

Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

Hambone says: "Us niggers is all tired out Monday from changing tires all day Sunday."

Mr. Lien has taken over the Sebring bank. Seems to be something significant in that name.

During the boom days the Binder Boys looked upon all that nice railroad frontage with covetous eyes, but the railroads held it for a time when it would actually be needed, instead of allowing it to be trafficked in. Now they are leasing it for large packing houses which will bring in many thousands of dollars revenue to them, and will mean increased prosperity for Avon Park.

June 24th is Poppy Day, and when the ladies of the auxiliary put the bee on you, as the boys say, there are only two things to do—dig down and come across.

The City of Winter Haven has recently won a suit to force the payment of paving assessments, and it is hailed by the Chief of that city as an "important victory." Avon Park has \$191,000 in paving assessments, and as in other Florida cities the cash customers are holding out. There are some suits pending, which may result in important victories—depending upon whether you are the payor or the payee.

Saturday is the last day to pay poll taxes in order to qualify to vote in the primary. The payment of 1929 and 1930 polls is required. Therein fail not, if you would vote.

**HE'S AN AGRICULTURIST.**  
P. E. B. in Tampa Tribune says: Rex Beach is doing pretty well with his farm over at Avon Park and probably has his calluses instead of typewriter corns on his fingers. When we visited his farm, a man was working in the field, but, strange to say, not Mr. Beach.

**WHY SHOULDN'T AN AUTHOR FARM? SOME FARMERS AUTH.**  
And some authors ought.

**JUDGE HOLLAND.**  
Judge Spessard L. Holland of Bartow, will make the graduation address to the Avon Park senior class. Judge Holland is one of those outstanding young fellows who came out of the war right side up and has been developing a splendid career in his profession. He was an aviator in the war and saw active service at the front. He learned to keep his equilibrium in the air, and it became so well established he has been able to carry it into his private life. He is popular around the state and is attracting attention as possible political timber of large calibre. Read this from the Wausau Advocate:  
"We can't understand why the people of Bartow and Polk county don't get behind Judge Holland and push him to the front. An able lawyer, an entertaining speaker and a brilliant man, he would make a splendid county or state official."  
The time is not yet ripe. He will be heard from later—possibly from halls of Congress.

**Wells Buys West End Station and Takes On Goodrich Line of Tires**

J. Lawler Wells, proprietor of the Avalon Service Station, has taken the sales for Avon Park of the Goodrich line of tires. The sales have recently secured a full supply of all popular sizes in both the Silver-Town and the Cavalier. In this connection Mr. Wells and the Goodrich Rubber company are starting an extensive advertising campaign through the Times, beginning with this issue.

Mr. Wells purchased the West End Service Station the latter part of last week and is now dividing his time between the two places.

**J. E. Powell Buys Chevrolet**  
Avon Motors company delivered a new Chevrolet roadster this week to J. E. Powell, local manager of the American Fruit Growers, who has moved here with his family.

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## AVON PARK FIRST CITY IN COUNTY

### STATE RESTS CASE AGAINST CARVER IN MURDER TRIAL

**Damaging Circumstantial Testimony Presented By Witnesses; Defense Injects Many Objections.**

With the defense contesting every point and hurrying every possible barrier and technicality in the way of the state, the prosecution continued to hammer home the salient points of their testimony and evidence in the trial of William L. Carver, reputed wealthy Philadelphia real estate operator. Carver is charged with the brutal slaying of his wife, Ruth Slaf Carver and his two-year-old son Townsend and the shooting to death of Ben Whitehead, negro houseboy, on the afternoon of April 2nd. The trial began Monday with the selection of the jury and the state rested its case last night at 6 p. m.

G. Grady Burton, brilliant young states attorney, placed witness after witness on the stand yesterday afternoon and brought out the most damaging testimony yet presented to the jury. Blocked time after time by the fact that the case rests entirely on circumstantial evidence the states attorney presented a masterful bit of strategy by having the witnesses repeat the conversations that Carver had with them shortly after the commission of the crimes.

The last witness to take the stand for the state before they closed their case last night was Sheriff Oscar Wolff who arrived at the scene of the triple killing soon after it occurred. Sheriff Wolff testified that he had examined the negro Ben Whitehead and that he did not find blood on the negro's clothing or on his hands except where two bullets had entered the body, one in the forehead and the other near the heart. When asked if Carver seemed to be agitated during the killings the Sheriff answered that he showed very little emotion. He also testified that the jewelry found on the negro was very carefully placed in his pocket, two or three strings of beads hanging partly out of his pocket and a small box containing a mixed lot of jewelry was found in the same pocket but that the box was not shown down to the bottom of the pocket. Judge Price of the defense staff took exception to the remarks of the sheriff that the box was not shown to the bottom of the pocket and Sheriff Wolff held his ground but Sheriff Wolff held his ground and maintained that the box was as stated. When questioned as to what he did with the jewelry he had taken it off of the negro the sheriff said he gave it to Carver who looked at it and threw all of it on a table saying, "This is of no value."

After completion of Sheriff Wolff's testimony the state announced that they would rest their case.

### Francis Buys New Truck For Business

S. J. Francis, who presides over the destinies of the Coca-Cola Bottling company, has purchased a new twelve-ton White truck for use in his business. The truck was delivered Tuesday from Tampa with a special body for hauling bottled drinks of various soft flavors turned out at the sign of the big Coca-Cola bottle, and will be of material help in taking care of the large business of this concern.

Besides the new White, the company also operates a Graham and a Ford, and these hot days they are all going to supply the trade throughout Highlands and neighboring counties.

### C. E. Lien Elected President of the Highlands Co. Bank

**ANNOUNCEMENT** was made Wednesday of the election of C. E. Lien as president of The Highlands County Bank, succeeding Irvin Gates who assumed the presidency when the bank was formed in January. At the same time Leo F. Frantzen was named as cashier. F. D. Miller, Mr. Lien will also be chairman of the board of directors and Mr. Frantzen, secretary of the board. It is understood that Mr. Lien and Mr. Frantzen have acquired the stock held by the parties they succeeded and will thus have large interests in the bank.

### BLUE GOOSE PACKING HOUSE CONTRACT LET

**Work To Start Immediately and To Be Finished In Ninety Days**

Contract was let this week to the York Construction Company of Raleigh, N. C., for the construction of a modern, all-steel, fireproof packing house to be built in Avon Park for the American Fruit Growers, Inc. It is announced.

Work will start as soon as material and men can be assembled on the ground, according to H. A. Pollard, district sales manager of the Blue Goose people. The contractor is expected in Avon Park the latter part of this week to start the work. The contract calls for the completion of the building within ninety days.

### McCarthy Receives All the Dope on Fire Fighting at Daytona

Fire Chief W. H. McCarthy returned last Friday night from Daytona Beach, where he attended a three-day fire college held under the auspices of the Florida State Firemen's association. McCarthy states that the college gave the most instructive course on fire fighting that has ever been held in the state.

There were lecture courses on chemistry, dealing in gases and smoke and instruction on ventilation of buildings during a fire. There was a drill on a fire story tower with a scaling ladder and other things, and a drill on life saving with the use of life belts, and how to rescue unconscious persons. There was a lecture on electrical hazards and on arson control. An expert from the Bureau of Mines, of Pittsburgh, demonstrated the use of gas masks, inhalators and resuscitation and other first aid. There was a lecture and course of instruction on maintenance of trucks and other equipment.

Every night there was a round table discussion with questions answered by experts.

W. D. Brosnan, chief from Albany, Ga., gave a talk on salvage and inspection of buildings to prevent fires, and showed a two-roll talking picture. Brosnan has the distinction of holding the lowest fire loss per capita over the entire United States for his city for six years, and is now vice president of the Chamber of Commerce cup offered for this record.

### NEW EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER AVON PARK OFFICE

**Notice of Civil Service Examination Received To Fill Postmastership of Avon Park Post Office.**

A new civil service examination has been called by the United States Civil Service Commission for postmaster for Avon Park, notice of which was posted in the post office Thursday afternoon. Application forms are available at the post office and these must be filed with the Commission in Washington by June 3rd.

The notice, which is posted in the post office reads: "United States Civil Service examination for postmaster."

"The United States Civil Service Commission, at the request of the Postmaster General, announces a competitive examination for postmaster in this city."

"The examination is held under the President's order of May 10, 1921 and not under the civil service act and rules."

"Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated upon their education and training, business experience, and fitness."

"Apply to the secretary of the board of civil service examiners at the post office in this city or to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for application form 2241, and form 2213, containing definite information in regard to the examination."

"Application must be properly executed on form 2241 and filed with the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., prior to the hour of closing business on the date specified in form 2213. (This is June 2nd.)"

"Warning—All persons are warned against offering, promising, paying, soliciting, or receiving any money or other valuable thing as a political contribution or otherwise for use of influence, support, or promise of support in obtaining appointment. Any such act is a violation of law and offenders will be prosecuted."

### City Officials Go To Municipalities League Meeting

City Attorney S. C. Pardee, accompanied by Councilmen J. L. Masters and W. T. Hall, and Francis Sharpley attended the meeting of the committee on taxation of the Florida League of Municipalities in Orlando last Friday.

The committee met to discuss tax recommendations to be made to the league convention to be held in St. Petersburg June 20th. Recommendations included sales tax on necessities; adherence to the fee system but on a reduced fee basis; limitation of bond issues by legislation for municipalities and counties. The method for limitations was left for decision of the convention. The gas sales tax of the last legislature was also discussed and additional legislation was recommended to give effect to the intent of the enactment, Attorney Pardee stated.

Geo. W. Bassett, Jr., of St. Augustine, was in charge of recommendations and Giles J. Patterson of Jacksonville, tax expert, discussed gas, ad valorem and sales tax methods.

### Graduation Exercises To Mark Close of Successful School Year

The 1929-30 term of the Avon Park high school will come to a successful close Thursday night, May 22, with the graduation of the class of '30, having completed the full term of all departments as set out in the school program at the beginning of the term.

The address of the evening will be made by Judge Spessard L. Holland, of Bartow, prominent attorney of Polk county and a most entertaining speaker whose services have been in great demand throughout South Florida. Diplomats will be distributed to the graduates by Col. P. N. K. Bailey, superintendent of public instruction, who will also make a fitting address.

The commencement sermon will be delivered Sunday night, May 18, by Rev. C. C. Christ, pastor of the Church of Christ, at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday night of next week will be Class Night, at which time the graduating class will stage an original program reflecting the school spirit.

On next Friday morning at 8:45 promotions from the sixth grade to the Junior high will take place in the auditorium. At that time certificates of department and attendance will be given.

Avon Park schools are now divided into two six year periods. The first six years cover the grammar and the next six years cover the high school department, and the Friday morning promotion will mark the entrance of pupils into the high school department.

### GREETINGS SENT TO GOLD STAR MOTHERS

**Highlands Post Sends Radiogram That Is Received By Mothers Enroute France**

Thirteen Gold Star mothers from Florida, on their way across the Atlantic, received a radiogram from the Highlands Post American Legion last Sunday extending Mother's Day greetings. The message was:

Florida Gold Star Mothers, Care SS America, New York Radio. We extend Mother's Day greetings to all you Florida Gold Star mothers.

The radiogram was sent through the local office of the Western Union last Saturday night and was received Sunday at about noon on board the America which was then in mid-ocean. The thirteen Gold Star mothers from Florida are a part of the first contingent being sent across to France by the government to visit the graves of sons who perished in the world war and are buried in France.

### Slight Damage To DeBotts House On Bell Street By Fire

Fire from a defective fuse in the kitchen caused a slight damage to the D. P. DeBotts house on Bell Street Tuesday morning. Quick work by the fire department extinguished the flames in the kitchen, the rafters of which had caught around the fuse from a hot fire in the kitchen stove. A small hose from the auxiliary tank on the fire truck was used and saved unnecessary water damage to the house. The house is occupied by Mrs. R. E. Lassiter and family.

### Pastors and Wives Dinner Guests at West Beach Hotel

Rev. and Mrs. W. K. McClure, Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Hancock and Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Weigle were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith at the West Beach hotel last Thursday noon. A tempting dinner was served and the occasion was one of whole hearted enjoyment.

Observe Mother's Day. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts and two daughters, Annie Dee and Mrs. L. D. Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Clark and daughter, Bootsy, all gathered at the home of Mrs. M. E. Roberts at Zolfo Springs on Sunday afternoon in observance of Mother's day.

### OFFICIAL FIGURES GIVE AVON PARK 3,353 POPULATION

**Large Increase Over Last Census Places This City Largest In Highlands County; Sebring Second.**

Avon Park, with a population of 3,353, takes its place as the first city of Highlands county. Sebring, the second city, has a population of 2,797. Those figures were furnished the Times yesterday afternoon by A. F. Pickard, sixth district census enumerator, Lakeland, and are complete and official as shown by the 1930 census enumeration. Highlands county as a whole is not yet complete, as there is one small precinct to be heard from, and complete figures on the county were not available, Mr. Pickard said.

The official figures, as furnished by the district enumerator, in detail are:

**Avon Park**  
Old limits—White, 1,576; negro, 615; total, 1,892, and 42 farms.  
New limits—White, 1,049; negro, 412; total, 1,461, and 331 farms.  
New and old city limits complete, 3,353.  
Balance of election precinct No. 1, outside of Avon Park—White, 146; negro, 27; 66 farms.  
Grand total for election precinct No. one, 3,526 and 439 farms.

**Sebring**  
City limits—White, 2,119; negro, 677; Chinese, 1; total 2,797, and 85 farms.  
Election precinct No. 2, including Sebring—White, 2,288; negro, 231; Chinese, 1; total 3,112, and 262 farms.  
Balance of election precinct No. 2, outside of Sebring—White, 169; negro, 146; 117 farms.

### Lake Wales Wins Over Avonites 4 to 0

Lake Wales earned two runs and were presented with another pair through errors to win the ball game yesterday afternoon from Avon Park 4 to 0. The game was a pitchers' battle from start to finish, Dilley allowing but five hits, while Moon for Lake Wales gave up four. McLendon for Lake Wales and Buck Pardee for Avon Park carried off the hitting honors, McLendon getting three of Lake Wales' five and Pardee getting half the hits for the locals. The game was fast but uneventful.

### First Prizes Given In Trade Campaign

Last Saturday night saw a lively crowd on the streets and around the bandstand in the mall, where the first cash awards were made in the merchants trade expansion campaign. The first prize of five dollars went to John Bailey, a negro. Two second prizes of two dollars and a half each went to Mel Bass and Arch Johns.

The awards were conducted by O. E. Perry, E. A. DeLaney and C. H. Pardee, with Little Furstine Mott assisting.

## FLORIDA CITIES SHOW BIG GAIN IN POPULATION

First Fifty Towns Reported  
Show Increase of  
58 Percent

Jacksonville, May 15.—The first 50 towns and cities to report the 1930 census show a combined population of 180,947 persons, or an average increase of 58 percent for the last 10 years.

The compilation includes towns above 1,000 population, and a few county seats below that figure. The high percentage of increase is attributed mostly to phenomenal growth of towns and cities in the rich citrus and trucking areas of the central portion of the state, especially in Polk county.

Winter Haven, with 7,118 population, showed the greatest increase, 315.7 percent. Apopka, in Orange county, with 1,102 population, and with 225 percent increase. Third came Winter Park, Orange county, with 3,645 persons, an increase of 238 percent.

Of the 50 urban localities, only two showed decrease. These were: Bunnell 1,711, a loss of 1.5 percent, and Green Cove Springs, 1,219, a decrease of 21 percent.

Other percentages of increase above 50 percent follow: Orlando 27.23, or 193 percent. Lakeland 18.54, or 165 percent. Auburndale 18.43, or 157 percent. Kathleen 2.91, or 130.5 percent. Ft. Myers 8.95, or 143 percent. Bayshore, Escambia county, 1,010, or 93 percent. East Pensacola 1,030, or 187 percent.

Eagle Lake, Polk county, 1,119, or 58 percent. Bradenton 5.34, or 53 percent. Freeport, Walton county, 1,238, or 67 percent.

Pensacola is the largest city so far enumerated in the compilation. The majority reported ranged from the 1,000 to 5,000 class.

## State Department Of Fish and Game Has Big Balance

Tallahassee, May 15.—Disbursements of \$16,556.44 and receipts of \$1,968.68 at the State Department of Game and Fresh Water Fish for the month of April are shown in the department's monthly report just issued.

After the month's receipts and disbursements, the department found itself with a total of \$99,222.02 in the treasury and banks, compared with \$106,892.78 when the month opened.

The department's report also showed that 76 arrests were made by the department's officers for various violations of the state game and fresh water fish laws, including 43 for fishing without licenses; 16 for illegally taking fish; nine for taking game out of season; seven for taking fish during the closed season; one each for selling fish and renting boats without license.

Of the 76 arrests, 56 pleaded guilty; 17 cases remained pending and three were dismissed.

The report gives the result of a recent trip made by R. W. Williams, deputy United States game conservation officer of the U. S. Biological Survey, and Jay V. Kelley, United States game protector, stationed at Daytona Beach, to 11 of the 13 federal bird reservations in Florida which are under the supervision of the biological survey. They said they found a number of interesting birds at various points on the land route, including black-necked stilts, found fairly abundant on the salt marshes in Brevard county and along the canal on the Tamiami Trail. A lesser number of scamp ducks or blue bills and rink-necked ducks were seen. The reservations embrace several islands or bays, largely covered with mangroves and the breeding places of colonies of cormorants, brown pelicans and several species of Herons, it was stated.

## Covington Improves Bungalow on Verona

The pretty bungalow on Highlands avenue, overlooking Lake Verona, property of M. E. Covington, is undergoing extensive alterations and improvements. A new connecting bath room is being built between the bed rooms, displacing the old one at the rear of the house. The interior is being finished in new wall board, and the house will be repainted inside and out. The front yard is also being graded preparatory to improving the lawn.

## Steins Filled with Rudy Vallée Brand of "It" Make Song Famous



RUDY VALLÉE

Full—Heads to dear old Maine, that's the right one right!

## University of Maine Song Brought to Life by Crooner

New York City.—Rudy Vallée, the "It" boy of the air, has discovered the hit song of the nation. This is the "Stein Song," official song of the University of Maine, written way back in 1910, with lyrics by Lincoln Colcord, famous literary critic.

"The music has spirit, lift and lilt, and the lyrics are romantic and visual," explains Vallée.

"While it is called the 'Stein Song,' nothing is said about what is in the stein. As a matter of fact,

Maine was prohibition at the time this song was written."

Vallée is an American phenomenon. No one but Lindbergh has ever so reached the hearts of the American people. There is something about the quality of his voice as it comes over the air that plays on heart strings and makes folks reminiscent, romantic and sentimental, just why Rudy can no more tell than can anyone else.

Vallée is the Lindbergh type and looks like a glorious young viking.

That he is also a musician is proven by his taking the "Stein Song" from the dust heaps and making it the most popular tune in America today.

## REX BEACH TELLS OF EARLY EXPERIENCES

Speaking Before Wauchula  
Kiwanis Club On Writing  
and Farming

(Wauchula Advocate)

Rex Beach, author whose books and short stories are widely read, was a guest of the Wauchula Kiwanis Club Tuesday noon and told briefly of how he became started as a writer of popular fiction.

Mr. Beach, who now lives at Sebring, said that early in life he was in Alaska. Later he went into the brick business in Chicago and finally got into the writing game, deciding that this was an easier way of making a living than prospecting in Alaska or selling brick. He said one of the New York critics, in reviewing one of his books, said the author had been in the gold business in Alaska and the brick business in Chicago and then was in New York to combine the two.

He said he came to this state during the "boom" of 1925 and had experimented extensively and expensively in agriculture, buying a farm between Avon Park and Sebring. He said those who read his books decided he was a good farmer and those who saw his farm thought he must be a good writer.

The speaker then told briefly of the plans to make Hooker Hammock a beauty spot rivaling the Singing Tower. He said an anonymous gift of \$25,000 had helped start this movement and that the money was already available to purchase the tract and build roads through it. The plans are to make this a natural botanical garden and refuge for all kinds of wild life. He urged co-operation from Hardee county citizens and said some day he hoped the spot would become nationally known.

Mr. Beach said it is planned to have a cross-state highway leading past this beautiful hammock. A contest is now on to find a more euphonious name for the spot than Hooker's Hammock.

## 50 PERCENT INCREASE IN CITRUS ESTIMATE

All Citrus Fruits Show Big  
Gain Over Last Year  
In Report

The outlook for the coming citrus crop of Florida continues to be much better than a year ago, although not quite as favorable as on April 1. For other crops, especially truck, conditions are not as favorable. Rains have been heavy in South Florida but have been light in the extreme western portion of the state. The warmer weather and more abundant sunshine have favored plant growth and conditions for farm work have been more favorable than during April but crops are still backward and considerable replanting has been necessary as a result of the cold, wet weather during March. Because of lack of rain in April, crops are now in need of rain in West Florida and in portions of North and Central Florida.

Condition of oranges on May 1 was reported as 90 percent of normal compared with 61 percent a year ago. Grapefruit was reported at 89 percent compared with 56 percent in 1929 and tangerines at 88 percent compared with 57 percent a year ago. The heavy bloom was followed by a good setting of fruit in most sections. Since then, rather more than the usual drop has occurred and there has been damage from aphid in some sections but there is still a good crop on the trees. Satsuma oranges are reported at 60 percent of normal compared with 76 percent a year ago, the crop having suffered from the cold of last winter.

Prospects for peaches and pears, while not especially good, are better than they were in 1929. Condition of grapes is about like last year but a larger production is probable, due to the greater maturity of the vines.

Hait's exports for the five months ending Feb. 28, totalled \$7,078,000, as compared to \$9,564,000 for the same period of the preceding fiscal year.

## WESTERN UNION TO SPEND \$45,000,000

Year's Program of Expansion  
and Nationwide Improvement  
of Facilities Announced

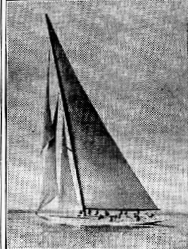
Plans of the Western Union Telegraph company to spend \$45,000,000 for landline construction, improvement and other plant expenditures this year were announced today by Newcomb Carlton, president of the company.

Western Union proposes to push forward this year a steady, nationwide improvement and expansion of facilities, Mr. Carlton stated. The year's program is in line with President Hoover's nationwide construction program which is designed to add business now shown by telegraph revenue to be improving.

This year's program, he pointed out, calls for one of the largest expenditures for physical improvements in the history of the company, exceeding 1929, in spite of the fact that the greater portion of the cost of the largest telegraph building in the world, now near completion on the block bounded by Hudson, Worth and Thomas streets and Broadway, New York, was charged to last year's building program.

The cost of the new building, which is considerably larger than the Woolworth building, will be

## America's Cup Defender Tests Her Sails



Lang Island, N. Y., May 15.—"The Enterprise," the first of the America's Cup defenders to be launched, today unfurled her sails to the breezes off Execution Light, in her first official test since her launching and proved herself worthy to defend the America Cup against the challenger of Sir Thomas Lipton and his Shamrock V.

about \$13,500,000, of which the structure without operating equipment required about \$10,500,000. Inclusion of the greater part of this expense in the 1929 figure swelled last year's total.

Line construction and replacement, including pole lines, conduits, land cables and wires alone will cost \$14,500,000. Addition of 13,000 miles of new wire this year, to the company's 1,896,424 miles of land line wire, will still further advance

the senders of telegrams.

Expenditures for similar purposes in 1929 totaled \$44,793,000. The figure has grown year by year, in line with the Western Union policy to add every facility which will bring about faster and better service to the public, even at great cost, in the belief that business will follow service.

One of the programs being pressed to completion this year is the installation of 10,000 high-speed tickers throughout the United States. Another is the installation of 10,000 simplex printers and affiliated central office equipment including 100-wire concentration units for terminal switching.

The automatic telegraph apparatus, known as multiplex and Simplex printers, has been installed to such an extent throughout the country, that more than 80 percent of Western Union's 200,000,000 telegrams annually are handled automatically. The development of the 100-wire concentration unit was for the purpose of expediting terminal handlings of the growing volume of messages over direct wires to customers' offices equipped with Simplex printers.

Another development this year is the addition of many miles to the nationwide network of land lines over which Western Union handles 85 percent of the nation's telegraph business. The company has a system of direct trunk lines connecting cities throughout the country, and the time savings of direct transmission, added to those of faster terminal handlings with the latest inventions of Western Union engineers, give a speed not only unsurpassed, but also considered unattainable in the past.

## St. Lucie To Have Fly Cleanup Drive

Fort Pierce, May 15.—Call for the observance again this year of a countywide holiday for a fruit fly hot fruit cleanup drive has been issued by the St. Lucie County Growers' League.

Date for the proposed holiday drive has not yet been set, but will be determined by a committee of growers probably Wednesday night.

City and county authorities and all civic organizations will be asked to endorse and take part in the holiday drive, and all business establishments will be expected to close for the day.

The purpose of the cleanup is to rid the county of fruit fly hot fruits in order to provide all possible protection against infestation. Sponsors of the proposition pointed out the danger and uncertainty of the whole Medfly situation at present and declared that a thorough cleanup of hot fruits would be the only plan to follow.

## Small Fire Sunday at Freed Padon Home

Fire on Sunday afternoon did slight damage to the Freed Padon home on Florida avenue. The fire was discovered to be burning in some trash at the edge of the house and had caught the side of the house, but was extinguished before the fire department could arrive.

# Feeling Thrifty?...



WANT to cut car costs? Who doesn't, on occasions? We know how it is...

Goodrich, you see, realizes that all of us like a bargain now and then. But they can't see why a bargain tire can't be a good tire.

So their engineers got together awhile back. Set out to build an outstanding tire at a seasonally low price. A tire that could carry the name Goodrich. A tire that would live up to Goodrich standards on the road.

Result... the Cavalier. Big and husky. Overlaid in air cushion. Thicker and tougher in tread. Built to fight off rough roads and high speeds and take its own sweet time about wearing out.

But—built to sell at prices that beat even ordinary tires for real savings.

We've got a full stock of Cavaliers on

hand right now. All sizes... Including a couple for trucks. And as our contribution to this money-saving party, we're offering them at special prices. *Curving the figures even lower than they usually are.*

We want you to see this tire. Want you to look over our prices. Come in... see what we've got... and you'll walk out with a nice saving in your pocket!

## Look at These Prices

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Goodrich Cavaliers |        |
| 29x4.40            | \$5.85 |
| 29x4.50            | 6.50   |
| 30x4.50            | 6.65   |
| 30x5.00            | 8.60   |
| 31x5.00            | 8.90   |

# Goodrich Cavalier

## Avalon Service Station

J. L. WELLS, Prop.



# Grove, Farm and Garden

## CITRUS GROWERS WILL BE BUSY NEXT 2 WEEKS

**Rust Mites, Starting Cover Crop and Oil Spray Demand Care**

Citrus growers during the next two months should pay special attention to rust mite control, starting the cover crop, and the June oil emulsion spray, according to E. F. DeBuck, extension citrus pathologist-entomologist.

Groves should be inspected weekly for the next five or six weeks for rust mites. If about 200 rust mites are found per square inch of fruit surface spraying with lime sulphur or dusting with fine sulphur is needed. Rust mites are most likely found on the southeast side of the tree in early summer. Since one female will lay from 200 to 250 eggs, they will hatch in three or four days, and be laying in about 10 days, it is economical and practical to destroy early infestations, he said.

After the critical period, generally May 15 to June 30, it is too late to check rust mites; on the other hand the grower who sprays in the bloom will probably be disappointed. Expecting a heavy scale and melanosis infestation this year, and a large crop with a consequent demand for first grade fruit, growers can well afford to invest more than usual in rust mite control, he stated.

From May 1 to the beginning of the rainy season, is usually a critical period with native cover crops. When the seed begins to come up cultivation should be stopped. The cover crop is the important thing and not the cultivation, he explained. If a few weeds are left they should be planted in narrow strips through the grove. If the entire grove is covered 10 to 15 pounds per acre will be needed.

Groves that have been receiving Bordeaux-cup for melonose should have an application of oil emulsion about the middle of June for scale. June is preferable for scale, because, since it seems to give a better kill with less burning, DeBuck stated.

The heavy dropping of fruit now is possibly due to scale and melanosis, along with the heavy scale and sometimes too deep cultivation. The feed roots are near the surface, due to the rainy season, and deep cultivation causes serious root pruning, he concluded.

## MUST MEET CHANGES IN CATTLE INDUSTRY

**Market Demands Changing and Lighter Cattle Is Preferred**

The best beef cattle industry in Florida has probably undergone a greater change since 1920 than any other business, A. P. Spencer, vice-director of the Florida Agricultural Extension Service, recently stated in a radio address over WRUF, at Gainesville.

Prior to 1918, he explained, we had low taxes, open ranges and cheap land; thus a large amount of beef could be sold at a low price. But under the present conditions the industry must make several improvements, he continued. Florida still has the advantage of an open season with no housing requirements, and an abundance of cheap land, but faces two chief disadvantages; the cattle tick and a poor quality product.

With the program being made in tick eradication it is up to the grower to restock his range and to furnish sufficient pasture and winter roughage to make the best business one of Florida's major assets. He explained that a lot of this new stock would have to come from other states, heavy grades of it would come from ranges in Florida. Since the better grades of stock are much in demand, it means the selection of the best at hand instead of selling off the most thrifty and growthy animals at breeding age.

Market demands are changing and lighter, well finished cattle is preferred. Such cattle, he said, must be pushed from the start. The average weight of yearling cattle at selling age should be increased and more uniform effort in marketing is necessary.

**100 Attend 4-H Rally.**  
A Lake county boys' and girls' 4-H club rally was recently held at Rustia. About 200 were present and listened to the National 4-H club program given over the NBC chain of radio stations.

Two county 4-H club councils were also organized; one for the boys and one for the girls.

## From Station FARM

Gainesville, May 16.—The noon-day farm programs given by the Agricultural Extension Service over the state station WRUF for the week following May 17 are given below:

Saturday, May 17.—Florida farm news. U. S. Farm Science Snapshots.

Monday, May 19.—Meeting of Florida Farmers' Radio Club—Harold Mowry, assistant horticulturist at the Experiment Station, to speak on Florida Small Fruits.

Tuesday, May 20.—The Farm Bureau's report on soil irrigation and much paper. Controlling Citrus Whiteflies with Fungus—Dr. E. W. Berger, entomologist, State Plant Board.

Wednesday, May 21.—The Flower Show in Florida—Wm. Gonnally, county agent, Pinellas county. Primer for Town Farmers.

Thursday, May 22.—Importance of the Herd Sire—Dr. R. B. Becker, associate in dairy investigations, Florida Experiment Station. Florida Livestock Troubles—Dr. E. F. Thomas, assistant veterinarian, Experiment Station.

Friday, May 23.—Ups and Downs of a Florida Farmer—This time he visits Hamilton L. Brown, extension dairyman, about making money with a few dairy cows.

Saturday, May 24.—Farm entertainers, will appear on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday programs. The College of Agriculture musicians will furnish the music for Tuesday's program, and the recordings will form the base of the other programs. These programs will be broadcast on WRUF, 1245, Eastern Time, and WRUF broadcasts on a frequency of 880 kilocycles.

## RURAL COMMON SENSE

By Spuds Johnson

### DON'T TAKE CHANCES WITH RABIES; HAVE DOGS VACCINATED

Doesn't it just beat the head how people are inclined to take chances? It seems that we are a chance-loving people, and thrive on taking chances.

Now there is the question of rabies in dogs. I saw in the paper the other day where a lady was bitten by a mad dog several months ago, and only just recently died, and became afflicted and die. Usually, when a mad dog bites a human, the person becomes affected pretty soon if treatment is not taken to prevent it.

Rabies are nearly always fatal, once they have affected a person. However, there are two good ways of preventing rabies. One is to have your dog vaccinated against rabies. The other is to vaccinate your dog against rabies. It is usually effective for a year or more.

Now that the hunting season is over and more dogs are running free, rabies occurs more frequently. Every dog owner should protect his dog and also himself, his family and his neighbors, by having his dog vaccinated against rabies. It is a very simple and effective way of preventing rabies. It is usually effective for a year or more.

## State 4-H Poultry Show Will Be Held Volusia County Fair

A state 4-H club poultry show will be held at Deland each year in connection with the Volusia County Fair, according to announcements following a recent meeting of the R. W. Blacklock, extension state boys' club agent, Norman R. Mohrhor, extension poultryman, and Earl W. Brown, executive secretary of the fair.

The extension men have been considering such a show for some time, and have had considerable correspondence with officials of the Madison Square Garden Poultry Show.

The fair is generally held during February or March. An entire section of the fair will be set aside to the show, and modern equipment furnished by the fair association.

The show will be open to both 4-H boys and girls. Cash prizes will be awarded winning exhibitors. A judge will select the best birds from each county, and the winner will be given a trip to Madison Square Garden Poultry Show or the poultry show at the International Livestock Show in Chicago.

### For Interrupts Race Meet.

While a crowd was waiting for a horse race at a recent meet at St. Cloud, Florida a captive fox escaped and ran down the track. Excited hunters, armed with umbrellas and shouting loud view-halloos, chased the quarry into the weighing room where it fouled over two and a half minutes before it was captured. While capturing it a man received a nasty bite from the infuriated animal.

## WINNER TO 4-H CLUB CAMP HAS FINE RECORD

**Has Experienced Big Profit From Experience Secured By His Club Work**

Gainesville, May 15.—Hugh Dukes, Union county 4-H club, recently chosen as one of the two boys who will represent Florida at the National 4-H Club Camp to be held in Washington June 15 to 25, enrolled in 4-H club work in 1926 with County Agent L. T. Dyer. That year he planted an acre of corn which yielded 46 bushels. The next year he began with three other projects—breeding pig, fat barrow, and sweet potatoes.

In 1929 he bought a bred Poland China sow and raised eight pigs, keeping two girls for club work. To improve the soil for his 1929 corn club acre he planted vetch in October, 1928, and turned it under the following April. This acre, about the same as the one used in 1926, produced 87 1/2 bushels of corn. Hugh was then convinced of the value of cover crops, and has an even better growth of vetch for the 1930 corn crop. He also planted Crotalaria on the acre last summer.

Now Hugh has three sows which he intends to keep, and plans to raise three fat barrows and two junior girls to enter in the next State Boys' Pig Club Show.

He now holds one of the bank's scholarships (\$100) to the University of Florida, and last year won the Frank E. Dennis scholarship (\$200) for showing the best breeding pig at the State Club Show. Hugh plans to enter the University in 1931. He is now 17 years old.

According to his yearly club record he has realized a net profit of \$1,300 from club work, not considering the vast amount of experience gained. Hugh has been outstanding as a 4-H leader, serving as president of the County Council for the past two years. He recently closed a short talk over the radio station WRUF with the club's motto, "To Make the Best Better."

## HOME GROWN FEED IS NEEDED FOR DAIRYING

**More Grain Fed and Less Milk Produced Per Cow In Florida**

Cheap home-grown feed must be considered in any program to expand dairying in Florida, according to Hamilton L. Brown, extension dairyman. He explained that the field milk markets of the state are well supplied with locally produced milk, and that the market price is less for milk sold to condensaries, creameries, butter or cheese factories. This cheap market is the avenue for enlarging our dairy industry, and cheap roughage is the basis of producing milk for manufacturing purposes, he continued.

The average farmer in the South feeds 577 worth of grain per cow and she produces 5,000 pounds of milk per year, according to herd improvement records. The Mid-West farmer feeds \$34 worth of grain and gets 6,700 pounds of milk, while in the far West each cow gets \$24 worth of grain and yields 7,600 pounds milk per year, he said.

A survey conducted in six of the leading dairy centers of Florida by the Agricultural Economics Department of the Florida Experiment Station shows that dairymen have been feeding over \$100 worth of grain per cow and getting a production of around 4,300 pounds of milk.

The vast difference in the grain given each cow in these sections is due to the difference in amount of cheap roughage feed. With an abundance of pasture, silage, sorghum crops, and hay it is practical for Florida dairymen to buy grain or concentrates, he said.

The problem with most farmers is to find the crop that will produce the most milk per acre, and one that is available every month in the year. Where enough acres are available a system of grazing crops will produce economical results. He explained that much milk could be produced from silage or sorghum crops in Florida than from any other source, and that it is more practical to store grain in a silo than to attempt to store it in the form of hay.

## FLA. EGG LAY CONTEST BEST EVER IN APRIL

**Ten Light Sussex Still Hold the Breed Record To Date**

Chipley, May 15.—During the month of April we received the best production ever received at this contest for an entire month of any of the four years. The 556 birds produced an average of 23.0 eggs per hen or at the rate of 76.7 per cent. The size of eggs was off just a little from that of the month before but is still better than the average produced to date. A total of 21,876 eggs were laid with a valuation of 21,733.35 cents. The total for the six months was 107,314 eggs with a value of \$5,671.33 cents which is an average of .58 per egg, and 102.9 eggs per hen.

The best record made to date by any one breed is shown by the 10 Light Sussex with an average of 116.2 eggs each. The 720 White Leghorns still hold second place with an average of 106.7 eggs for each of the 720 birds entered. White Wyandottes continue in third place with 98.8 eggs each.

The British Columbia University pen of Leghorns gave the best record for April by laying 256 eggs with a valuation of 273.30 cents. The Pinnerbreds pen of Leghorns from Callahan, came in for second place with a value of 470.00 points for 268 eggs laid. Third place was held by one of the pens from the Marshall Farm of Mobile, Ala., with 256.85 points for 267 eggs.

A nice lot of individual records were made during the month with 15 perfect scores of 30 eggs each and 33 of 29 eggs each. The best for the month, laid by one of the E. Rucker pen of 29 eggs each, Ottumwa, Ia., with 32.95 points for 30 eggs laid. Second place went to a Marshall Farm Leghorn with 32.25 points and 30 eggs and third to a Pratt Experiment Farm Leghorn with 32.25 points for 30 eggs.

A number of changes took place in the list of high pens to date by points. The Rucker pen that has led since the start of this contest laid 29 eggs per hen in third place with 1,272.00 points for 1,380 eggs. The Leghorn entry from A. Dorn's of Rome, Mich., went to first place with 1,303.35 points for 1,293 eggs and the pen from the University of British Columbia jumped from fifth place to second with 1,300.30 points for only 1,281 eggs. This shows the results of a number of years of selection for weight of eggs as followed in Canada where the point system has been used for some time now.

In the list of high pens to date by eggs the Rucker pen is in first position. Second place is held by the Grove Poultry Farm entry from Milford, Del., with 1,266 eggs and 1,246.65 points. The third place goes to the M. E. Murphy pen from Talma, Ga., with 1,253 eggs and 1,240.45 points.

The Pinnerbreds laid 4811 eggs the contest for points to date with 158.75 points for 140 eggs. Second place goes to the Elberberg Poultry Farm of Ashford, Ala., with a record of 158.00 points for 156 eggs and third to the Red owned by W. B. Curtis of Chipley, with 151.00 points for 158 eggs laid. The Rucker bird continues in high place with 169 eggs and 168.75 points and another bird from same breeder has 163 eggs and 144.00 points. The Elberberg bird mentioned also comes in for third place by eggs also.

New rules and regulations go out with this report and should be returned as promptly as possible if you want to get a pen in with us this fall. We would also like to have all possible present at a poultry meeting to be held at this plant on May 20th. Come and get acquainted with us and other poultrymen.

## Considering Statewide Market Organization

Plant City, May 15.—Representatives from a large number of Florida vegetable co-operative associations, met here May 9 considering a statewide marketing organization.

The meeting was called by a special committee appointed at a similar meeting held in Sebring 10 days. Plans for the meeting were made by the State Marketing Bureau and Agricultural Extension Service.

### Make Sauerkraut Out of Left-Over Cabbage

Gainesville, May 15.—Left-over cabbage, instead of being thrown away, may be made into delicious sauerkraut, according to E. W. Berger. All edible parts of the cabbage may be used. Shred as though intended for slaw, and place in a five gallon crock or tub. Add salt to 40 pounds of cabbage. Cooking is not necessary. Leave unseasoned for two or three days, and then seal the jars. The kraut is generally ready to eat in from two to four weeks, he stated.

## HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

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### MAYHAW FOR JELLY.

In many sections of Florida, mayhaws are already serving mayhaw jellies, or possibly canning the juice to be used for jelly making later on.

When properly made mayhaw jelly has a brilliant red color and a superior flavor. The fruit is rich in both pectin and acid; the two properties essential to jelly making. A second extract, that can hardly be told from the first, can be made from the pulp.

To each pound of mayhaws add one pound of sugar and two pints of water. Weigh the mayhaws, wash them thoroughly, and place in a preserving kettle. Add the water. Boil until the fruit is tender; about 20 minutes. Pour into a strainer and press until no more juice can be obtained. Pour juice into a kettle and bring to a boil, add the sugar, and continue the boiling until the jelly point is reached; indicated by the flaking or sheeting from a spoon.

After the juice has been extracted take the pulp, add one half as much water as originally and boil for 10 minutes. Then add one-half as much sugar as originally, and continue boiling until the jelly point is reached.—Isabelle S. Thurlby, Food and Marketing Specialist.

## Purebred Livestock Sale Will Be Held at Madison Soon

Madison, May 15.—An auction sale of purebred livestock will be held here beginning at 1 p. m., May 28, B. E. Lawton, county agent, has announced.

At this sale 25 Jersey bulls and heifers, and 25 Poland China and Duroc Jersey pigs will be offered. Every animal sold will be subject to registration, he said. The bulls were purchased as calves three or four years ago. They are of excellent breeding, and most of the heifers are their daughters.

Rids to Mr. Lawton will be accepted and further information will be sent upon request, he stated.

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Determined to retain their markets until economic conditions improve, German piano manufacturers are reported to be selling pianos at prices which give them a profit of only \$25.00 each. The instruments are being offered to dealers in Europe at such low figures that local manufacturers cannot compete.

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## Starved Pine Gets Proper Nourishment After Thirteen Years

A lone pine sapling 20 years old stands alongside a dwelling in the Seaton Canoe of the Brooks-Seaton Lumber Corporation in Taylor county.

Seven years ago the camp was located there and since that time no grass fires have burned around this tree.

Foresters have a tool—an increment borer—which resembles a carpenter's auger, but instead of just leaving chips or shavings, the increment borer drills out a solid round core of wood smaller than the ordinary lead pencil. Each year of growth of a tree is shown by a ring of wood, and retarded or accelerated growth may be determined by the width of these rings.

Increment borings made by C. H. Coulter, Forest Assistant, Florida Forest Service, shows for the first 13 years of the tree's life a stunted growth of barely three inches. The 14th ring is decidedly wider than the previous ones and the succeeding six rings are each between two and three times the width of any previous year's growth.

Thus in seven years of protection from fire the sapling grew five inches while with re-occurring fires it grew only three inches in 13 years.

The accelerated growth for this pine sapling proves the truth of the slogan, "Prevent Forest Fires—It Pays!"

George Collett won the international bicycling championship in Paris on June 20, 1929, the day his daughter, Glenna, was born. Twenty-two years later to the day, Glenna Collett won the women's French golf championship in Paris.

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## WHAT THE RAILROADS MEAN TO YOU.

While we are seizing trains here in Highlands county, it is not amiss to note the attitude of other Florida communities toward their railroads. In a contributed article to the Dunsellon Sun, the fact is brought out that the Atlantic Coast Line distributes a payroll of over \$100,000 monthly in Dunsellon and the Seaboard about the same amount. The article says further:

The Atlantic Coast Line and its employees pay to the town of Dunsellon \$751.50 in taxes and \$9198 in rentals to property owners, besides there are ten employees who have bought and own their own homes here and of course every one of these employees is working for the benefit of the town.

The railroads are spending vast sums to beautify their right of way and maintain parks in certain cities. Dunsellon has received considerable benefit in this respect. No doubt more than any other town its size. The A. C. L. park, across from the office is one of the beauty spots of Dunsellon, from which the town receives more benefit than the railroad.

After analyzing the above figures it might pay us to consider whether or not the railroads in Dunsellon are entitled to our business, instead of the buses, who pay no taxes in the city, neither do they have a payroll. They take all and give nothing. Mr. Citizen, which side are you going to stand by?

The right kind of treatment and a little co-operation on our part might result in increased railroad payrolls for Avon Park. It is certain that hounding them at every turn and making political capital out of them is not going to do it.

We would like to write a paragraph criticizing the mob that burned the court house at Sherman, Texas, in order to wreak vengeance on a negro for a crime which had already been confessed, and for which there could be no doubt but that he would be speedily punished by due process of law. But in view of recent occurrences in Florida, and from the further consideration that our State maintains a comfortable lead in number of lynchings, we are loth to throw any stones through the walls of our house of glass. Here is a case, however, where the flimsy excuse cannot be offered that mob violence was due to righteous fear that the courts would not properly function. Indeed, such a consideration seldom enters into the mob motive. Mostly the mob sense is that of the well known cowardice of the individual, combined with cruelty and bloodlust which it is felt can be gratified with impunity because of the strength of numbers directed against the weakness of the victim. No matter what specious excuses may be advanced, there is never justification for those who usurp the functions of the courts. All claims to the contrary, notwithstanding, their action in almost every instance is based on the most barbarous and bestial impulses of human nature.

Now that warm weather is setting in they are figuring on a drive against homebrew. The Supreme Court has spoken and the suds must go. At least the Assistant Secretary Lowman says the decision means the end of the open sale of bottles, caps, barrels and other paraphernalia used in its manufacture. They expect to stop the sale of malt also. And if they do the business of taking off a batch of every week or so will be a thing of the past. Now with the maltings readily procurable, and only the most determined would go to the trouble. A few people buy a bottle now and then, when and where they can get it, but few go to the trouble of making it. Now with the prohibition law extended to cover the sale of malt and all equipment for making it, fewer still will bother with it, and bootlegging the materials will be about out of the question. The hard working bootlegger who carries a pint or so in his shirt bosom, will be hard put to it to carry a barrel of bottles under his belt. Don't believe it can be done.

A legal case which has not gotten the publicity to which it seems to be entitled is before the courts at Waynesville, N. C. The question involved is whether a wife has the right to read Dorothy Dix's articles to her husband at the breakfast table, over his objection. Dorothy Dix has always appeared to us as a pretty fair-minded old girl, and she often writes articles that rather favor the man's view-point. Couldn't the husband get a collection of these, and when the wife opens up her morning entertainment, counter with some of Dorothy's observations of whose tenor he approves? That way both would quickly decide they didn't care for breakfast, and, at least, they'd reduce the high cost of living to that extent.

There is gratifying promptness in furnishing the population figures of the present census. Heretofore these figures were withheld until they were mullied over indefinitely in Washington, and it would be almost time to take another census before the results of the last one were known.

When Mrs. McCormick went shopping for a seat in the Senate she seemed to have missed the womanly knack of finding a bargain.

We're fond of the truth, of course—but we could do without "The Truth About Rudolph Valentino," which we note is running as a serial in some publications.

A candidate at Tampa stated that he doesn't allow Sunday newspapers to be delivered at his home. It must be painful to be that pious.

Henry Ford is going to fire every workman who comes to his plant with the odor of liquor on his breath. We nominate the man we hate most for the position of breath-smeller at the Ford works.

Nothing to say against any of the candidates for Secretary of State. But it would be mighty hard to find a better or more deserving man than R. A. Gray, now holding the office under appointment by the governor.

They are still boring for oil over Miami way, having reached a depth of 4,000 feet. We are rather fearful that when the well is finally bored the promoters will be, also, and that will be about all of that.

The Plant City Lions are inaugurating a campaign against the mosquito, and have sent for Wm. J. Burns, the nationally known detective to help them ferret out the pests. And if he is successful in running them down, we suggest that the Plant Board get him to find a Medfly.

After leasing nearly a million acres of state land for oil prospecting the trustees of the internal improvement fund have decided that they will lease no more acreage, professing they do not believe rumors of oil in Florida. They are evidently acting on the theory that it is a shame to take the money.

We like to see such items of news as that published concerning a Lakeland grower, who, after deducting all expense of caring for his trees and caring for his 10-acre grove, has a \$12,000 profit from his 10-acre grove. There is no fear for the future of an industry which can show records like that.

From general talk and random reading of the newspapers we infer that there never before was such distressful conditions as now exist. There are families which actually have to get along with only one car, and some who haven't even a radio in the home.

The surprising fact has just come to light that prisoners in some states are fed at a per capita cost of 13 cents a day. Georgia recklessly squanders 16 cents a day to feed each of her prisoners. And yet we hear complaints that prison inmates are overly pampered.

At Hollywood the other day they dedicated a statue in memory of Rudolph Valentino. The statue is being erected by the Associated Press naively comments that it "does not bear the slightest resemblance to Valentino."

They are trying to solve the prison house-keeping problem at the Ohio State prison. First, over 300 of the prisoners were burned; then, guards shot two others as they slept. The explanation that this was an accident that might happen any time ought to be satisfactory to everybody.

A lady poet, or poetess, is now heading the civil resistance rebellion in India, succeeding Ghandi, who finally was able to get himself arrested. We suggest that the new British poet laureate be pitted against the Indian lady, and that they fire a few rounds of blank verse at each other to settle their international controversies.

Those honest Detroit gunmen who had happily plied their vocation with impunity at home, and who crossed over to see how their business would prosper in Toronto, ought to have their pictures in the papers, same as the folks who take patent medicine. They've been cured. The cure was thirty lashes each and eight years in jail.

Taxes remind us of Mark Twain's comment on the weather, in that everybody is talking about them but nothing seems to be done about them. Headlines state that the Governor's tax commission "talks over tax problems," which doubtless is quite a comfort to the poor fellow who is faced with the problem of paying his taxes.

Last year the country bought large quantities of turnips from Canada, tomatoes from Cuba, potatoes from Egypt, beans and peas from China—in short, we imported twenty-eight million dollars' worth of vegetables, besides fruit from every country under the sun. Why? Florida alone could grow enough vegetables to feed the United States.

The Dunsellon Sun speaks a good word for Captain T. R. Hodges, for many years shell fish commissioner of Florida, who is now a candidate for secretary of state, and mentions the fact that he was born in Levy county. And so he was—55 years ago—but we can't hold that against him. We spent a couple years one winter in Cedar Key, Hodges' home town, and he is well thought of among the substantial folks there. On the other hand he is freely panned by the riff-raff and bench warmers of the little fishing town, because they rose above them, which is convincing evidence that he has the right stuff in him.

# BREAKING INTO THE BIG LEAGUE



## The Public Forum

Editor's Note: Under this heading Communications on pertinent subjects, free from personalities, are solicited on the theory that constructive comment and criticism are always helpful. The editors, however, assume no responsibility for the opinions expressed.

### THINKS THERE ARE TOO MANY INDEPENDENTS.

Editor Times: I note by a recent paper that there is a big crop of citrus fruit set on the trees for next season's harvest. That is fine. Here is hoping the sales agencies can get together and rid the state of all that unnecessary selling competition which has been the rule in the past. Possibly we may need a few independent companies to spur on the Co-ops to do the best possible, but we do not need a hundred and fifty of them.

The writer arrived here May first, and found the spring development about the same as in the central section of the state. The pastures are green, the dandelions are out, and the trees are just beginning to make leaves.

We are planting a bunch of ten to twenty foot elms and it is no child's play to get them out of the clay and do all the work by hand. The ones set out last season are coming out very nicely.

Several people have asked about Florida and expressed the hope to see it next winter.

Best wishes to you. The enclosed slip may be of some aid in adding a note of cheer. (It was cheerfully received.) We are truly,

Yours truly,  
IRVING C. SMITH.

Ashland, Wis.  
May 6, 1930.

Over-zealousness—which some call fanaticism—often injures the cause it would advance. A case in point is furnished by the activities of Bishop Cannon, which in the opinion of many, have over-stepped the boundaries of legitimate religious endeavor, and have wandered into the field of somewhat doubtful political operations. We are willing to give the good Bishop credit for the best of intentions, but we doubt if his course has greatly helped the cause of prohibition, while many think it has tended to weaken the influence of the church. The American people prefer their religion unmarred by the smirch of practical politics.

We hold no brief for Judge John J. Parker, nor have we any particular concern over the rejection of his nomination to the Supreme Court by the Senate. But the action of that body smacks of a subservency to the dictation of outside influences that is not reassuring. It evidences a disposition on the part of our higher law-makers to bow the head to any political club that may be held over them, thereby totally ignoring the verities and the equities. Judge Parker is acknowledged to have every qualification desirable for a high judicial position. A fight was made on him because in two decisions he displeased two groups, each with considerable voting power. High authorities state that he could not have decided otherwise in these cases, if he adhered to the law and the facts. Can it be possible that the groups fighting him—and whose position the Senate endorsed—want a man on the Supreme Court bench who would render decisions without too serious regard for the law and the facts? There may be some better reasons for the Senate's action than appear on the surface, and doubtless some Southern Senators will have an opportunity to explain their position to the voters.

## \$3,240,000. APPROVED FOR FRUIT FLY FUND

### Compromise Reached By the Members of the Subcommittee

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# SOCIAL and Personal News

## Engagement Announced at Party Friday.

The engagement of Miss Wilma Lear and Fred Peden was announced at a lovely bridge party Friday evening with Miss Millie Pearson and Miss Verna Bradley as hostesses at the home of Mrs. L. E. Hagood.

The tallies were large wedding rings centered with dainty brides. The party rooms were decorated with baskets of pink roses and ferns. After several progressions of bridge the guests were ushered into the dining room, where the dining table was centered with tall tapering pink candles. A shower of roses adorned the table and from each rose a pink ribbon streamer carried a single rose favor to each plate. Upon close observation, the rose favor held, snugly way down in its heart, an engagement ring, and in picking this up the streamer became disengaged from the center shower and two tiny hearts divulged the secret—"Wilma" on one and "Fred" on the other.

The honoree was presented a lovely piece of silver as a memento of the occasion by the hostesses. Prizes for bridge were presented Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Harvey, as winning high and second high respectively, a dainty corsage being high and a beautifully decorated box of powder for second.

The color scheme was carried out attractively in the refreshments of pink and white ice cream and little candies. The guests to whom this engagement was announced were: Mrs. C. R. Glim, Jr., Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Margaret Parden, Miss Scout Lee Kemp, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Mrs. J. B. Stringfellow, Mrs. George Harvey, Mrs. D. V. Rouse, Mrs. Thelma Dilley, Mrs. Josephine Johnson, Miss Claire Hundertmark, Miss Kate Tompkins, Miss Hettie Hundertmark and Mrs. Freda Hagood.

## Senior Music Club Entertains Junior Music Club.

The Senior Music Club of Avon Park entertained the Junior Music Club Friday afternoon at the Jacaranda Hotel Palm room with a lovely reception. A short business session was held then followed by a delightful program. At the close of this enjoyable affair refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the members and their guests.

Those present were Miss Wava Golwin, Miss Shirley Shepherd, Miss Charlotte Shepherd, Miss Oleta Bigbie, Miss Virginia Chandler, Miss Louise Marshall, Miss Elizabeth Chandler, Miss Helen Schwiegert, Miss Katherine Saggus, Miss Kitty Lou Martin, Devon Reddick, Miss Letta Beck, Miss Thelma Perry, S. P. Durranee, Cameron Epperson, Carol Bailey, Harry Hancock, and the senior members, Mrs. C. H. Parden, Mrs. Paul Garber, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. S. C. Parden, Mrs. Cyril Baldwin, Mrs. J. D. Rodgers, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. Fred Stevens and Mrs. A. B. Rodgers.

## Farwell Party For Mrs. R. M. Tinney.

Miss Lois Hart entertained at a lovely bridge party in honor of Mrs. Russell Tinney who left Friday for her home in Columbia, S. C. After several progressions of bridge honorees were given Mrs. Francis Schockley as high and Mrs. Tinney was given a guest prize. A delightful ice course was served to the guests by the hostess.

Those enjoying this affair were: Miss Grace Reddick, Miss Ethel Clarke, Mrs. Paul Jett, Mrs. Roland Druitt, Mrs. Frances Schockley, Miss Christine Reeves, Mrs. Russell Tinney and the hostess Miss Lois Hart.

Mrs. B. C. Allan, of the Bon Ton Beauty Shop, spent Sunday in Lakeland, visiting Miss Michael Seybert, who was taken to the Memorial hospital here Thursday to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Miss Seybert is reported as doing very nicely.

T. R. Culler, who has been visiting his mother in Camden, S. C. and his brother in Atlanta, arrived home Monday, after an absence of the past six weeks or more.

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

## The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she loves a simple, old-fashioned name like Moe or Mary Anne.

## Joint Hostesses at Bridge on Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Wharton and Mrs. Kathryn Dickinson were joint hostesses at one of the most attractive bridge parties of the week, entertaining at the home of Mrs. R. Pringle last Wednesday afternoon.

An abundance of colorful flowers were used in forming the decorations about the party room. A white and orange motif was very beautifully portrayed in various appointments.

The bridge trophies were awarded the guests holding high scores, after several progressions.

Those attending this pretty affair were: Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Mrs. C. F. Thayer, Mrs. John E. Brick, Mrs. H. F. R. Reck, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. A. C. West, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. Arthur Gregory, Mrs. George Gregory, Mrs. J. V. Chapman, Mrs. N. H. Trent, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Mrs. J. B. Stringfellow, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. R. Vickory, Mrs. S. C. Parden, Mrs. C. H. Parden, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. D. V. Rouse, Mrs. Henry Timm, Mrs. Lane, and Mrs. Henry Kinsinger of Sebring.

## Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Has Picnic Friday.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a delightful picnic last Friday afternoon at Lake Ida. Several hours of boating, swimming and playing games were enjoyed by the members and their guests. At the close of the afternoon the chaperones served the young folks with a refreshing picnic supper.

Those present were: Miss Gwendolyn Weaver, Miss Reba West, Miss Martha Weaver, Miss Myrtle Lewis, Miss Gwendolyn Weaver, Miss Melba Connell, Miss Mildred Epperson, Miss Lucille Saggus, Miss Mildred Lee, Miss Virginia Baldwin, Miss Mary Margaret Mills, Miss Sara Smith, Miss Patsy Lomis, and Messrs. Bill Lacey, Billy Martin, Phil Lacey, Walton Touchton, Junior Stebbins, Ernest Eures, G. D. Giddon, Alvin Overstreet, J. W. Swann, Otis Foster, Fred Reddick, and the chaperones.

## S. S. Class Has Picnic Friday Afternoon.

Miss Oleta Bigbie entertained her Sunday School Class with a happy picnic Friday afternoon at Lake Ida. The pupils met at the church then motored to the lake and enjoyed several hours of boating. A delightful picnic supper was served to the members and guests present.

Those present on this occasion were: Carmen Booth, Ruth Jones, Emily Phillips, Sara Lucy Trent, Alice Green, Sybil Bigbie, Marguerite Lomis, Christine Loftin, Elizabeth Rawlings, Clarice Thomas and others. Miss Bigbie was assisted by Miss Verna Heim.

Mrs. Paul Garber and A. V. Anderson were visitors in Tampa Saturday.

Miss Eura Lee Durranee spent the week-end in Wauchula with her parents.

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**Mrs. Parke Anderson Bridge Hostess.**  
Mrs. Parke Anderson entertained at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Lela Bass and her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, with a lovely bridge party.

The affair was attended with all present in costume of the '90's. A beautiful array of old fashioned garden flowers were used in various ways about the party room and formed lovely floral attractions. Each guest was presented a dainty corsage of flowers as memento of this pretty affair.

Bridge honors were given Mrs. C. H. Walker of Bartow and Mrs. J. T. Mitchell. The honorees were also given guest prizes.

## Highlands Casino.

The Highlands Lakes Casino will be the scene of a lively hop Friday evening. Music will be furnished by the popular Havantes Orchestra and the public is urged to attend this event as it promises to be one of the best dances of the season.

Fred Keune of Lakeland spent the week-end here as the guest of Miss Lois Hart.

Mrs. and Mrs. Zed Scarborough motored to Lakeland Sunday afternoon and visited friends there.

Miss Wilma Lear, Miss Millie Pearson and Miss Verna Bradley spent the week-end in Tampa.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Crews of Orlando spent Sunday with Mrs. Crews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron.

Mrs. Douglas Farley of Orlando, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crews, Sunday.

Pate Grace and Pat Kelly, of Lake Wales, were visitors here Sunday night.

Miss Grace Hancock and Miss Ruth Jones spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dawson, Inez, Billie and Buddie Dawson motored to Lake Wales Sunday afternoon.

Miss Joan Bryant of Southern College in Lakeland was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bryant. Miss Bryant returned Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Sheffield spent several days in Punta Gorda as the guests of Mr. Sheffield's mother, Mrs. J. M. Brown.

Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Baldwin and children of Vero Beach were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin.

Col. and Mrs. J. M. Lee, children and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey motored to Lake Placid and Hooker Hammock Sunday evening.

Mrs. Russell Tinney and little son Robert Martin left Friday for their home in Columbus, S. C., after an indefinite stay with her parents here, Col. and Mrs. J. M. Lee.

Miss Lora Lee, Miss Ruby Hargraves, Eddie Clark and Wesley Davis of Sebring, motored to Arcadia Sunday afternoon and attended the show there.

Misses Jerry and Verna Heim, Check Grace and Eugene Zimmerman, of Sebring, attended the show in Sebring, Friday night.

Mrs. W. E. Dawson, Miss Hazel Cameron and Miss Inez Dawson motored to Sebring Friday evening and attended the show.

Lloyd Hargraves, Fredrick Lewis, Russell McPerrin, Charles Harris, Frank Costine, Powell Jones and Clair Clark attended the show in Sebring, Thursday evening.

Misses Inez Dawson, Lois Williams and Pate Grace and Pat Kelly of Lake Wales motored to Wauchula and attended the show, Thursday night.

Miss Bertha Cameron and Jimmie Bonds of Lakeland were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron, Sunday evening.

## T. J. McGinnis Dies After Long Illness

Former Mayor and Active in Business Life of Community For Sixteen Years

T. J. McGinnis, former mayor and for 16 years prominent in the business life of the city, died at his home shortly after noon Monday. Death resulted from a complication of diseases, from which he had been a sufferer for the past year or more.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church, Rev. A. H. Hancock officiating. The choir sang two favorite hymns. Burial was made in Boscawille cemetery.

Mr. McGinnis was born in Stilesboro, Ga., July 16, 1869, and was in his 62nd year at the time of his death. He came to Avon Park in 1914 and entered the drug business at the location now occupied by the Avon Park Drug company. He sold this business to Henry Lander, and soon afterwards bought the Rosenbaum dry goods store, to which he added hardware, groceries and other merchandise. He also bought the hardware business of Geo. F. Smith & Son, removing his hardware stock to the Brickell building. The grocery business was later sold to Lamont Wolf and in 1920 the dry goods stock was sold to R. C. Eggen.

About a year later, in 1921, he associated himself with Fred Smith and Gilbert Stebbins in the organization of the Smith-McGinnis, Stebbins Hardware company. Mr. Stebbins sold out the following year and in 1928 Mr. McGinnis sold his interest to Fred Smith, retiring from active business on account of ill health. He was prominently identified with the Methodist church, having been a trustee of the church for a number of years.

Out of respect for the former mayor municipal officers were closed during the funeral and the flag was placed at half mast. Business houses also closed during the funeral hour.

The deceased is survived by his widow, a son, T. J. McGinnis, and a daughter, Mrs. H. C. Garner. He also leaves three brothers and three sisters. The brothers are John McGinnis, Birmingham, Ala.; Mack McGinnis, Rockmart, Ga.; Charlie McGinnis, Fort Worth, Tex. The sisters are Mrs. Walter Swinney, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. M. Jolly, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. Parker Lanier, Rockmart, Ga., and Mrs. Fitzhugh Rayford, Rome, Ga.

## Sunshine Band Enjoy Picnic and Swim

The Sunshine Band of the Methodist church, composed of a class of about a hundred children who have been receiving special semi-weekly instructions by Evangelist C. F. Weigle went on a picnic and swimming party to the West Beach Hotel last Saturday afternoon. Games and swimming were the sports, while lunch was served on the tables under the trees. Mr. Weigle accompanied them and was in the center of the meriment.

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## Mrs. Southard Will Preach In Absence of Nazarene Pastor

The coming Sunday, in the absence of the regular pastor, Mrs. Esther M. Southard will deliver the morning sermon at the Nazarene Church, continuing the series of sermons on the deepening of spiritual life being given until the weeks of Pentecost.

The congregation will meet at the church for a short service at 7:45 p. m. and then unite with the other churches in the graduation exercises at the High School at 8:00 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to the services.

## Rev. Southard Goes To High Springs To Conduct Revival

Rev. Paul A. Southard, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, left on Wednesday for High Springs, where he will hold a two weeks' revival for that church. During his absence the pulpit of the local church will be filled by Mrs. Southard.

## POPPY FACTS

Paper Memorial Poppies, sold Nationally by American Legion Auxiliary Saturday, May 24th.

Poppy chosen as a memorial to World War dead, because of its growth on Flanders' Fields.

All American Legion Auxiliary Poppies made by disabled veterans drawing little or no compensation.

Every cent of net proceeds pledged for Welfare work, and sold by volunteer workers.

The Poppy says—Buy Me!—stand for service. I enabled one cent to be earned by a disheartened service man in the hospital, who needed it, and all you pay for me goes for service for those for whom the war is not yet over. Buy me and wear me.

Police officers of England are calling attention to the law compelling every passer-by to answer the appeal for help of any policeman in trouble, failure to do so being punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both.

## COMMISSIONERS TO BE VOTED ON BY DISTRICTS

Supreme Court Decision Not To Affect This County, It Is Said

The decision of the supreme court on the nominating of county commissioners by districts or by the county at large will not affect Highlands county, it was stated yesterday and the commissioners will be nominated by their respective districts in this county. They will be elected by the county at large at the general election in November. An Associated Press dispatch from Tallahassee dated Tuesday, has this to say on the decision:

The state supreme court late today held in effect that counties of Florida having local laws providing for the nomination of county commissioners and members of boards of public instruction by counties at large must nominate such officials in that manner in the primaries of next month.

The court granted a group of complainants of Leon and Wakulla counties peremptory writs of mandamus requiring the county commissioners of those counties to nominate their county commissioners and board of public instruction members by the counties at large, instead of by districts as the 1929 legislative act repealing the single primary system provides.

The court did not expressly pass upon allegations of the complainants that the provision of the repeal act of the last legislature is unconstitutional, but simply ordered the commissioners of the two counties to hold their nominations by the counties at large.

The decision of the court will probably affect from 12 to 15 counties of the state, which have similar local laws, but it was not determined tonight whether the court's action would also require them to follow their local laws, instead of the repeal act with its district nomination provision, in view of the fact that the cases just decided involved only Wakulla and Leon counties. It was the contention of the Leon and Wakulla complainants that the provision of the repeal act regarding nominations by districts was unconstitutional because the constitution specifically provides for the "election" of the county officials by the counties at large.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express to our friends our thanks and appreciation for their comforting sympathies and many kindness shown us in our deep sorrow over the loss of our dear sister and a loving wife.

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## Nazarenes Attend Zone Meeting In Lakeland of Church

Rev. and Mrs. Paul A. Southard and a group of the Nazarene Church people went to Lakeland Tuesday to attend a zone meeting of the Nazarene churches from Avon Park to Jacksonville, inclusive.

Each month at various churches, representative delegates meet for the deepening of spiritual life, and to consider various papers and topics of present interest, as well as to better get together to solve the problems of the Florida district.

Great forward plans are being made under the leadership of Rev. J. E. Redman, the new district superintendent from Indianapolis, Ind. New churches are being opened up, tent campaigns carried forward and other regular churches built up, under the leadership and inspiration of many old and new pastors.

The people of Avon Park will remember Rev. J. E. Redman and wife who two years ago held a short revival service in the Nazarene church in this city.

Exactly seven pitched balls resulted in three hits, one player hit by a pitched ball, two runs and three putouts in a recent game between Newark and Toronto of the International league with the latter team at bat.



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## PILOT CHEVROLET FROM BUENOS AIRES TO N. Y.

Two Yachts Cover 19,000 Miles In Two Year Trip Thru Tropical Jungles

After triumphing over fever, hardships, adverse weather conditions and having blazed their own trail over thousands of miles of mountain, jungle and desert country, two courageous Argentines, driving a Chevrolet touring car, arrived in New York recently—the first to pilot an automobile from Buenos Aires to the United States.

Adam Stoesel, 33, and his brother Andrew, 23, left Buenos Aires in their Chevrolet April 19, 1928. Their arrival in this country a few weeks ago climaxed a two year battle, covering 19,000 miles, against terrific odds that had caused the failure of every expedition that had previously attempted the journey.

Enthusiastic welcomes greeted the daring South American pair in New York, Washington and Detroit. At the formal ending of their hazardous trip at the battery in New York, within view of the Statue of Liberty, they were warmly greeted by the Argentine Consul General, Alejandro Bollandi and his staff.

Proceeding to the national capital, they were greeted by Vice President Curtis and leading figures in official Washington, including Dr. L. S. Rowe, director general of the Pan-American Union and Dr. Enciso, charge d'affaires at the Argentine Embassy. Officials of the American Automobile Association and the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce also extended their congratulations.

At Detroit they were welcomed by W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor company, who presented them with a new Chevrolet. Commenting on the brilliant adventure, Mr. Knudsen pointed out that the Stoesel brothers had made an important contribution to the world-wide enjoyment of the automobile and had accomplished a very material advance in bringing the three Americas into closer union.

"The sensational achievement of these boys adds a thrilling chapter to the romance of the automobile and indicates that the long-heralded Pan-American highway, linking the three Americas, has passed the dream stage and within the lifetime of many will be an accomplished reality," he said.

In showing the car to Mr. Knudsen, the Stoesels were proud of the fact that despite the terrific punishment of 19,000 miles of adventure driving, the Chevrolet was still in good condition, though its appearance gave mute testimony of the ordeal through which it passed.

Though naturally pleased with the success of their venture, both voyageurs declared they would not attempt the expedition again under any circumstances.

They speak Spanish and German but are unable to explain themselves in English. Through an interpreter they described their trip in detail. Asked what was necessary to accomplish such a journey, they were reluctant to agree that it could be done again under similar circumstances but compromised with the requirements of: A good automobile—plenty of money and an unconquerable spirit.

Twenty-five thousand feet of motion picture film taken during the long jaunt served to bear out the thrilling account they gave of the journey. More than 6,500 gallons of gasoline and 48 tires were used during the run. No check was kept on consumption.

The trip took them through 14 countries and made it necessary for them to conquer every type of road and weather condition experienced in automobile driving.

Though their parents and 10 brothers and sisters discouraged the idea as too hazardous and too unlikely to succeed, the boys set out from Buenos Aires three weeks after determining on their venture. Having previously owned five Chevrolets at various times, the selection of a car was easy. They picked the open touring model as the best adapted to their needs. The holes at the intake of the carburetor were enlarged to make possible more efficient operation in very high altitudes. Extra tanks of gasoline, oil and water were taken on. A shovel, an axe and plenty of tools were put aboard. Then following a dinner given by the Automobile Club of Buenos Aires, which sponsored the tour, they set out on the adventure that

## Miss Joan Bryant Is Honored By College Press Association

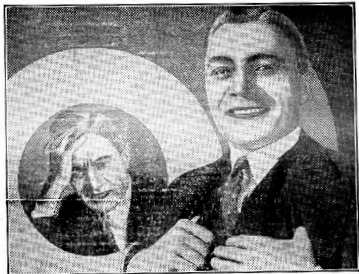
Miss Joan Bryant, Avon Park sophomore at Southern college at Lakeland, was further honored recently by being chosen first vice-president of the state college press association, at its meeting in Tallahassee. Miss Bryant was elected editor of Southern campus weekly college paper, a short time ago. She visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bryant over the weekend, returning to Lakeland Sunday afternoon, accompanied by her brother, Randolph Bryant, and Bert Simpson.

Scotland is to be represented at the British Empire games to be held at Hamilton, Ontario, next August.

was to add new laurels to the achievement of the automobile. Surmounting seemingly insurmountable obstacles that beset them almost at every turn in South and Central America, they fought their way over rocky mountain passes, across arid deserts and through jungle thickets in many cases never before traversed by a wheeled vehicle.

Except for an 80 mile stretch between Cartagena, Colombia and Colon, Panama, they covered the entire distance by automobile. The short boat trip was made necessary because of the impenetrable country between these two places. It is said that this territory has never been traversed by man or beast. In view of the fact that they were moved to undertake the trip partially as a result of a desire to gain information that would be helpful in the future development of the Pan American highway and partially as a result of an adventurous desire to see the world, they made no effort to set a time record.

Although Chevrolet dealers all the way from Buenos Aires to New York co-operated in providing whatever service was necessary, the trip was neither inspired nor sponsored by the Chevrolet Motor company. The Stoesels started out on their own initiative with a fairly liberal supply of funds given them by their father. They were able to defray additional expenses by taking motion pictures and showing them in various cities where by agreement with the management of theaters they divided admission receipts with the house.



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## FINNEY OF THE FORCE By F. C. Alexander



## Red Devils' Jack O' Lantern

### EDITORIAL.

The end of school is drawing near, and many of the high school students are spending many restless nights thinking of the exams which will begin next Monday morning. Indeed, the Seniors have become so restless that they can not wait until then to determine their fate; so they are beginning their exams Tuesday afternoon. We wonder whether the Seniors will be very dignified after these exams are over, or whether they are going to set good examples for the other students to follow. Everything is over now but the Shoot and the Exams, mostly the Exams. I am sure that after the Exams are over we will all be more than willing to shoot.

Exams are very important things, and they may be turning points in some student's lives. In fact, they may serve to show the students that they can do the thing which they wish to do, that is if they try hard enough. Sometimes I regard Exams as unfair; but when I ponder over them for a little while, I change my opinion about them. Some students get nervous and excited, but it is good training; for when they get out in the world, their nerves will not be so easy to upset. Then, too, some students bluff their way in daily lessons; but they can not do that on exams. Also, the question of exemption from exams arises. But they are nothing but fair; for if a student has worked hard during the semester, he deserves a just reward.

S. P. D.

### SENIORS ARE BUSY.

The Seniors are very busy this week taking their exams, to decide which ones shall receive the diplomas to be awarded next Thursday night, May 22. The invitations have been received and sent out. All the Seniors are very excited and are waiting for the first exercise which will be the Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday, May 18. The class night will be Tuesday night, May 20. Graduation service will be Thursday night, May 22. Preparations for these services are being made by the Seniors.

Florida ships 90,000 car loads of fruits and vegetables annually, in addition to what it consumes.

### SOPHOMORE NEWS

The 1929-30 school term is coming swiftly to a close, and it will be disastrous for all those who are not prepared to meet the finish. The question nowadays is not so much "How did you start?" but "How did you finish?" Next Monday morning examinations begin, and it is a settled fact that that time will be a very crucial moment. For the past week the Sophomores have been reviewing, and it remains to be seen whether the teachers' efforts for this school term have been in vain. As a whole the Sophomore Class has had a very successful year, and we hope that the other classes have done as well.

The exam in Algebra II began Friday morning and will end some time this week, probably Tuesday or Wednesday. The reason for this is because the book has been finished, and we have nothing else to do; so we decided that we had just as soon be taking exam as to be loafing. Let us hope that the grades turn out favorable.

Cleo James, Marshall Jordan and Gordon Lee, attended the show in Sebring Saturday night.

Robert Roberts, Jimmie Roberts, Oleta Higbie, Zella Langford,

Frances Lase, and S. P. Durman, motored to Lake Wales Sunday afternoon.

Thomas Baldwin, a former member of the Sophomore class, who is now attending school in Vero Beach, was visiting the Sophomores Monday.

### NOTE FROM THE EDITOR.

I wish to thank the paper staff, of the school paper for their co-operation during the school year. During the last semester the staff has worked very hard to make the paper a success. Some of the staff have worked under difficulties. But nevertheless everybody has done his best. The first semester the editor, Mary Turner, had charge of the school paper and made a success of it. Mary left Avon Park at Christmas time and the school paper was left in my charge. The staff has been very loyal in the work, which I appreciate very much. I hope the Editor-in-chief next year will find the staff as loyal as this one.

MERTICE COKER, Editor-in-Chief.

An 86-year-old Polish peasant, who never before had left this village, joined a pilgrimage to Rome.

### JUNIORS.

Here's to them, they'll soon be Seniors and good ones, too! Many of us are quivering and shaking and losing a little sleep over exams at present, but that will soon be forgotten in the rush for report cards the last day of school.

Some of the Juniors are planning vacations for the summer others intend to work and Martin Roberts says he is going to obtain some good football-muscle for next year by plowing.

Catherine Sagus was heard to remark that she would be glad to have a vacation. We all agree that her tongue needs one. A little bird told the Juniors today that their beloved sponsor would not be a Miss much longer. We wish her happiness and congratulate the lucky fellow.

## Negroes Observe National Health Week

Tallahassee, May 15.—National Health Week was widely observed, according to Julia A. Miller, Negro district home demonstration agent. In Marion county, she stated, 50 homes, three cemeteries, five churches, and three schools were cleaned. Many trees and chicken coops were whitewashed. A number of health lectures were also given.

State health moving pictures were shown in three schools in St. Johns county, and 315 children in 15 communities were examined in Duval county, she stated.

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## The Avon Park Times

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR MAY 18, 1980.

**SUBJECT:** Jesus Teaching in the Temple. (Temperance Lesson).  
**GOLDEN TEXT:** "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Matt. 22:37-39.

**LESSON TEXT:** Matt. 22:15-22; 34-40.

**INTRODUCTION:** Today's lesson practically closes the public teachings of Jesus. He was teaching in the temple at Jerusalem, Tuesday of the week in which he was crucified on Friday. This seems to have been the last public appeal by Jesus to the Jews to repent.

Jesus had given the parable of the wedding feast (Matt. 22:1-14), which shows the withdrawal of the offer for salvation through Christ to the Jews as a nation, and its offer to all mankind.

Today's lesson says the Pharisees "Took counsel how they might entangle him in his talk." \* Saying, Master, we know that thou art true, and teachest the way of God in truth \* \* for thou regardest not the person of man. \* \* Tell us \* \* Is it lawful to give tribute unto Caesar, or not? The Pharisees were the strictest religious sect of the Jews and outspoken haters of Rome and her officers. The Herodians were followers of King Herod who was appointed king by the Roman emperor. Herod was king at Jerusalem when Jesus was born. The Pharisees and Herodians were bitter enemies, but united in opposing Christ. The "tribute unto Caesar" was a Roman tax.

A writer on the lesson says, "Giving tribute was paying taxes, the various taxes collected by the hated publicans. 'Caesar' was the title of the Roman Emperor, from which we have derived Kaiser and Czar. By 'lawful' was meant in accordance with right from the standpoint of the laws of Moses (Deut. 17:16), if he said that paying tribute was lawful, he would offend all the Pharisees and the patriotic Jews, while if he said it was unlawful he would offend the Herodians, the official party, and would lay himself open to the charge of sedition and to severe punishment by Rome."

Verses 18-21 of the lesson say, "But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, Why tempt ye me, ye hypocrites? Show me the tribute money. And they brought unto him a penny. And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription? They say unto him, Caesar's. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's."

The coin brought to Jesus was worth about fifteen cents, being an average day's wages. The "image" on the coin was the picture of the Roman emperor, as we use the picture of Lincoln on some American coins. The superscription was like "In God we trust," on our metal money. The Jews could find no fault with the answer of Jesus. Then the Sadducees asked a question about whose wife a certain woman would be in heaven. She had married seven brothers, one after the other, each brother having died. Jesus said, "In the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels of God in heaven. \* \* God is not the God of the dead, but of the living." In verses 34-40 of the lesson we have, "But when the Pharisees had heard that he had put the Sadducees to silence, \* \* Then one of them, which was a lawyer, asked him a question. \* \* saying, Master, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. When the lawyer heard Jesus' answer, he said, 'Well, Master, thou hast said the truth.' and Jesus answered him, 'Thou art not far from the kingdom of God.' Yet he was not in the kingdom. What did he lack? In John 8:12 we are told that he who believeth on Jesus Christ 'is not condemned; but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.'

The love of our neighbor, mentioned by Jesus, is well illustrated in the parable of the Good Samaritan, Luke 10:30-37.

In applying today's lesson to the temperance question we should live "to make life less difficult to each other. Temperance is a part of religion. It is a heavy burden from mothers and fathers, wives and children. It is what our neighbor asks for."

## The Times' Page of Comics

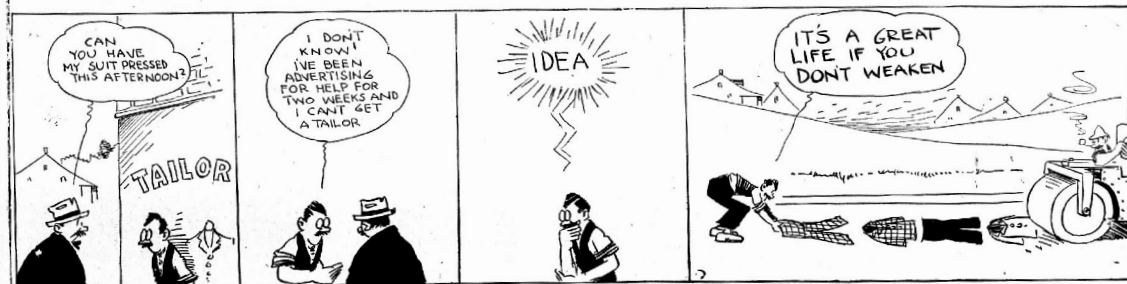
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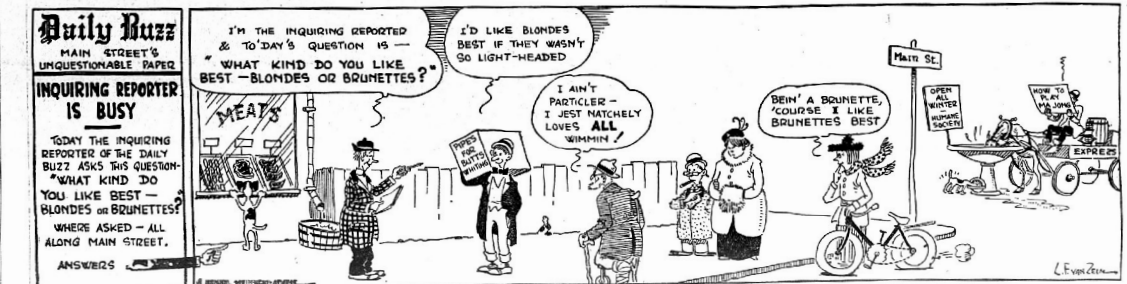
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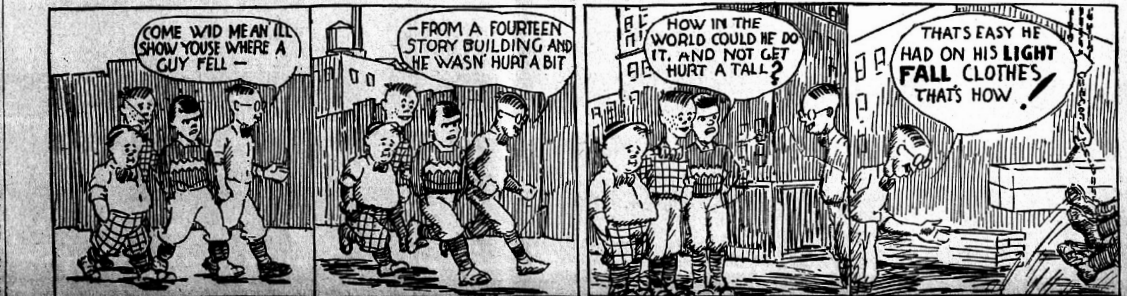
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### Back Yard Kronies

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By M.B.



## STATE RESTS CASE AGAINST CARVER IN MURDER TRIAL

(Continued from page one)

The defense will start their battle today.

The trial opened Monday morning at 10 o'clock with Monday and Tuesday being taken up with the selection of a jury. With but two men left out of the venire of 75 jurors called for duty the panel was completed to the satisfaction of both state and defendant. The state used seven and the defense but five of the 20 temporary challenges allowed by law for each side. The jury as completed included the following: Jack Prescott, Venus, laborer; C. S. James, Avon Park, engineer; J. E. Godwin, Sebring, grocer; W. A. Corryh, Venus, sawmill night watchman; G. W. Williams, Lake Placid, grove foreman; W. Waldron, DeSoto City, filling station operator; N. G. Langford, Avon Park, fruit buyer; A. W. Williams, DeSoto City, laborer; R. J. Hargroves, Venus, farmer; S. E. Booth, Avon Park, crate manufacturer; W. M. Roberts, Lake Placid, merchant; Pascal M. Skipper, DeSoto City, laborer. In the hands of these 12 men, who were closely questioned by both defense and state as to their qualifications, will be given the final decision as to the innocence or guilt of a man accused of beating out the brains of his wife and babe.

The state introduced its first witness, Dr. J. W. Mitchell, Wednesday morning and the trial proper was under way. Dr. Mitchell's testimony was principally professional. He detailed the position of the bodies of the mother and child and told where they were struck. He also answered several questions as to the length of time that rigor mortis set in and questions as to what part of the brain controls the voluntary and involuntary muscles of the body. The mother was struck five times, stated Dr. Mitchell, any one of which would have produced unconsciousness. All the blows were in the lower brain which controls the voluntary actions, he said, and it would have been impossible for the victim of such blows to have screamed after the blows were delivered. When asked as to the condition of the clothing of Mrs. Carver, Dr. Mitchell said she did not have blood on her clothing, but a very small amount on her arms. Her arms and hands, he said, looked as though they had been sprayed with blood from an atomizer. The position of the wounds on the child were on the torso side and in almost the same position, he said.

Following Dr. Mitchell, witnesses were called in rapid order. Neal Cash, one of the first to arrive at the scene of the killing testified that he was 163 steps from the house when he heard four pistol shots followed by screams. He went to the house and saw what had happened and then rushed to town for help. In the confusion he saw the hatchet, lying on the west side of the mother who he said was lying on the floor at the foot of the bed. He claims that he made the second trip to the house and saw Carver with his hands in what he had the pistol, supposedly used to kill the negro. There was blood, he said, on Carver's shirt between the shoulder blades and on the right shoulder. Mrs. Louis Almyer testified that there was a series of shots followed by screams from the general direction of the Carver home. She also said that there was another series of shots following the screams. She claimed that she heard six shots in all.

J. M. Hancock, former sheriff of Highlands county, testified that he had engaged Carver in conversation and that Carver expressed regret because he took a nap while the negro was in the house. Hancock said that Carver told him that he had informed the negro that he was going to take a nap and said to the witness "I feel that I was for telling the negro."

Several other witnesses were placed on the stand and testified as to position of bodies, pointing out the positions from a plat of the ground floor of the house drawn by W. H. Percy and introduced as an exhibit by the state.

Wednesday afternoon Chief of Police Stivers, the first officer and the second person to arrive at the scene of the tragedy, was called and told of Carver's actions. He testified that Carver demonstrated how he had killed the negro and that Carver threatened to shoot himself. Chief Stivers claimed that Carver seemed to be laboring under a great deal of emotion and under a great deal of stress. Why did he do this, he testified, was called in. His testimony regarding Carver's statement was substantiated by Jack Cleaver who was called as a witness.

Louis Almyer, who had been called earlier to identify the act worn by Carver on the day of the murder, was recalled by the state and told of seeing Carver at 1:15 p. m. before the murders, walking up and down in his yard, with his hands in his pocket and his head down. Almyer said he had been in the habit of speaking to Carver when he saw him, although he was not well acquainted with him, but when he passed the afternoon just before the murders Carver did not

### Primary Voting Hours Set By Attorney General

TALLAHASSEE, May 15.—The polls for Florida's first primary to be held June 3, should be open from 8 a. m., until 7:32 p. m. Eastern standard time, east of the Chattahoochee river, and from 8 a. m., to 6:32 p. m., Central standard time, west of the river, Attorney General Fred H. Davis said in an opinion.

The polls for the second primary June 24, should be open from 8 a. m., Eastern standard time, to 7:41 p. m., Eastern standard time, east of the Chattahoochee river, and from 8 a. m., to 6:41 Central standard time, west of the river, Davis added.

The attorney general based his opinion on the law which provides for the polls to remain open from 8 o'clock in the morning until sundown, and upon the almanac, which says the sun will set at 7:32 p. m., Eastern standard time, on June 3, and at 7:41 p. m., Eastern standard time on June 24.

### AVIATION MEETING IN TAMPA NEXT FRIDAY

Representatives From All Over State; Rhudy From Sebring

Tampa, May 15.—Aviation forces of Florida will gather here on Friday, May 24, to further plan the development of air travel and the establishment of landing fields throughout the state.

Every town and hamlet is being urged to have representatives present at this meeting. Local Chambers of Commerce have been urged to see that the air-minded citizens of their communities attend and participate in the discussions which will have as their objective the coordinating aviation promotion in Florida in such manner as to insure its leadership in this field of activity.

Governor Doyle E. Carlton heads the list of speakers on the advance program released by Paul E. Grassfield, Director of Aviation of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce. E. C. Nilson, Orlando; Mayor D. B. McKay, Tampa; G. G. W. Leebach, Jacksonville; State Chamber of Commerce; Frank Reid, Sarasota, chairman, State Chamber of Commerce; J. B. V. Blair, St. Petersburg; Miss May McCormick, Jacksonville; R. R. Davis, Sebring; Earl J. Soper, Miami; Jerome Waterman, Tampa; A. H. Heermance, Miami; Linton Collins, Miami; P. Caldwell, Tampa; R. W. Cushman, Jacksonville; R. C. Grassfield, manager, State Chamber of Commerce, all leaders in the establishment and promotion of aviation in Florida, among the Floridians on the day program. Inspector J. R. Pickett, of the Atlanta office of the Department of Commerce is expected to attend the conference and address the gathering during the luncheon hour.

This is the Second Semi-Annual State Conference in aviation to be held under the auspices of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce. The program, as outlined, shows, according to Director Grassfield, indicates that a large attendance may be participated.

Florida is the first of the Southern States to have an established aviation league with a practical flyer at its head. This forward step in the development of aviation has been favored by the state, and upon by leaders of the flying fraternity and pronounced a constructive undertaking to assure uniform activity in all sections of the state.

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### EXCHANGE STUDENTS WITH SOUTH AMERICA

Successful Interchange With Europe, Basis of Possibility

Gainesville, May 11.—Recent successful interchange between students between Europe and the United States indicates the possibility of similar exchanges with South America. Through work scholarships, students from Latin America could be brought into close contact with American industry and commerce by laboring in plants and factories. And, after combining such practical experience with the proper grounding in theory, such as our schools could offer, foreign students could return home as representatives of American business organizations, better qualified to interpret our customs to their countrymen.

The Rhodes scholarships and the American Scandinavian Foundation Fellowships were the chief international scholarships before the world war. At the present time there are at least 250 international scholarships providing total emoluments of \$205,000 annually, while the United States is at the moment the Mecca of the greatest student pilgrimage in history; a youthful army of nearly 15,000 students enrolled in schools in all parts of the United States. This number even exceeds by several thousands the hosts that thronged to Germany in the last decade of the nineteenth century and surpasses the rush to French institutions in the post-war years. Of this eager phalanx only 1,000 are from the other American republics.

Following President Hoover's tour of South America when he emphasized the importance of cultural relationships in business, several European countries redoubled their efforts, begun as long ago as 1921 in Cuba and other Spanish-speaking countries, to establish cultural contacts by the exchange of professors, students and printed matter.

Reciprocal Arrangements. In the Caribbean area reciprocal arrangements are being effected between the University of Porto Rico on the one hand, Colombia, Boston and Cornell universities on the other in the development of studies in tropical medicine, business administration and agriculture. Yale university has this year engaged in a series of undergraduate debates in both Spanish and English with the University of Porto Rico. The University of Havana has expressed a desire to effect exchanges and the matter is being taken up by the individual universities in the United States.

The other American republics have shown a sudden interest since President Hoover's visit to South America and are anxious to study in the United States if we will only help them. Proof that we possess the means for beginning an important work along this line is shown by the fact that the University of Florida, already more courses adaptable to inter-American needs than any other university or college in the United States.

### Prospects Bright For Ridge Base Ball League

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### Negro Is Caught After Ducking Arrest

Richard Williams and George Ellmore, Sebring negroes, were arrested Tuesday night by Officer W. A. Roberts on orders of Mayor Donaldson for reckless driving. Williams, driver of the car, pleaded guilty and was fined \$52 and costs or sixty days, but Ellmore was set free.

The negroes were through the city Sunday afternoon, and were driving on the wrong side of the street at the head of the mail, in a reckless manner, according to the Mayor, who ordered them to return to the city for arrest, but instead the negroes ducked out and were not seen again until Tuesday night when they were picked up by Officer Roberts who had their car number furnished by the Mayor. Further investigation showed that they were using a wrong license plate or a stolen one as the license was bought originally for a Dodge and they were driving an old Ford touring car.

Williams is being held in jail on failure to pay the fine.

During a recent tournament to decide the baseball championship among secondary schools in Japan, the attendance was 250,000 in three days. The games were played at Koshien stadium, near Osaka, Japan.

Scotly: I thought I told you not to park here. Why do you do it? Student: Because of my belief, sir. Scotly: Nonsense! Whadaya mean? Student: I believed that you were at the other end of the campus.—Kansas Star Owl.

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FIRE CHIEF MCCARTHY received a rating of 100 percent for his work at the fire college at Daytona Beach, and the authorities there wrote that they regretted they had no way of rating him higher. There's a fireman for you, from the boots up.

BANKS that hold city funds on deposit under the present administration are required to put up 100 percent security in government bonds. This is the law laid down by the council and they are holding to it with admirable determination. If this had been done under previous administrations the city would be about a hundred thousand better off today.

ONE of our worthy contemporaries, in reporting the census figures for Sebring and Avon Park, states that the figures were phoned in from Lakeland. They were—and how! In calling back this office in response to our request for the figures the census man got the wrong end of the story and called Sebring—and he called the wrong number in Sebring, if you get what we mean. The astonished reporter took down the figures, and forthwith declared he had a scoop. But The Times published the story hours ahead of any other paper in Highlands county. Well, we don't mind giving the boys a tip now and then.

CARLOADS of celery are moving out this week from the Rex Beach farms just east of Avon Park. The first three cars were shipped out over the Seaboard Wednesday. Beautiful white, crisp stalks of as fine as ever grown in Sanford or any other place.

FIRE at the old Ginn mill last Friday. The G is soft as in ginme.

IF the suit affecting the new city limits were successful there would have to be a general shake up of city officials. Councilmen Delaney, Masters and Eiselle would then be on the outside. The city attorney, city clerk and one of the police would be outside, and the mayor would be an outsider. Seems like the new territory has had a fair sprinkling of city officials at any rate.

### Fire at Old Ginn Mill Keeps Firemen Busy All Afternoon

Fire broke out at the old Ginn mill last Friday afternoon shortly after noon and kept the fire department occupied practically the balance of the afternoon extinguishing small fires which spread to rubbish and dead grass around the old mill site. The fire was first discovered in a sawdust pile and was thought to have been caused from sparks from a train. Grass fires spread in several directions and an old shack on the premises burned down. The fire was close to the new packing house being built by George Macy, but was kept under control so that the new structure was never in danger.

The problem of what disposition to make of this old sawdust pile and other rubbish left from the old mill was brought up at the council meeting Monday night, and came in for sharp criticism by councilmen for the dangerous fire hazard presented. But as the property is said to be in litigation and that it would cost several hundred dollars to clean up the site no action was taken.

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## EACH SHIPS 25 CARS OF CELERY

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### QUO WARRANTO IS ISSUED TO REDUCE NEW CITY LIMITS

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation and Others Bring Proceedings To Reduce City Limits To Former Size.

On last Thursday the Supreme Court issued, upon the application of Avon Florida Citrus Corporation and others, a writ of quo warranto, requiring the City of Avon Park to show cause on or before June 10th why it should continue to exercise governmental functions over the territory annexed to the city under the 1926 and 1927 charters. The application demanded the writ upon the ground, chiefly, that the new territory is isolated from the City proper, and receives no benefits from the city government, which amounts to the taking of property without just compensation, and also that there can be no just valuation of agricultural property for municipal purposes.

The City may reply to the rule in one of several ways. It may file a demurrer, which will test the sufficiency of the application from the legal standpoint; it may move to strike certain portions of the application which are vital to the granting of a writ of ouster, which if allowed by the Court, will leave the application impotent; or an answer may be filed setting up in detail the benefits received by the annexed territory, and contradicting the allegations in the application, which brings the matter to issue between the state and the town, to be decided upon the evidence offered by the respective parties.

City Attorney S. C. Pardee, who is representing the city in the case, states that the city means to force the issue, and to bring the matter to a final conclusion as quickly as possible.

Henderson & Franklin and Walker & Wilson are representing the plaintiffs.

The proceedings name the Avon Park Florida Citrus Corporation, Pine Crest Lakes Country Club, Pine Crest Lakes Company, Avon Manufacturing Company, John Henry Smith, Norton T. Smith, Henry M. Meade, et al as co-defendants.

Real these, there are named 70 non-resident property owners, represented by Avon Florida Citrus Corporation as agent, and the following Avon Park property owners: Daisy M. Tenkys, Madge Wolf, Byron Shockley, Francis

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### Commencement Sermon Delivered By Clyde C. Corner

The commencement sermon to the graduating class of 1930 was delivered Sunday night at the high school auditorium by Clyde C. Corner, minister of the Church of Christ.

The sermon was based on a sketch of the life of Daniel, showing the things in his life that made for greatness, and intimating that an emulation of the examples set by him would lead to greatness for others.

The sermon was outlined in six points. Using the life of Daniel, he showed first how Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself. He spoke of Daniel as a servant, and not only as a servant but as a faithful servant. He showed his ability to withstand persecution, then his humble nature, and last and greatest his belief and trust in God.

Three hymns by the congregation, a prayer by Rev. A. H. Hancock, scripture reading, a solo, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwelling Places," by Mrs. Elizabeth Garber, and benediction completed the program.

### A Highlands County Celery Farm



A portion of a celery field near Avon Park, showing the celery being banded up for bleaching. The view was taken of a field adjoining the Rex Beach farms and shows the heavy muck type of soil with tropical growth surrounding the farm. Note the palms and the banana plants and other luxuriant growth indicative of the richness of the soil.

### TWENTY GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Judge S. L. Holland of Bartow, Delivers Address To Graduating Class

Graduating exercises, marking the successful completion of the scholastic career for 20 young men and women, took place at the high school auditorium last night, with the presentation of diplomas by County Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey. Bailey medals were awarded by S. C. Pardee.

Miss Pauline Wilford delivered the salutatory address and Miss Lois Rish the valedictory.

Judge S. L. Holland, of Bartow, was the speaker of the evening and in his usual polished manner held the attention of his audience throughout his brilliant address. Graduates were Rodney Leon Durrance, class president; Ruby Leigh Hargrave, vice-president; Leona Estella Carney, secretary-treasurer; Pauline Wilford, salutatrix; Lois Rish, valedictorian; Anna Mae Adams, Phillip Eugene Boardman, Merice Elzora Coker, Carmelita Feagin, Fred Garrett, Lena Eunice Lee, Edith McFarland, James Royce Martin, Edna Muriel Overstreet, S. Colquitt Pardee, Jr., Virginia Reddick, Marguerite Scarborough, William Albert Simpson, Frederic Max Wild, Hilda Mae Wilson.

### SENIOR CLASS IS GUEST OF ROTARY

Nineteen Class Members Attend Luncheon of Rotary Club at West Beach

The Senior class of Avon Park High School was the guests of the Rotary club at luncheon Wednesday noon at the West Beach hotel. Nineteen members of the class attended, accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Ginn, Jr., class sponsor, and R. T. Paley, principal of city schools. Rev. A. H. Hancock made a talk along educational lines.

Out of town visitors were: H. J. Pemberton, Mitchell Ferguson and E. C. H. Haskins of Sebring and E. C. Blum of New Port Richey.

When a film company recently asked the British government to lend it 10 warships for use in a film production, it was told that it would have to insure the vessel and their crews for \$100,000,000.

### H. C. Garner Moves Here; D. W. Mathews Will Go To Lakeland

H. C. Garner, who has been Winter Haven representative of the Gulf States Life Insurance company has been moved to Avon Park, and will take the place of D. W. Mathews, who has been Gulf Life agent here for the past 16 months, and who is to be transferred to Lakeland as assistant manager. The transfer of Mr. Mathews is a promotion, and Mr. Garner returns to Avon Park after an absence since February a year ago.

### AUXILIARY TO SELL POPPIES SATURDAY

Five Hundred Poppies Ready For Sale by Highland Unit on Saturday

Poppy Day which is designated as the Saturday before Memorial Day, and this year falls on May 24th, will be observed in Avon Park with a one-day sale of poppies by the American Legion auxiliary. Five hundred poppies have been ordered for local sale and these will be offered to the public. There is no set price for a poppy, the price to be paid being optional with the buyer and dependent upon his generosity and means.

In calling on the public to support Poppy Day sales this year, Mrs. Charles Nichols, chairman of the sales committee, says: "Highlands Unit American Legion Auxiliary is exceedingly anxious to make Poppy Day this year one of the most outstanding in the auxiliary's history."

"The demands for funds in rehabilitation work is growing constant, and our special interest in our disabled soldiers should inspire us to far surpass all past records in Poppy sales."

In connection with poppy sales, Sergeant Alvin E. York, outstanding world war hero, will make a Memorial Day talk for the auxiliary over a nation-wide hook-up of radio stations Sunday evening, May 25. He will speak over the National Broadcasting company's chain at 8:15 p. m., and is expected to deliver a very interesting address on the Auxiliary's Memorial Day poppy program.

Poultry Meeting Thursday. The Highlands County Poultry Association will hold their regular meeting at the DeSoto City school building Thursday night, May 23. A good program is promised with several reels of poultry pictures to be shown. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

### NO PENALTIES ON 1929 TAXES TILL MAY 31

Extension Granted In Resolution City Council To Induce Prompt Payment

Delinquent taxes for 1929 may be paid without the usual commissions and interest added until the delinquent tax roll is made up and turned over to the city attorney, which will be about May 31st. This extension without penalties was embodied in a resolution passed by the city council Monday night. 1929 taxes became delinquent on May 15, but this extra time was granted as an inducement to influence property owners to turn in their tax money to the city, without further delay, and the hope was expressed by councilmen that the public would take advantage of the extra two weeks of grace and pay up.

According to City Attorney S. C. Pardee, at whose suggestion the extension was granted, those paying 1929 taxes between the present date and May 31 will save an attorney's fee of eight percent and also interest from April 1, 1930 to date of payment at eight percent per annum.

W. W. Tarpley, representing C. E. Lien, receiver for the First National bank, appeared before the council and asked the city's attitude on the payment of a note for \$1500 of C. W. Pabst, city hall contractor. The note is secured by an order on the city for like amount and the receiver claims the city agreed to accept the order and take up the note, entering into this agreement after the bank had closed. The order was on city hall funds which are tied up in the closed bank, and the city is claiming an offset against these funds for the amount. The matter was turned over to the city attorney.

The Barnett National bank submitted a list of bonds now owned by the bank and asked that the city select from the list bonds which the bank offered to substitute for the government bonds now held by the city as security for deposits. The communication stated that the government bond now held by the city was borrowed from the Barnett bank of Jacksonville and the local bank desired to return this bond and substitute therefor a like amount of other security as listed. The council declined to accept anything but government bonds for security.

A claim for \$1535 for services rendered by J. W. Turner and claimed to be due him for engineering services on street paving work. (Continued on page five)

### Special Membership Meeting of C. of C.

A special meeting is called for the entire Membership of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday, May 27, at 7:30 p. m., City Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to make certain amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws, which are on file at the office of the Chamber of Commerce and may be examined any time before the meeting during business hours.

FRED M. SMITH, President.

### PLAN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

Legion Auxiliary Will Sponsor Appropriate Observance In Honor of Dead

Tentative plans for the observance of Memorial Day, Friday, May 30th, were discussed at a joint meeting of the Legion and the Auxiliary Wednesday night at the Legion home.

Arrangements are being made to secure a prominent speaker who will make an address from the bandstand. The band will furnish patriotic music for the occasion. From the bandstand the program will be carried to the shores of Lake Verona, where flowers will be scattered on the lake in memory of the sailors who lost their lives in the war.

Following the ceremonies at the lake the cemetery will be visited and graves of soldiers will be observed. The Legion will furnish a firing squad and taps will be sounded, giving the military touch to the observance.

The program is being worked out by the Legion and the Auxiliary jointly, and the above is an outline of the observance planned, though the time and other details will be announced later.

Poppy Day sales for Saturday, the 24th, were discussed at some length. At the conclusion of the meeting the auxiliary served refreshments.

### LOCAL CLUB AWARDED CUP AS HEALTHIEST

Business and Professional Woman's Club Receives Silver Cup

The Avon Park Business and Professional Woman's Club has the highest health rating of any club in Florida. Such was the decision reached at the state convention held in Tampa last week, and the local club was awarded the silver cup for health. The presentation was made Saturday noon at a luncheon at the Hillside hotel, when the cup was presented to the local club through Mrs. Lou Spink, chairman of the health committee by Miss Augusta Simirle, state health chairman.

The convention was attended by Mrs. Thelma Dilley, Mrs. Fedalma Hagood and Miss Margaret Pardee, who attended the sessions last Friday and Saturday, and returned with the prize cup Saturday night, accepting the cup on behalf of the local club.

### Mrs. Slaughter Lands Shark at Fort Myers

Mrs. F. L. Slaughter landed a 75-pound shark while fishing in the gulf at Fort Myers last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Masters comprised the party. Besides the shark, the shark caught a big string of snail fish.

### EXPERTS DECLARE BEACH CELERY TO BE BEST IN STATE

17 Acres at Beach Farm Produces Twenty-five Cars of Finest Quality; Expect To Double Acreage Next Year.

Celery—long, crisp white stalks, with bushy green tops—twenty-five carloads of it, are moving out of Avon Park from the famous Rex Beach Farms east of the city. The first shipment of three cars was made Wednesday. Two more went out Thursday, and the balance of the crop will be cut and marketed at the rate of two to three cars daily until the crop is cleaned up.

Rex Beach, famous novelist, has been at the farm every day this week and is actively interested in the marketing operations.

H. R. Laing, of Sanford, representative of the Sanford-Orlando Truck Growers' Association, assumed charge of the packing and marketing of the crop on Monday, and the celery is being marketed through the Sanford organization under the 7-11 brand, the highest grade of celery handled by the organization. The first celery was cut Monday and the first shipment loaded Tuesday. Of this lot one car went to Utica, N. Y., one to Albany, N. Y., and the other to Boston.

"This is the best quality celery in the state just now," stated Mr. Laing. "It is far superior to anything we have in Sanford at this season of the year. There is some late celery yet to be shipped at Oviedo but the crop is practically marketed in Sanford. We had a visit this week from J. E. Richey, of the Palmer Farms at Sarasota, and he pronounced the Rex Beach celery the finest he had seen in the state and far above anything they have in the Sarasota section."

"One of the desirable things about this celery is the fact of its long green tops, without a trace of blight on it. This is a rarity and all who see it are marveling at it. We have tried to keep this celery every year in Sanford and it is practically impossible to keep the tops from blighting and turning brown late in the season. The same difficulty is experienced in the Sarasota section. In both places it is attributed more or less to the salt land breezes from the Atlantic in Sanford and from the Gulf at Sarasota. This section is far enough inland that it is not affected."

In explaining the lateness of the Rex Beach crop, Mr. Laing said: "This is due largely to the difference in type of soils. We have a lighter sandy soil in the Sanford section, while this soil is of the heaviest type true muck, and we cannot hold our celery as late in the season as is possible here. Consequently, we plant earlier for the spring crop and get it off before this is matured. The late celery is very desirable from a marketing standpoint and commands a higher price."

The present market is from \$4.00 to \$4.50 per crate. It is understood that this will net about \$3.00 per crate f. o. b. Avon Park, or about \$1000 a car.

This year's crop is the largest yet grown at the Rex Beach Farms. There are about 17 acres in the field, which was planted and grown under the supervision of Warren Atkinson, superintendent of the farms. Experiments have been carried on in celery growing for several years, and a suitable crop was grown last year. However, this season's crop is by far the most extensive yet attempted, and the results have been very satisfactory. The yield is considerably above the average. The first cut-

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