

Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

We have often heard the old saying that "there shall be wars and rumors of wars." Whether the author of that phrase meant actual war with bow and arrows, fire arms, cannon and so on what have you, there is no telling, but it would appear by the public prints that there are wars being fought daily, not all on battlefields, but between factions and friends.

In any daily newspaper we pick up we can find where the party of the first part has used the party of the second part over some trivial matter. We read further and find that a gang war or a Tong war is raging in the largest city, and sometimes see where even church members are fighting church members.

It is a pitiable state of affairs when the so-called civilized peoples of the earth cannot live in peace and harmony. Even with Christian training we are still savages beneath the surface, if we are to believe the reports published in the newspapers of the world.

There is, occasionally a hue and cry raised against the Press because they publish murder, arson and rapine on the front pages of their papers. "Why can't you publish a story with a cheerful aspect," said a critic, "something about a man who baked a good pan of biscuits." We would, is the answer of the Press, but there are more men killing one another than there are men baking good pans of biscuits. There is an appalling amount of murders and other criminal acts committed daily. The suppression of the fact will not lessen the number of crimes.

Somewhere there is a solution of the problem of crime and a leader who will show the people of the earth the way out. That time comes when we cease to pay out our good money to men to make laws and spend that same money for educational purposes along the lines of teaching the human race the gentle art of tolerance.

Avon Park is one of our country's beauty spots. It is no place to fight, but rather a place to work and play and amount to something. A place to enjoy life with passing along the rough path that leads eventually to oblivion. There is no better time than now to beat gossip into constructive speech as you would beat weeds into plowshares. Opportunity comes calypsoing down the Mall but if you are behind a building gossiping about your neighbor you can't grab it by the fore-lock—you just won't be there.

CONCERT GIVEN BY THE CHORAL SOCIETY

Sebring Artists Please Large Audience At Congregational Church Tuesday

Residents of Avon Park and winter visitors enjoyed thoroughly and extraordinarily musical treat in the chorus program given by the Sebring Choral Society Tuesday evening in the Congregational church. In spite of the rain storm that continued until evening there was an audience present that comfortably filled the building and included the most part of the musical inclined of the community.

The program presented a series of popular numbers, with excellent chorus effects as conducted by Professor P. J. Gustat. Instrumentalists in the audience especially enjoyed the very sympathetic accompanying of Miss Mae Walms. Old favorites like the Blue Danube Waltz were given by the chorus with careful control and expression that produced virtually a vocal orchestration.

Many were charmed with the Indian Spring Bird song with its background rhythm of primitive chant.

Each member was appreciatively received and applauded and conductor Gustat will be heartily welcomed when they appear again here in a similar production.

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LOCAL COUPLE ARE JAILED RESULT OF CONTEMPT COURT

L. D. Roberts Serving Three-Day Sentence For Failure To Obey Injunction Order In Baptist Church Matter.

L. D. Roberts and his wife, Mary Edna Roberts, are confined in the county jail in Sebring as the result of their failure to abide by an injunction issued by Circuit Judge W. J. Barker, enjoining them from using the name of the First Baptist Church and otherwise interfering with the church in Avon Park. The injunction was granted last November upon petition of members of the present church, after Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and about thirty members had split off from the original church.

The order citing Roberts and his wife for contempt of court through disobedience of the injunction commanded them to appear in the court at 10 o'clock Tuesday to show why they should not be adjudged in contempt. They failed to appear as commanded, and Judge Barker adjourned them in contempt and ordered the sheriff to produce them at 11 a. m. Wednesday in Wauchula for sentence.

It is charged that Mr. and Mrs. Roberts issued hand bills advertising a Home-Coming day at the church in Avon Park. They issued orders to the church clerk the pastor and other church officials interfering with the church's affairs, and it is stated that contempt proceedings were brought on these grounds.

Roberts and his wife were taken to Wauchula Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Helms and Roberts was sentenced to serve three days or pay a fine of \$25. He waived the first and was placed in jail in Sebring. During the hearing in Wauchula J. M. Lee presented a petition in court asking for the appointment of a commission to examine into the sanity of Mrs. Roberts, and sentence was withheld in her case pending the findings of the commission. Mrs. Roberts is being held in the county jail awaiting the outcome of the hearing.

Noted Painter Is Visitor in Avon Park

Charles Livingston Bull, the foremost wild animal painter and illustrator of the country, and Mrs. Bull, spending a brief vacation in Florida, were guests in Avon Park this week, attending while here the Avon Club fish fry at scout camp, and visiting the places of interest to naturalists, as Hooker Hammock and Carter Creek. They have gone on to Port Myers where they have a place on the golf course, and will visit Royal Palm Hammock and the Miami section, returning here on their way north.

Senior Class Play Friday Night, Big Financial Hit

The Senior Class play, "The Man In The Moon" proved, last Friday night, to be one of the best theatrical plays ever presented on the High School Auditorium stage.

With Bert Simpson as Courtney Radford, the leading man, and Edith McFarland as Margaret West, the leading lady and J. B. Martin, Philip Boardman, Estelle Carney and many others in the cast, the acts went over "big" with the audience, which packed to capacity the large sections of seats on the floor and forced the opening of the balcony before the play actually began.

The action of the play was centered in the summer resort, known as Timberlake Lodge, of Henry West. Humor and mystery and almost tragedies made up the three scenes.

Melrose Coker, as Crepe Johnson the colored cook and Fredrick Wild

State and County Tax Books To Close Monday, April 7th

ARE your state and county taxes paid? If not, you had better hurry unless you want them to go delinquent. Tax collector F. F. Candfield announces the books will close Monday, April 7 and he will then start to compile the delinquent list for the tax sale.

There will be no extension of time for payment this year. Mr. Candfield says last year there was a special bill passed by the legislature but that applied to last year only and no provision was made to legalize any extension this year on the 1929 tax roll.

Taxes are coming in very good, Mr. Candfield said yesterday and he will continue to receive taxes as long as possible in order to help the schools to continue running.

ONE DEAD, FIVE HURT IN CAR CRASH SUNDAY EVE

Avon Park Family In Disastrous Wreck North of Lake Placid

One dead and five injured was the result of an accident when J. H. Carter of Avon Park crashed into a car driven by Herbert Seaverns of Lake Placid on Road 8, a short distance south of Josephine Creek bridge, near Lake Placid, Sunday night.

The Carter family were returning from a visit to the lake Okechobee section when the accident occurred. There were no witnesses to the crash but A. R. Updike reached the scene a few minutes after the accident and found the family lying along the roadside, four of them unconscious. Mr. Updike brought them to Sebring and called Dr. H. V. Weems who gave them immediate medical attention at the Whitehouse hotel, Sebring, the hospital being full.

All members of the family were seriously injured and John Henry Carter, eight, died Monday night at the Weems hospital. His car was crushed. Carter was badly hurt and bruised, Mr. Carter sustained a broken arm, and other painful injuries; Clara, aged 14, a broken arm and badly bruised body; Emory, aged five, cuts about the face and body and Charles, aged three, cuts and bruises. They are still confined in the Weems hospital.

An immediate investigation was made by the sheriff's office who exonerated Herbert Seaverns of any blame in the accident. Seaverns had driven his car on the earth shoulders at the side of the road to avoid the accident. Carter was under the influence of whiskey, according to those making the investigation, and a pint of whiskey was found in the wreckage of the car, it was alleged.

The Carters just recently moved to this section from Scrivens, Ga., and he has been employed by the Mack Packing company at Lakemont.

as Jonah the colored valet of Clint Yung caused many an outburst from the throng.

J. B. Martin was one of the best actors of the play. He took the part of Billy West, the spoiled son. The crowd roared and laughed with laughter when he appeared as a lady in the last act.

Much credit for the success of this play should be accorded to Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., the class sponsor and director of the play.

The Senior Class cleared about \$150 on this play which exceeds the door receipts of any play yet presented this term.

Between the first and second acts, the Junior and Senior girls presented "Painting the Clouds with Sunshine."

"Eke and Easy," better known to you as Fred Simpson and Tom Matthews respectively, gave a black face act between the second and third acts.

J. W. REVELS IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION RESULT SHOOTING OF CONTESTANTS

M. C. Crosby Arrested At Sebring, Admits Part In Shooting at Jordan's Service Station Thursday.

As the result of a shooting fray which took place Thursday morning at Jordan's Service Station, 3 1/2 miles west of Avon Park on the Wauchula road, J. W. Revels, an employee, is in Touchton's hospital and with two bullet wounds in his back and is reported in a critical condition. M. C. Crosby, of Tampa, driving a Chevrolet coupe, was arrested in Sebring shortly after noon by Chief of Police R. C. Stivender and is being held in the county jail on a charge of transporting liquor, a half gallon of which is said to have been found in his car. When arrested by the chief, Crosby admitted having a part in the shooting at the Jordan station, but up until 10 o'clock Thursday night no charge had been placed against him.

When arrested Crosby was heading out of Sebring on his way to Clewiston where he stated he was going to visit friends. When questioned by Chief Stivender, Crosby opened up and told his version of the story. He stated that he had stopped at the Jordan station west of Avon Park for gas, and while waiting for the gas he entered the station and began playing a slot machine. He claims that while playing the machine he was accosted by Revels who charged him with using slugs in the machine. An argument ensued and Revels ordered him out, according to Crosby, who states that as he started out Revels shot at him twice and continued to fire on him after he had started his car. Crosby claims that as he started off he got his pistol out of his car pocket and shot over his shoulder through the back glass of his car, returning the fire without looking. He stated that as he went down the road he looked back and saw the man walking into the filling station.

Revels was unable to be reached for a statement, but a conflicting story is told by George Jordan, owner of the station, who says that he was in the rear of the building when he heard the shooting, and running to the front door was stopped when he heard bullets hitting the door facing and side of the building. George states that Crosby entered the station and was playing the slot machines, when Revels found him using slugs in the nickel machine. Revels ordered Crosby to stop using the slugs and ordered him out of the place, George said. Crosby was then said to have gotten abusive and Revels put him out, according to George, who claims that Revels did not shoot. After Crosby had gotten into his car, Revels turned and started to re-enter the station, when Crosby fired through the back glass of his car, according to George, two of the bullets hitting Revels in the back, several bullets hitting the door and one going through the radiator of George's car, which was parked near.

Revels was taken into Avon Park for medical attention, and was taken to Dr. W. C. Touchton's hospital for treatment.

When received from Dr. W. C. Touchton at midnight last night was to the effect that Revels' condition was unchanged, but very serious. No operation to remove the bullets had been performed as Dr. Touchton said such an operation was inadvisable.

Attend St. Pete Shrine Ceremonial

Alex Stoleganski motored to St. Petersburg Tuesday, and attended the spring ceremonial of Egypt Temple, held in St. Petersburg in conjunction with the Festival of the States, an annual St. Pete event. He was joined in Tampa by several other Noble friends. Sixteen candidates traveled the hot sands in the ceremonial. The next big event will be the black face ceremonial to be held in Havana May 24.

BIG CHANGE THIS WEEK IN STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Mrs. Crosier Leading In Campaign With Mrs. Noland Close Second; Coming Week Will See Candidates Active.

The past week has seen a general shake-up in the standing of contestants in the Times' Gold Card Trade-at-Home Campaign, given in order of their standing.

Mrs. J. L. Crosier was leading at the close of this week's reports, and Mrs. C. D. Noland is second, with Miss Catherine Seagraves still holding third place.

The special bonus offer this week will be the biggest bonus offer yet made. It is good until 6 p. m. Wednesday, April 2. The offer is as follows:

- First 2 one-year subscriptions, 25,000 votes.
- Next 3 one-year subscriptions, 50,000 votes.
- Next 4 one-year subscriptions, 100,000 votes.
- Next 4 one-year subscriptions, 150,000 votes.
- Next 4 one-year subscriptions, 200,000 votes.
- Next 4 one-year subscriptions, 250,000 votes.

By securing 21 one-year subscriptions it is possible for a candidate to receive 750,000 votes. Each one-year subscription must be qualified with 1000 gold card votes secured by trading with the Gold Card Stores.

Ott Will Give Double Gold Card Votes In Sale

As a special inducement to the buying public and in appreciation for the splendid patronage already accorded the store during its Pre-Easter sale event, Ott & Son will give Gold Card votes in double amount during the remainder of the sale. This offer goes on Saturday morning and will continue through Easter, and applies to all cash purchases throughout the store. Double votes will also be given in the Easter Toy Beauty Parlor department.

The Ott store is filled with good values on new and fresh stock of reasonable merchandise. The stock has been especially arranged for the convenience of shoppers and this sale event comes at an opportune time for Avon Park shoppers to take advantage of the trade at home idea and get double votes either for themselves or for their favorite candidate in the Times' Gold Card Campaign.

Bert F. Willson is Made City Tax Assessor Monday

At a special meeting of the city council Monday night Bert F. Willson was appointed city tax assessor, his term of office to begin as of January 1st and to run two years. The salary was fixed at \$50 per month. Mr. Willson assumes his duties the first of April when he will begin making up the tax rolls for 1930.

The council also voted to accept a proposal from the receiver of the First National Bank, offering to transfer the Boy Scout property to the city. The terms of the agreement are that the bank is to receive \$200 in cash to cover certain costs in connection with the transfer, and will then deed the property to the city, charging the mortgage held against the property of \$1800 to the city's account of frozen deposits. The receiver's offer was along the line suggested by Mayor Donaldson who has been working on the plan of having the

Relative Standing of the Contestants

THE following is the relative standing of the contestants in the Times' Gold Card Trade-at-Home Campaign, given in order of their standing.

MRS. J. L. CROSIER
MRS. C. D. NOLAND
CATHERINE SEAGRAVES
ETHEL CLARK
GRACE REDDICK
CHRISTINE REEVES
FREDERICK WILD
MRS. MARY SKIPPER
OLETA BIGBIE
MRS. ALLIEN JOHNSON
CYNTHIA MAE WALDEN
FLORENCE PALMER
MRS. RUBY MADDOX
MRS. W. M. DART
WAVA GODWIN
HELEN VANDENBERG
NETTIE BARSCHAL

NAZARENE REVIVAL OPENED WEDNESDAY

Daily Services Will Be Held In Tent On Main Street Until April 6th

The tent meetings of the Church of the Nazarene opened Wednesday night on West Main street, where revival services will be conducted until April 6th. Rev. Paul A. Southard, local pastor of the Nazarene church, is the evangelist for the meeting, and he is assisted by Rev. C. E. DeWane, a song evangelist of Lakeland.

Upon request the evangelist is conducting a "School of the Prophets"—a question and answer period and Bible instruction—at 8 p. m., every day except Saturday. On Saturday there will be preaching at 8 p. m. in the band stand.

Rev. Southard returned on Thursday from High Springs, where he attended the annual Florida W. F. M. S. convention and the North Florida zone meeting of the Nazarene church. He went as a special speaker for the first day of the meeting, and conducted the meeting the second day. The meeting was one of the biggest ever held in the history of the church and was very successful in every way.

Shortly after the tent meeting is over in Avon Park—or April 14 to May 1—Rev. Southard expects to start on a tour of the state in which he will be joined by other evangelists of the church and they will make a swing around the state in evangelistic work, preaching in almost every Nazarene church in the state.

Avon Park Legion Post Ranks Eighth In Percentage Gain

The Avon Park post of the American Legion ranks eighth in the state of Florida in percentage gain in membership, according to a bulletin issued from state headquarters. The local post shows a percentage of 165% over last year's report. The figures are compiled up to March 15th.

Baseball Meeting PLANS FOR TEAM

Another Meeting At Fire House Next Monday To Form Organization

As the result of the appointment of a committee on baseball at the last meeting of the American Legion, there was a meeting of baseball players and enthusiasts held in Legion headquarters at the fire house Monday night. Plans for a team for the coming season were discussed, but no organization was formed.

H. S. Thomason, a member of the Legion committee, and Harry McFerran made a canvass of the business houses Tuesday in an effort to see what support could be secured for a team, especially in the matter of uniforms and other equipment, and were pleased with the response of the business houses to the equivalent of 15 uniforms, while only a small portion of the business firms were visited.

There will be another meeting next Monday night at the fire house for the formation of a permanent baseball organization. Mr. Thomason urges all candidates for the team and other interested in baseball for Avon Park this summer to be present at this meeting.

Frank Armstrong and W. H. McCarthy, other members of the Legion committee got in touch with the Sebring organization this week in the interest of forming a Ridge league of teams in this section, and it is proposed to hold a meeting of representatives of the various cities of the Ridge section at some time in the near future for the purpose of working out a league organization.

DIRECTORS PARKS ASSOCIATION WILL MEET HERE TODAY

Rex Beach Will Preside Over Meeting and Plans Will Be Made To Further Object Of Association.

A meeting of the directors of the Florida Parks Association will be held in Avon Park today at 2:30 at the city hall, presided over by Rex Beach, president of the organization.

The purpose of the meeting is to make plans for carrying out the object of the association, which is the promotion of natural parks over the state, and make available for tourists these natural beauty spots.

Notices of the meeting have been sent out by Secretary-Treasurer E. S. Donaldson of Avon Park to the directors of the organization, many of whom have signified their intention of attending.

Among those who will not be able to attend are Major H. M. Nornabell, superintendent of the Mountain Lake Sanctuary and in charge of the Bok Tower and Bird Sanctuary at Lake Wales. The Sanctuary will be represented at the meeting by D. K. Stabler, general manager of the sanctuary parks, and who is also a representative of Olmsted Brothers, landscape architects of Brookline, Mass.

Charles N. Thompson, owner of Harder Hall of Sebring, has sent in his regrets on account of being away at this time in Buck Hill Falls, Pa.

The secretary-treasurer is in receipt of a lengthy letter from Rex F. Coe, chairman of the Tropical Everglades Park Association of Miami, who may be unable to attend, but outlines some ideas for consideration in his letter.

Directors of the association are: Rex Beach, C. S. Donaldson, Chas. N. Thompson, D. K. Stabler, Lake Wales; Major H. M. Nornabell, Lake Wales; Ernest F. Coe, Miami; Hon. Edgar L. Keiser, Pennsylvania; J. E. Conoly, Sebring; Gregg Maxwell, Sebring; W. L. Phillips, Lake Wales; Francis C. Gouvier, Sebring; H. O. Sebring, Sebring; F. D. Studwell and C. D. Ordway of Avon Park.

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RULES OF CONTEST

1. Contest Closes April 17, 1930, at 9 o'clock p. m.
2. Any reputable white man, woman or child is eligible to enter this contest, so long as they are not an employee or a member of a family of an employee of this paper or dependent upon a Gold Card Store owner.
3. Votes are free and are obtained by trading with Gold Card Merchants and securing subscriptions to this paper.
4. Gold Card votes must be turned in to the paper each Wednesday, when an official ballot will be given contestant.
5. Votes or ballots are not transferable once they have been turned in to the office.
6. Any collusion on the part of contestants to the detriment of other contestants, will cause the votes of those taking part in such a combination to be cancelled.
7. The paper reserves the right to add to the prize list, amend or alter the rules for the protection of contestants, Gold Card Stores or this paper. The management guarantees fair and impartial treatment to all contestants, but should any question arise, the decision of the paper considered absolute and final.
8. In case of a tie, tying contestants will each receive the prize tied for.
9. In entering this contest each and every contestant agrees to abide by the rules as set forth above.

THE PLAN

All of the merchants who co-operate with the Gold Card Trade-in-Avon Park Campaign will be known as Gold Card Stores, they will issue 25 votes with each 25c purchase, 50 votes with 50c purchase, and so on. The Avon Park Times will issue votes with each new and renewed subscription, the person having the largest number of votes on April 17, 1930, will be awarded the first prize, the person having the next largest number the second prize and so on. If you want to win an automobile don't hesitate, but get started at once. IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO ENTER OR WIN. READ HOW TO ENTER.

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J. L. WELLS, The Radio Man

OTT & SON

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AVALON SERVICE STATION

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It pays to advertise. That is not an unknown

By R. J. HOLLY

Several thousand patriots in Florida are considering making the supreme sacrifice and becoming candidates for governor of this grand and glorious commonwealth next year. Many of them are out in the swamps now practicing up by calling the hogs. On the stump they will call the sheep.

INDEPENDENTS ARE SAFE

in the same vein, Dr. Klein concludes: "The principal innovation introduced by the large corporation is better management and the recognition of large scale economies; but big business has no copyright on profitable methods."—St. Augustine Record.

They arrest a man when he turns in a false alarm fire call. They ought to do something about bringing so many false alarm humans in the world.—Bartow Record.

of Jack the Cootie

The Robins, tourists and other birds are now going North.

SOCIAL and Personal News

Mrs. M. A. Smith Hostess at Bridge Party.

The Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel was very artistically decorated in spring flowers of pastel shades Wednesday afternoon as Mrs. M. A. Smith entertained with a delightful bridge party, consisting of twelve tables of players. At the end of several progressions of bridge prizes were awarded Mrs. Colquitt Pardee high, Mrs. L. V. Chapman second high and Mrs. J. L. Cloud cloud prize.

Mrs. Smith's guests were Mrs. Fossum, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. W. D. Dorminy, Mrs. C. E. Lander, Mrs. Lila Bass, Mrs. Bass, Mrs. Ruby Hilton, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. T. A. McNichols, Mrs. Joe Lander, Mrs. L. V. Pringle, Mrs. J. V. Chapman, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. George Harvey, Mrs. Paul Rumpus, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. Tarpley, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. Bob Ward, Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mrs. Marks Lander, Mrs. Henry Thomas, Mrs. John E. Brick, Mrs. Herbert Reck, Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Mrs. W. H. McKelip, Mrs. John Cupples, Mrs. R. W. Swearington, Mrs. George Gregory, Mrs. E. P. Lomis, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mrs. D. V. Rouse, Mrs. W. A. Marshall, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. Katherine Seagraves, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. W. T. Coates, and Mrs. J. L. Cloud.

B. Y. P. U. Give Church Program.

The Senior and Junior B. Y. P. U. of the South Avon Park Church of Avon Park will be in charge of the Sunday night program, March 30. Instead of the usual service the congregation will be treated to "young people" songs and a play presented by the seniors.

The following program will be carried out:

Songs.....Congregation
Prayer.....B. Y. P. U. Juniors
Announcements.....Juniors
Chorus.....Juniors

"The Crosses"—Play.....Seniors
The characters in the play are: Mrs. King.....Mrs. E. A. Delaney
Barbara King.....Miss Elton Perry
Winifred King.....

Miss Elsie Mae Armstrong
Oscar King.....J. B. Martin
Donald King.....Miss Elsie Mae Armstrong
Following this talk by Rev. J. H. McClelland.

The program next Sunday will be in charge of LeRoy de Long's group at the regular B. Y. P. U. Time 6:30.

A B. Y. P. U. business meeting will be held April 1st, 7:30 p. m. at the church house.

The B. Y. P. U. Federation meets with young people of Lido Springs, April 4.

All members are requested to attend all the above mentioned services. The public is cordially invited to attend the services Sunday night, March 30.

Missionary Society at Davison Home.

Mrs. W. A. Davison entertained the missionary society of the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon. The delightful affair was given at the beautiful Davison home in Highland Lakes. The reception rooms were decorated with pretty red roses.

Mrs. Otto Skipper, the president, presided. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. W. K. McClure and Miss Mabel Lee, returned missionary from China, conducted the devotional exercises. Later games and contests were enjoyed.

Nut bread, sandwiches, tea, ice cream, and individual cakes were served to: Mesdames George Crews, J. B. Coen, Jr., J. M. Lee, J. B. Coen, Sr., Anna Lawhorn, R. J. Smith, J. B. Stringfellow, J. H. Dean, Fox, Ben Fussell, B. F. Martin, S. J. Pendleton, Demorest, A. D. Roberts, Miss Goucher, Mrs. E. A. DeLaney, Miss Mabel Lee, Mesdames Johnson, J. D. Sherman, Collins, J. H. Baldwin, Joe Lander, W. C. Touchton, Victoria W. W. McFarland, Jimmie Spencer, B. I. Adams, W. K. McClure, Otto Skipper, Reinger, D. H. Skipper, R. C. Epperson and W. T. Coates.

C. E. Lanier was in Tampa Monday on business.

Mrs. Parke Anderson Hostess at Bridge.

Mrs. Parke Anderson entertained at bridge Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Florence Straubel of Green Bay, Wis., at her home on Lake Pryd. An abundance of the spring flowers were arranged attractively in the party rooms where tables were spread for games.

Honors in bridge went to Mrs. S. E. Booth, high, Mrs. D. V. Rouse, low and Miss Florence Straubel was given a lovely guest prize.

The guest list included: Mrs. E. Melton, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. Paul Jett, Mrs. Russell Timney, Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Miss Katherine Seagraves, Mrs. T. A. McNichols, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Neal Trent, Mrs. L. V. Chapman, Mrs. Joe Lander, Mrs. D. V. Rouse, Mrs. E. P. Lomis, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Herbert Reck, Mrs. Mark Lander, Mrs. M. A. Smith, Mrs. L. V. Pringle, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. Lois Harte, Mrs. C. Touchton, Mrs. Margaret Pardee, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. Bob Ward of Baltimore, Mrs. Lillian Turner of Bartow and Mrs. Lenard Scorgie and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Frostproof.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pringle Entertain at Bridge.

The Mid-State Hotel was the scene of a lovely bridge party last Friday, March 21, given by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pringle.

Honors in bridge went to Miss Mattie Tompkins, Mrs. Hughes, and Mrs. Shepherdson. The spacious reception room was wonderfully decorated in radiance roses and many other fashionable flowers of the season.

Those present at this delightful affair were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherdson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brick, Mrs. G. F. Thayer, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Mark Lander, Mrs. C. West, Mrs. and Mrs. Lottcup, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Miss Karp Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringfellow, Mrs. George Gregory, Miss Hynes, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Nellie S. Weller, Mrs. N. Webster and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pringle.

Little Charleen Haman Honored on Birthday.

Mrs. Charles Haman entertained Saturday afternoon at the Penn-Carol Hotel in honor daughter Charleen, who was four years old. The party was given by Mrs. Haman and her mother, Mrs. J. R. Stringfellow, who were both present.

Refreshments of ice cream cones were served to guests at the Avon Park Drug Co. Novelty Bazaar.

Easter eggs were given to the following: Nell Meadows, Johnny Saggus, Hilda, Hazel and Dorris Reddy, La Verne Foster, Irene Dyer, Louise Hancock, J. B. Webb, Johnny Crozier, Edith Meadows, Eunice Ratifford Waulch, Catherine and Porcupine Morris, Marjorie Wells, Joyce Christensen, Bobby Toney, Nell and Mildred Rutledge and others.

Impromptu Dance Wednesday Night.

A number of the young social set gathered at the home of Mrs. Zeil Scarborough on Wednesday evening and enjoyed several hours of dancing. Later in the evening light refreshments of cookies and punch were served. Those present were: Miss Lina Dawson, Miss Barbara Weaver, Miss Hazel Cameron, Miss Lois Riah, Miss Hilda Wilson, Miss Lois Williams, Miss Grace Hancock, Mrs. Zeil Scarborough and Eddie Clark, T. J. McGinnis, Colquitt Pardee, George Norman of Lakeland, Charles Pardee, Forrest Parks, Fred Simpson, Bert Simpson, Frederic Wild, Aubrey Roberts, Rogers Handgards of Lake Wales, Rodney Durrance and Roscoe Bassy.

Music Club Will Give Concert.

The Avon Park Music Club will give a very entertaining concert next Thursday evening, April 4, at the high school auditorium sponsored by Miss Martha Marsh. A number of home town favorites will take part in the program including a group from the local kindergarten. Admission price will be 50c and the proceeds are for the benefit of the music club.

Sunshine Corner Has Picnic Saturday Afternoon.

The Sunshine class of the Congregational Church had a delightful picnic last Saturday afternoon on the shore of Big Lake. Diamond Ball, swimming and other games were enjoyed during the afternoon. At 12 o'clock a lovely picnic lunch was served to the members present and their guests.

Those present were: Miss Katherine Saggus, Miss Wava Godwin, Miss Esther Nelson, Miss Charles Shepard, Miss Mary Willie, Miss Shirley Shepard, Miss Lucille Langford, Miss Dorothy Hobbs, Mr. Russell McParrin, Mr. Bill Lacey, Mr. Phil Lacey, Mr. Harry McParrin, Mr. S. P. Durrance, Mr. Camero Epperson, Mr. G. D. Gony, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Denny Mrs. Mathewson and others.

Monday Bridge Club Meets at Lanier Home.

The Monday afternoon bridge club met at the lovely Lanier home with Mrs. C. E. Lanier as hostess, Monday.

Spring flowers in lovely pastel shades formed the beautiful decorations. Mrs. Paul Garber won high prize and Mrs. A. H. Able second high. After several progressions of bridge an ice course was served.

Those present at this pretty affair were: Mesdames S. E. Booth, Paul Garber, Mr. H. Able, L. V. Pringle, L. E. Thomas, D. G. Perry, and J. W. Sheffield.

Mrs. Hardigree Honored at Bridge Party.

Saturday afternoon the W. J. Heim home was the scene of a very pretty party in honor of Mrs. Z. R. Hardigree of Lake Wales who was a house guest there for the week-end.

Those present were: Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Firth, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Linder, Mrs. W. S. Rawlins, Mrs. Charles Clements, Mrs. A. W. Forbes, Mrs. Lena Blumenthal, Mrs. Z. R. Hardigree, Mrs. W. J. Heim.

Davison Home. Filgers Complimented.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKelip entertained at a very pretty dinner party, Monday evening, in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Filger, their house guests.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. John Cupples, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. Ida M. Calender and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKelip.

Little Miss Givies Birthday Party.

Little Miss Vivian Luthy entertained a number of her friends at her home last Saturday afternoon with a party in honor of her third birthday. Many interesting games were played. Those present were: Dorothy Skipper, Lorenzo Connell, Harold McClelland, Lloyd Gribble, Evelyn Gribble, George Gribble, Dorcas Gribble, Howard Johnson and Billy Virta.

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry ated the afternoon movie in Sebring last Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Yates and Mrs. A. H. Able were among visitors in Tampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hatchell and daughters, Menophe and Winnie, of Tampa, formerly of Avon Park, were visitors in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rumpus have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burton and daughter, Carol, of Maryanna, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Luke, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fortner and Miss Crofta Fortner spent pleasant week-end at Miami and Miami Beach.

Mrs. M. E. Covington has returned from a visit to West Palm Beach, where she was the guest of her cousin for the past two weeks.

George Norman of Lakeland, was a visitor here Tuesday and Wednesday. He is a former member of the young social set here.

S. P. Durrance of Cleveland spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. Fred Keune of Lakeland was the guests of Miss Lois Hart Sunday.

Dr. L. W. Martin of Sebring was a visitor of B. F. Martin and family Sunday.

Miss Mary Wolf of Sebring was the guests of Miss Oleta Biggie here for the week end.

Mrs. Zed Scarborough spent Sunday in Ft. Myers as the guests of her relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sheffield and daughter Mrs. Zed Scarborough spent Friday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Drott and Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Clark attended the movies in Sebring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dawson were business visitors in Tampa on Tuesday.

H. E. Denethum left Tuesday for Reading Pa., after spending several weeks as the guests of Bert Wilson and family here.

Miss Dorothy and Honey Sue Roberts, Fred Back and S. P. Durrance motored to Sebring Sunday p. m.

Miss Myrtice Coker had as her guests Friday evening her mother, Mrs. H. E. Hendry, her grandchild, Mr. C. Crews and brother, J. E. Coker of Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jett spent the week-end in Lakeland with Mr. Jett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bodine, Mr. Chas. Burkinshaw and Mrs. Mungin motored to Silver Springs Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. B. Wells and daughter, Miss Blossom Wells, spent Sunday in Bartow as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hayman.

Miss Eura Lee Durrance spent the week-end in Miami as the guests of her sister Mrs. H. R. Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilson and daughter Miss Hilda Wilson spent the week-end sight seeing in Palm Beach.

Mrs. Paul Rumpus left Thursday afternoon for Haines City where she will attend the Woman's Club convention that is being held there.

Mrs. M. E. Covington is also present at this convention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nichols of West Liberty, Ia., in touring Florida this week, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bygate of the Highland Lakes section.

John E. Ward, of Lakeland, representing H. C. Hare & Co. of Jacksonville, special insurance agents, was a business visitor in Avon Park Wednesday, calling on Arthur E. Gregory.

Those attending the League Convention in Frostproof Thursday night were: Miss Novella Connell, Miss Blossom Wells, Miss Oleta Biggie, Miss Myrtle Turner, Mr. Lamont Roberts, Mr. Cleo James, Mr. Bill and Phil Lacey, Mr. Harrison James, Mr. Joe White, Mr. Harry Hancock, Mr. Junior Robbins, Mr. Marshall Jordan, Rev. H. A. Hancock, and others. The Avon Park League was awarded the banner for having the most members present at this convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Croushore of Ruffeld, Pa., and mother, Mrs. George Croushore of Pittsburgh, Pa., who are spending a vacation at St. Petersburg, drove over Sunday to visit Mayor and Mrs. Donaldson and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hixon. Mr. Croushore is an official of the Frick Coke Co., subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation. He was very enthusiastic over the Ridge country, pronouncing it the finest part of Florida. He added that in future he would see more of Avon Park.

Mrs. Saggus Opens Cafeteria. Mrs. Saggus, manager of the Penn-Carol hotel, opened a cafeteria on Monday of this week in the Max Wild building on Ridge street, and reports encouraging patronage for the short time she has been operating.

New Books Now Ready at Library

The following new books have been placed on the shelves of the public library:

Down in the Valley, by H. W. Freeman; The City of Comrades, Basil King; The Patrol of the Sun Dance Trail, by Ralph Connor; Song of the Gods by Rex Beach; White Oaks of Jalna by Mazo De la Roche; Young Man From Manhattan, by Katharine Brush; While the Patient Slept by Mignon; The Door by Mary R. Rinehart; Silver Slippers, by Temple Bailey; Points West, by Bower; Plains of Abraham, by Curwood; The Thunder God, by Kyme; Forever Free, by Morrow; Happy Free, by Morrow; Happy Mountain, Chapman; Hidden City, by Philip Gibbs; Jungle Days, by Beebe; The Log of the Sun, by Beebe; The Redhead from San Dog, by Tuttle; Kubrick the satirist, by Harper; Kimberline, by Malkus; Francois Villiers; What Can a Man Believe, by Bruce Barton; Juveniles, The Black Buccaneer, by Meader; Silver Magic, by Wilson; Playing the Game, by Mullen.

On Sunday, March 30th Brother DeWitt Garrett will preach at the Church of Christ. Brother Garrett has recently volunteered to go to South Africa as a missionary of the Church of Christ and is now visiting some of the churches before he sails. The public is cordially invited to hear him Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30.

Arrested for Having Improper Auto Tags. Arthur D. Rice was arrested Wednesday night charged with driving a car with an improper license tag, and after the tag was removed from the car his partner, Harry Barr took the car out and was arrested for driving without any license at all. Both arrests were made by A. F. Helms and W. R. England, deputies. An investigation by deputy England revealed that the tag was stolen in Tampa January 31. Rice claimed that he bought the tag in Tampa at the fairgrounds.

Frances Re-Elected Rotary President. J. S. Frances was re-elected president of the Rotary club at a meeting of the board of directors held in the office of the secretary on Monday. McKee Elwell was re-elected secretary-treasurer for another term.

Directors for the ensuing year were elected at the Rotary luncheon last Wednesday. The new directors are: J. S. Frances, J. B. Coen, C. M. Eisele, E. E. Melton and M. A. Smith.

War Veterans Must File Claims Now. Any veteran of the World War who wishes to file claim for disability must do so before April 6, 1930 according to a ruling covered in the World War Veterans act section 205 and 209.

If those needing clinical or fiscal relief have already made applications for relief and further evidence is required they should send the additional evidence in before the above date.

There are exceptions covered in the Veterans Act in that certain specified disabilities are exempt from the requirement regarding filing of claims each veterans is urged to get in touch with the Service Officer of his local post of the American Legion.

Eastern Stars Will Have Pancake Day. The Ladies of the Eastern Star will have their pancake day Saturday, March 30, all day. The menu will consist of pancakes, sausage, coffee, "everything they usually serve. It will be held in the old Eagle Cafe building.

KEEP PREMISES SANITARY. Tallahassee, March 27.—Questions about sanitary premises, along with a home sanitation score card, have been issued by the State Home Demonstration Department, and leaders are making a drive to improve the sanitation of home surroundings. A pamphlet on exterminating the mosquito has also been prepared by Miss Virginia P. Moore, assistant state home demonstration agent.

Church Notes

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. W. K. McClure, Pastor. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Full choir. Full orchestra.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. A. H. Hancock, Pastor. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

NAZARENE CHURCH. Rev. P. A. Southard, Pastor. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Mid-Week Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. All welcome.

Mrs. H. E. Hendry of Arcadia spent Friday with her daughter, Miss Myrtice Coker, here.

Like Master, Like Dog



London, Eng.—Gripco Makaroff, famous Russian singer, who for the past twenty-eight years has been the leading bass in the Imperial Theater of Russia, sings a duet with his pet fox terrier, "Lady," while in London.

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TOMATOES—No. 2 can . .10c
BEANS—Great Northern, 3 lbs. for .28c
EGGS—Fla. Fresh Eggs, per doz. . .29c
CHOPS—Western, per lb. . .29c
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AGRICULTURE AT THE FLORIDA STATE FAIR

Exhibits High In Quality But Few In Numbers; No Citrus Show

By J. Francis Cooper
Agricultural Extension Editor
Although the agricultural exhibits at the Florida State Fair, Jacksonville, March 15-22, were not numerous, most of those shown were very good. Samples of practically all of the state's agricultural products, except citrus and subtropical fruits, were displayed.

Dual county, home of the fair, had an interesting show of a variety of products. One end of the space was occupied by a display of dairy products and meats. In the center was a wide variety of vegetables, feed and forage crops, pecans and canned goods. At the other end was a model poultry layout, with chicks here and there.

The individual farm exhibits consisted largely of grains, hay, cotton and other feed and forage crops with vegetables in fair variety. Davis and Gist of McIntosh and C. C. Boulware & Son of Ocala were the principal exhibitors.

Vocational agriculture students, calling themselves Future Farmers of Florida, had a creditable display. Surrounded by vegetables, cotton, corn and hays, the feature of this exhibit was a model farm layout, which was quite attractive.

The most interesting exhibit, to me, in the whole show was the display by the Duval County Dairy-men's association. It consisted of a miniature dairy with all the trimmings. In the four stalls for cows were representatives of four different dairy breeds—Jersey, Guernsey, Holstein and Ayrshire. The cows were fed and milked—both according to Hoyle—right in their stalls at the fair. Both milk and feed were weighed, and one pound of grain was given for each three pounds of milk produced. The milk was put in the cooler, where the brine solution cooled it to 35 degrees in 60 seconds. It then ran through a pipe to the bottling and capping machine. Then fresh milk was served from the small milk room. Regular dairy utensils were steam sterilized and cleaned in the small wash room adjoining the milk room. Adjoining this was a display of all kinds of dairy products under refrigeration, with posters about the value of milk.

P. Louradour of Jacksonville shows a creditable collection of honey, as a background for a hive of bees at work.

Florida wild life was depicted in good style by the State Department of Game and Fresh Water Fish. Willy inhabitants of the woods and fields, both live and mounted, were shown in abundance, while a number of species of wild ducks exorted in a little pool nearby. The exhibit of fish swimming in the tanks never fails to attract attention.

The Hardee County Hunting Club also had an attractive wild life exhibit, adjoining which was a very good strawberry display put on by Bowling Green.

In the Negro building, 14 county exhibits, seven put on by Negro county agents and seven by Negro home demonstration agents, were a feature. Food and food collection, textiles and home improvement materials were shown by Alachua, Columbia, Duval, Gadsden, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Madison, Marion (two), Orange, St. Johns and Sumter counties.

The state office of Negro home demonstration work showed an array of handicraft and needlework articles made by Negro women in co-operation with their agents.

The vocational agriculture department of the Florida A. & M. College had an excellent exhibit of feeds for cows, hogs and chickens, containing nearly every imaginable kind of feed made from home-grown products.

The poultry building contained one of the best exhibits of the whole fair. Two thousand birds of various breeds, strains and varieties, including chickens, duck, wild ducks, rabbits, etc., were in noisy array.

The livestock show was disappointing. A fairly good number of Duroc, Hampshire and Berkshire hogs were exhibits in the swine pens, but only a very few cows were shown.

From Station FARM

Gainesville, March 27.—Music, entertainment, and farm talks will all be crammed into the regular farm program given each day from 12:15 to 12:45, Eastern Time, over WUFU, state radio station, by the Florida Agricultural Extension Division.

Bill and Abe, farm entertainers, will be on the program Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Music will be given on each program, and some of the main talks follow:

Saturday, March 29.—Florida Farm News and U. S. Farm Science Snapshots.

Monday, March 31.—Introducing Desirable Plant Imports from throughout Florida—Geo. E. Richey, U. S. Forage Crops Officer, and Florida Experiment Station, Farm Experiment Dept.

Tuesday, April 1.—April on the Florida Farm—J. Francis Cooper, Director Agricultural Extension Division.

Wednesday, April 2.—Iodine Research Under Way in Florida—Dr. R. W. Ruprecht, chemist, Experiment Station. Primer for Town Farmers.

Thursday, April 3.—Hog Cholera and How to Prevent It—Dr. A. L. Shealy, in charge of Animal Industry Department, Florida Experiment Station. Florida Insect Troubles Last Week—L. W. Zeigler, Experiment Station.

Friday, April 4.—Dusting Tobacco for Beetles and Worms—Dr. W. S. Tidale, plant pathologist, formerly in charge of Tobacco Experiment Station. Ups and Downs of Florida Farmer.

RURAL COMMON SENSE

By Spuds Johnson

PROTECT YOUR BIRD ALLIES

Does the "chirp, chirp, chirp, tweet, tweet, tweet" of birds sound good to you? Probably it would if you were more fully aware of the economic value of these little friends. Insects and grubs are said to cause an annual loss of \$300,000,000 each year, and another \$300,000,000 is spent in trying to reduce this loss and keep it as low as it can. Birds are our natural enemies of insects and grubs, and are the most effective means of insect control.

Since birds are such a valuable force with which to meet the invasion of insect enemies, it is to our own advantage that we give them every protection possible. Insecticides should be provided where timber and hollow trees have been removed from large areas of land. Shrubby growth should be planted for this purpose if necessary. Water for drinking and bathing should be provided in summer.

And most important of all, birds should be protected from their enemies. The boy with the air rifle, the gunner in the main street, the wild storm, and the house cat all take toll of birds. Most of this can be prevented, and by all means should be prevented.

The depredations of the house cat, which formerly were considered of little economic importance, have assumed a much greater importance with the increase in the feline population of the United States to about 25,000,000. If each cat could eat one bird a year it would be a terrible destruction indeed.

Especially should cats be confined in the house during the nesting season of birds. When the young birds first hop from the nests their wings are not developed and they are an easy prey to cats. Even well fed tabbies cannot resist the temptation to catch the young bird.

As unimportant as it may be, it is a matter of great importance and one that deserves serious consideration.

Beautifying the Home.

Stark, Fla., March 27.—Miss Pearl Jordan, home demonstration agent for Bradford and Union counties, is now conducting 25 demonstrations on exterior home beautification, in co-operation with local farm women.

Board of Control Names Gratz Over Tobacco Research

Dr. L. O. Gratz, associate plant pathologist of the Florida Experiment Station at Gainesville, who has been working on Irish potato diseases at the Station's Hastings laboratory, is being transferred to Quincy and placed in charge of the Tobacco Experiment Station, according to an announcement following a recent meeting of the State Board of Control. Dr. Gratz has been with the Experiment Station since August, 1923. A successor for the work at Hastings is expected to be appointed in a few weeks.

The Board of Control has approved also the appointment of John P. Camp as assistant agronomist at the Main Station, and F. D. Stevens and H. H. Wedgworth as associate agronomists and associate plant pathologists at the Everglades Experiment Station, Belle Glade. Mr. Camp is a graduate of the Florida College of Agriculture, and Mr. Stevens and Mr. Wedgworth from the Michigan Agricultural College. Mr. Stevens will devote his attention to sugarcane diseases, and Mr. Wedgworth to corn diseases. Mr. Camp will begin work May 1. All the other appointments are effective April 1.

Special 4-H Club Program April 4

Gainesville, March 27.—A large number of Florida 4-H club members will rally to the Experiment Station on the night of April 4 when WUFU, state station, will feature a special 4-H club program. Under the direction of R. W. Blacklock, extension club agent.

The program will open at 7:30, Eastern Time, with music by the Swanee Serenaders, who will appear on the program at frequent intervals. Dr. John J. Tigert, president of the University of Florida, will deliver the five minute address. A male quartet will sing "The Flowering Song," and other numbers. Programing will be sung by Miss Virginia McCall, Frederick Barber, former Escambia county boy, and Miss Mary George, outstanding Marion county girl will each give three minute talks.

The program is given especially for the many of the club members who hold special meetings and listen in.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT MILK.

Is it a food? Yes, it is a perfect food. It contains complete proteins for building muscles, fats and sugar which provide heat and energy, time and minerals for building bones and teeth, vitamins for promoting general growth and health. How does milk compare with meat as regards cost? Milk provides equal proteins at much lower cost.

Will children make normal growth without milk? No. Careful experiments have proven that weaned children cannot make normal growth without milk.

How much milk should a child have? Every child should have one quart of milk a day. How does milk compare with tea and coffee in food value? There is no comparison. Tea and coffee are stimulants. They provide absolutely no nourishment and are distinctly injurious to growing children.

If you cannot afford milk, what other foods can you use in its place? There are no other foods that can quite take the place of milk. Economize elsewhere but be sure to use milk.

Keep the Home Garden Busy. March and April should be busy months in the farm home garden. There are a large number of vegetables that can be planted in Florida, and the early start will add vegetables to her diet throughout the year.

GENERAL NEWS OVER FLORIDA THIS WEEK

Industrial, Financial and Agricultural News Of Interest

Bankers attending the Florida Bankers association meeting at St. Augustine on April 4 and 5 are promised one of the most interesting and novel programs of entertainment in the history of the association. The dates were selected with the idea of enabling the visitors to attend the Ponce de Leon celebration on April 3, 4 and 5, the convention opening on the last day of the fiesta. It is expected that many of the delegates and their wives will come to St. Augustine for the entire three days pageant.

Gas has now been turned on in Dunedin and Safety Harbor and consumers in both places are receiving service from Clearwater, it has been announced by City Engineer, W. L. Alley. Gas was furnished to Belleair by a system of extension to mains already installed and owned by that city. The reduction in rates by the city commission a short time ago made it attractive for residents in the nearby cities to receive the service.

H. C. Groat, chairman of the special committee of the Palmetto Kiwanis club in charge of distributing 50,000 bass fry from the state fish hatchery on Lake Okechobee, released them last night in the upper Manatee river above Ryde bridge. He expects to get an additional supply soon, which will be distributed in county streams.

At a meeting of Polk county commercial secretaries in Haines City at the Polk hotel last week, arrangements were made for road markers over the county. Karl Lehman of the Orange county chamber of commerce spoke concerning the motorcade of southern secretaries through the state after the convention at Daytona Beach. The motorcade is to be held April 14.

Dr. John Kellogg, Battle Creek, Mich., great physician and health scientist, says that all of Florida is a sanitarium, because its sunshine gives life and health to those who reside here. If this state had nothing else but sunshine and pure air to offer to the great north country we would be prosperous. But there are unlimited rich resources in every quarter of Florida, says the Deland Sun.

After a 60-day run, marked from start to finish by well-sustained interest and participation in by sportsmen from every section of the country, the National Fresh Water Bass tournament, Leesburg's greatest contribution to the winter recreation program, closed today to an end March 10th. Although on a few days, more than ordinarily severe winds and chilly weather interfered with the fishing, for the most part the weather was quite favorable and expert Waldoians enjoyed good sport. Leesburg was favored during the contest by the presence of a high type of visiting sportsmen, which added greatly to the success of the event.

Tampa is soon to have a modern and handsome gas building that will cost \$250,000, according to the Tampa Tribune. Contract for the building was awarded to Logan Brothers. The contract calls for the completion of the building in 200 working days. The building will be three stories with a basement. It will stand on the site of the old building of the Tampa Gas company, the building being erected in 1912. The site is 70 by 105.

The new building will be of concrete and steel, and will be modern in every particular. The rapid growth of the gas company made it necessary to build larger and more modern quarters.

HOLD BEAUTIFICATION CONFERENCE APRIL 25

Semi-Annual Meeting of State Body To Be Held In New Smyrna

New Smyrna, March 27.—The Fourteenth Semi-annual State-wide Beautification Conference, under the auspices of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee, will convene in this city on Friday, April 25, according to a statement made today by F. D. Bristley, president of the local civic body.

This is the Spring gathering of Florida beautification forces and the general theme of the meeting will be "Continuous Beautification in Florida." The program will be presented by leaders in this field of state activity from several sections and the subjects discussed will be pertinent to the theme mentioned.

A special meeting of the state chamber committee has been announced by R. G. Grassfield, of the State Chamber of Commerce, to be held prior to the opening of the convention for the purpose of organization and election of a committee chairman for the new year.

The New Smyrna Chamber of Commerce, in charge of the noon hour recess, is planning an interesting two-hour entertainment program for the delegates and guests. Wide active organizations and committees engaged in beautification work throughout the state the semi-annual conventions of the State Chamber of Commerce have become popular and a large attendance is expected on this occasion.

...SUCCESSFUL HOMEMAKING

By GRACE VIALI GRAY

DOUGHNUTS

Doughnuts can be quickly and easily made at home. So easy it is to make doughnuts today that the doughnut jar should never be empty.

By using self-rising flour for making the doughnuts we can save considerable time in the mixing process and our doughnuts are always the same. The leavening or baking powder, and the seasoning and the salt have been combined in the proper proportions and have been mechanically mixed.

A good inexpensive recipe for doughnuts requiring only 1 egg is this:

Doughnuts.
1 egg milk ½ cup sugar
½ cup milk 2 cups self-rising flour
½ tsp. baking 1 tsp. vanilla

Beat the egg with the sugar; add the milk, flour, nutmeg and vanilla. The dough should be as soft as can be handled. Roll ¼ inch thick; cut with a doughnut cutter, and fry in a deep fat. The fat should be hot enough to brown a cube of bread in 1 minute. Drain on unglazed paper, and dust with confectioner's sugar.

Oysters On Toast.

1 pint oysters
3 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
½ teaspoon salt
Few grains cayenne

1 egg yolk
1 cup thin cream or milk.
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