

Here and There
About Avon Park

By W. M. Netherington

The chamber of commerce, through a special committee headed by J. B. Coen, is inaugurating a clean-up campaign to be held the first week in November. The campaign has the full sympathy and support of the mayor and city council and is a most laudable undertaking.

Avon Park is not a dirty city. On the contrary, it is unusually clean. Well kept lawns and clean parkways are the rule rather than the exception. Encouraged by the example set by the city in keeping the Mall a thing of beauty, Avon Park home owners take a pride in keeping their home places exceptionally well.

But there are vacant lots here and there over town—in a good many instances owned by non-residents—that have been allowed to grow up during the summer season, and these should be cleaned off and made more presentable to the eye of the winter visitor as well as for the satisfaction of the home folks. In these cases the city authorities have intimated that they would aid in getting this work done. There is provision in the city charter whereby the city can be cleaned off and the cost charged against the property, but the city can ill afford to advance the cost of the cleaning at this time. If enough pressure is brought to bear upon these lot owners, it is believed the work can be accomplished without the necessity of the city taking a hand. All property owners can co-operate, first by getting their own premises in shape and then by using their influence on others to go and do likewise. Let's do it.

Packing houses report the shipment of 140 cars of fruit since the season opened about a month ago. According to estimates of fruit yet to be moved, this is hardly a drop in the bucket, though it is a good start for this early in the season. With its six modern packing houses the Avon Park area is capable of handling this amount and more weekly. Shippers estimate that Avon Park will handle over a million boxes of fruit this season. The unequalled packing facilities offered by local houses is bringing into Avon Park fruit that in previous years has gone to other places and will make of this city a fruit shipping center comparable to any in the state.

Next Tuesday the property owners of Avon Park will go to the polls to vote upon the issuance of \$97,000 worth of refunding bonds, which it is proposed shall be used in exchange for outstanding bonds that are either already due or will become due during the current year. Refunding bonds are in reality renewal bonds, and are used in just the same manner as a renewal note is used. They will not in any manner increase the bonded indebtedness of the city. They in no way create a new indebtedness, but simply renew an indebtedness that already exists, and which can be taken care of in this manner and thus keep the city's credit in good standing. A vote for the bonds is an investment in good faith and evidence of intention to do the right thing. A vote against the bonds will jeopardize the credit of the city.

Chamber Commerce
Letter Hits Right
Spot Says Writer

In a letter received yesterday by Norton T. Smith, secretary of the chamber of commerce, Mrs. William Van Winkle, Rochelle Park, N. J., says:

"About the 1st of August I received a letter from the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce asking me to congratulate you on that letter. If that don't draw people to Avon Park nothing will."

"It was my great pleasure to spend four months in Avon Park in the winter of 1928-29, also six months again in 1927-1928, and so no need coax me to come back, if it were possible for me to do so. The two seasons I spent there were for the benefit of my son's health. The second season he returned from the South in the Spring in first-class condition."

"We love Avon Park and its people. We made some very dear friends here and would love to come back, as we hear very good reports from there. I do hope to at least visit Avon Park this winter, even if I can't spend the season there. I am always boasting Avon Park to my friends up North."

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NEW SKATING RINK
ORDINANCE CALLS
FOR \$100 LICENSE

Passes First and Second Reading; New License Ordinance for Freight Trucks Tabled Until Next Meeting.

The city council meeting Monday night was marked by the introduction of two new license ordinances. One was an ordinance fixing a license of \$100 for the operation of a skating rink, and this was passed on its first and second reading, to be put upon its passage at the next regular meeting. The second ordinance providing a license of \$25 on trucks handling freight or express shipments was tabled, to be taken up at the next meeting. Discussion of the latter ordinance showed it to apply only to trucks used in regular freight line service, and in no manner to apply to local trucks used for hauling fruit.

A. H. Kohler, representing the diamond ball team, asked for five loads of clay to be used in making repairs to the diamond ball court in the park, and the request was granted.

License was waived in the case of the AAA, representatives of which appeared and explained their organization to be a non-profit organization, doing civic and publicity work for the state. They had been warned on a previous visit that a license would be required on account of the insurance feature of their proposition, complaint having been lodged by another insurance agent. An explanation of the scope of their activities, embracing a legislative program, a course of safety instruction in the schools and nation-wide publicity for the state, convinced the council that the benefits accruing from the association's work would justify a waiver of license.

Councilman Head, chairman of the finance committee, read a letter from Geo. W. Simons, Jr., representative of the Municipal Securities Association, representing 72 bond houses throughout the country, stating that he would visit the city in a short while and would be in position to outline a program that would materially assist the city in handling its debt situation. The letter which was addressed to City Clerk Louise Browne, took occasion to compliment her on the city records and for the intelligent and judicious manner in which they are kept.

Councilman Head called attention to the necessity of repairing certain streets, and City Engineer E. P. Lacey was instructed to take charge of the repairing of the Martin road, Lotela avenue and the credit in good standing. A vote for the bonds is an investment in good faith and evidence of intention to do the right thing. A vote against the bonds will jeopardize the credit of the city.

Local Stars Attend
Visit Grand Matron

Mrs. C. R. Head, Mrs. Gilbert Stebbins, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, and Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. Sue Wills and Mrs. William Dart, representing Leigh chapter Order of the Eastern Star, attended the official visit of the worthy Grand Matron of the Wanchula chapter last Thursday evening. The worthy Grand Matron, Miss Lillian E. Patrick, will visit the Frostproof chapter next Monday night and the Sebring chapter Tuesday night. A number from the local chapter plan to attend both meetings.

A good attendance including delegations from Avon Park, Sebring, Lake Placid and DeSoto City featured the Democratic meeting at Venus Wednesday night with Congressman H. J. Drane as the speaker of the evening.

Democrats To Refute
Statements Made By
Republican Speakers

TAKING exception to several of the statements made by Republican speakers both at Sebring and Avon Park, the Democratic officials and candidates have amassed data and evidence to refute these allegations and assertion and plan to do so at a special meeting to be held at the Mall in Avon Park next Saturday evening.

RED DEVILS TAKE
FORT MEADE GAME

Local Team Shows Much Improvement In Every Department of Game

(By Marshall Jordan)

The Red Devils took the Fort Meade high school into camp last Friday for the first time in their football history, coming off with the big end of a 13 to 6 score.

The Red Devils heavily outplayed Fort Meade's line in every way, and the backfield worked behind excellent interference for the first time this year. The passing was much improved, one pass being responsible for the first touchdown.

In the first period, Fort Meade kicked to Epworth who returned the ball ten yards. Barwick made seven yards around right end and Maddox made three through center for the first down. Maddox, Baldwin and Epworth lugged the ball for short gains, but the ball went over to Fort Meade on downs. Fort Meade failed to gain, with Cleo James and Wilcox offering the principal opposition and they were forced to punt.

In the second quarter Lemay for Fort Meade recovered a fumble over tackle and pushed the ball over on the next play for the first touchdown of the game. The letter which was addressed to City Clerk Louise Browne, took occasion to compliment her on the city records and for the intelligent and judicious manner in which they are kept.

The Red Devils added another touchdown in this quarter, when Barwick intercepted a Fort Meade pass and raced 45 yards for a touchdown in the most spectacular play of the game. Fort Meade took the ball on the next kickoff and made three successive first downs with the ball deep in Avon Park territory at the whistle for the half.

In the third quarter the Red Devils received the kickoff and made two successive first downs, but lost the ball in the next attempt when Fort Meade's line held. The ground was hotly contested the remainder of the quarter, neither team scoring.

In the final period, Fort Meade lost the ball on an incomplete pass, and Avon Park took the ball on the 20 yard line. After three line plunges the ball was lost on a fumble. Fort Meade failed to gain. Avon Park was penalized for off sides and kicked. Avon Park then recovered a fumble and kicked forty yards. Barwick interrupted a pass, but the team was penalized again for off sides and kicked. Avon Park then recovered a fumble and kicked. Avon Park then recovered a fumble and kicked. Avon Park then recovered a fumble and kicked.

ATTENDANCE GAIN
OF 20 PER CENT IN
AVON PARK SCHOOL

Enrollment Figures at Close of First Month Show 123 More Pupils Than at This Time Last Year.

At the end of the first school month, the Avon Park schools show an increase of slightly more than twenty percent over last year's enrollment at this time, according to figures announced by Prof. R. T. Fairley yesterday.

The grade enrollment at the end of the first month of school is 493, compared with 401 at this time last year, or an increase over last year of 92 pupils.

The high school enrollment at the end of the school month is 232, compared with 201 at this time last year, or an increase of 31 pupils. The total increase in both departments over last year is 123 pupils, which figures an increase of slightly over 20 percent.

Sheriff Makes Raid
In Quarters and Gets
Quantity of Wine

A raid in the quarters last Saturday afternoon by Sheriff Oscar Wolf and Deputies Hines and Mathis resulted in the arrest of Willie Childs on charges of unlawful possession of liquor and the confiscation of from 12 to 15 gallons of moonshine. The liquor was taken in a large assortment of bottles, jugs and other bottling paraphernalia. Three partially filled five-gallon jugs were taken and a number of cups and pint bottles of liquor, leading to the assumption that the place was being operated as a bottling plant for distribution of liquor.

Mrs. M. R. Etheredge
Died at DeSoto City

The death occurred at 11:30 last night of Mrs. Mattie Rebecca Etheredge at DeSoto City at the age of 73 years after a short illness. The deceased was the sister of Dr. E. J. Etheredge of DeSoto City and receiver of the Highlands Bank & Trust Co. at Sebring.

Rotary Club Hears
Discourse on India

T. V. Conway of Sebring, who has spent number of years in India, was the principal speaker at the Rotary luncheon at the West Beach Hotel Wednesday, and gave an interesting talk on conditions in India, attributing the present unrest in that country to propaganda of Soviet Russia.

1,998 Qualified Voters
In Highlands County
Says W. L. Long

ACCORDING to figures released yesterday by County Registration Officer W. L. Long, there are 1,998 qualified voters in Highlands county ready to cast their votes at the election on November 4. This includes both Democratic and Republican voters as made up according to precincts as follows:

Precinct	Dem's	Rep'n
1A	283	20
2A	274	39
3A	280	21
4A	218	61
5A	101	17
6A	141	6
7A	124	14
8A	76	1
9A	20	10
Total	1,788	240

JOINT PROCLAMATION
STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

Wherever you see this sign it is to ward off danger; and that is why it is printed here. Every town on "The Ridge" is cleaning up and trying to make its community more attractive than neighboring towns, in order to please and attract northern visitors. They do this hoping to get tourists to stop and spend more time with them.

There is no town in the State of Florida more beautifully situated and with more congenial citizenry than Avon Park. The Committee from the Chamber of Commerce appeals to your civic pride, and has asked our mayor to set the first week of November, 1930, as CLEAN-UP WEEK. Trucks will be furnished to haul away all rubbish if it is put in a convenient place. Please let us all do our best for this, OUR HOME TOWN.

J. B. Coen, Chairman
Mrs. M. E. Covington
Mrs. Fedalma Hagood.
SPECIAL COMMITTEE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The officials of the City of Avon Park heartily endorse the foregoing appeal, and pledge the fullest measure of support. The residents of Avon Park are requested to do their utmost to make this city the most attractive and pleasing spot in Florida, both for visitors and our own satisfaction.

WOMACK ADDRESSES
AVON PARK VOTERS

Republican Candidate for Congress States Position On Issues of the Day

Speaking in the band stand in the Mall Tuesday night, Judge L. R. Womack of Tampa, Republican candidate for Congress, discussed the issues of the day and set forth the platform upon which he is asking to succeed Herbert J. Drane, Democratic incumbent.

The meeting was presided over by Frank Burch, of DeSoto City, chairman of the Highlands county congressional committee. Republican candidates for county commissioner each made a brief talk as did W. Z. Dalgety, candidate for the legislature.

Judge Womack prefaced his address with the statement that he was born and reared a Democrat in Tennessee, and that he remained a Democrat until after he came to Florida, where on account of it being an agricultural state, he said he was won over to the Republican party principally because he saw that the state needed a protective tariff for its fruit and vegetable crops.

He said that he was in tune with the present administration and that he was in position to play ball with them in the matter of appropriations, claiming that if he failed to get more appropriations for the state the first year he was in office Congressman Drane had gotten during his entire time in Congress he would resign and come home.

He advocated "protection" of American labor, restricted immigration and America for Americans. He called upon the women to take a more active part in politics and said that there was no more chance for the Democrats to repeal the tariff than it was for Jimmie Cox to have been elected president.

Mrs. Fredrick Coen
Dies in Lakewood, O.

Mrs. Frederick W. Coen passed away Tuesday afternoon, October 21st, at her home on Chassey avenue, Lakewood, Ohio, after an illness of 10 years. Mrs. Coen was the sister of Capt. F. H. Rao and Mrs. Norton Smith. She had many friends and acquaintances in Avon Park, having spent several winters here accompanied by her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bass and Mrs. L. E. Bass spent last Sunday in Kissimmee with relatives.

REPORT SHIPMENT
140 CARS OF FRUIT
AVON PARK AREA

Five Avon Park Citrus Packing Houses and Lakemont Getting Into Full Swing as Season Progresses.

Avon Park packing houses, most of which opened less than thirty days ago, report the total shipment of 140 cars of citrus fruit to date. Houses generally are operating on about half-time basis, with prospects of a steady increase in volume, depending upon maturity of fruit and market conditions.

Besides five packing houses shipping from Avon Park the figures include the Gregg Maxey packing house at Lakemont, which reports the shipment of 42 cars of fruit, according to C. G. Tripp. This house has been running from half to two-third time up to this week when the fruit has been steady run and prospects are that the house will run at fairly steady rate from now on and through the season. According to the figures furnished by the Lakemont house, they will ship 360,000 boxes this season.

In Avon Park, the house of Latt Maxey reports the shipment of 17 cars to date, with an estimate of 200,000 boxes to be handled for the season. This house, which was late in getting started due to erection of its new building and installation of machinery, has been running long so far, but expects to date has been packing next week.

The G. and J. Maxey house, also a new plant, is running smoothly, and John Maxey reports the shipment of 17 cars to date, with an estimate of 200,000 boxes for the season to date, with a total shipment for the season to run around 180,000 boxes. Three cars were packed yesterday. Fruit shipped from this house has been about half oranges and half grapefruit. This is John Maxey's first season in Avon Park, though he has been operating for many years.

J. E. Powell, manager for the American Fruit Growers' new house reports the shipment of 35 cars thus far, and estimates his house will ship 200,000 boxes for the season. About two-thirds of the output to date has been grapefruit. The Blue Goose house is packing under the Jancard and Avon brands.

W. T. Hall of the Citrus Exchange reports the shipment of seven cars to date, with more to go out this week. Of the shipment, three cars have been grapefruit and one oranges. The first shipment of grapefruit was made on October 7th and the car was shipped to the Florida Citrus Exchange. Mr. Hall estimates his house will handle between 100,000 and 125,000 boxes for the season.

The Latt Byrd house, affiliated with the Florida Citrus Exchange, and handling the crop of the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, which R. H. Stodden estimates will run about 200,000 boxes for the season, has not started yet. The crop will run about 50,000 boxes of oranges and the balance grapefruit. Mr. Stodden states, the Seville Canning plant in the same building has not gotten under way thus far, but is expected to start at an early date.

In addition to the fruit shipped from the packing houses, E. G. Todd has shipped 19 cars of canning grade grapefruit to canning factories, and trucks are making daily trips from the packing houses taking this grade of grapefruit to the De Monte and other canning factories.

To Resume Monthly Meetings Avon Club

The regular monthly meetings of the Avon Club will be resumed Monday evening, October 27. Supper will be served at 6:45 after which Grosvenor laws, of Lake Placid, formerly of Washington, D. C., where he was for some years editor of Nation's Business, will deliver one of his interesting and instructive lectures.

This will be Ladies' Night and a special invitation has been issued for members to bring their wives for the evening.

After the lecture, the annual business meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

AVON PARK High School News

Editor-in-Chief Inez Dawson
General Reporter Raymond Vickery
Joke Editor Agnes Vilkaitis
Senior Reporter Karen Hagan
Reporter Mary Turner
Sophomore Reporter Verna Heim
Eighth Grade Reporter Myrtle Turner and Wilford Phillips
Seventh Grade Reporter Carmen Booth

Staff Elections

The editor-in-chief of this year of the high school section of the Avon Park paper is Inez Dawson. She is an experienced writer, as she has conducted the society columns in the Times for the past year in a most proficient manner. This is her last year in high school.

Raymond Vickery has been elected as a general reporter. While he has had no experience in the position, he will be learning to cover assignments and to fulfill the other duties of his office. Raymond is a member of the Junior class.

Agnes Vilkaitis, another Junior, was opposed in the election by Fred Simpson, a brilliant student, and it takes a good one to beat Fred. She will undoubtedly do much to make the high school paper a success.

Dorothy Roberts will continue in her work as head cheerleader. With her last year's experience and her sparkling wit the school thinks she will be exceptionally good this year. Mary Turner will assist Dorothy in cheering the boys on to make that touchdown.

"What Would Happen If—"

By B. F. W.

What would happen if, Cleo James' mustache failed to grow?
What would happen if, Roscoe Bass came to school all day?
What would happen if, Ruth Smith became a school boy?
What would happen if, Inez Dawson wasn't in love?
What would happen if, Barbara Weaver fell in love?
What would happen if, Nadine Swann failed to smile to Roscoe Bass?
What would happen if, Joyce Powell forgot how to say "curses"?
What would happen if, Blossom Wells acted "dignified"?
What would happen if, Margaret Dixon went through one day without coming to school?
What would happen if, Novella Connell had to use a blind typewriter?
What would happen if, Mary Vilkaitis had two periods of typing?
What would happen if some one besides Miss Anderson knew the song, "Santa Lucia"?

Jokes

Martin Roberts—"Fred, What is that bump on your head?"
Fred Simpson—"Oh, nothing, Mr. Dixon, just threw a tomato at me last night when I called on Margaret."
Martin—"Well, a tomato couldn't cause such a large bump."
Fred—"Oh yeah? But he forgot to take the can off this one."

Mrs. Ginn—"Who can name one important thing that we have now that we did not have one hundred years ago?"
Oleta Biggle—"Me!"

Mrs. Peden—"Kelly, I thought I told you to file these letters as part of your bookkeeping work, and here they are all cut up."
Kelly McClure—"Well, I thought it was less easier just to trim 'em with a pair of scissors."

Jimmy Roberts—"What? You don't know me! I thought surely you'd seen me before."
Strange Girl—"No! I never read the funny papers."

The reason for Roscoe Bass' prolonged stay in high school is that he must be another one of these Scotchmen—he does hate to pay attention!

—Agnes Vilkaitis.

Diagnostic Test For the Seniors

Several days ago our English Teacher told us that, we of the Senior English class, would be confronted with a diagnostic test. The name itself was appalling. This test costs each of us 15c. In due time we presented our money and Tuesday—it happened! These tests were not given as an intelligence test but more to find out what was needed to be taught in the fifth period English class. Such tests are given at the first of school and again at the last. In this way

the teacher is able to tell just how much of her efforts have been without avail.

Senior Rings Arrive!

If you peeped inside the senior room during class meeting Tuesday a great commotion would have met the eye. Smiles covered every Senior face. You see the Senior rings had arrived. It has been several weeks since the order of rings and invitations and since we sent our order off we all have waited anxiously for the arrival of that piece of jewelry that would mark us not merely a member of the high school but as members of the Senior class. The invitations do not resemble the 1890 Seniors' in any respect. The Seniors had quite a discussion before one invitation was agreed upon. It's—Oh, wait you'll see them and we are sure you will like them; so you see the Senior class has something to be really excited about.

Juniors News

Friday morning the Juniors presented an unusual chapel entertainment. After the devotionals were conducted, a female quartet sang, "At a Distance." The quartet consisted of Harry Hancock, a short synopsis of McDowell's life was read by Oleta Biggle, following which Mary Turner rendered one of her compositions on the violin. The accompanist's part was interpreted very skillfully by Virginia Chandler. The feature of the morning, a skit portraying the rebirth of school spirit in a student, concluded the program. Those included in the cast were Cleo James, a nurse; Cameron Epperson, doctor; Dorothy Roberts, patient; and Claude Dale, an ambulance surgeon.

After Dot had regained her school spirit in the play, she led an enthusiastic cheer practice for the afternoon game with Ft. Meade.

Mary Sez—

Well, just received word from the Editor-in-Chief that she needed some news and for me to get busy. Now she probably never thought about it before but it's rather a hard proposition for me to get busy but here goes.

Thank goodness test week is over! Maybe these Juniors will start smiling again. They don't look so good with pale faces and dark eyes. I hear rumors of a few failures but my motto is, "Hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil." I'll pass it on to you.

Take Raymond Vickery for an instance. That boy made a 90 on History. He should be given a medal or a vacation. Speaking of vacations, funny how this junior class stepped about when Mr. Fairney and "Fred" will be in school Friday. How these Juniors like vacations.

Before I close now I believe I heard the Freshmen say something about setting the Junior up Friday night. Now that will be fine. "Well there goes the bell, I'll have to rush down to English class."

Sophomore News

The Sophomore class presented a program in chapel. It consisted of a piano duet by Elton Perry and Mary Margaret Mills; a reading, "When Ma Wants Scotch" New by Frieda Cumming; a piano solo by Harry Hancock and a one act play entitled "Shot at Sunrise." The scene of play was in a hospital immediately after a battle between good and bad English. The characters of this amusing and educational little feature were as following:

Better Speech—Robert Stewart.
Good Tongue—Elton Perry.
Good Diction—Franklin Best.
Major Verb—Harrison James.
Captain Noun—Marcus Covington.

Lieut. Adjective—Leroy Delany.
Lieut. Adverb—Gordon V.
Lieut. Pronoun—Leslie Bostick.
Corp. Conjunction—Joel White.
Private Propositions—Albin Esh.
Bugler Interjections—Nelson Smith.
Private Slang—Charles Chilson.
Private Poor Pronoun—Sherard Smith.

We have another new pupil: Leona Bostick of Sarasota. Come on Sophomores. The more the merrier!

Elton Perry spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Lakeland visiting friends.

Gwendolyn Weaver motored to

Tampa last Thursday.

Verna Heim was absent Wednesday on account of illness.

Eighth B News

We have a new boy, Carlton Wing, who comes from Okaloosa.

TOM HOUSTON COMING IMPORTANT TO STATE

State C. of C. Congratulates Citrus Exchange On Closing Deal

Panama City, Oct. 22.—Entrance of the Tom Houston Frozen Foods Inc., into the business field of Florida is the most important happening of the year affecting its industrial life, in the opinion of William L. Wilson, of this city, chairman of the Florida State Chamber of Commercial Industrial Committee.

"The Citrus Exchange," says Chairman Wilson, "should regard the hearty congratulations of the Florida business as a whole for having closed the deal with the Houston interests. The Industrial Committee is exceedingly glad to have had the privilege of participating in the negotiations which resulted in the new company coming to Florida."

"Florida is fortunate in having men of the Tom Houston type identified with its industrial progress," says Mr. Wilson. "Winning his spurs as a wizard in merchandising as the result of his unique and successful marketing of Tom's Peanut" Tom Houston has been recognized as a leader in the business field of the South. The success of his methods are reflected in the fact that today 90,000 retail outlets are handling his product. It is upon a merchandising plan similar to that used in the peanut campaign that Florida frozen orange juice will be made available nationally."

"This new industry," continued Chairman Wilson, "will in time have a very definite influence upon industries in the state beside that of citrus. For instance frozen fruit juice will be marketed mostly in paper cartons, the estimated quantity of which will approximate 10 million per year. These cartons can be made from our Florida pine."

"Another instance of how the cycle of industry is interlocking," concluded Mr. Wilson, "lies in the fact that the paper industry, which is interested in the manufacture of paper cartons, uses a tremendous amount of chemical lime. This is made from roasting limestone which sets free carbon dioxide gas. This gas when solidified is dry ice. Dry ice from such a source will be of great benefit to shippers of fruits, vegetables and sea foods. These instances are but two of many which will present themselves for consideration when our state has become more industrialized."

Erection of five houses to show the contrast between typical slum dwellings and modern workingmen's homes was a feature of the Housing and Health Exhibition held in Glasgow, Scotland, recently.

There's a world of difference between the North Pole and the South Pole.—Wisconsin Octopus.

Ola L. Head

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FLORIDA CITIES IMPOSE ON FEDERAL BOARD MEN

Harassing of Hospitalization Board By Delegates Must Be Stopped

St. Petersburg, Oct. 22.—Upon advice from Washington that Florida cities are imposing upon the generosity of members of the Federal Board of Hospitalization by asking for interviews to the point where it has become annoying Herman A. Dunn, of this city, chairman of the Florida State Committee today issued the following statement:

"Charles A. Mills, veteran director of the Florida State committee, views with apprehension the continuous demand being made upon members of the Hospitalization Board for audiences. It is again pointed out that national authorities have assured the Florida committee that ample time will be accorded for hearings as to the location of the branch home. Continued requests for interviews may prove detrimental to the efforts of the state of Florida."

"The Florida State Committee on the National Soldiers Home is making satisfactory progress in its efforts on behalf of the state. The Florida Brief has been delivered to the members of the Hospitalization Board by Congressman Ruth Bryan Owen, in person. Complimentary letters have been received by myself and the Florida State Committee regarding the general character of the brief from the national board."

Owing to the absence from Washington of members of the subcommittee on Site, it will probably be several weeks before Florida's committee can be heard, and it is quite possible that the hearing will be in the South. Director Mills also advises me that the Board has not yet fully determined upon its method of procedure, but that all communities desiring to donate a site will receive ample notice of the time and place of the hearing."

"All communities desiring to offer sites should mail their offer in writing, together with a description and so forth to General Frank T. Hines, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, Washington, D. C., at the earliest moment."

It is my opinion that harassing by local delegations should be stopped. If we work together the opportunity for Florida to be designated as the location for the branch home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers will be greatly enhanced. I appeal to the communities of the state to work in harmony with the Florida State Committee. The committee is putting forth its best effort to bring the home to Florida. When our state has been selected as the place, every community will have a chance to secure the plant."

England Takes Hobo From Freight Train

Dan Roseman, a negro was arrested Sunday afternoon by Deputy W. R. England for hobnobbing on a freight train and being in the county jail, where he awaits county court.

Miss Margaret M. Purves has been a primary teacher at Washington, Mo., for 35 years.

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HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC FESTIVAL IN APRIL

Fifth Annual Meet Will Be Held In Tampa, April 10 and 11

Tampa, Oct. 22.—The Fifth Annual State High School Music Festival will be held at the Hillsborough High School, 5000 Central Avenue, Tampa, on April 10 and 11, next year.

In addition to setting the date for the next State meet, the Executive Committee, at a meeting here last week, elected Frederick H. Spaulding, president; Oliver A. Seaver, secretary; and Roger Clapp, treasurer. All of the officers have had several years' experience in handling the affairs of the festival and are well qualified to insure a successful and interesting meeting.

In addition, M. L. Price, past president, will be associated with

the officers in directing many of the details as a representative of the Tampa Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the annual meet. Mr. Price and Mr. Spaulding both predict a bigger and better festival with several new features included in the tentative plans.

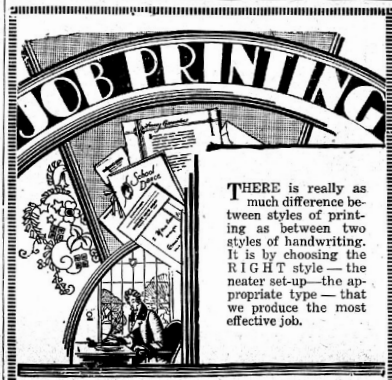
Rules for the solo and group contests will be similar to those of last year, few changes being contemplated for the coming meeting. It is now expected to have the preliminary ballistics of required compositions ready about the middle of November.

The office of Oliver A. Seaver, executive secretary, was opened in the Hillsborough High School building last week. Any information regarding the preliminary details for the annual festival may be had by writing him at that office. Wires and letters already received by the association indicate an early interest in the coming festival as well as a large early registration by several schools. Letters have been

sent to every senior and junior high school principal in Florida requesting him to furnish the name of the music director or supervisor of music for his school to which all preliminary announcements may be sent.

Commissioners In Regular Meeting

Meeting in regular session Monday morning the county commissioners transacted routine business and approved several bills for payment. A letter from Mayor C. S. Donaldson of Avon Park was read in which a communication from Mrs. Margaret S. Roehling was quoted, expressing her gratification for the co-operation shown by the county and the commissioners in the road question for Hooker Hammock, the parks association also rendered their thanks for the help given.



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Bishop Cannon has sued Hearst for \$5,000. That boy is certainly liberal with his ciphers.

Byrd, Lindbergh, Hawks and even Bobby Jones, are not such a much just now. The real heroes of the nation, for the time being, are the huskies who star upon the U. Fletcher.

Tributes to Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, appearing in many State papers, make pleasant reading for him and his friends. They are deserved.

We doubt if any October anywhere ever had a better record for perfect days than this October in Florida.

Eberhardt shot a piece off a man's finger, and the man was fined \$125. Eberhardt's charges are high. A regular surgeon would have amputated the whole finger for \$125.

They're having weather troubles early up north this year. That will send folks scamping to the warmth and sunshine of Florida. There are indications that we are entering upon Florida's greatest tourist season.

The time may come, and before very long, when on the majority of the porches of the nation a bottle of orange juice will be set alongside the milk bottle every morning. If and when this condition should eventuate a healthier nation will be the result.

When the Duchess of York left her room at Glamis Castle for the first time after the birth of the little Princess in August, she climbed several stairs before descending to the hall below. That was "for luck." We are still bound by many superstitions, and notwithstanding we have come far, we still have to go.

Helium, used to buoy airships, sold at \$2,000 a cubic foot not long ago. Now it is down to one cent a foot. Now, aren't you glad you put your money in Florida real estate, instead of helium?

Florida communities are not so keen for offering large guarantees to professional ball clubs desiring suitable places for training. If a community furnishes necessary facilities for training, including a good ball field, the ball club has the better of the bargain without exacting a bonus in the form of a guarantee.

Many men of many minds. Prof. Fischer, of Yale, declares that prohibition is a success, and Filene, noted economist of Boston, hails the chain store as an aid to prosperity. Either proposition is debatable, to say the least.

One of those "litery" fellows makes the statement, "What I write I do not always understand myself at first." We can well believe it. Frequently in our reading we encounter a book or passage that resembles the peace of God, in that it "passeth all understanding."

Mr. Black, Federal Reserve governor, stated in an address the other day that what we need at this time is not confidence but courage. Maybe so, but one may have courage enough to go to the bank and ask for a loan of \$100, but if the bank hasn't confidence in him, his courage will not avail him much.

Ladies, do not insist on your husbands taking you for a ride. He might comply, in the gangster sense, as the man did over at Clearwater, who drove with his wife a few miles out on the highway, then murdered her with a hammer. But, of course, he should not be punished for a little thing like that. Already the plea of insanity has been taken out and aired to be used in his defense.

The headlines—which is about as far as our interest carries us in this particular matter—state that both sides claim victory in the Brazil disturbances—taking their cue probably from the wet and dry assertions in this country. Brazil is big enough for such long distance fighting that the opposing armies can hop around a lot without doing each other much harm.

The only modern instance of depression comparable with the present was in the period from 1893 to 1897. Then the Spanish-American war came on, people had something else to think about and hard times disappeared. M. G. Wells predicts war very soon—perhaps within a year. That might help things with us, if we could go ahead and mind our own business and let the other nations fight if they wish.

London, with its vast population, had not one murder the past year. Compare this record with that of any considerable American city, and figure what's wrong with us. We might well take a leaf from England's book

in our criminal jurisprudence. One thing that explains her lower percentage of crime, according to the London police commissioner, is "fewer laws and the strict enforcement of them." In this country we have a multitude of laws, and enforcement as regards most of them is a monumental farce.

Young chap in Tampa entered two homes within a few days, holding up and robbing the occupants. In one instance a number of guests were playing bridge, and he made them deliver money and jewelry at the point of a pistol. But he shouldn't be punished, say his defenders, because he is suffering from "delusions of grandeur, etc." Nothing in the world would cure those "delusions" so quickly and effectively as an active session at Mr. Wickersham's proposed whipping post.

Everybody seems to look upon the warning issued to the effect that auto tags must be secured before January 1st as a negligible piece of fiction. However, there comes a time when the cry of "wolf" means that there is a wolf, and we believe it will be wise for every one to heed the State auto department's warning this time.

The Times-Union says, "Every well-regulated paragrapher should have at his right hand a Bible and a dictionary." The use for the dictionary is obvious, and the Bible furnishes wonderful examples of paragraphic artistry. The best suggestion to a paragrapher contained in the Book is in the words, "Thou shalt not steal." Every paragrapher is at times tempted to crib an idea, if not an exact expression, from some one of his contemporaries. We know—although thus far we have fought with fair success against the temptation.

Echoes of the State Press

BUY NOW.
This is the time to buy. Not wastefully, or just to be spending your money, but things that you need, or that you may need later on.

A great many people have been holding back in their purchase of articles they really have use for because of the fear that business depression would increase and because of utmost caution and discretion in their expenditures.

There cannot be any well-grounded fear that things will get worse. Conditions are bound to improve; maybe slowly, but surely.

There are many, of course, who have suffered to such an extent that they can't afford to buy anything other than the actual necessities. They can't be expected to participate in a buying campaign. But there are many, and they must out-number the other class, who are able to buy and who haven't been buying merely because they are afraid to turn loose their money.

These people should realize that they can practically and immediately stimulate better business by opening their checkbooks and putting some of their money into the channels of trade. They can do much to relieve the strain of depression, to bring on better business, to improve the employment situation.

As the Hartford Courant recently pointed out: "The slogan adopted by the Manufacturers' and Employers' Association. (Buy Now) has far more than selfishness to commend it. If acted on by the general public it means that this same public will not be called upon for charity to support the unemployed. It means work for those who through no fault of their own have no work to do. It means more business for the stores, more opportunities for employment in these establishments. It means, in short, the restoration, not of boom times, but of normal economic conditions."

There hasn't been a time in recent years when you could buy with less outlay and to greater advantage than now—when you could get more for your money. This is true in Tampa.

Those who buy will help those who can't buy now to get into position where they, too, can buy.—Tampa Tribune.

RAILROADS VS. TRUCKS.

Last week attention was called to the effort being put forth by the railroad companies through their local agents, J. P. Terrell, of the Seaboard, and C. S. Bragg, of the A. C. L., to overcome the constantly growing use of trucks for short hauls that constitute a serious menace to the welfare of the railroads.

In that editorial it was shown that the railroads are spending thousands of dollars in taxes in each municipality in Lake county, and in the county as a whole, the large part of the money being used to pay for bonds for roads which the trucks, which pay no taxes locally, are tearing up.

Another aspect of the strong case being presented by the railroads is brought forth by the two local railroads' representatives, who have gone over their records for the past year and have discovered that in addition to the payment of generous tax bills, the two companies have paid out locally the additional amount of \$28,400 for ties.

Inquiry brings out the fact that the ties have been used in the local depot, and used by the two roads—100 freight car loads of them—or 31,600 cross ties at an average of 90c each.

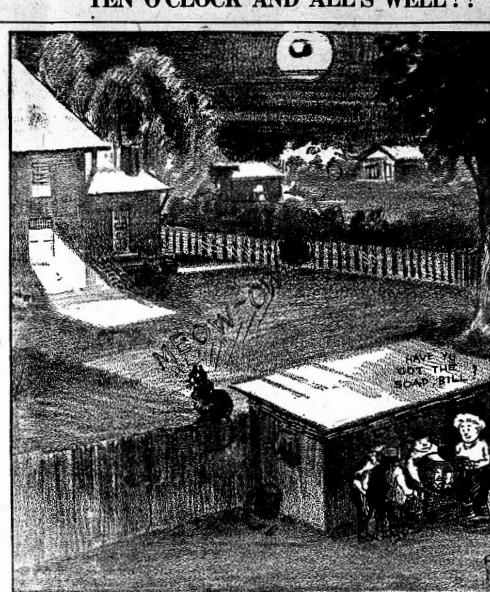
This money has been divided among the land owners, the laborers, the local truck drivers, and eventually reached the coffers of the local merchants, adding to the prosperity in what might have been a duller summer without this activity.

And the two roads are still buying ties, and will probably continue to do so as long as the timber holds out.

So far as local conditions are concerned, this constitutes a stronger reason for loyalty to the railroads locally, and is well worth the consideration of every citizen who has occasion to ship or receive freight.—Clermont Press.

The educators are of the opinion that the only solution to the problem of financing our schools is through shifting a considerable portion of the cost to the state in order that the necessary funds can be raised from sources which are not now unduly burdened, and they give good reasons for that belief.

"TEN O'CLOCK AND ALL'S WELL?"



Scenic Highlands Notes and News

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eight games were tentatively selected. The Executive Committee will meet again on the 18th at the residence of Mrs. Jack Peary, of Haines City. Mrs. O. F. Gardner and Grosvenor Daws attended a called meeting of musical women in Avon Park, October 18th, preparatory to Avon Park competing in the Elstaddoff with a woman's chorus. The members of the local committee in Avon Park are; Col. C. R. Head, Mrs. G. P. Thayer and W. H. Yates. Mrs. Gardner is visiting other points in the Highlands this week.

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BLOODED JERSEY BULL ADDED TO STATION HERD

Railroad President Presents Young Aristocrat To Experiment Station

Gainesville, Oct. 22.—A blue-blooded Jersey bull calf has just been received by the Florida Experiment Station, the gift of Wm. R. Kenan, Jr., owner of Randolph Farm, Lockport, N. Y. Mr. Kenan, president of the Florida East Coast Railway company, made the gift to Dr. Wilmon Newell, director of the Experiment Station, in order to add new and high producing blood lines to the Experiment Station dairy herd.

This young aristocrat of the cow kingdom is being named and registered with the American Jersey Cattle Club. His ancestry traces to some of the best cows of the Jersey breed in recent years. His sire, Sophie 18th's Victor, for six years held the title of champion sire at Randolph Farm, has sired 53 registered of merit daughters, including silver and four gold medal cows. He has also sired three proven sons, two of them being silver medal bulls.

The calf's dam, Sophie's Betty, has a Register of Merit Record of 1,529 pounds of milk and 609.92 pounds of butterfat in a year, beginning when she was eight years and two months old. Both dam and sire carry considerable blood of Sophie 10th of Hood Farm, for years the world's champion producer and reproducer of the Jersey breed. The dam is the daughter of Parris the 9th of Hood Farm, outstanding bull of the breed.

Both Dr. Newell and Dr. R. B. Becker, in charge of the Station's dairy herd, expressed themselves as being delighted with the acquisition of the gift calf.

Club Women Find Grocery Bills Are Saved By Gardens

Home gardening plays an important part in the life of the farm family in Gainesville county, said Miss Elise Laffitte, home demonstration agent, in a practical talk over WRUF, State Radio Station at Gainesville. There are 212 members of home demonstration clubs in the county, and practically all of them are doing home gardening.

At a recent club meeting, individual reports of 11 members present showed that the families of these women had enjoyed a continuous supply of fresh vegetables since March. While declaring that the value of these vegetables from a health standpoint is hard to estimate, Miss Laffitte said that the fresh vegetables obtained from these 11 gardens mean a saving of \$1,035.75 in grocery bills. In addition to the vegetables used fresh, the same 11 club women canned 2,416 quarts from their gardens, with an estimated value of \$724.20. This gives a total value of \$1,759.95 for products from the 11 gardens, or \$109 per garden, for seven months.

While the spring and summer vegetables are about over now, fall garden crops are being harvested and the gardens are continuing to do duty.

4-H Club Achievement Day Program Will Be Featured NBC Chain

Florida will join the other states of the nation in putting on a 4-H club achievement day program from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m. Saturday, November 8. The program will go on the air over radio stations of the NBC chain. Florida stations participating will be WJAX, WJOD and WSWN.

From 12:30 to 12:45 the program will come from the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington. Music and an address by Dr. C. W. Warburton, director of extension work, will be featured. From 12:45 to 1:15 a local program, using state club members and workers, will go on from each station. Then from 1:15 until 1:30 another unit, a Saturday "It'll be brought from Washington. Honorable Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture, will speak during this period.

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In making sausage, two parts of lean meat should be combined with one part of fat.

WRUF Farm Program

Gainesville, Oct. 22.—Next week's farm programs over WRUF, state owned radio station, will present talks on many vital farm topics, along with the regular entertainment features. The programs will go on the air each day at 12:15, Eastern Standard Time, and some of the topics announced by the Florida Agricultural Extension Service follow:

Saturday, Oct. 25—Florida Farm News and Hints. U. S. Farm Science Snapshots.

Monday, Oct. 27—Suggestions to the Beef Cattle Grower—W. J. Shewley and Spuds Johnson.

Tuesday, Oct. 28—Gassing Peach Tree Borers—J. R. Watson. Adaptation and Use of the Australian Calcutt Tree—Harold Snowy.

Wednesday, Oct. 29—Some Horticultural Observations at Penn. State College—Major W. L. Floyd.

Thursday, Oct. 30—Heating the Citrus Grove—Dr. A. F. Camp. Preparing Bees for Winter—R. E. Foster.

Friday, Oct. 31—What and When to Plant for Florida Pastures—W. E. Stokes.

RURAL COMMON SENSE By Spuds Johnson

PLANT SEED NOW FOR ATTRACTIVE WINTER FLOWER COLOR LATER

There are a wealth of annual flowers which may be planted in Florida gardens during the fall months to provide color and for cutting during the winter. In a recent radio talk over WRUF, John V. Watkins, assistant in horticulture at the College, mentioned an even dozen of them and gave directions for their culture.

The first he mentioned was the sweet pea, although it is almost too late to plant the sweet pea now. Look on the list as the calendar. Good seed, thinly planted in boxes and covered lightly with sand and wet newspapers, which are removed as soon as the seed sprout, were some of the points mentioned by Mr. Watkins. The boxes should be kept in the sun until the plants have grown four to six leaves, at which time they should be planted about a foot apart where they are to grow in the garden.

Snapdragons and pansies are handled largely the same as calendulas. Mignonette seed should be planted where they are desired, and the plants can be thinned as they begin to grow. Seed of stocks can be planted either in flats or in the open.

Cornflowers, or bachelor buttons, grown in long rows of the same color, are most charming. The flower color and the double sorts are excellent for cut flowers.

Petunias and sweet alysums are desirable for low borders or edgings. The petunias should be planted in boxes, while the sweet alysum should be planted directly in the garden.

A little plant called Linaria morocana is a dependable winter flowering annual. Seeds of mixed colors should be obtained and planted directly to the garden.

Lupines are excellent winter garden subjects where the land is free of root-knot. They should be planted where they are desired to grow, and thinned to 18 inches.

The California poppies were the last mentioned by Mr. Watkins in his talk. They do not transplant easily, so the seed should be sown in the garden and the plants thinned to two feet.

Many Attend Hort. Meet.

Marianna, Oct. 22.—The first West Florida meeting of the State Horticultural Society, held here last week, was attended by 125 interested growers and horticulturists. Officials of the Society expressed themselves as being well pleased with the interest evidenced in West Florida horticulture.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander

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JUST A MINUTE, MEISTER. YOU BROUGHT ME A LITTLE TRIVELRY.

WHY YOU—YOU!!!!

YES, MYAS WILL TELL THE WHOLE STORY. FELLER—

AW, WELL—I DID THE CINCINNATI ONE ALL RIGHT—TWENTY GRAND, I GOT OUT OF IT—BUT YOU DOCKS, SEEMS LIKE WASN'T NO MORE—AN THE BILLS WAS NOT I—

SO I CAME ON THIS OL' HERMIT, BLEEK, OUT THERE BY HIS SHANTY ONE DAY AN THE IDEA STRUCK ME WASN'T A CATCH IT UP BE TO—WELL, TAKE HIS PLACE—AN AVOID SUSPICION—

SO I BUMPED HIM OFF—AN ONE DAY WHEN THIS HERE SNODD WOMAN CAME THIS WAY, I GOT HER TO PASS OFF SOME OF THEM STEAK BILLS FOR GROCERIES—BUT SHE WAS KINDA NOSEY, SO I MADE TO PUT HER AWAY WITH BLEEK—AN YOU KNOW THE REST—

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POLK COUNTY WOMEN DEVELOP INDUSTRIES

Large Trade Started In Jellies, Canned Peel and Other Foods

The development of Home Industries in Polk county has grown out of the long time plan of the home demonstration agents, to help the women and girls of the county with their own and bring into the manufacture of useful, beautiful and marketable products. Miss Lois Godbey, home demonstration agent, recently told a radio audience over WRUF, State Station at Gainesville.

There has long been an interest in home canning in the county, and a continuous demand for aid and information. During the summer of 1929, 80,000 containers were canned in the home of the county. A number have developed a trade in jellies, canned peels, salad dressings and other food products. Some of these have grown until they are doing business of several thousands of dollars each year.

A later development has been in handicraft. One day each week has been set aside, in order to make available the information and equipment of the agents. The women of the county have responded with interest and enthusiasm. Seventy have attended these classes in the courthouse during the past year. Instruction is given in tooling leather, repousse powder, wood finishing, rugs, lamp shades, baskets, and other crafts. Tools are available and supplies are furnished at cost. During the past summer 60 yards of burlap and countless fertilizer bags have been used in the manufacture of hooked rugs alone.

Information Being Gathered For Farm Outlook Reports

The Florida Agricultural Extension Service will send two representatives to the agricultural outlook conference to be held in Atlanta, November 11-12. After these representatives return they and other specialists of the Extension Service will issue the annual agricultural outlook report for Florida. Frank W. Brumley, specialist in farm management, and H. G. Clayton, in charge of outlook reports, will represent Florida at the Atlanta conference. Eleven other southern states and the United States Department of Agriculture will send representatives.

The conference is planned so that the representatives of each state may obtain information, both foreign and domestic, concerning supplies on hand, intended acreages and other data about various crops and livestock. This information will be used as a background when the various state reports are being issued.

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Heap high the farmers' wintery hoards.
Heap high the golden corn;
No richer gift has autumn poured
From out her golden horn.
—Whittier.

An unusually good offering of purebred Jerseys, Holsteins and Guernseys has been assembled by the Florida State Dairyman's Association for its first annual auction at Monticello, October 28.

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22 MILLION CITRUS CROP IS ESTIMATE

22,500,000 Boxes of Citrus Fruit Is the Figure Given Out

The commercial citrus crop for the season of 1930-31 is estimated at 22,500,000 boxes according to H. A. Marks, agricultural statistician of the division of crop and livestock estimates, bureau of agricultural economics of the U. S. department of agriculture at Orlando.

Oranges, including tangerines, are estimated at 13,500,000 boxes and grapefruit at 9,000,000 boxes. This is fruit to move by rail and boat and includes express.

Last year the commercial crop was 14,300,000 boxes of which 7,000,000 boxes were oranges (400,000 boxes of tangerines included), and 7,300,000 boxes of grapefruit.

The fruit is well divided among early, mid-season and late varieties and in comparison with last year movement should be heavier throughout the season. Fruit shows good sizes in some sections and runs smaller in others but for the state as a whole, sizes will average below last year. Quality is above the average. The fruit will be superior to that of last year both in appearance and eating quality.

The crop this year is fairly early and with the larger volume to move shipments to taste are 40 percent heavier than a year ago.

Shipments of oranges and grapefruit for preceding seasons have been as follows:

1918-19	5,700,000	3,200,000
1919-20	7,000,000	5,500,000
1920-21	5,100,000	4,000,000
1921-22	7,200,000	6,000,000
1922-23	9,700,000	7,200,000
1923-24	12,400,000	8,000,000
1924-25	11,000,000	8,200,000
1925-26	8,200,000	6,500,000
1926-27	9,500,000	7,000,000
1927-28	7,100,000	6,500,000
1928-29	12,500,000	9,200,000
1929-30	7,900,000	6,300,000

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

USES FOR PERMISSOMS.

Permissom Cream. Use one tablespoon gelatine, two egg yolks, 1/4 cup sugar, one pint milk, one cup permissom pulp, two tablespoons lemon juice.

Soak gelatine five minutes in one cup milk. Add to remaining milk and cook in double boiler until dissolved. Then add slightly thickened sugar. Cook until slightly thickened. When cool add permissom pulp and lemon juice and mold.

Permissom Ice Box Cake. Sponge cake, one pint whipping cream, one-half teaspoon vanilla one-half cup sugar, two teaspoons pulp. Bake preferably.

Bake a sponge cake, preferably Angel Sponge cake, in two cake shell pans.

Whip one-half pint of cream, add the one-half cup of sugar slowly. Beat in the pulp of the thoroughly ripened permissom. Fill the halves of the cake with the fruit mixture. Let stand in ice box at least four hours.

Whip the other one-half pint of cream, and add two teaspoons sugar slowly. Add vanilla. Cover outside of cake just before serving.

Permissom Ice Box Pudding. Use one-half cup butter, 12 whole lady fingers, or one layer sponge cake, two egg yolks, one cup chopped pecans, and one and one-half cups permissom pulp.

Cream together the butter and sugar, add the beaten egg yolks. Add the permissom pulp and the pecans. Arrange in alternate layers with the lady-fingers as follows: Split the lady fingers and cover the bottom of a pudding pan with one third of them. Place one-half of the fruit mixture over this cover with a layer of the lady-fingers; on top of this spread the rest of the fruit mixture, and finally cover with the rest of the lady-fingers. Place in ice box for 12

hours. Serve with whipped cream. This recipe serves eight.

This may be served by splitting the sponge cake in half and putting the permissom mixture between the two layers. Allow to remain in ice box at least two hours before covering with whipped cream and serving.

Poultry Outlook

Gainesville, Oct. 22.—Fewer turkeys will be raised this year than last, is the opinion of dealers and packers who have just presented their outlook reports. The poultry and turkey outlook report will soon be issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and will be explained by F. W. Risher, of the State Market Bureau, over WRUF November 7 at 12:15, Eastern Standard Time.

College Red Lays 310 Eggs.

Gainesville, Oct. 22.—A year's record of 310 eggs has just been turned in by a Rhode Island Red at the College of Agriculture here. Five of her full sisters averaged 250 eggs during the same time, according to Dr. N. W. Sanborn, professor of poultry husbandry.

Sows bred early in November will bring pigs in the spring at a time when there will be little demand of their being injured by cold and short grass when grass is green and tender.

Florida fruit and nut crops are turning out better this year than last, while staple crops are not yielding so well, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

Law Named Receiver For Citrus Property

J. A. Law, former deputy marshal, was appointed receiver of a grove situated by Federal Judge Akerman at the request of Carl E. Lien, receiver of the First National bank of Avon Park, whose attorneys complained that the Sunland Realty company, Robert Brothers, and others, defendants in a foreclosure action, had started to pick fruit.

The complaint was in form of an affidavit by D. C. McMullen, attorney for the bank's receiver, who alleged that the grove will not sell for enough to cover the mortgage, and that he was advised by the bank's receiver that the defendants were picking the fruit.

Law was given full authority to protect the fruit as well as the grove, and all parties to the suit were enjoined from interfering.—Tampa Tribune.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR OCTOBER 26, 1930.

SUBJECT: World's Temperance Sunday.
GOLDEN TEXT: "Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things." 1 Cor. 9:25.
LESSON TEXT: Galatians 5:13-26.

TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION: Making prohibition effective and permanent.

Paul's letter was written "unto the churches of Galatia" about the year, A. D. 53. The Galatian churches included, "Antioch of Pisidia, Iconium, Lystra and Derbe."

Paul preached that those who accepted Christ and his teachings were freed from the burdensome rites of the Jewish church. "Brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh." For all the law is fulfilled in one word, love thy neighbour as thyself. Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. * * If ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law."

In John 8:36 Jesus said "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." Paul continues "Use not your liberty for an occasion for the flesh," but to observe the law of love, one to another. Paul then writes, "The works of the flesh are * * adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like * * they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God."

Paul then states the opposite of these evil "works of the flesh." "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law."

In the revised version of the Bible the word "Temperance" in this last quotation is translated "self-control," because "temperance" is now largely used with reference to the suppression of alcoholic drinks. Paul means that those who live within the spirit of Christ are so completely within the law that they do not realize near fear its force.

Paul thus appealed to the Galatians, "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit." This is the great test of Christian life. We may sincerely profess to obey him, but to "walk in the spirit" of Christ is where most of us fail. In this letter Paul says, "For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and these are contrary the one to the other; so that ye cannot do the things that ye would." But in Romans 7, we find these statements, "What would, that I do not; but what I hate, that I do; and 'I delight in the law of God * * but I see another law in my members, * * bringing me into captivity to the law of sin.'"

In applying this lesson we submit the following authentic statements: "The young boys and girls of today are the most important factors in the ultimate settlement of the liquor problem. If America is to become a land free from intoxicating liquor for the sake of the boys and girls of tomorrow, it will be necessary to teach the truth about alcohol to the boys and girls of today."

"Here is what President Wilbur of Leland Stanford University in California says:

"There is no doubt that there has been a marked decrease in the use of alcoholic beverages among the college students with whom I come in contact. Compared with the period before the present law were put into effect, I should say that we have only one-tenth of the problem we had at that time in connection with liquor."

"Jump the continent and come to Yale. Here is Professor Charles C. Clark of the Disciplinary Committee of Yale speaking under oath:

"I am not a prohibitionist, and have never been. I will admit to you, however, that the effect of prohibition at Yale University has been good. I know whereof I speak, for I have been a member of the Committee on Discipline from a time dating back many years before prohibition. I know conditions intimately. I do not pretend that the students are prohibitionists or are not drinking, but the change has been simply revolutionary. In the old days our Committee was constantly busy with cases involving intoxication and the disorders originating from it. Now we have practically no business of the kind at all to transact."

"In 1912 the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association met in Ohio. Here is an excerpt from one of the speeches:

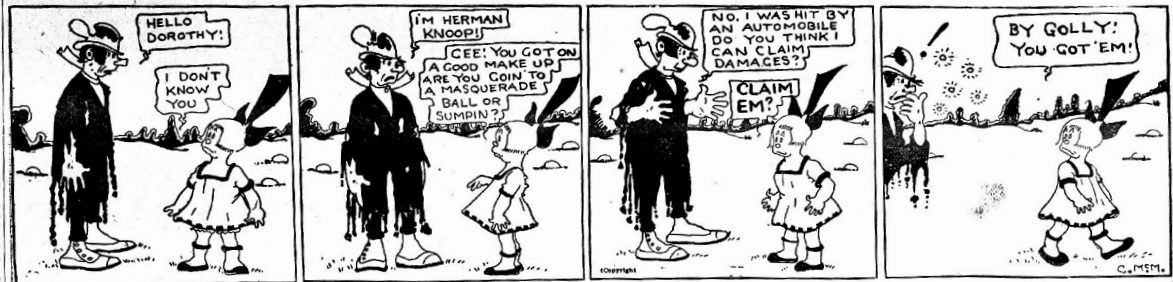
"We must create the appetite for liquor in the growing boys. Men who drink * * will die, and if there is no new appetite created, our counters will be empty as well as our coffers. The hope held for the creation of appetite is among the boys. Nickels expended in treats to boys now, will return in dollars to your tills after the appetite has been formed."

Riding in a driverless automobile and not knowing how to apply the brakes, a woman sped down a steep street in Wrexham, Wales, but was rescued by a man who jumped on the running board and to prevent a collision with another car."

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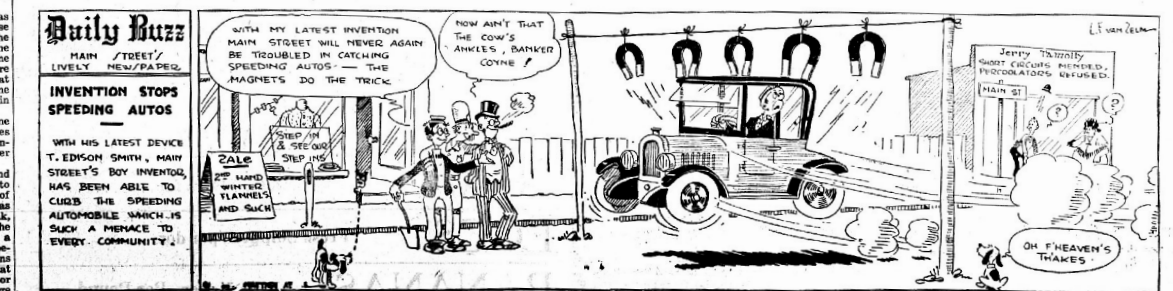
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OUR MOTTO: A Quick Nickle Beats a Slow Dime any Time