florida along co-operative lines toward having the institution placed in this state. The State Chamber of Commerce in accordance with action taken Monday will organize the Florida section of the Southeastern Council, in compliance with the preliminary steps taken recently at At-

lanta to establish such an economic organization for the Southeast. The state aviation program as prepared by the state chamber bureau was endorsed, as was the publicity program presented by Harold Cole of St. Augustine. The newspapers of the state were elected to complimentary membership in the organization by unanimous vote of the board. A vote of appreciation was passed by the board to the Florida congressional delegation for their vote on the tariff measure and the manner in which they handled the matter.

Two new directors were introduced at the meeting: Mrs. William L. Wilson, president, State Federation of Women's clubs; and Edward Ball, of the duPont organization, Jacksonville. Visitors at the meeting included the following members of the executive committee of the Florida Federation of Women's clubs: Mrs. Charles E. Calkins, Brooksville; Mrs. Pepper, Gainesville; Dr. Dickinson, Ft. Lauderdale; Mrs. Galloway, Sanford; Mrs. McCollum, Gainesville.

Plans are being laid by residents of southwestern Kansas to plant 1,000,000 trees in an effort to convert part of the plains country to woods.

Bicycles in many colors are appearing in London.

Small Town Big Stores. The size of a store is not necessarily limited by the size of the town in which it is located. A recent survey disclosed some surprisingly big stores in very small towns, including the following:

Garver Brothers' store in Strasburg, O., 1,000 population, does an annual business of a million dollars. The Outlaw concern at Winnetka, S. D., 3,000 population, sells \$850,000 worth of goods a year. A department store at Lynden, Wash., with 1,250 people, does \$750,000 yearly. The B. & O. Cash Store at Temple, Okla., with barely 1,000 people, does \$735,000 annually. Fred Mann's store at Devil's Lake, N. D., 1,300 population, sells \$500,000 worth of merchandise a year.

How do they do it? They do it through the same business policies and methods that have won success for retailers in the largest cities of America. They keep good stocks, give their customers real service, and they advertise consistently, persistently and adequately in their local newspapers.

What is said to be the earliest English silver table fork, made in 1632, is exhibited at the Victoria and Albert museum, South Kensington.

Four firemen with a pulmotor started a newly-born Chicago baby to breathe, when his lungs failed to act naturally.

It is reported that the last of the once numerous tribe of cigar store-wooden Indians in St. Louis has been stolen from the store of Louis Grotzky.

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BERESFORD BEATS BUTLER BY CLOSE MARGIN OF 9 VOTES

Winner Must Face Nominee of Opposing Party In November

COUNTY-WIDE VOTING

Full Republican Ticket in the Field For General Election

Charles Beresford is the Democratic nominee for county commissioner for district two in Highlands county. This was the decision of the voters at the second primary Tuesday when Beresford nosed out A. L. Butler, the present incumbent, by nine votes. In precinct two Beresford got 69 votes and Butler 52 while in Two-A the count was 111 for Beresford and 119 for Butler. Total both precincts, Beresford 180, Butler 171. The winner of this runoff will now have to face E. W. Harshman, the nominee of the Republicans, in the general election in November.

In the runoff for the office of Secretary of State this county gave R. A. Gray 348 votes and H. Clay Crawford, Jr., 318 according to the nine voting precincts reporting up to last evening. According to reports from over the state, Beresford had a walk away and receives the Democratic nomination.

Both political parties will now enter their efforts on the general election in November. In this county there is a full Republican ticket and there will be a contest for every office to be filled. In the race for county representative Col. J. M. Lee of Avon Park is the present incumbent and Democratic nominee. He will be opposed by J. H. Dalgaty of Sebring, who is on the Republican ticket and this will be a county-wide fight.

The county commissioners will be voted on county-wide at the general election. Contests will be between John Hood, Democrat, and Bert Wilson, Republican, for district one. In district two it will be between Charles Beresford and E. W. Harshman. In district three A. C. Moore the present commissioner is the Democratic nominee and the Republicans have nominated L. D. Mullins. O. C. Parrish is asking re-election on the Democratic ticket in district four and he will be opposed by A. G. Weidensee for the Republicans. Down in district five W. D. Hope is also seeking to be re-elected on the Democratic ticket and his Republican opponent is Thos. Crews.

Both parties are looking for victory in the November election and making claims that will be proven one way or the other after the ballots are counted. As it stands at present there are two known changes that will take place in the county's official when the new year draws. District one voters will each have a new commissioner. In district one W. A. Marshall, the present commissioner, did not offer himself for re-election and in district two Commissioner Butler suffered defeat at the hands of Charles Beresford by the close margin of nine votes. This will be the first time the Republicans have had candidates in the field locally in this county and this is brought about by the vote polled in the state for the party nominees at the last national election. Although the Democrats far out number the Republicans on the registration books, the Republicans claim to control a number of votes now registered Democrats. It is generally conceded that the battle of the ballots in November will be interesting.

BRIGHTON

"Buddy" Weidensee is visiting friends in Tampa. G. Carl Adams, vice-president of the Glean H. Curtis Properties, Inc., was a recent visitor to Brighton.

Mrs. A. G. Weidensee left Monday for Philadelphia, where she expects to visit her sister for several weeks.

A. R. Updike, general manager of Curtis-Bright properties at Brighton is on an extended business trip throughout the north and east.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fielden returned a few days ago from Boston, Mass., and their many friends are happy to have them back in their midst.

Mrs. Irving R. Titus recently returned from Miami, where she underwent a minor operation, and we are glad to report that she is getting along nicely.

George Fletcher, of Miami, recently spent a few days at Brighton with his brother, Charles. Fletcher brothers plan to grow a large tomato crop this fall.

Eastern Stars Attend Past Matron's Night In Frostproof Tuesday

Members of Leigh Chapter Order of Eastern Stars attended past matron's night in Frostproof Tuesday evening, which was a very enjoyable affair. Mrs. John Matney, worthy matron, was hostess to local members. A prepared program was rendered and refreshments were served.

Plans are progressing for the Masonic and Eastern Star picnic July 19th, which will be held in Donaldson Park and to which Masons and Eastern Stars of this district are invited.

SEBRING FILES SUITS TO COLLECT SECURITIES

Other Suits Filed In Office Of Circuit Clerk This Week

The majority of cases filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court the past week were by the City of Sebring against makers of notes received by the city in the collateral turned over by the closed banks of the city to cover the city's deposits. Suits filed in these cases against the following: C. A. Theobald, J. H. Johnson, J. L. Johnson and C. W. Rogers; H. L. Kelly; C. B. Jones; A. L. Young; H. O. Sebring; James Carlton; South Shores Farm Co., a corporation; Payne M. Sebring; Ed. L. Hains; A. L. Pierson; Istokopka Sub-Drainage District, a Florida corporation; H. O. Sebring and Ed. Hains; Clayton C. Townes company, a corporation and C. C. Townes; Andrews and Hains, a corporation and Ed. L. Hains and Dan M. Andrews; J. L. Johnson; T. V. Conway and J. L. Moller; George E. Sebring, Jr., Inc., a corporation; Sebring Development company, a corporation and Bridges Cattle company, a corporation.

Other suits filed were: J. H. Johnson vs. Highland Lakes Club, Inc., civil action, damages \$2,000.

The Continental Trust Co. and William J. Casey, trustees vs. T. Nelson et al, foreclosure mortgage \$3,000.

The Continental Trust Co. and William J. Casey, trustees vs. E. T. Hoehnel et ux, foreclosure mortgage \$4,000.

The Continental Trust Co. and William J. Casey, trustees vs. W. E. Jones et al, foreclosure mortgage \$4,000.

Burial of Gloom

Oration at Grave

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and believed only to brute force and would be satisfied with no ideas save those of his own origin.

Destructive criticism was his favorite weapon and with this he assailed every progressive move. Rebellion against public and constitutional authority was his bewildering challenge. Dark, dismal, doubtful, sullen, ill temper, grumbling dispositions were the crowning features of his labors.

Our beautiful mall was pictured by him as a worthless source of wasteful expenditure of public funds. Governmental policies, from that of local to national, was to him offensive. He freely predicted receiverships and bankruptcies; but also, the spirit of the Barren National Bank in February, followed by the erection of several new packing houses, with the prospect of other desirable industries was a fatal blow to his influence and effect and it was this rebuke that scattered his forces and left him stranded and stricken within our midst. His lingering anguish was of short duration, but indeed severe.

With his hopes thus blighted, his faithful followers converted to the truthfulness of the old adage that "Where there's a will there's a way," he took refuge in the deserted cabin of Despair and our victory will be in the successful burial of every doubt.

As to the future and turn our faces and hearts in determined effort toward the goal of unrestricted success and hope. Our Obituary, with a resolution of condemnation of your activity in our midst and a public acclamation of our disbeliever in your policies we shall consign your mortal remains to mother earth.

No marble shaft will be raised to mark your resting place, no flowers will bloom to honor your service and may the foot steps of the mighty army of progress forever obliterate from the vision and minds of mortal man, the tomb in which your influence and effect will this day be used by this mighty host of progressive citizens.

Josephine Martin, Luna Park, N. Y. High school classmate, Fletcher brothers plan to grow a large tomato crop this fall.

CHEVROLET COMPLETES SCHOOL FOR SALESMEN

12,000 Chevrolet Retail Stores Throughout Country Participate

What has been termed the greatest sales training school in the history of the automobile industry—a series of five meetings conducted over a period of 10 days in each of 12,000 Chevrolet retail stores in the United States, and attended by 24,000 salesmen—has just been completed by the Chevrolet Motor company.

So successful were the meetings of Chevrolet's central office officials are considering making the "school" an annual affair. In practically every instance Chevrolet dealers reported their complete sales personnel in attendance at each meeting, and in addition the office and service staffs requested and were given permission to attend the sessions. In all, it is estimated that an average of 40,000 sales, office and service employees in Chevrolet retail stores attended each of the five meetings. Increased selling efficiency by their present staffs and the addition of many salesmen to their organizations are expected by many dealers as a result of the school.

The thought behind the school was the belief that most automobile salesmen possess only the theory of selling and usually are forced to undergo long experience before they are able to furnish prospective buyers with a fully satisfactory explanation of the car's features. The school would immediately put the salesmen in possession of the experience and methods of the most successful men in the industry.

All phases of the meetings were worked out and the materials prepared by the central office of the Chevrolet Motor company. Holding the school was optional with each dealer, but practically the entire Chevrolet dealer organization responded.

One of the features of the meetings was the use of motion pictures of the "sell" type in presenting the subject of each session. In all, five films were used. The most novel of these was one entitled "Mr. Lilliputian Sells A Chevrolet." It depicted a salesman explaining the features of the car to a prospect.

Both figures were so reduced in size and the car's parts so enlarged that the men crawled into the cylinders to inspect the pistons; into the transmission and differential to discuss the gears; jumped, in diving suits, into the oil-filled crankcase to examine the crankshaft, oil pump and bearings, and perched on the instrument panel controls, spark plugs, steering wheel, shifting lever and other parts while these were being explained to the purchaser. Many dealers have asked permission to retain the film for future use in training salesmen and illustrating the car's advantages to prospective buyers.

Vesper Service At Lake Verona Sunday

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will have a vesper service at Lake Verona at 6:30 Sunday evening. Members will meet at the church at 6:15 and the program will start at the lake at 6:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

VENUS

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thorne motored to Arcadia Saturday. Rev. F. K. McGee preached at Oak Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and family are visiting relatives in West Palm Beach, this week.

B. L. Cline returned to Venus after winning an election in office Tuesday.

J. H. Holcomb and Lannie Browning returned from Tampa, Tuesday.

Mrs. L. L. Stalls and daughter Pauline, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stalls returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bass, agent at Palmdale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Strickland Sunday evening.

Miss Vera Langford won a trip to Gainesville through the 4-H Club. She returned Saturday and reported a good time.

Mrs. L. D. Mullins and Mrs. Franklin of DeSoto City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stalls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cline and Walter McDuffie motored to Elderberry Sunday as the guests of his Mrs. Desie Johnson and children are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Wavy Lopez and children are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whidden.

Good Will and Optimism Shown By Large Crowd

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of thought. And the doors of thought may forever remain closed to this unwelcome visitor if they are made tractable only to a will stubborn in its progressivism.

They who are doubtful of the stability of this nation are forgetful of its past. They are alarmed by certain disturbances which, while often indicative of stability, are not a criterion. Nowhere in the history of man's devious course has there been assembled a people of the same number, of the same physical and mental vigor, of the same moral stamina, of the same unity of past and purpose as the people of the United States, upon a territory of the same contiguous extent and physical advantage that which is the dwelling place of our people. We have not yet even approached conditions which we have so many times and so gloriously conquered. And we will not in this instance succumb to a pigmy.

"How splendidly has our own state acquitted itself! Hurricanes, floods, freezes, economic disturbances—catastrophes which would have broken the spirit of a feeble people have been to us but incentives to a great determination which even now is yielding its fruit.

"It is one of man's superiorities over all created things that he may profit by experience and moral discipline. By the former we gain wisdom and by the latter we become sensible of the possession of new forces capable of untold achievement. How well are these principles exemplified in your own county and city! In factory basis you have built up a sturdy reputation of strength. You have tapped deeper into the heart of your great resources for greater yield. You are turning your technological advances into new avenues of gain and withal remaining a celebrated center of beauty, culture and charm.

"All that is necessary for your glorious future is for you veritably to believe that which is assuredly true—that all is well. Let there be no anywhere who, like the great leader of his people through the wilderness, even for lack of faith, was denied a dwelling place in the Promised Land. Let all with high vision and stinging sense of purpose, unite in the establishment here of a community which shall not only be the rose garden in a land of flowers but the very epitome of happy and progressive people."

Prizes Are Awarded.

Following the speaking prizes were awarded participants in the parade. Awards were announced by Col. J. M. Lee from the band stand as follows:

Youngest person, male—Richard Waters.

Youngest person, female—Ruth Pendleton.

Tallest person, male—Pope Brown.

Tallest person, female—Mrs. Demos Mandis.

Shortest person, male—Buck Pardee.

Shortest person, female—Lois Wood.

Fattest person, male—waist line measure—D. C. Canfield.

Fattest person, female—Virginia Reddick.

Bathing beauty section—Male entrants only—First prize to Mark Covington; second to O. R. Perry.

Gloom section—First, second and third prizes awarded to Myrtle Turner, Mary Turner and Mrs. Ralph Gerrard.

Children's section—Best all around, Ralph Gerrard, Jr.; best character, Richard Waters; most elaborate, Ruth Pendleton.

Pirate Section—Chief Grace, first; Fred Montecosa, second.

Rag-a-Muffin Section—A. McKee Elwell, first; A. Holcomb, second.

Carnival Section—Best made character—L. M. Orr, first; Herbert Reck, second; Charlie Lanier, third.

Carnival Section—Best female character—Ruby Bass, first; Mildred Head, second; Ruby Smith, third.

Comic Strip Section—Carlos Skipper, first; O. C. Wilks, second, for the men; and Mrs. Demos Mandis, first; and Miss Louise Browne, second for the women.

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BURIAL OF GLOOM

END OF KNOCKERS

Thousand Pledges Distributed and Signed By Members of Once Flourishing Club

The Burial of Gloom marked the official demise of the Knockers' Club of Avon Park. The committee on arrangements had a thousand and copies of a Knockers' Pledge distributed over town and every member of the erstwhile flourishing club was invited to sign up and do no more knocking on and after Thursday, June 26th. The pledge, readily agreed to by many, reads as follows:

Knockers' Pledge.

I hereby solemnly and sincerely promise and declare, in the presence of Old Man Gloom, his successors and assigns, now or hereafter to be, that:

Having knocked everything and everybody in Avon Park in the past and having enjoyed to the fullest measure the doing thereof, and now having developed into the most accomplished knocker and primest pessimist on the face of the earth, I now pledge myself and my wife, my children and my dependents to gain wisdom and by the latter we become sensible of the possession of new forces capable of untold achievement. How well are these principles exemplified in your own county and city! In factory basis you have built up a sturdy reputation of strength. You have tapped deeper into the heart of your great resources for greater yield. You are turning your technological advances into new avenues of gain and withal remaining a celebrated center of beauty, culture and charm.

But I reserve the right to knock as much as I darn please up to midnight Thursday, June 26th, all law, morals, reason, honor or good sense to the contrary notwithstanding.

Signed,
Mr. Good Fortune.
Mr. Hove Fort. Plenty.

Paul Jett Receives Fellowship Degree In Masonic Lodge

The degree of Fellowship was conferred upon Paul Jett last Friday night at the regular meeting of Poinciana Lodge No. 227. Degree work was put on by Senator Warder A. DeLinger, Grand Lecturer was delivered by Walter Scott of Sebring.

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New plumbing fixtures have been installed in the Legion home, which is being fixed up for occupancy by local people and the auxiliary. The fixtures were donated by Mrs. S. Y. Hart.

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Sebring Wins Game And League Lead

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house's blow. Gearing filed to center to end the game.

The largest crowd yet to attend a game at Cardinal Field witnessed the contest; part of the sport program of the Past Day.

Lineups:

Sebring— R. H. E.
H. Long, 2b..... 2 1 1
Gallagher, ss..... 1 1 1
Parker, 3b..... 1 1 1
Dimberline, rf..... 1 1 1
Mackey, lf..... 0 1 0
Tulk, 1b..... 1 0 0
Ewing, cf..... 1 0 0
J. Long, c..... 0 0 0
Whitehouse, cf..... 0 0 0
Gearing, c..... 2 2 0
Morgan, p..... 1 0 0

Avon Park— R. H. E.
Pardee, c..... 0 0 0
J. Martin, lf..... 1 1 1
Conoley, 2b..... 0 0 0
C. Martin, c..... 2 1 1
Jett, 3b..... 0 1 0
Lawhorn, ss..... 0 0 2
Armstrong, rf..... 0 0 0
Dilley, p..... 0 1 0

Score by innings:
Sebring..... 005 001 004—10
Avon Park..... 200 100 009—3
Umpires: Burton and Ouse.

Permit Granted To Seine Four Lakes In The City Limits

Permit has been granted by the State Fish and Game Department to E. O. Upthegrove to seine Lakes Viola, Pioneer, Damon and Pythias, for the purpose of taking predatory fish. The permit allows the use of seines with not less than two inch bar of four inch stretched mesh and not more than 1000 yards in length. All bass and bream are to be returned to the water alive, and the permit is void after September 1st.

A copy of the permit has been received by M. A. Bass, game warden for Highlands and Glades counties. Predatory fish, within the meaning of the law, are gar, mudfish, catfish, shad and suckers.

A block of marble, on which is carved the oldest known almanac, has been recovered from the ruins of Pompeii, destroyed in A. D. 79.