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Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Betherington

Some months ago this paper made the statement that Womack has about the same chance of beating Drane as Mac has of marrying Tillie. We now wish to revise the statement. We will take Mac and let you name the odds.

Once upon a time a hard-worked editor decided he ought to write something about the political situation, and after writing and wading up four sheets of paper he wrote: "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party," and let it go at that.

The world loves a good loser who can admit defeat and give an opponent full credit without the eternal "Alas." The story of the Fort Made-Avon Park game in the Fort Made Leader says: "In the second quarter Avon Park had a lucky touch down and a touchdown and also made the extra point." A fair report of the play would give one of our boys credit for coming in, passing and racing 45 yards for a touch down in the most spectacular play of the game. Just the difference in viewpoint, we suppose.

Here is a hit-chinking story that is going the rounds. A traveling man picked up a fellow on the road. The young man lurched against him as the car took a sharp turn, and a few minutes later the car driver fell for his watch and found it was gone. He watched his chance and snatched his gun out of the side pocket and threw it at the young man said "Give me that watch." The young man complied and was kicked from the car, and received a first class crushing out. Later when the traveling man reached home he was telling his wife of the incident, and she exclaimed, "Why John, the left your watch on the dresser this morning!"

One of our native sons of the Seaside Highlands, formerly the Ridge, wanted to know what this kidnaped was all about, and upon being told, unfolded this of native wit: "Now I am glad to get the thing translated into English. What you mean is that the folks are going to have a singing convention. Yes, I can see now that it is a regular old fashioned singing, only with a difference. The name and the talent will necessarily have to be toned up to the name. Not so much fiddlin' and more grand opera in style, but you can't kid me no more—it's one of our old time songs with a new name. And that reminds me," continued the friend, "of the boys who went from the country to the circus and bought a bag of peanuts without knowing what they were. When they opened the bag, one of the boys said, 'Shucks, them roobers—paw's got a barn full of them at home.'"

OIL'S WELL—
A recent story concerning the Cedar Keys oil well says: "The Cedar Keys oil well, which had reached the depth of 4010 feet at which depth the tools penetrated the oil and gas sand. The instantaneous release of the tremendous pressure threw the 3300 pound drilling tools upward with such force that the cable to which the tools were attached snapped and caught the tools in the tools, causing them to crack the lime rock at the 3674 foot level, in which the casing was set and allowing water to enter the well. The water was got under control and water was being forced from the well by compression, when the air lift was eliminated the weight of water that is now holding back the gas below will be sufficient to blow out the bridge of sand which continues to block the bottom of the hole. The well may blow in any time, it is said."

When there is sand in the well, it is said to be fire, and where there is gas there must be oil, so the wise boys say, and these persistent rumors coming out of Cedar Keys may have some merit to them. The writer spent some time in Cedar Keys two years ago and visited the well. We were told at the time that the well gave every promise of oil, and feeling that the boys who were putting up the machinery needed all the money possible, we assured them in our most impressive professional air that they merely had deceived themselves a damn hole. But about that time they had the misfortune to get their drill hooked under a clam shell and, not knowing what we were assured would take some months to extricate, so we left Cedar Keys promising ourselves to return just as soon as the well was brought in. And we must make a note of that.

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POLITICAL PARTIES ALL READY FOR THE ELECTION TUESDAY

Eve of Election Sees Democratic and Republican Nominations Lined Up in Contest for County Offices.

The election race is entering into the last stretch and both parties have glided up their loins and are battling vigorously to get as many candidates under the wire as they can. Several political wisecracks seem to be of the opinion that party lines will be cast to the winds and the ticket split wide open and few straight tickets voted. Both parties have had a good week with excellent speakers in the county besides the local candidates covering the county far and wide. Tuesday evening at sunset will see the end of the race or as soon thereafter as the ticket split wide open and then the candidates will know the decision handed down by the voters. There are rumors to the effect that in some quarters efforts are being made to write names in on the ticket where there is no opposition for certain offices, but it is thought these efforts will be in vain. Both parties are urging their supporters to vote only for those who are duly qualified and whose names appear on the official ballot and if a candidate has no opposition voters are asked to place their cross beside the name of that candidate anyway.

Campaign literature has been broadcast over the county by both sides and the candidates have distributed their individual cards to every person whom they thought could help them and to many others besides. The principles and policies of both parties have been discussed from the platform by the speakers and the voters have been informed freely and fully and will (Continued on page three)

Refunding Bond Issue Carries By Vote of 7 to 1

The election held Tuesday to authorize the issuance of \$37,000 worth of refunding bonds resulted in a vote of seven to one for the bonds, the vote being 109 for to 13 against. While the voting was light, sentiment was overwhelmingly in favor of the bonds as the logical solution to the settlement of the past due and current maturities. The refunding bonds are to be used in exchange for bonds and time warrants due or to become due up to next May. They will be exchanged on a par basis, individual settlement to be made between the city and bond holders. The new bonds are to be issued in the sum of \$55,000 are to be used in exchange for the bonds of the City of Avon Park as it existed at the time of the issuance of the bonds to be refunded. Class B bonds are to be used in exchange for the bonds of the City of Avon Park as now existing.

Woman's Club Will Meet Next Friday

The next meeting of the Women's club will be held in the club rooms in the city hall next Friday, the 7th, with the following program:
Early History of Avon Park, by Mrs. Wm. King.
The Topography of Avon Park by Mrs. M. S. Swenerson.
Piano and violin music by the Chandler sisters.
Light refreshments will be served by the hostesses, Mrs. Parker Anderson, Mrs. W. D. Dornay and Mrs. Paul Oakley. The club has ever been members of the club are still considered members and are cordially invited to attend.

A. & P. Will Move Into Bank Building

The Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company has rented the store room formerly occupied by the Epperson store and will move from Sun Court building at an early date, it is announced. The new store room will be fitted up with new fixtures, and the move will be made when this work is finished.

Times' Publication of Proclamation Fulfills Legal Requirements

THAT portion of the J. H. Smith suit, seeking an injunction against the issuance of refunding bonds by throwing out Tuesday's election as illegal on the grounds of insufficient publication of the proclamation of election, will be of no force or effect when it is shown that the full legal requirements were met by publication of the ordinance and proclamation in The Times, it is believed.
The bill of complaint alleges that the proclamation was published in an Avon Park paper (The Pilot) on October 24, whereas the proclamation was not issued by the mayor until the 25th, making the first publication illegal, and that the remaining legal publications were not sufficient to comply with the 30 day provisions of the charter, and therefore the election is illegal.
However, the same notice does, the answers to the bill filed in an Avon Park paper (The Pilot) on October 24, after it was signed, and continuing the full thirty day period complying with the law in every respect, and saving the legality of the election insofar as proper legal notice is concerned.

GROSVENOR DAWES SPEAKER AT AVON CLUB

Officers Are Re-elected For Ensuing Year by Unanimous Vote of Club

Taking as the outline of his address, the answers to the bill question, "What is the most important thing any citizen of Avon Park can do for its advancement during the coming year," Grosvenor Dawes, guest speaker of the Avon Club, packed a 30-minute talk full of truths, observations and cheerful optimism for the Congregational church Monday evening.
During the course of the dinner, which was the first held by the club since the summer recess, the questionnaire was passed around on a small slip of paper and members each contributed an answer as to the most important thing an Avon Park citizen could do for the advancement of the city. The speaker used in what he termed a "name" talk, but what his hearers thought was one of the finest addresses the club has ever had.
The Lake Florida statistician and philosopher, after telling of his return to the United States following the war where he served in Y work and his subsequent return to Florida, to locate and "rest up on the shelf," but finding a survey to be undertaken by the department of agriculture, he only being a guest and visited every nook and corner of Florida and got an inside picture of the state. Upon returning from his field work, he found that he had gathered much data that showed the marvelous development of the state, but that there were other things he found that could not be published. These things reflected the false structure of financing through bonding with a consequent waste that was appalling.

In a period of five years the people of Florida spent \$27,000,000 on highways, Mr. Dawes stated. This included the money voted and spent by the various counties and districts and by the state road department. One area out of the present situation. Ten of the answers to the questionnaire said, "Pay his taxes."
The speaker declared the green tree shapers and God know he has some evils of the state as one answer gave, "Stop the shipment of green fruit."
One answerer advised to "Pay strict personal observance to law and demand absolute law enforcement."
The final answer referred to was (Continued on page eight)

DRANE REPLIES TO CHARGE HE GOT NO APPROPRIATIONS

Cites Millions of Dollars Secured For Florida For Rivers and Harbors and Public Buildings

Answering charges of L. E. Womack, Republican candidate for Congress that he was out of sympathy with the administration and had consequently never been able to get national appropriations for Florida, Congressman H. J. Drane, Democratic candidate for re-election quoted figures showing millions of dollars secured for his district, in an address in the band stand in the mall last Saturday night.

Quoting from memory, Congressman Drane stated that in the first six months in Congress he had secured \$210,000 for lock and dam development in Lake County; and that some other appropriations secured by him for his district were: \$1,000,000 for development of Tampa harbor; \$100,000 for the St. Petersburg harbor; \$50,000 for Punta Gorda harbor; \$100,000 for Boca Grand harbor; \$50,000 for the Anclote River development; and that in the matter of appropriations for public buildings he had secured \$90,000 for Lakeland, \$100,000 for Ft. Myers, \$100,000 for Sarasota, \$100,000 for Bradenton, \$100,000 for Clearwater and \$450,000 for Tampa.

Out of the last Rivers and Harbors bill of 142 million dollars for the entire United States, Florida gets 14 million for locks and harbors improvement, practically 10 percent of the total appropriation, the Congressman said. \$9,400,000 of this goes to Lake Okechobee drainage project, work on which has already started.

For the eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly, 10 million dollars was appropriated, \$4,500,000 of which has already been expended and there is still a million and a half dollars held in reserve in case the pest should break out again, the Congressman said. A bill is now pending in Congress providing for the compensation of growers whose fruit and truck were destroyed during the eradication work. This bill was introduced by Senator Fletcher in the Senate and Drane in the house, but failed of passage because of the opposition of the secretary of agriculture, who took position to the bill was based on the fact that it is customary for the government to pay half and the state to pay half the cost of the compensation of growers whose fruit and truck were destroyed during the eradication work. This bill was introduced by Senator Fletcher in the Senate and Drane in the house, but failed of passage because of the opposition of the secretary of agriculture, who took position to the bill was based on the fact that it is customary for the government to pay half and the state to pay half the cost of the compensation of growers whose fruit and truck were destroyed during the eradication work.

Speaking briefly on the tariff, Mr. Drane stated that during the last campaign the tariff was an issue and he promised the people of his district to support a tariff on Florida grown products. When the bill came up and carried the proper protection for Florida he supported it, "and that is all I have to say on the tariff," he stated.

The much-heralded Hoover prosperity came in for its share of attack when Drane told the President had been placed on a pedestal so high that no man could stand on it, and that it was the continued office and have had the promises the Republicans had made for him.
"He can drive thousands, but he could not lead 50 men," he said. "Hoover promised to change the standard of living for the continued office and have had the promises the Republicans had made for him."
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Walker Vindicated of Fraud Charge by Dismissal of Suit

The demurrer to the bill in the case of D. V. Rouse, receiver of the Avon Park State Bank vs. C. H. Walker was sustained by Judge W. J. Barker Tuesday, and the suit dismissed. The case was argued in chambers Tuesday, and the order sustaining the demurrer and dissolving the temporary injunction was filed in Sebring Wednesday.

Dismissal of the suit vindicates Mr. Walker of the charge of fraudulently obtaining and holding certain security from the defunct Avon Park State Bank, as alleged in the bill filed by the receiver asking for temporary injunction to restrain Walker from disposing of same, on the grounds that the collateral belonged to the bank.

The bill alleged that through arrangement with the Avon Park bank officials, Mr. Walker took certain collateral of the bank and arranged a loan of \$5,000 for the bank from a Tampa bank, personally endorsing the bank's note. He then presented an Avon Park State Bank draft for the amount for payment, and the proceeds were used for the benefit of the Lake Byrd Packing company, of which Walker is president, according to the bill. The packing company had \$7,000 on deposit at the time, the bill related, and the loan was arranged in order to cash \$5,500 in checks and

Because of Mr. Walker's personal endorsement of the Avon Park State Bank's note, which he was forced to protect recently he came into possession of the notes and mortgages used as collateral in negotiating the loan, and to prevent the sale or other disposal of this collateral the receiver asked for the injunction against Walker.

Mr. Walker, who was introduced by Judge W. J. Barker, chairman of the meeting, who characterized Lee as a fighter of the old John L. Sullivan type, stating that his position was always clearly on one side or the other, and that he had no trouble in finding where he stood on any issue. Mr. Lee answered the charge by holding aloft a copy of the last state audit, which he stated is on file in the court house for all to see, and that it audits the expenditures of county officials down to the postage stamps they use. He read a wire from W. L. Monroe, state auditor, confirming the fact that he had checked the audits of all county expenditures.

RED DEVILS SWAMP HAINES CITY 21 TO 0

Locals Ran Wild In First Quarter To Win By Three Touchdowns

(By Marshall Jordan)
The Avon Park Red Devils played the Haines City boys off to the time and the first quarter last Friday afternoon and duplicated their last year's performance by winning 21 to 0. The score was 7-0 at the end of the first quarter, but the manner in which the locals took complete command of the game was just as impressive. Haines City has a stronger team than last year.
The game was played in a slow drizzle, but the rain failed to dampen the fighting spirit of the Red Devils, whose attack kept the ball in Haines City territory the biggest part of the game. The Red Devil line presented a wall through which gains were scanty and far between.
Epperson, Maddox, Baldwin and Sibbey launched an attack in the opening quarter that netted three touchdowns and the game. Haines City kicked to Epperson, who returned it 25 yards. Maddox then threw a beautiful pass to Epperson for 25 yards. After making one first down on line, Haines City took the ball and Haines City was stopped without making first down, and the ball went to Avon Park. Maddox hit center for the first play for 15 yards and a touchdown. Baldwin made the extra point through center. After Avon Park kicked to Haines City, Haines City was stopped without making first down, and the ball went to Avon Park. Maddox hit center for the first play for 15 yards and a touchdown. Baldwin made the extra point through center. After Avon Park kicked to Haines City, Haines City was stopped without making first down, and the ball went to Avon Park.

The passing of Mrs. John A. Roebling removes a generous friend of the Seaside Highlands. It is generally known that the preservation of Hooker Hammock was made possible by the gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Roebling. In that as other directions it has always been the wish of these considerate, unassuming people not to be known by name. At Lake Placid, where Mrs. Roebling has always been the dearest possible interest, taken by them in community needs, yet always by indirect means.

Chapman Goes To DeLand To Take Bank Position

J. V. Chapman, who has been deputy receiver of the First National Bank of Sebring, leaves the first of the month for DeLand to take a similar position with the First National Bank of that city. W. W. Taylor and Miss Vera True will handle the bookkeeping of both the Sebring and Avon Park banks in the future, it is stated.

INJUNCTION ASKED TO PREVENT ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS

J. H. Smith Would Retrain the Issuance of Refunding Bonds Against Area Taken Into New City Limits

Suit was filed in circuit court Wednesday afternoon by J. H. Smith, property owner in the enlarged Avon Park limits, asking for a temporary injunction to restrain the officials of the City of Avon Park from issuing "Class B" refunding bonds, which were authorized in the election Tuesday.

The "Class B" bonds were authorized in the sum of \$42,000 and are to be used for refunding bonds and warrants outstanding against the enlarged area of the City of Avon Park as now constituted and existing. Class A bonds, which are not attacked in the suit, were authorized in the sum of \$55,000 and are to be used in refunding obligations of the town of Avon Park, prior to the enlargement of the city limits. The bonds were authorized by passage of city ordinance September 24.

In his bill of complaint, Mr. Smith denies, does not admit and has not admitted at any time the right of the City of Avon Park to exercise jurisdiction over his property. He alleges that if the bonds are issued and the supreme court later rules adversely in the suit on the constitutionality of the territory, he will be irreparably damaged.

The bill contends that the election is illegal on the grounds of insufficient publication of the notice of election. The charter provides that proclamation and notice of election must be published 30 days before the date set for election. The bill alleges that the proclamation was published in an Avon Park paper on September 24, but that the proclamation was not issued by the mayor until September 25, and that the proclamation was subsequently published October 1, 8, 15 and 22.

The bill contends that the first publication on the 24th was illegal because the mayor did not issue the proclamation until the 25th. This leaves the first legal publication on October 1st, according to the bill, which was not 30 days before election, which was held on October 28th and therefore the election is illegal.

The bill attacks the legality of issuing time warrants, claiming that the city is without authority to issue warrants under its charter, and therefore the time warrants are not binding. If Class B bonds are issued, Mr. Smith alleges, to take up old time warrants, his property would become subject to added taxes.

The bill further alleges that the city authorities are officials to issue promissory notes not to exceed \$50,000 to pay its running expenses; and if the time warrants are promissory notes they may have been issued for paying for permanent improvements or equipment. It is charged that the city has no authority to issue bonds for running expenses, and if the refunding bonds are issued to take up outstanding obligations, it is illegal to do indirectly what it cannot do directly.

The bill asks the court to direct the defendants to furnish data on the time warrants mentioned in Ordinance 168, as to whom, when and what amount issued, due date, and what part of the time warrants are promissory notes for permanent improvements and equipment.

The suits were filed by Walker and Wilson, of Bartow, and are styled J. H. Smith vs. C. S. Donaldson, et al.

Park Committee of C. of C. Sponsors Hallow'en Dance

The Park committee of the chamber of commerce is sponsoring a Hallow'en dance at the Seaside Highlands Casino, proceeds to go toward park improvement. Music will be furnished by Cal Callison and his eight Florida Sirens.

Spectators are urged to come out and enjoy the fun. There will be a small charge of five cents for those who do not care to dance. Prizes will be awarded for costumes.

AVON PARK High School News

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

Red Devilry

Har, Har! The sophisticated Seniors had a diagnostic test, did they? Well, we Juniors did too. Now I don't know anything except what I read in The Times but it would seem that the Seniors thought it most appalling, don't you know. Being Seniors they're privileged but if you ask me (and no one seems to) the Juniors decided it was most appalling. Maybe that's what the Seniors meant and someone paid the type. Say, brother, aren't exams appalling? How can we have a parade every day, I wonder, just to get people interested in going to school. That is another thought. Anyhow that holiday helped.

His! The Juniors will have to start practicing their play soon now. It will probably appear in December. You want to watch out for it as it's to be a riot.

Miss Bryant, our English teacher, learned something at the teachers meeting that we have known for a long time. A college professor said that two themes a month are sufficient in the eleventh and twelfth grades. Hurrah for the Prof. We should like to see many more feeling that way.

Oh, yes, I nearly forgot, Oleta Bigbow was appointed as assistant editor-in-chief of the Red and White. She received an unanimous vote.

Gridiron Gossip

Haines City was the last victim—21-0. For a while it looked as if everyone on the team would carry the tail across.

There was little fumbling even if the oval was wet and slippery. The Red Devils can handle that pigskin now.

Wasn't Squatter making some magnificent tactics though? Hate to be dragged into that muddy field.

Barwick is just as good on the line as he is at half.

We will take on Okechobee next Friday. A lot of practice is needed before Thanksgiving. Sebring beat Lake Wales, 6-0 while we lost 14-0. The losses had but our defeat was not so impressive as it appears, being mainly due to inexperience in passing. Sebring's victory was mainly a lucky break.

The boys say that it is our time to win Friday and they want you to see the game.

The people of Sebring are supporting their team with two dollars paid at the gate to our identical prices as charged at Avon Park has won more games in the last four years than Sebring. Help us out!

Jokes

Clifton Barrington—"Mr. Fair-ey, can anyone be punished for something he hasn't done?"

Mr. Fair—"No, I guess not."

Clifton—"Well, I haven't done my geometry."

Cornelius Vandenberg (on guard at the entrance to Avon Hi)—"Who passes?"

Boots McCranie—"A Freshman."

Cornelius—"Pass, Freshman."

"Who passes?"

Nelson Smith—"A Sophomore."

Cornelius—"Pass Sophomore."

"Who passes?"

Novelle Barwick—"A Junior."

Cornelius—"Pass, Junior."

"Who passes?"

Marvin Roberts—"Who wants to know?"

Cornelius—"Pass, Senior!"

Circus Manager—"What! A little south like you a wild animal trainer?"

Kelly McClure—"My small size is the secret of my success. The lions are waiting for me to grow a little larger."

He Read His Etiquette Book.

"You, in the corner?" cried Mr. Mummum. The boy in the corner shot up like a bolt. "Answer this," continued Mr. Mummum: "Do we eat the flesh of the whale?"

"Y-y-yes, sir," faltered Marcus Covington.

"And what," pursued Mr. Mummum, "do we do with the bones?"

"Why, sir," responded Marcus, "we leave them on the side of our plates."

"Obeying Orders."

Mother sternly: "But why didn't you tell the young man to stop kissing you?"

Heisen Schweigart: "Why Mother, you know you taught me never to interrupt anyone."

"What Sisy?"

Mrs. Ginn addressed Cleo James, a clerk in a grocery store: "I want a piece of steak, please, just about enough for two people."

"Yes, lady," replied Cleo, "two like you, or two like me?"

"Hard To Please."

Miss Bryant: "J. T., wouldn't you like to be President some day?"

J. T. Wilford: "No'm, I want a steady job."

—Agnes Vilkaitis.

Senior News

At Tuesday's class meeting the last year's Treasurer brought to the class attention that the money left from last year was to be given for library books. A committee, consisting of Elizabeth Chandler Inez Dawson and Fred Simpson, were appointed to form a list of desired books. From this list the class will choose the books they wish to buy. Miss Bryant, Junior Sponsor, has expressed her desire for a "Who's Who" book to be put in the library. Thank you Miss Bryant, we are glad to receive any suggestions for books needed in the library and welcome to visitors from every school in the world.

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Junior News

Junior Discus Play.

At the regular home room meeting Tuesday morning, the Juniors had an intensive discussion of the annual Junior play. The 1931 Juniors plan to give a play this year which will excel all preceding Junior plays.

The class discussed various dramatic plays but none was definitely decided upon. It is the general belief that a play will be selected which has a well developed plot and plenty of humor.

As soon as the play is decided upon, the characters will be chosen and the cast will begin practicing in a very short time. An advertising manager will be appointed and will begin activities as soon as the cast is chosen. The class is looking forward to an overwhelming success for this "play of the years."

Sophomore News

The Sophomores have just finished with their monthly tests. We will get our report today, and here's hoping for the best.

The Sophomores have an honor roll for these papers having a high monthly average. Those who were on the Honor roll last month were: Dorothy Garrett, Margaret Mills, Grace Schweigart, Verna Heim, and Robert Stewart.

The Sophomores would like to know what would happen if Robert Stewart didn't have a bright remark to say during Elizabeth Short's presentation this Winter with the free instruction and supervision of the Florida Forest Service, Tallahassee.

Over one hundred plantations will be visited and a check made on the survival and growth of the slash and longest seedlings set out last Winter under the direction of the Florida Forest Service. Parties interested in reforestation will be visited, their interest and arrangements made to plant this Winter with the free instruction and supervision of the Florida Forest Service, Tallahassee.

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Phil and Bill Lacey would grow up.

Elton Perry was not always talking to Robert Stewart.

Eighth B News

We have a new boy Norman Glisson, who comes from Ft. Myers. This pupil fills the last vacant seat in our room and brings our enrollment to 21.

Earl James has received a letter from a native of South Africa, who is learning English. The native sent two postal cards of some scenery around the town in which he goes to school, and promised to send Earl a monkey skin when he went home for his Christmas vacation. He also asked Earl if he had a relative who was a professor, and if he did to have him send him a bottle of memory drops. Some of us would like to find some memory drops too.

Some may think that the 8B grade is the low section of the eighth grade. This is not the case—B stands for Boys. We are a class made up of 19 boys.

There are several in our class who were not here last year. Foster McCranie who comes from Okechobee, James Coler from Lakeland, Andrew Howell from Canal Point. These boys have entered into the spirit of the class and we are glad to have them.

We have had a series of class meetings this fall and have elected the following officers:

President, Donell Hunt
Vice-president, Foster McCranie
Secretary, John Jackson
Treasurer, Woodson Sadler
Reporter, Wilford Phillips.

A housekeeping committee is appointed each week, and it keeps the room in order. We are glad to have Miss Pearson as our home room teacher.

Preparations For South Florida Fair Are Well Advanced

Tampa, Oct. 30.—Just three months of final preparations remain before the gates swing open to the thousands of visitors to the South Florida Fair and Gasparrini Carnival, February 3 to 14, when Tampa will have state to the union and Canada.

Weeks ahead of any previous year in preparations, fair officials are entering the last lap of the arrangement program enthralling the prospects for a record breaking show, both in point of attendance and in the number of exhibits and entertainment features.

Italy, Spain, Holland and Germany are now shipping national exhibits to the country where the displays will add an international flavor to the great exposition of American agricultural, industrial and art products.

Beautiful county exhibits, representing every section of Florida and more numerous than ever in number, will again be the backbone of the great industrial and citrus show. Added to these will be a score of community, civic and private displays that will give the exhibition buildings to capacity.

Indications now point to a general expansion in every department, including the amusement division which announces the contracting of the Johnny J. Jones Exposition show for the fun plaza, auto races for the opening and closing days and more than 40 hippodrome and circus acts to be presented in front of the grand stand each afternoon and night. Each evening the magnificent Theatre-Duffield fireworks spectacle will climax the entertainment.

Forest Service To Inspect Plantings of Pine Seedlings

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STATE C. OF C. HEAD URGES

Says Exemption of Certain Industries Would Be of Benefit to State

Leesburg, Oct. 29.—"Florida has nothing to lose and everything to gain by the passage of the Constitutional amendment exempting certain enterprises from taxation for the period of 15 years," said G. G. Ware, president of the State Chamber of Commerce, when interviewed on the question.

"Industries already operating within the state cannot possibly be hurt by the amendment. To the contrary they will be helped in a number of ways if new industries are introduced. Values created by the additional employment of labor are subject to taxation and new industries themselves will consume products of existing ones. The opening up of our industrial possibilities will result in a new era of growth in existence to be established just as the citrus industry is responsible for the new born by-products industry."

"The locating in Florida of plants under the provision of the amendment," says President Ware, means the founding of a permanent industrial base in the state. It means allowing Florida communities to accomplish the things which have been said and written regarding Florida as a place for industry. As most of the industries named in the amendment will consume products from our state, the land will be made more able to earn the taxes assessed against it.

"How to place Florida on par with other states in the building of an industrial background has been a problem long discussed. Florida's competitors are making liberal provisions for industrial expansion. The constitutional amendment to come before the voters for ratification on November 4 exempting certain industries from taxation for 15 years is the answer to the challenge."

"Finally if the State adopts a policy of leniency in taxation to new industry," concluded the State Chamber head, "all industrial establishments which named the amendment or not will profit thereby. A vote for the amendment means industries now seeking locations will consider our state. If the amendment fails, plants will go elsewhere without Florida having opportunity to bid for them. Under present conditions the state cannot develop industrially as it should and progress made in this direction will be very slow and confined to a very limited field indeed."

Waterfowls Severely Hit By Drouth; Hatch Reduced 50 Per Cent

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—The waterfowl of the United States and Canada were so severely hit by the late drouth that Canadian observers and others estimate the season's hatch to be about 50 per cent below that of last year.

Careful observations in some of the worst hit states, by game warden of the United States Bureau of Biological Survey, have revealed the fact that many ponds and small lakes, as even the best waterfowl lakes are dry. Many large duck clubs are pumping or preparing to pump water into the ponds, and are transferring fish from one stream to another and pumping water into the smaller streams, according to reports to Paul G. Redington, chief of the Bureau.

The Federal Government has reduced the bag limit to 15 ducks and four geese a day, and prescribed a possession limit of two days' bag.

A few observers may see plenty of game, but Redington points out that the birds are concentrating where there is water. Most hunters are interested in maintaining the duck and goose population, and are making an urgent appeal that they recognize the menacing situation and be governed thereby in taking ducks and geese during the present season.

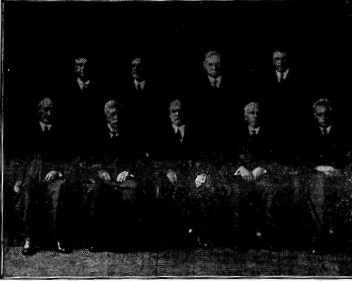
Until we try we don't know what we can do, and that's why some people have such a good opinion of themselves.

Spap will clean the hands, but for the spirit give us a high wind at sea.

In the field only 10 months, have grown from one to two feet, which is a splendid growth for the first season.

Anyone interested in planting up their idle land may secure slash and longest seedlings at 88 per thousand by applying to the Florida Forest Service, Tallahassee, or by notifying the Editor of their local newspaper, who will be visited by the Foresters in their trip throughout the State.

United States Supreme Court Poses For Official Photograph



This is the approved official photograph of the United States Supreme Court as it is now constituted, the first group photograph made under Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes. Standing left to right: Justices McReynolds, Holmes, Chief Justice Hughes, Justices Van Devanter and Brandeis. The official photograph was made exclusively by Harris & Ewing.

BANK RECEIVER FILES SUIT FOR TAX RECOVERY

Alleges Taxes Paid and Tax Sale Certificate Issued

The following story appeared in the Tampa Tribune Thursday morning and on being interviewed Tax Collector D. F. Canfield said he was acting under orders from Tallahassee regarding the matter. The check for the taxes in question was drawn in December before the bank closed, Mr. Canfield said and was held by the bank and not given to him until two days before the institution closed its doors. He never issued a receipt for the taxes, he said, and he never received the money as it is tied up in the deposits of the bank. The story follows:

Suited against D. F. Canfield, tax collector of Highlands county, and L. T. Farmer, clerk of the circuit court, to recover 1928 taxes assessed against the property on which the closed First National bank of Sebring is located, was filed today in federal court by Albert W. Doepke, receiver of the bank.

The plaintiff charges in the bill of complaint that taxes totalling \$4,028.79 were paid by the bank, but the tax collector proceeded to issue a tax sale certificate against the bank site, which, it is charged, he did in violation of his duty. The certificate was filed in the circuit court clerk's office, the bill states.

The bill explains, the bank is entitled to twice the amount of the taxes, plus costs incurred in recovering the certificate. The court is asked to set aside the certificate, and fix the exact amount due the bank by the tax collector. The suit was filed on behalf of the plaintiff by D. C. McCallum, attorney.

Chevrolet Sales Meetings Start Earlier This Year

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 30.—A significant sign of the aggressive policies to be adopted by the automobile industry towards making 1931 rank with past years in volume is seen here in the announcement that Chevrolet's annual dealer meetings are to get under way next week, two months in advance of the customary date.

Four groups of sales officials from the home office, each group accompanied by a full carload of theatrical equipment, stage hands, electricians, etc., are scheduled to hold 20 meetings at so many central points during the next five weeks, which will be attended by upwards of 20,000 Chevrolet dealers and associated bankers located in every section of the country. In previous years these meetings, which are held to acquaint the dealer organization with company plans for the new year, got under way in January, during New York Automobile Show week. Inasmuch as formerly a portion of each meeting centered upon the presentation of Chevrolet's annual new model, considerable speculation has been aroused here over a probable tie-up between the meetings and an early announcement of a new Chevrolet for 1931.

Protestor Couple Married.

Judge M. G. Whitehead made another young couple happy Friday when he married George G. Cameron and Edna Earl Belche, both of Protoproof.

Tardy recognition of good work is sometimes worse than none at all.

Episcopal Church of the Redeemer Plans Winter Activities

The Church of the Redeemer is planning an entertainment to take place on Thursday, the Sixth of November. The entertainment will consist of several musical numbers and an interesting playlet.

Another entertainment, planned for the latter part of January is of interest.

Plans for a Nativity Tableau, which is to be a beautiful service of the Christmaseide, are being formed by the special committee headed by Father Harcourt Johnson. Members of the committee are: Mrs. G. E. Smith, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. E. P. Lacey, and Miss Lois Harri.

Father Harcourt Johnson is advisor of all the entertainments planned and very enjoyable programs are expected as Father Johnson has had a considerable experience in coaching and directing of amateur dramatics.

A special service of the Church will be an Armistice Service, on Sunday, November 9th, in memory of fallen heroes of the World War.

There will be a special Children's Service at 9:30, on all Saint's Day, Saturday, November 1st.

Championship Rodeo at Arcadia Nov. 10-11

The second annual All-Florida Championship Rodeo is to be held at Arcadia on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 10 and 11. This year a bigger and better show than last year is promised, there being added to the championship events a number of hippodrome features. The Compton-Hughes Wild West show, which toured the northern states during the summer, is furnishing a number of features, and Col. Cy. Flood lights make the grounds as bright at night as in the day time. Monday morning there will be a flag pageant under the direction of Col. H. A. Dixon of Fort Myers, with a memorial address by Commander Ed Bentley of Lakeland, head of the American Legion in Florida.

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Substitutes Are Never Genuine

Always something lacking in substitute than always there in original. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills containing pure vegetable cathartic give tried and true relief for torpid, sluggish liver. Starting life flowing freely, the fish body clear. Carter's Little Liver Pills come in red bottles. Substitutes are insults to your liver. Take Carter's.

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U. S. W. V. COUNCIL MET AT DESOTO CITY SUNDAY

Mrs. Joanna Barton, Oldest Auxiliary Member, Present and Introduced

The West Coast Council of the U. S. W. V. held their district meeting at Hotel DeSoto, at DeSoto City, Sunday, with members present from Ft. Myers, Lakeland, Sarasota, Tampa, Arcadia and Punta Gorda. Frank Kessie of Lakeland, president of the West Coast Council, presided.

A district dinner was served by the ladies of the Richmond P. Holson Camp Auxiliary, number 16, of Sebring. Mrs. Joanna Barton was very fittingly introduced as the oldest member in the United States of the U. S. W. V. auxiliary. She is the mother of Major E. E. Barton, of DeSoto City. Mrs. Barton is a woman of unusual personality and 91 years old, has retained all of her faculties, and keeps abreast of the times. She has returned recently from an extended tour of the North and East, where she visited friends and relatives, making the trip entirely alone. She is keenly interested in the workings of the auxiliary and is a valuable asset to the organization because of her intimate knowledge of military life.

Rev. W. J. Layton offered prayer and a lovely duet sung by Mrs. Louise Campbell and Mrs. L. W. Martin was enjoyed by all. They were accompanied on the piano by Miss Leila Sebring.

There were several members of the American Legion and their wives present and a number of other guests from Sebring and this vicinity attended.

Circuit Court Convenes Tuesday

Coincident with the election Tuesday, the November term of Circuit Court will convene here with Judge W. J. Barker on the bench. It is expected the court will be occupied Tuesday with the sounding of the docket and the setting of cases and the drawing of the grand jury for the term. There are said to be a number of chancery cases for hearing otherwise the docket is light.

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ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

No, Dora Dumbell, dear, you have a mistaken impression. 2.75 less does not mean that it will sell for \$2.75 a keg.

When landing in one of these South American countries, it is etiquette to inquire, "Who is running this country today?"

A sub-head in a dispatch from Washington reads: "Takes Concrete Steps." That Washington bunch will take anything. Were these concrete steps taken from one of the public buildings?

It is our judgment that all the constitutional amendments to be presented to the voters at the coming election should be passed. Still, it is hard to tell. We passed the eighteenth amendment, and see what happened!

Man yesterday told us he was hungry and could get no work. We referred him to Mr. Woods, of Mr. Hoover's unemployment commission. But he didn't seem enthusiastically grateful.

Cats' name in the headlines again, but it was not his announcement as a candidate for governor—merely an item concerning his trial at an early date on the charge of counterfeiting.

If the voters approve the amendment to do away with all taxes on automobiles except the license plate fee, will the cost of the latter be boosted so that we will still be paying as much tax on the old bus as ever?

When they have hard times or business troubles in other countries they pull of a revolution. Here at home, we cuss the administration a bit, but mighty few of our people ever harbor disloyal thoughts as regards our government.

The sales tax has about as few friends in Florida, apparently, as the Medfly. Still, there are persistent rumblings which indicate that it might be foisted on the State unless its opponents are vigilant.

It is not the poor devil walking along the highway, out of work and willing to work, who is to be dreaded, but the yeggs and criminals who travel mostly in high-powered automobiles, and whose work in robbing banks and bombing ships is already showing up too frequently.

The Hon. Thos. Jefferson doubtless has turned over in his grave many times since his demise, because of the political sins committed in his name; but he probably broke all records in post-mortem acrobatics when that bunch opposing the Democratic ticket in Alabama dubbed itself the "Jeffersonians."

Gloria Swanson is asking for a divorce from her husband, the Marquis Henri de la Falaise de la Courdey. Even Gloria could hardly be expected to live up to a name like that indefinitely. Now if she will try out a matrimonial agency with John de la Smith, perhaps she will have better luck.

The ushers of a church up at Malden, Mass., acting under instructions from the pastor, whistled every time a dollar or more was placed in the collection box to the interest of the congregation. In some churches we know everybody in the building would whistle if a dollar fell in the box, excepting the pastor, who might suffer a stroke.

Ras Tafari, about to be crowned Emperor of Ethiopia, is looking forward to a big time. England is sending him a cake for the occasion, weighing a few tons; France donates enough fine wine to float a battleship. Our country's contribution to the affair is a photograph of Herbert Hoover, and while eating the cake and drinking the wine, he may look on the picture and feel real prosperous.

Poor Giovanni wept because the rain spoiled her wedding finery as she went to church to marry Boris, Bulgarian king. Let us hope the bad weather marking the event augured nothing more calculated to make a princess weep than the ruin of some wedding garments. Royalty is not what it used to be, and now as never before it is true that "tun-pay lies the head that wears a crown."

A six-hour day is being urged by the labor organizations. It will come, no doubt; indeed, it does not seem nearly so improbable as the eight-hour day did when it was first discussed. At the same time, a good deal of the world's trouble is due to the fact that it has fallen out with work. This is particularly true of such work as common labor and do women in England drawing the dole because they claim they cannot find employment, while at the same time it is almost impossible to hire a woman for domestic service. Eventually, perhaps, we will have robots to do all the disagreeable jobs, but that, it appears,

will not help the unemployment situation. It's all very complicated and difficult to do about it. Do you?

Contradicting all the copy-book maxims, Julius Rosenwald, said to be the world's greatest retail merchant, declares success is due to luck—to the fact that the successful one "gets the breaks," and not because of the individual's industry or intelligence or virtue. Contemplating among our acquaintances those who are rich and those who are poor, Mr. Rosenwald's theory seems rather plausible. The dumb ones seem to have a capacity for accumulating the shekels, while the bright boys who know how the world ought to be run, eventually get jobs as night watchmen or janitors.

Up in Sunny Tennessee the Senatorial committee investigating excessive campaign expenditures got some interesting sidelights on the way elections are conducted in the rural districts of that great commonwealth. The ballots were laid loosely on a table, the voters evidently serving themselves, cafeteria style, after being marked the ballots were put in shoe boxes or cigar boxes, which were tied up "sometimes"; and the day following the election the county chairman in charge swept up the stray ballots from the floor. No poll tax was paid by any elector; it just isn't done. The county chairman observed that nobody in that balliwick would vote for Al Smith—which Al may consider a knock, and then again he may esteem it a compliment.

Echoes of the State Press

A KIND PROVIDENCE.

While many of us, perhaps most of us, feel that we are having a rather difficult time trying to beat this old game of securing an agreeable legislature, there should in reality be a little fountain of gratitude bubbling over in the heart of each one of us. If the expression may be pardoned, it does appear that a kind providence has been taking pretty good care of these latter years.

As we all remember, most of us were drinking the last drops of despair as the year 1929 was being brought to a close, when of a sudden almost came from the rich folds of East Hillsborough county an early-season flow of strawberries which lifted us almost overnight out of our lowly spouts and sent us gaily into the holidays with the jingle of cash in our pockets.

They say that miracles do not happen these days. To us that was as close to a miracle as anything could be. It had all the attributes of a Divine Providence caring for its own.

Again this fall for many a grape grower the county drought during the last summer all but ruined hundreds and thousands of farmers, doubtless did actually ruin many. We have entered the fall season with the best strawberry prospects in years. But dry weather came along and the situation was becoming more or less acute for many, especially those who were unable to get their berries out during the latter part of September and the first half of this month. But that providence which has been so kind to us of late, came along last Friday with just exactly the kind of a rain we needed.

In life, things don't just happen. In so far as weather is concerned it may be that it does just happen. Be that as it may, certainly we have cause for gratitude for the good things which have been given unto us these last twelve months. We should be grateful.—Fla. City Courier.

THAT BOND ISSUE AMENDMENT.

The Highlander is thoroughly in sympathy with any movement that will make it harder to pass a bond issue than is now the case, when a large majority of those voting is sufficient to saddle a bare majority on a city, county or a district. During the boom days Florida had much experience with that sort of thing and now that the bubble is coming down, we are, in many cases, finding it hard to pay.

But we are not in favor of making it impossible to pass a bond issue at all. A new, growing, hustling community finds it necessary to borrow money for improvements just as a corporation or an individual of the same type does. Let us not cramp ourselves and hinder our development by making it impossible to pass any bond issue, as this amendment will do. We shall want more school buildings, certainly and it is even conceivable that we might want to build more roads, or buy a water plant or do other things for which a bond issue might be needed. Why use our hands? Let us send this measure back to the legislature with the suggestion that while we want to make it harder to pass bond issues, we don't want to make it impossible.—Lake Wales Highlander.

ADVERTISING LIES.

Reputable advertisers do not practice trying to deceive the public. These firms know that honesty pays in advertising just as in anything else, for if the public cannot believe the claims and statements made in an advertisement it will not produce results for the advertiser.

Yet, it is very strange to notice how many prominent firms have been rebuked by the Federal Trade Commission for improper claims in their advertising matter. The Commission is doing splendid work to protect the public against excessive pretensions and false statements in regard to commodities and services offered to the public. The Commission accomplishes this under the general name of "fair competition," for obviously, it is unfair to the honest advertiser to permit advertising lies to pass unchanged.

Not long ago a prominent dancing school in New York advertised that it had instructed former presidents, senators, governors, and members of European royalty in the art and mystery of dancing. It had been selected by the United States Naval Academy to instruct the dancing teachers there. The Commission investigated and found these claims not to be true and promptly ordered the school discontinue such practices.—Postproof News.

"IT IS AGGRAVATING"



"Renegades" Will Thrill the Most Blasé Film Fan

The Foreign Legion is marching.

From the silences that enveloped the noted French corps before the advent of the talkies, the Legion now reaches the speaking screen in "Renegades," the thrilling Fox movie production at the Avalon Theatre. It teems with action and will satisfy any thrill loving fan anywhere.

Featuring the popular Warner Baxter in the leading role, with Myrna Loy and Noah Beery in the principal supporting parts, and a striking and intensely dramatic story of treachery and comradeship and heroism in Morocco, "Renegades" is a genuine screen achievement and provides an authentic and graphic portrait of the famous fighting organization, as well as a splendid piece of film fare.

Miss Loy gives off her ablest performance and is more intriguing than heretofore.

Directed by Victor Fleming, one of the best "outdoor" directors in the industry, and with its technical details carefully supervised by former Legion officers, "Renegades" is representative of the finest offerings now coming out of Hollywood.

Adapted from the novel, "Les Renegades," by Andre Armandy, the screen version adheres faithfully to the original story and its unique plot and gripping situation are remarkable for their effectiveness.

Baxter in particular gives a perfect and honest and true picture of the Legion, but the entire cast, including George Cooper, Gregory Gaye and C. Henry Gordon, does high grade and the realistic settings and notable photography help to make the production a memorable one.

You'll enjoy "Renegades," we believe and we are of the humble but firm opinion that you should see this movie as soon as possible.

Gulf Life Writes Two Million Insurance

The Gulf Life Insurance Company closed the week ending October 25th with writing \$2,114,000 worth of insurance through its agents over the state.

The Lakeland district, which includes Avon Park contributed \$150,000, according to H. C. Gardner, Gulf agent. The improvement of the week's campaign was put on by an airplane flying around the state, carrying the general sales manager, who generated from company agents the two million dollars worth of policies to prove that business is good in Florida if you go after it.

J. B. Coen Making Extensive Alterations

Work was started this week on extensive alterations to the J. B. Coen home at Lake Avenue. The house will be remodeled and renovated throughout. Several rooms will be added by the addition of another floor to the single story part of the house, and the interior will be refurnished. The improvement will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

Around Town Week By Week

By AMY HENDERICKSON

Hel-lo people! How's this and that the other? All pepped up over the Halloween break-down tonite? Costumes, y'know. Personally, I'd be willing to bet most any thing but a black cat or a pumpkin, but of course it's just a matter of taste.

Did y'know that Bill Mackay blew in on his folks and some people who are not his folks this past week for a few days? Yeah, the people in Avon Park knew he was home, alright, alright!

And whatta y'think, Lou Hoffman at last succumbed to that old urge and came hurrin' back to Sebring totin' a big supply of clothes which must mean that his gonna remain among us for quite much of a while. Lou's gonna smile 'em up 'bout his new clothes, starting this week. Go after 'em baby!

Of Julius is certainly putting out in the new Hardware and Furniture, these days. (Shhh! There's a rumor that Julius thinks that law is one way to reduce). And darling, Julius would have any Doubting Thomases—if you catch my drift—know that he most emphatically is not FAT; just pleasantly plump. Be that as it may, Julius seems to be a very popular young man about town.

The S. H. S. foot ball team seems to be progressing. What ever has been ailing it for some time past appears to be dying out for good and always. Here's hoping. Honest and truly, tho, I do believe that Marion and Betty and Eva and Rosamond have something to do with it.

Fido Mayo seems to be carrying on a very intriguing affair of the heart in Avon Park, eh, Elmo? That's the way it is. Men are always attracted to a pretty face not to mention a nice figure. And needless to say if they weren't this would soon prove to be a very dull story to tell to the feminine population. So there you are.

Say does any body hear from Roy Rogers or has the old pill festered that there is much a piece as this neck of the woods? Remember when we used to all worry why to death to give us a ride when he was in the "bad land"?

There comes Red Douglas down the street, striding along like a live just before conquering the foe. Know how I knew it was Red? By the tint of his locks, of thing, by the tint of his locks.

And there's Eddie Merriek himself. Say, Eddie, say did you read how easy it would be to think Mr. Merriek was Eddie's sister? That's a fact, sure cut, tho'.

There goes Eva Bitt. Where? Why by the IGA of course. Where?

Republican Speaker Here Monday Night

Dr. George Henry Bradford will speak at the band stand in the mall Monday night, under the auspices of the Republican committee, to wind up the Republican campaign in Avon Park. He will speak at Lake Placid tonight and at Sebring tomorrow afternoon and at Sebring tomorrow night. Dr. Bradford was formerly a chautauque lecturer and is an orator of note.

LAKE PLACID

F. G. McClellan is transacting business in Ft. Myers this week.

T. M. Mitchell was a business visitor in Lake Placid, Monday.

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Well, be-ah, be a nice respectable child till I see ya some more.

HICORIA

W. O. Causey motored to Arcadia on business, Monday.

Miss Lillie Eures was a business visitor in Lake Placid, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Long were business visitors in Arcadia Saturday.

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W. O. Causey and Perry Lanier were business visitors in Arcadia Thursday evening.

John Hood of Avon Park, was the dinner guest of W. D. Hope, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Townsend and daughter, Anita were guests of Mrs. G. A. Kelsey Wednesday.

Wesley Dyess returned to Texas after which he expects to return and be with his parents.

Mrs. Lloyd Thomas and Miss Myra McAuley visited Mrs. W. O. Causey and little Joyce Ann, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Huey, of Lake Placid were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whitaker, Friday evening.

C. H. Shackelford and family visited their relatives Charles Barnett and family of Avon Park, Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Kelsey motored to Lake Placid Tuesday and took her mother, Mrs. J. L. Townsend, and daughter, Anita, and Mrs. J. W. Andrews back with her to spend the week end.

Mrs. J. M. Andrews, and son, James, and daughter, Edna, and Mrs. G. A. Kelsey and little Stanley, all of Lake Placid, visited Mrs. J. L. Townsend last Friday.

Prof. and Mrs. E. J. Peters and daughter, and Miss Dede Holton motored to Wauchula Friday to attend the teachers institute.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Durance attended the Primitive Baptist meeting Saturday and Sunday at Wauchula.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Waldron were the guests of the latter's parents, R. W. O'Berry and family this week.

Ben Parriah, of Bowling Green Holton motored to Wauchula, G. W. Durance, Saturday.

SPRING VALLEY

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With NEH BERRY, WARREN BAXTER and MYRNA LOY. A story of the Foreign Legion famous organization of daredevils. Renegades is the most exciting story ever told about this thrilling teaming Legion. Another Beau Geste.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,
November 5th and 6th

"Up The River"
All Star Cast—The latest in laughing in Novelty in satire, there you have the Key Note to the Fox—Movie-Tone Wicerecker Comedy "UP THE RIVER."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
November 7th and 8th

"The Code of Honor"
Western Feature
ALSO SHORT SUBJECTS.

CIRCLE THEATRE
SEBRING, FLORIDA
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PICTURES.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY,
November 8th and 9th

"Divil May Care"
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SOCIAL and Personal News

Junior Music Club Present Wagner Program.

The Junior Music Club of Avon Park met at the home of Miss Elizabeth and Virginia Chandler on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting was opened by singing "America." The minutes were read and approved. A committee was appointed to plan the Wauchula entertainment to be held in December after the first meeting of the Wagner Opera program was given:

- Sketch of Wagner's Life—Kitty Lou Martin.
- Sketch of the Opera "Tannhauser"—Miss Furlow Anderson.
- "Song of the Evening Star," from Tannhauser—Virginia Chandler.
- Sketch of the Opera "Lohengrin"—Miss Furlow Anderson.
- "Faithful and True," from Lohengrin—Helen Schweigart.
- The meeting was then adjourned. Refreshments of hot chocolate and box cake were served by the hostesses.
- Those attending were: Miss Helen Schweigart, Miss Oleta Bigham, Miss Grace Schweigart, Miss Mildred Wray, Miss Kitty Lou Martin, Miss Mary Margaret Mills, Miss Kathryn Sargus, Miss Wava Godwin, Miss Martha Marsh, Miss Furlow Anderson and the hostesses Miss Elizabeth and Virginia Chandler.

Eighth Grade Has a Halloween Party Thursday.

The Eighth Grade A of the Avon Park School were entertained with a delightful Halloween party at the home of Miss Mildred Epperson, on the Sebring Road, Thursday evening.

The lovely home was decorated with lanterns and other effects portraying the Halloween evening. Colored lights and witch pots boiling on the lawn added to the merry atmosphere of the party. Witches, red devils, clowns and Japanese people played about the yards until a late hour when refreshments were served by the hostesses.

- Those present were: Miss Zeld Langford, Miss Myrtle Turner, Miss Helen Tutin, Miss Patsy Landon, Miss Mella Candel, Miss Cecylind Wever, Miss Reba West, Miss Allie Lee Belin, Miss Gertrude Rowland, Miss Irene Goff, Miss Grieda Hunt, Miss Keda Wingate, Miss Sara Smith, Miss Anna Dee Roberts, Miss Martha Wever, Miss Mildred Martin, Miss Pauline Jones, Miss Lora Shatto, and Harold McRae, Ralph Helms, Boots McRae, Bill Lacey, Walton Touchton, Ernest Eures, Harry Hancock and William James.

Marie Rallo Club Hold First Meeting.

Mrs. Fred Feden was a charming hostess Monday evening when she entertained the Marie Rallo Club at her home.

A brief business meeting was held at which time the officers for the coming year were elected. They were as follows: President, Miss Millie Pearson; vice-president, Miss Joyce Powell; secretary, Miss Hil-da Wilson; treasurer, Miss Grace Reddick; and reporter, Miss Oleta Bigham.

A play will be given by the club in the near future to help in acquiring money to help the club in carrying out some of their plans, and which will be used to the best advantage.

Delicious refreshments of doughnuts and hot coffee was served to the guests by the hostess.

Those enjoying this affair were: Mrs. E. P. Lacey, Miss Ellisor Bryant, Mrs. C. C. Glen, Miss Hil-da Wilson, Miss Oleta Bigham, Miss Kathie Powers, Miss Lord Shatto, Miss Lois Hart, Miss Joyce Powell, Miss Mildred Clark, Miss Grace Reddick, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Helen Schweigart, and the hostess Mrs. Fred Feden.

Josephine Beck Has Party On Birthday.

Little Miss Josephine Beck was honored on her sixth birthday anniversary by a delightful party given by her mother, Mrs. H. F. Beck, at their home in Highland Lakes.

The residence was beautifully decorated in various Halloween effects with lanterns and ghosts about the rooms.

Brick ice cream and cake were served to the little guests. Little baskets filled with candy were given as pleasant mementoes of the occasion.

Those present were: Josephine Beck, Mrs. Katherine Beck, Mrs. Sarah Jane Hobbs, Betty Touchton, Martha McNicholas, Janice Halliday, Margaret Mandis, Josephine Durney, Sanford Harris, Edward Sherman, Herbert Todd, Howard Todd, Vernon Pringle, David Skipp, and the hostess Josephine Beck.

Tommy Lou Green Is Hostess Thursday Evening.

Little Miss Tommy Lou Green was the hostess of her friends with a Halloween party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pendleton, Thursday evening.

The decorations were in the Halloween idea. After contests and games were enjoyed the guests were ushered into the dining room where delicious sandwiches, cake and punch was served. The table had as its center piece a large pumpkin. The guests were presented as a souvenir of the occasion a Black Cat with their fortunes.

Those enjoying this affair were: Betty Sherman, Mary Coen, Florence, Gale Coen, Bootie Roberts, Claire Vanderwey, Peggy Lacey, Marguerite Loomis, Francis Dornsey, LaVerna Foster, Elizabeth Thomas, Mary Smith, Mary Lydia Stebbins, Ruth Pendleton, J. L. Green, and the hostess, Tommy Lou Green.

Mrs. Booth Entertains For Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs. S. E. Booth delightfully entertained Saturday afternoon at her home on East Pine street, honoring Mrs. J. C. McDonald of Fitzgerald, Ga., who is spending some time here the guest of friends.

The rooms where the tables were spread for play were tastefully decorated with cut flowers in pastel shades. After several progressions of bridge were enjoyed, prizes were awarded to Mrs. F. L. Rump, a holder of high, Mrs. W. D. Dornsey, low, Mrs. J. C. McDonald was presented a lovely guest prize by the hostess.

A dainty salad course and coffee was served to the following: Mrs. J. C. McDonald, hostess, Mrs. George Harvey, Mrs. E. F. Fowl, Mrs. L. V. Pringle, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. M. A. Smith, Mrs. W. D. Dornsey, Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mrs. Herbert Roberts, Mrs. P. L. Rump, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, and Mrs. D. G. Perry.

McCoid-Ott Marriage a Surprise To Friends.

The marriage of Mr. M. Agustina McCoid and J. D. Ott on Tuesday evening came as a pleasant surprise to their many friends and relatives of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Hancock, pastor of the Methodist Church, at the parsonage.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ott are old residents of this city. Mrs. Ott spending the summers in Silver Lake, Kansas. The ceremony was attended only by Mrs. Mary Skipper and the Hancock family.

The happy couple will be at home to their friends at 122 East Pine street.

Mrs. Gerrard Hostess at Halloween Party.

A most enjoyable evening was spent last night at the home of Mrs. E. A. Gerrard who entertained about 100 guests at a Halloween party. The Gerrard home was attractively decorated with a black and orange color scheme.

A number of lively games were played and refreshments of punch and home-made cake were served. A prize Halloween party was also out.

Music for the party was furnished by the radio.

Miss Eleanor Bryant spent the week-end in Wauchula as the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith of Maitland, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barnett.

The many friends of J. D. Rabb will regret to learn that he is ill at a hospital in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Drott spent Sunday in Avon Park as guests of Mr. and Mrs. "Click" Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carney and son, Pat, of Port Mable were the guests of relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stuckey spent Sunday afternoon the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lin Boatwright of Bowling Green.

Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Mrs. Tom Collier and Mrs. Dorothy Roberts motored to Tampa, Tuesday, where they spent the day.

Mrs. C. L. Nutt of Tavares, is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Powell at their home on Palm-tree avenue.

First Methodist Holds Quarterly Conference Monday

An adjourned session of the first quarterly conference of the First Methodist church was held at the church Monday night, with Dr. J. H. Daniels, presiding elder of this district in charge.

A McKee Elwell was elected secretary of the conference. Reports showing progress of the church were read and accepted, and other routine business attended to.

Catch 18 Pound Red Fish On Gulf Trip

W. W. Tarpley and A. W. Doepeke spent the last week end at Naples on the Gulf, and report the catch of an 18-pound redfish. Mr. Doepeke was the lucky angler, though Mr. Tarpley states that he hung one equally as large at about the same time, but like most of the big ones, it got away.

They also caught a few Spanish mackerel, though the weather was unfavorable for mackerel fishing.

District Nazarene Missionary President Here Next Tuesday

The Annual Missionary business meeting of the Nazarene W. F. M. S. will be held at the Nazarene Church Tuesday, Nov. 4th next, in charge of Rev. Mrs. C. E. Shaw, District President of the Florida District. At this meeting the officers for the coming year will be elected.

The regular Wednesday night prayer meeting of the church is to be set forward to Tuesday night and at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Shaw will deliver a Missionary address.

The work of the local society for this last year has been greatly blessed. The society has doubled its membership, and the finances have been greatly multiplied. A larger number of public meetings than usual has been held, and the church and society look forward to the last meeting of all in which the pastor and his wife will give a pageant on the work in Japan in native costumes and language. The date for this meeting will be announced soon.

Winter Haven Pastor Address Brotherhood

Dr. J. Harrison Griffin, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Winter Haven, will be the principal speaker at the next meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood at the church, November 13.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Radloff, Mrs. E. C. Weaver and daughter, Miss Barbara Weaver were among those from Avon Park attending the Primrose Baptist Association held in Wauchula Sunday.

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BUT AIN'T I PURE SMART TO HAVE ME BADGE ON MY STUFFIN'S, TOO?

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR NOVEMBER 2, 1930.

SUBJECT: Simon Peter.
GOLDEN TEXT: "Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus." Acts 4:13.
LESSON TEXT: Mark 8:27-29; Luke 22:31-34; John 18:26-27, 21:15-17.

TOPICS IN LESSON: Peter's recognition of Jesus as the Son of God; His boldness and warnings; his denial of Christ; His repentance and forgiveness; His service in Christ's cause.
Some writers think that Peter "Had been brought up in an orthodox Jewish home and educated in the synagogue schools. He early learned the trade of fishing on Lake Galilee." His occupation encouraged roughness in the man, and he must have been in the habit of using hard language as many modern sailors are. He was a hardy, rugged man with great powers of endurance. He was open-hearted and probably had a greater interest in simple, informal worship than in the ritual forms of religion at the temple. He was much interested in the open air preaching of John the Baptist and was attending that preaching when Jesus found him. He was one of the first four men to join Jesus.

Just before today's lesson Jesus had fed the four thousand and then healed a blind man at Bethsaida. Then the lesson starts, "And Jesus went out, and his disciples, into the towns of Caesarea Philippi; and by the way he asked his disciples, saying unto them, Whom do men say that I am? And they answered, John the Baptist; but some say, Elias; and other, One of the prophets." This is still the great question to be answered by all peoples, churches, congregations and even church members. None of the people had given a correct answer. John the Baptist, Elijah and the prophets were all good men, but they were not the Christ. They were only messengers foretelling his coming.

Then Jesus asked the individual, direct question which is put to each of us, "But who say ye that I am?" Each man, woman, boy and girl must, for himself, or herself, answer this question. A refusal to consider or answer it is a denial of Christ. The lesson says, "And Peter answered and said unto him, Thou art the Christ." Peter's answer, as recorded in Matt. 16:16, is "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." They are practically the same answer.
The lesson now passes to Luke 22, when Jesus had just partaken of the passover feast with his disciples, had instituted the Lord's supper, and declared that he was to be betrayed. "And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not."

Evidently Jesus regarded Satan as a personal evil spirit. In Job 1:6-12, God spoke to Satan as a personal spirit. Satan was seeking the downfall of Peter, and Jesus was making "Supplication" for him. In the same way Christ is our advocate.
But Peter was over-confident, and said, "Lord, with thee I am ready to go both to prison and to death." But Jesus knew Peter better than Peter knew himself, and said to him, "I tell thee, Peter, the cock shall not crow this day, before thou shalt thrice deny that thou knowest me. Shortly after this Jesus was arrested and taken to the palace of the high priest for trial.

"Peter followed afar off," and was admitted to the palace yard. And when they had kindled a fire, Peter sat down among the servants and witnesses. While there Peter was accused three times of being one of Jesus' disciples. And each time he denied it. "And the Lord turned and looked upon Peter. And Peter remembered." "And went out and wept bitterly." Have not all of us wept when we have betrayed Christ?

The lesson closes with a scene on Lake Galilee, after Jesus' resurrection, when Jesus appeared to seven of the disciples while they were fishing. Three times Jesus asked Peter, "lovest thou me," and Peter declared that he did. Jesus said to him "Feed my sheep." We see Peter beautifully self-confident, deserting and denying the Lord, but later repenting his conduct, and forgiven by his master.

His sermon at Pentecost, the Golden Text for today, and other passages in the New Testament show how strong and courageous Peter afterward became in serving the Lord.
With all Peter's weakness and faults he saw clearly that Jesus of Nazareth was the Christ, the Son of God, and our Redeemer.

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By Charles McManus



"IT'S A GREAT LIFE IF YOU DON'T WEAKEN"

By Jack Rabbit



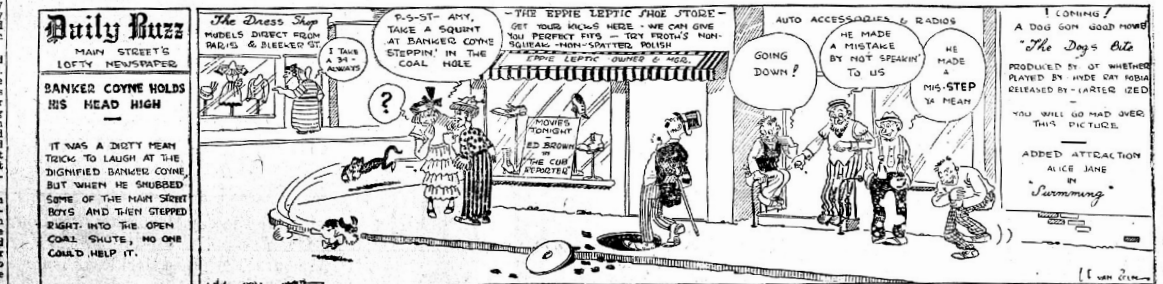
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"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

By L. F. Van Zelm



BACK YARD KRONIES

POOR MARKSMANSHIP

By M. B.



WORTHY GRAND MATRON VISITS SEBRING STARS

Three Are Initiated Into Order at Ceremonies Tuesday Evening

The Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, Miss Lillian Kirkpatrick, of Marianna, paid an official visit to the Sebring Eastern Stars Tuesday night.

Mrs. Anabel Butler, Worthy Matron of the local chapter who presided over the meeting, made especially interesting the initiating of three new members, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Wheeler and Mrs. Dolly Cline. Mrs. Mary Conway and Mrs. Leona Jaeger were the conductresses for the ceremony and much credit for the success is due them.

The Worthy Matron, who was very charming in her manner was assisted in the East by the Worthy Patron, R. P. Vansickler.

Music for the ceremony was furnished by Mrs. Eva Geary and Mrs. A. Melike.

Other officers taking part in the activities were: Mrs. Martha Kimmel, associate matron and Allison Binger, associate patron; Mrs. Mary Altwater, organist; Miss Julia West, chaplain; Mrs. Eva Muff, marshal; Miss Ruth Blythe, secretary; Mrs. Maude Vansickler, treasurer; Mrs. Ruth Wolfe, warder; and Sam Dimberline, sentinel; Miss Willy Taylor, as Ada; Mrs. Alberta Wolf, as Ruth; Mrs. Lottie Almeray, as Esther; Helen Holloway, as Martha; and Mrs. Sam Dimberline, as Electa.

The hall was beautifully decorated with shrubbery, grasses and lovely cut flowers and the beautiful stars was lighted with many colored lights completing the lovely scene.

Two special courtesies were shown the Grand Matron, one a special drill by the star points in escorting her to the East. And another, when a gift was presented in a very effective manner by Little Verdelle Sebring and Henry Mitchell, who entered the room on beautifully decorated bicycles, and in charming and childlike manner made excellent and clever little speeches when presenting the lovely gift of flowers.

The Grand Matron expressed her great appreciation and her love for children. Mrs. J. V. Chapman sang a beautiful solo.

The Grand Matron chose as the subject of her address, "The manner of Man" and made a very interesting talk, enjoyed by all.

The offerings for the evening were for the Masonic Relief Fund. Delicious refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed by the many there.

Visitors from Avon Park, Frostproof, Bowling Green and Tampa including past grand officers and other officials attended the visitation.

Grosvenor Dawe Speaker at Avon Club

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to "Live right," which the speaker stated runs up all that we need in the United States, and we need it very deeply and greatly. "The community takes its tone from us. We lift it up or we depress it depending upon the quality of our citizenship. I would like to leave this thought with you," continued the speaker, "that you go out repledged with a keener sense of obligation to the community in which you play a part, and a deeper appreciation of the trust imposed in you in the community's life and up-building."

Prof. R. T. Fairley, principal of city schools, introduced Mr. Dawe as former editor of National Business and at present secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Sebring Highlands.

Officers Elected.
A nominating committee composed of Dr. R. P. Vaughn, T. C. Hobbs and Theo. Mix, appointed by the chair, to bring in nominations for the section on officers for the ensuing year, recommended that all of last year's officers be re-elected for another term, and the report was unanimously accepted. Whereupon Col. C. R. Head was elected president; C. S. Donaldson, vice-president; W. H. Yates, secretary and Jessie Bennett, treasurer. The following were elected: Program, Dr. A. H. Abley; membership, E. E. Melton; public services, E. E. Melton; religious education, Irving C. Perry; and chef, O. R. Perry.

Col. Head made a brief speech of acceptance and announced the next meeting of the club for the fourth Monday in November. A vote of thanks was extended the Ladies Aid for its work in preparing and serving the supper, and a rising vote of thanks was enthusiastically given to Mr. Dawe for his address.

Mrs. O. F. Gardner, of Lake Wales, was an out-of-town guest of honor.

HOOKER HAMMOCK

I.
A verdant, luxuriant sanctuary, carefully hidden away
Where one can linger with nature and let their thoughts
hold sway.
This bountiful spot of woodland, fashioned by the
Master hand.
A mighty forest cathedral unspoiled by taint of man.

II.
Gigantic oaks moss-bearded stand like Druids of old
Beside wild orange trees loaded with treasures all of
gold.
Cypress and pine, nesting birds of brilliant feather.
While underneath, a virgin jungle, where tropical foliage
gathers.

III.
Murmuring winds through palm fronds whisper of forgotten lore,
With hints of Spanish adventurer, of red-skin life and
more,
Perhaps of camp fire picturesque, when brave deed is
told,
Or a tale of a princess' wedding, or the death of a
warrior bold.

IV.
A woody fragrance of perfume permeates the air
As I abide in close communion, lost to worldly care.
With gaudy butterflies flitting, a bee buzzing in blossoms
close by.
The reverie is broken by wood pecker's tap and a wild
bird's cry.

V.
They have called it Hooker Hammock, this place of
natural delights,
I would that I could name it, The Garden of Paradise.
This lovely southern garden, may all it's beauties laud.
For it's here nature has gathered her choicest gifts from
God.
—E. A. H.

Teachers Attend Tri-County Meet at Wauchula Friday

The faculty of the Avon Park schools attended the second annual meeting of the Peace River Tri-County institute in Wauchula last Friday. Prof. R. T. Fairley, supervising principal of local schools, Mrs. Virginia Cloud and Prof. H. J. Mummus were speakers on the program. P. N. K. Bailey, superintendent of schools of Highlands county, responded to the address of welcome from Mayor W. D. Carlton of Wauchula.

Among the state speakers on the program were Dr. J. W. Norman, dean of the teachers' college, University of Florida; C. M. Miles, state supervisor of physical and health education; Dr. James M. Farr, vice-president of the University of Florida and State Superintendent W. S. Cawthon.

Mrs. Fred Stevens of Avon Park, attended representing the local parent-teachers' association.

Funeral Yesterday of W. H. Pabor

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for W. H. Pabor, who died in the government hospital at Savannah, Ga., Monday. The remains arrived here Thursday and services were held at the residence of a brother, C. W. Pabor, Lake colony in the north end of the township. He was a resident here up until a short time ago.

He is survived by three brothers, C. W. Pabor of this city, Edgar E. Pabor, Atlanta, who accompanied the body here, and Frank Pabor, Deland. He also leaves his mother and a sister, living in Tampa.

VENUS

J. R. Hargrove motored to Avon Park, Tuesday.
Prof. and Mrs. Ellenberger spent the week end in Avon Park.
O. C. Parrish, of Lake Placid was a business visitor in Venus Tuesday.

The many friends of Richard Stalls will be glad to know he is well again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gillis motored to Wauchula Sunday to attend the Baptist meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Summerville and granddaughter, Ruth, were visitors here Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Strickland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gatterie of Hicoria Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Cannon, Mrs. A. H. Farrington and son, Bobbie were guests of Mrs. Hargrove Tuesday evening.

Prof. and Mrs. T. M. Johns of Lake Placid attended the services at the Baptist church here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ellenberger and granddaughter, Marie Sullivan, were guests of Mrs. Cannon and Mrs. Farrington Tuesday evening.

Church Notes

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. W. K. McClure, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning sermon: "Christ, the Saviour." Evening sermon: "Christ, the Deliverer."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School Teachers' Meeting, Friday evening at 7, taught by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., followed by choir practice.

Brotherhood meeting second Thursday evening of each month at 7 o'clock, in the basement of the church.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

(Episcopal)
Services.
Week days, except Sunday, 7:00 a. m.

Sundays, Church School, 9:30 a. m.

Sundays, service with sermon, 11:00 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.

Rev. Paul A. Southard, Pastor.
10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Preaching service. Sermon, "The Second Coming of Christ." An Imminent Personal Event.

5:00 p. m. Junior N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m. Senior N. Y. P. S. Leader, Ola Mae Merriweather. Subject for the month, the Church.

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic Service. Sermon, "The Passover." A cordial welcome to all.

At the Nazarene Church Sunday

On the coming Sunday morning the pastor will continue the sixth of a series of sermons on doctrinal subjects, this morning speaking on the subject, The Second Coming of Christ. An Imminent Personal Event. Few realize the importance of this subject and that the coming of Christ is an imminent event. There is much controversy on this subject but in the delivery of this message the pastor will confine himself entirely to the Scripture.

The basis for the evening sermon is taken from a sermon preached by Dr. R. T. Williams, one of the general superintendents of the Nazarene Church, during a recent camp meeting in North Reading, Mass. The subject for the evening sermon is The Passover.

For the coming month the subjects for the N. Y. P. S. meetings will be along the line of the church. In all telling of the origin, growth, objects, doctrines, etc., of the Church of the Nazarene. The church is glad of the opportunity to present this side of the work to the public of Avon Park. Many have shown a real interest in the work of the church. Here is the opportunity to see and hear what it really is.

The duller the visitor the longer he stays.

Red Devils Swamp Haines City 21 to 0

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yards and made other gains that placed the ball in scoring position, Maddox carrying the ball over right tackle for the third touchdown. A long end run failed for the try for point. The quarter ended with the ball on Haines City's 25 yard line.

In the second period Avon Park made two successive first downs, the best play being made by Epperson who hit center for 30 yards. Haines City could not make a thing over the line or on

passes and Avon Park received the ball and made another first down. Epperson intercepted a pass and Avon Park got three first downs and were then forced to kick. Out of three passes Haines City completed one for five yards. They kicked and Avon Park made two first downs and were well in Haines City's territory when the half ended.

In the third period Avon Park kicked to Haines City, who failed to make a first down out of two passes and a line buck. They kicked to Epperson who returned it 10 yards, Maddox and Sibley made first down while Baldwin and Sibley furnished another first

down. Avon Park was forced to kick, the ball going out of bounds. Roberts, James and Wilcox, our three big line men held Haines City and they had to kick. Avon Park recovered the kick but was unable to gain and lost the ball. Haines City then made their first and only showing of the game, when Wright sealed off 14 yards around right end. Their drive was broken up when Maddox intercepted a pass, and the quarter ended after Epperson and Maddox had made first down.

In the final period Avon Park was forced to kick, but they put the ball on Haines City's seven yard line and after one down they

kicked to Avon Park's 20 yard line. Sibley and Baldwin made first down through the line, but they failed to gain on the next two plays and Maddox kicked out of bounds on Haines City's 15 yard line. Petteway failed to gain at center. He was thrown for a three yard loss by Martin Roberts. Haines City was then penalized for off sides. A bad pass from their center caused a fumble, which was recovered by Wright behind their goal line, giving Avon Park a safety. The game ended a few minutes later with the ball in Avon Park's possession. The final score was Avon Park 21, Haines City 0.

BRYANT'S CASH STORE

Featuring nothing but high quality merchandise at low prices. Below are listed just a few of the specials we have for this week-end.

Friday-Saturday, Oct. 31-Nov. 1

White Bacon (Best Quality) Rib or Clear, per pound .. 18c

LARD 8 pound pails, Cudahys White Ribbon .. 97c

FLOUR Fluffy Ruffles, Sweet Rose or White Ring 24 pound sack .. 99c

BREAD (Visels) 2 loaves for .. 15c

Potatoes Irish—10 pounds .. 31c

BEANS Pinto, 3 pounds for .. 25c

SOAP —P and G, 7 Bars for .. 25c

ONIONS—3 pounds .. 17c

SOAP—Boarx Laundry, 3 bars for .. 10c

CORN BEEF—Per Can .. 21c

Macaroni and Spaghetti—Regular 10c

Packages 3 for .. 19c

TOBACCO—Apple or Mule, per rplg 15c

PUFFLES—Something New per pkg. 25c

COFFEE—Cuban, best grade per pound

Ground white U wait .. 40c

SALMON (Pink) 2 Cans For .. 25c

SUGAR 5 pounds .. 29c

COFFEE Roadway per 1 lb. can .. 19c

BUTTER Lake View or Monogram, Per Pound .. 42c

HAMS Armours, Very Best Hockless Picnic Per Pound .. 23c

BANANAS Ripe Yellow, Per Pound .. 3c

NATIVE "MEAT DEPARTMENT" WESTERN

STEAK—Any Cut, Sir-Loin, T-Bone, Round, per pound .. 25c

SAUSAGE—Pure Pork Ground, Country Style, per pound .. 25c

SPARE RIBS—Western, per pound .. 20c

PIG TAILS, per pound .. 20c

CHEESE—Long Horn or Daisy, Per Pound .. 28c

NECK BONES, Pigs Feet, Chitterlings, Pig Ears, all 2 pounds for .. 25c

Dealers in Florsheim and Star Brand Shoes, J. B. Stetson Hats, Headlight Overalls, Alligator Rain Coats and Slickers, and many more standard brands of merchandise all at greatly reduced prices, it pays to buy the best.

Here and There

About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

"How to attract and hold some of the 300,000 people who visit the Singing Tower every season" is a problem that is receiving the attention of civic leaders of Lake Wales, as well it might. One woman in writing a prize-winning essay on the subject says to make Lake Wales so attractive that people will want to come and live there. The Lake Wales Highlander suggests that one of the greatest opportunities of getting in a good word for the city lies in the hands of filling station operators, and thinks the chamber of commerce should "make an effort before the winter season opens, to see that all of the people who fill gas tanks have the right approach and are supplied with some Lake Wales publicity matter." We heartily agree, and suggest a suggestion for our own chamber to work on.

And another suggestion worthy of our own attention would be to make an effort to attract some of those 300,000 down No. 8 to Avon Park. After visiting the Tower, tourists will naturally be looking for themselves. "Well, where next?" Advantageously placed road signs and a plentiful supply of advertising matter—both of which the chamber should assist in directing many of these people down our way for a visit to Avon Park and Hooker Hammock, and possibly on to the scenic Highlands to Sebring and Lake Placid. If the latter suggestion appear reasonable to certain "hide-bomb" boys, they might name but won't, possibly the idea of financial aid from the two cities in getting out advertising matter might save their consciences sufficiently to allow the idea to percolate through for what it is worth.

The casual contact of the visitor with whom he meets on the street is as often a calamity as it is an advantage. Sometimes he meets one of those good old home-town get-togethers who put out the right kind of stuff and leaves the stranger with the impression that he has met the official welcoming committee, and sometimes he meets one of our gentlemen of leisure who has more time than money and more money than brains and then he just feels like he made a mistake in coming this way at all. Such an instance was reported the other day. A tourist rolled up in a large, well equipped bus-car, and engaging one of our g. l. in conversation, commented that was a dandy town, he had heard. And the gent says, "Yes, pretty nice town, but it's all messed up with a million dollar tax and began to unload goods of grief about what the boom had done to us, etc., etc. The tourist nodded and said, "How far is it to Frost-proof?"

The prize piglet of the universe is the small town politician, who riding the popular wave of the moment, concedes no man a right to an opinion contrary to his own. "The king can do no wrong!"

The Democrats of Highlands county went to the polls Tuesday and in no unmistakable terms endorsed their nominees. The results of the election are no doubt very gratifying to party leaders who waged a vigorous campaign. They can enjoy the Bush of victory denied those few active—and rightfully so. This writer came to these shores too late to participate in the primary, consequently the paper maintained a non-partisan attitude in the election, and in our opinion that was rightfully so. We made no pretense of mounting the bandwagon then, and we do not do so now. The Times is in an independent position politically, and we prefer it that way. Readers may feel assured that our opinions emanate from this paper are not inspired from listening to "His Master's voice." We conscientiously believe that an able lot of officials have been elected. We wish them well, and they are assured of this paper's support in all things that tend to a clean and progressive administration of good government.

Margaret Roebeling Park. A movement has been started in Highlands county to talk Roebeling Hammock the Margaret Roebeling Memorial Park after the noble woman who died. It is an excellent movement and it is an excellent movement. The Highlands hopes that those in charge of naming this lovely bit of woodland will be impressed by the suggestion and carry it out.—Lars Wiles Highlander.

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DEMOCRATS CARRY ALL CONTESTS IN ELECTION TUESDAY

Draze Carries County by Nearly 2 to 1 and Democrats Are Easy Winners of All County Offices.

Democratic forces in Highlands county carried the election Tuesday in a sweeping victory, winning all county offices. Of 10,000 registered voters, over 150,000 ballots were cast, in the first general election to be contested by Republicans in the history of the county, this being the first ball ticket ever put in the field by the local organization.

In the county commissioner's race, where chief interest centered, John Hood led the ticket with 544 votes, winning decisively over Bert Wilson with 155 votes.

E. W. Harshman of Sebring, led the Republican ticket with 648 votes, but was defeated by his Democratic opponent, Charles Beresford with 807.

L. C. Pearce with 551 votes defeated L. D. Mullins, 442. Parish beat W. W. Barnes, 397 to 515, and W. D. Howe received 898 to top Tom Crews with 559.

J. M. Lee will represent Highlands county in the next session of the legislature, receiving 906 votes to 600 for Dalgety.

T. V. Conway, Democratic nominee for the school board ran away with the election with a 10 to 1 vote over his independent opponent, Mrs. Ida Ripberger, whose name was on the ballot 155 times, while Conway received 1066 votes.

Congressman H. J. Draze, running for re-election, was an easy winner over the Republican nominee, L. E. Womack by nearly two to one. The vote was Draze, 951; Womack, 517.

Figures on the voting on the amendments and proposed state and county officers were unavailable at the court house, the interest being centered in the contested office.

The unofficial tabulated returns appear on page eight.

Sherman's Store Enlarging Quarters To Double Capacity

Sherman's, newly established ready-to-wear store, has leased a store in the town adjoining the city and county offices were unavailable at the court house, the interest being centered in the contested office.

Methodist Stewards Meeting Monday

The board of stewards of the First Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting Monday night. Action was taken of raising church benevolence prior to December 15. A vote of thanks was ordered to L. B. Strada for the gift of a stove and installation. Present at the meeting were: B. H. James, T. W. Graham, W. D. Martin, J. A. Jackson, C. H. Pardee, E. T. Bailey and Rev. A. H. Hancock.

Avon Park Trounces Mechanics 32 to 18

Avon Park's diamond ball team defeated the Sebring Mechanics at the city park Monday night by a score of 32 to 18. The locals outclassed the Sebring aggregation for the first time this season.

Avon Park is coming along with both its diamond ball outfit and can give the best plenty of opposition along that line.

BY NEW TRUCK FOR SANITARY DEPARTMENT

Vote Exemption of \$500 On Widows; Will Clay Center Street.

Bids for the purchase of a ton and a half truck for use of the sanitary department, were received at Monday night's council meeting and a Ford truck was purchased from the Park Motor company, for \$495.25, the lowest bid. Bids were also received from Henry H. Holiday on a Dodge truck at \$728, and from Avon Motors company on a Chevrolet truck at \$710. The new truck will have a steel cab and the city will build a special dump body for use in hauling garbage.

Dad Wolf asked that the right of way in front of his property on Lake Verona be reduced from 60 to 40 feet width, and that the strip on the upper side be deeded back to him. This was referred to the city engineer and street committee, who agreed to meet him at the property Tuesday morning, and report back to the next council meeting.

An exemption of \$500 on real estate assessment was allowed to all widows whose property appears on the city roll. This is in addition to the city engineer and street committee, who agreed to meet him at the property Tuesday morning, and report back to the next council meeting.

Councilman McClelland brought up the request of Mrs. Lucy Crumley for paying with city a street of 270 feet on Center street from Park avenue east to Tulane drive. The request was referred to the city engineer and street committee, who agreed to meet him at the property Tuesday morning, and report back to the next council meeting.

The Brenda school stand was exempt from paying city license on the grounds that the stand had no public patronage, but catered only to school children.

A canvass of the returns of the refunding bond election showed 109 votes for, and 15 votes against. A resolution was passed declaring the result of the election.

A plat of the Ass Lane subdivision, showing the proposed street, proved, having been formally approved by the city attorney and engineer.

The ordinance fixing the license fee of \$100 per year for the operation of a skating rink was put upon its final reading and adopted. Proposed ordinance taxing truck licenses \$25 license was tabled.

A discussion of the bond situation brought out strong sentiment of the court house, the interest being centered in the contested office.

The complaint filed by John Henry Smith is a natural sequence to the quo warranto proceedings. The objections are altogether technical. The proclamation was probably signed by the Mayor on the 24th, and inadvertently dated the 25th; however, this may be it is not believed that the date is material, since the object of the proclamation, namely, that of giving thirty days prior notice of the election, was fully accomplished. Moreover, if the Pilot notice should be held defective, the notice which appeared in The Times and which was run the proper number of insertions prior to the election, would constitute full compliance with legal requirements. The bill of complaint makes a point of the insufficiency of the Pilot notice, but makes no mention of the Times notice and consequently does not present the facts to the Court as they actually exist.

Rebekah Lodge Entertains President of Florida Assembly

Mrs. Jennie V. Gore, of Miami, president of the Assembly of Rebekahs of Florida was honored guest of Eleanor Seavers lodge of this city last Friday night. Accompanying the Assembly president for her official visitation to the local lodge were: Mrs. Loraine Faye, warden of Oriental Rebekahs of Arcadia, Ralph Frye and Mrs. Jennie French, past district president, both of Oriental Rebekahs of Arcadia; Mrs. Loane Suckle, past noble grand, of Wauchula lodge, and Mrs. Annie LeBlanc, Mrs. Hannah Gaultier, Mrs. Elizabeth Albritton, past district deputy president, Mrs. Mae King, and H. Albritton, all members of Wauchula Rebekahs; and Mrs. J. Hahn, of Oriental Rebekahs of Arcadia, and others.

The lodge rooms were beautifully and tastefully decorated for the auspicious occasion, which was the most outstanding in the history of the local order.

Mrs. Gore's address was on "Our Obligation," the address being mainly confined to secret work of the order. Avon Park was congratulated on securing the state assembly of Rebekahs and the grand lodge of Old Fellows to convene here next April.

CITY TO PROCEED WITH VALIDATION OF REFUNDING BONDS

Maturities of Bonds Fixed; City Attorney Advises Suit Will Have No Effects on Normal Steps to Validate.

The city will proceed with the validation of \$97,000 worth of refunding bonds recently authorized by the council and approved by the voters October 26th, regardless of suit interposed by J. H. Smith asking an injunction restraining the issuance of the bonds. City Attorney S. C. Pardee told the city council Monday night. The attorney stated that the suit would in no way interfere with the normal steps to be taken in the validation of the bonds and suggested an early meeting for fixing maturities and amounts so that he could get the validation proceedings under way.

A meeting for this purpose was held last night. The bonds will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, and the maximum maturity date is thirty years, according to schedule maturities set night, the first bonds will fall due in 1951, twenty years from date, and the balance of the \$97,000 will be paid off by 1961. The bonds will fall due at the rate of \$10,000 a year for the years of 1951, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960 and 1961. \$7,000 will come due in 1962, and no bonds will come due in 1966, which is the maturity date for a previous bond issue. The object of placing the first maturity twenty years from date is to allow the city a "breathing space" in which to pay off other issues already falling due with the next twenty years. From 1961 to 1961 the city's obligations are light, and hence the refunding issue can be taken care of on those dates without being a heavy burden, it was explained.

The schedule as outlined by City Clerk Louise Browne, and approved by Finance Chairman C. R. Head, was adopted and turned over to the city attorney for drafting an ordinance.

Regarding the suit brought against the city by J. H. Smith seeking to prevent the issuance of the refunding bonds, the city attorney made the following statement to the Times:

"The complaint filed by John Henry Smith is a natural sequence to the quo warranto proceedings. The objections are altogether technical. The proclamation was probably signed by the Mayor on the 24th, and inadvertently dated the 25th; however, this may be it is not believed that the date is material, since the object of the proclamation, namely, that of giving thirty days prior notice of the election, was fully accomplished. Moreover, if the Pilot notice should be held defective, the notice which appeared in The Times and which was run the proper number of insertions prior to the election, would constitute full compliance with legal requirements. The bill of complaint makes a point of the insufficiency of the Pilot notice, but makes no mention of the Times notice and consequently does not present the facts to the Court as they actually exist.

As far as I am able to discover there is no difference between promissory obligations issued by the City called "Time Warrants" and regular promissory notes. These are general obligations of the City, and under the provisions of the charter the City is empowered to refund its general indebtedness.

"The subpoena in this case calls for an appearance on the December return day. Meanwhile, the City will proceed with the validation of the bonds. When they are ready to be issued, this litigation will probably be determined."

Memorial Service For Legion Sunday

Members of Highlands Post-American Legion, will be guests of honor at a memorial service at the Church of the Redeemer (Episcopal) Sunday morning at which time Rev. Harcourt Hargrave will deliver a special memorial sermon. Legionnaires are requested to meet at the church at 10:30 a. m.

Highlands Chapter Launches Annual Red Cross Roll Call

Plans for launching the 1930 annual Red Cross Roll Call were completed at a meeting of officers of Highlands County Chapter in Sebring Wednesday night. Mrs. Lucy Dunham was named chairman of the Roll Call and a committee of two were named to work under her direction in each of the towns of the county.

Mrs. Ethel Matson, field representative of the American Red Cross met with the Red Cross workers and outlined plans for the drive.

The meeting was attended by Col. C. R. Head, secretary of the newly formed county chapter, and supplies for conducting the local drive are in his hands, and his office has been set up in the headquarters of the local Roll Call.

D. G. Perry, president of the county chapter, was unable to attend, but will assist in the local drive.

The quota for the county was set at \$500. The Roll Call opens next Tuesday, Armistice Day, and continues through Thanksgiving to conform with the national drive for members of America's greatest relief organization.

The Roll Call in Avon Park will be in charge of Mrs. Fred Stevens and Mrs. W. H. Yates, appointed at the meeting as the committee of two to carry on the Avon Park drive. The committee appointed are:

Sebring—C. A. Stevens, John Graham.
Lake Placid—Mrs. Lewis, Jack Sims.
Venus—Mrs. W. H. Cassels, Mrs. W. H. Cannon.
Hicoria—C. H. Shackelford and Mrs. Tyler Carlton.
DeSoto City—L. T. Farmer and P. N. K. Bailey.
Brighton—J. W. Welden.
Isokopka—Mr. Reish.
Spring Valley—Reuben O'Berry.

RED DEVILS DEFEAT OKEECHOBEE 21 TO 0

Revengeing a 48 to nothing defeat last year, the Red Devils of Avon Park High school took measure of the Okeechobee grid team on Cardinal field Friday afternoon, and came off victor of a 21 to 0 triumph.

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Ferd de Anguera To Take Up Management of Pine Crest Lakes

Ferd de Anguera returned last week from Chicago, and has taken up the active management of Pine Crest Lakes company and Pine Crest Lakes country club, of which is secretary. Mr. de Anguera managed the extensive Pine Crest development up until last fall, when he went to Chicago to engage in other business. His decision to return to Avon Park is a matter of cordial interest to his friends.

Avon Citrus Corp. Buys Two Tractors From Demos Mandis

The Avon Citrus Corporation purchased two new John Deere general purpose tractors yesterday, deliveries being made by Demos Mandis, local representative of the John Deere Plow company. The tractors will be used by the citrus concern in the coming season for the purpose of being equipped with manufacturer's rubber equipment, which is a dual-wheel rubber tire equipment especially designed for Florida conditions. Mr. Mandis states.

The Rotary club had as its luncheon guests Wednesday afternoon the candidates for county offices. These were J. M. Lee, representative-elect, and J. M. Hood, Charles Beresford, O. P. Davis, W. D. Hope, county commissioners-elect of Highlands county. Mr. Lee was spokesman for the group and made a brief talk. Mr. Beresford, defeated Republican candidate for county commissioner, also made a brief talk congratulating the winners.

The Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will hold a week of prayer beginning Sunday, November 9th.

GRAND JURY BRING FOUR INDICTMENTS AGAINST BANKERS

Skipper, Haskins and Moyer, Officials of Defunct Highlands Bank and Trust Co., Under Indictments.

Four indictments, charging misapplication of funds and credits, making false entries and carrying fictitious assets, were entered by the grand jury late yesterday afternoon against three former officials of the defunct Highlands County Bank and Trust company at Sebring.

Charles A. Skipper and Fairfax T. Haskins, vice-president, and Walter I. Moyer, cashier, are charged with carrying fictitious assets, in violation of law. Skipper and Haskins are charged with misapplication of funds and credits.

Skipper is charged with making false entries.

Other indictments were state of Florida by Johnnie Harris and Tom Battle, breaching and entering into the incriminating body: L. T. Johnson, R. N. Durance, I. H. Ford, L. B. Correll, J. C. Barrow, E. C. Epperson, L. C. Hunt, M. C. Collins, E. R. Johnson, Vernon Bass, A. C. Whitmore, Ben Guy, Chas. H. Shepherd, J. Lee Johnson, John W. Budd, W. C. Crawford, C. H. Rhyme and T. J. Bates. R. N. Durance was named as foreman and K. C. Epperson as clerk. J. Lee Johnson was assessed a fine of \$3.00 by the court for reporting late.

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James O'Brien, L. L. Henderson, W. H. McMillan, Milford Dilley, W. B. Archer and R. C. Davis were excused until 9:30 a. m. November 12. The following were sworn in for the term: L. T. Johnson, R. N. Durance, I. H. Ford, L. B. Correll, J. C. Barrow, E. C. Epperson, L. C. Hunt, M. C. Collins, E. R. Johnson, Vernon Bass, A. C. Whitmore, Ben Guy, Chas. H. Shepherd, J. Lee Johnson, John W. Budd, W. C. Crawford, C. H. Rhyme and T. J. Bates. R. N. Durance was named as foreman and K. C. Epperson as clerk. J. Lee Johnson was assessed a fine of \$3.00 by the court for reporting late.

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Week of Prayer

The Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will hold a week of prayer beginning Sunday, November 9th.

Deputy Sheriff Helms In Car Crash on Circle

Deputy Sheriff A. F. Helms crashed into a truck belonging to the Edwards truck line at Sebring Wednesday morning. It is said the truck was backing out from the curb and was loaded with pipe and did not carry the necessary red flag on the pipe that was projecting from the rear of the truck.

The deputy's car was raked badly by the pipe and all the glass on the right side was smashed. Arrangements were made by which the truck line company will pay the damage and no arrests were made.

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"Join Red Cross," Urges Vice President Curtis

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The Honorable Charles Curtis, Vice President of the United States, says: "The American Red Cross is in a position to do so much more to relieve those stricken by misfortune than any other organization in the world. Its splendid work has done much to bring a trinity feeling in all parts of the world for the people of our country because they sustain the American Red Cross. This wonderful organization is entitled to the liberal support of our people."

The Honorable Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, says: "No one can predict when disaster may occur or acute emergency arise. The American Red Cross represents our community insurance against such misfortune. The organization stands ready at all times to render speedy relief to any stricken area in our own country or to assist in the relief of disaster in foreign countries. The Red Cross is the agency which carries on when emergency has disrupted customary means and means of life in a community."

Six Foreign Countries Receive Red Cross Aid

Relief was given by the American Red Cross during the year in six foreign nations in disaster ranging from a tidal wave in Newfoundland, an earthquake in Persia, floods in France, to help for refugees from Russia and prevention of a smallpox epidemic in Costa Rica.

The \$5,000 Red Cross contribution to relieve suffering in Persia, which took twenty-six lives and destroyed many homes and buildings, was the first from an outside country to reach the distressed people.

The sum of \$5,000 was given to the fund for the relief of the Mexican refugees of German descent who had determined to leave Russia for good land. About 12,000 passed through Germany, where the German Red Cross, aided by Red Cross societies of other nations, helped them. The majority are being transported to new countries in the western world and the American Red Cross has transmitted contributions from individuals in this country.

When Costa Rica was menaced by a smallpox epidemic, the American Red Cross sent fifty thousand tubes of vaccine, in two airplane loads, undoubtedly saving the country from a serious outbreak of the dread disease.

If Your Brown Sugar Candy Has the Curdles

If your brown sugar candy sometimes developing a curdling insinuation, you can prevent it by adding a pinch of cornstarch to it when cooking. To keep brown sugar lumps, store it in a tightly covered tin box by itself, with a piece of bread in the box. In fact, you will profit by keeping a package of cornstarch on top of the kitchen range, along with the salt and pepper and flour, for there are numerous new uses for the old favorite.

Japan expects a bounteous rice harvest this season.

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18 FLORIDA COUNTIES TO HOLD FAIRS THIS SEASON

Calhoun County First This Month and St. Petersburg the Last

Jacksonville, Nov. 5.—Eighteen Florida counties will hold fairs this fall and winter; 28 will have no fairs of any kind; three are undecided and 18 did not reply to the request for this information according to the Florida State Chamber of Commerce.

The Calhoun County Fair to be held at Blountstown is the first on the State Chamber list and is scheduled for Nov. 6, 7 and 8. Walton county will hold its annual fair Nov. 10 to 12 at DeFuniak Springs. Monticello will be the scene of the yearly Jefferson county Fair from November 11 through the 15th and the Leon county Livestock and Poultry Show will be an event at Tallahassee on Nov. 18.

Marianna's Saturna Festival has given away this year to a four day patriotic-civic celebration in connection with the Veterans Reunion to be held in that city Nov. 9 to 12. Military demonstrations as well as agricultural displays and general amusements will feature the occasion.

To date, says the State Chamber Research Bureau, there are no fairs or county fairs recorded for December. Other fairs filing dates with the state organization are as follows:

Indian River Orange Festival at Cocoa, January 15 to 16.
Pinellas County Fair at Largo, January 20 to 24.
Florida Orange Festival at Winter Haven, January 27 to 31.
South Florida Fair at Tampa, February 3 to 14.
Lee County Fair at Ft. Myers, February 17 to 21.
Volusia County Fair at Deland, February 17 to 21.

Central Florida Exposition at Orlando, February 24 to 28.
Palm Beach County Fair at West Palm Beach, Feb. 24 to 28. To be held last week in February.
Highlands County Fair at Sebring, To be held the last week in February.
Dade County Fair at Miami, March 2 to 8.
Florida Strawberry Festival, Plant City, March 4 to 7.
Festival of States at St. Petersburg, March 23 to 28.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA TO STAGE HOMECOMING

25th Annual Event Will Be Celebrated November 7 and 8

The University of Florida will celebrate its 25th annual Homecoming Nov. 7 and 8 on the main campus. The event will be coupled with the festivities will be the dedication of the new \$118,000 football stadium, which will be attended by Governor Bibb Graves of Alabama, Governor Doyle E. Carlton, Dr. George Denham, A. H. Frazier, and Dr. John J. Tigert, president of the University of Florida.

On Friday of the two-day activities all classes and laboratories of the University are to be thrown open to visitors and returning graduates with their friends and relatives for whom the students of the state institution will act as guides.

Governor Graves, Governor Carlton, and President Denny and visiting alumni will be guests at a banquet Friday evening at the Thomas hotel of the Blue Key society, which has charge of all arrangements for the week-end.

Following this, Dr. Tigert will introduce these and other guests of honor who will speak to alumni and visitors at a meeting which will be held in the University auditorium. The program in the auditorium is to be followed by a bonfire made of wood piled 40 feet high and fireworks exhibit on the old football field.

In addition to dances and other social events scheduled by organizations throughout the two-day period, there will be entertainment of visiting members of the Florida Legislature, who will be conducted Saturday morning on a tour of Gainesville and an inspection of the university. At noon Saturday will be held the University Homecoming in the University Library. S. Pierre Robinson, of Miami, will deliver the principal address.

At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon elaborate exercises in dedication of the new stadium surrounding Florida Field will be held, at which Governor Graves, Governor Carlton, Dr. Denny, Dr. Tigert, members of the state legislature and members of the faculty of the University of Florida will participate. Closing the program is the Alabama-Florida football classic which will start at 5 o'clock.

BEAUTIFICATION OF HIGHWAYS ADVOCATED

Will Be Important Item at Semi-Annual State Conference

Jacksonville, Nov. 5.—Radiant roadways to match perfect pavements is a national movement which is well under way, according to Mrs. W. S. Jennings, of this city, chairman of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee.

"Ten states of the Union," says Mrs. Jennings, "now carry on highway beautification and landscape work entirely as a part of their state government activity. In these states the work of making the highway beautiful is in charge of State Highway Departments, financed as regular highway maintenance and in most part is carried on under professional supervision."

"Florida is included in a group of 13 states in which highway beautification is being attempted through the efforts of various organizations without state aid financially," continued Mrs. Jennings. "The wonderful highway system of the state deserves more careful and widespread attention than can be given it under the present system. Florida should rank as one of the states having permanent state supervised beautification for its highways."

"Highway beautification is an important item on the program of the 15th Semi-Annual State-wide Beautification Conference to be held in Jacksonville on November 18th," says Mrs. Jennings. "We have unexcelled roadways and the beautification interests of the state feel that it is time to give some concerted thought toward making this work a part of their maintenance."

"Two states are now providing supervision of beautification without cost to the state and three are engaged in creating state systems. The remainder, 20 in number, are all engaged in some effort to beautify the roadside," concluded Mrs. Jennings.

The Beautification Conference will meet in the auditorium of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce. Four motorcades are now being organized to converge on this city on November 17th. These motorcades will start from Tallahassee, Leesburg, Orlando and New Smyrna. They will consolidate on arrival in Jacksonville. A large attendance is expected and the beautification forces of Duval county are preparing an attractive program for the occasion.

VENUS

Mrs. Edith Smith is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, at A. H. Frazier's, and Dr. John J. Tigert, president of the University of Florida.

Wednesday evening the Democratic candidates spoke at the High School auditorium. Benjamin McGee, Mr. and Mrs. James Cassels, and Mrs. Ryan motored to Venus Tuesday to vote.

Mrs. M. E. Langston and children motored to Avon Park Sunday to meet Mr. Langston who has been away some time.

Saturday the Republican candidates spoke at F. E. Talmadge's. They were accompanied by Glen B. Skipper, and Dr. George Henry Bradford, the speaker of the day.

The hallovene party given by the school was an enjoyable affair. Delicious refreshments were served and games and contests were enjoyed during the evening.

As a result of a cake sale \$45.00 was raised that will be used to go toward buying Christmas presents for poor children.

LAKE PLACID

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Parrish and daughter, Mrs. L. M. Whitmore, T. J. Bates and L. L. Henderson were business visitors in Sebring, Wednesday.

Gilbert Freeman, of Avon Park, attended the carnival given by the Woman's Club of Lake Placid, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Payne and Mrs. Tyler Jackson and little son, Tyler, Jr., left Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives in Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Case and Mrs. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas attended the dance given by the American Legion in Arcadia, Friday night.

AVON PARK High School News

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Temperance Day Program

Friday, the thirty-first of October, has been set aside as Temperance day. It is altogether fitting and proper that our great American experiment should be so recognized. The day was observed in the local high school with brief talks and instrumental solos put on by the various classes.

The Scripture was read by Pauline Host of the tenth grade. Then Shirley Page Sheppard favored the assembly with a vocal solo, accompanied by Genevieve McClellan at the piano. Mary Turner, representing the Juniors, read a paper tracing the gradual adoption of prohibition laws in the United States. Letta Fowler of the ninth grade read a paper showing conditions at the present. A violin solo was next rendered by Thelma Perry of the seventh grade. Earl James then gave a reading of Kipling, "If," which was appropriate. In conclusion Myrtle Turner of the eighth grade read a temperance paper.

Station W. S. R. B.

This is station W.S.R.B. broadcasting from the Avon Park Senior Class Room. We as the Senior prophets have looked into the future of every Senior member and we think it worth while to broadcast it to the world through the Avon Park Times and The Avon Park Sun.

This is the largest Senior class that Avon Park has ever had, and we feel proud of it. We shall now give you a little sketch of what is to take place in this class after graduation. Some are planning to enter college, some are going in training as nurses, some will have positions waiting for them, and by our prophesy, we see two or three weddings in view. If you want to read the future of every Senior member turn in on Station W. S. R. B.

Jokes

Mr. Fairry: "How on earth do you tell Phil and Bill apart Mr. Lacey?"

Mr. Lacey: "No trouble at all, I punch them, 'Phil goes in to the sharp and Bill a half tone lower."

Eileen Perry: "I heard your cousin Henry is living in a cave and making a lot of money. Is he working in a bank?"

Genevieve McClellan: "No dear, he's a flourist."

Reba West: "It says here that the explorers that were trying to climb Mount Everest found a mountain sheep that can run 40 miles an hour."

Foster McCrele: "I'm not surprised. It would take a lamb like that to keep up with the Marys now a days."

Myrtle Turner: "Isn't this an ideal spot for our picnic lunch?"

Mary Turner: "It must be. Three million of spiders and twelve million ants, can't be wrong."

Elizabeth Chandler: "When you told Devon it was time to dance, did he respond with alacrity?"

Kitty Martin: "Did he? He was on my feet in an instant."

Marshall Jordan: "So you studied music in street?"

BoBo McClellan: "Yeah-Bartons."

Marshall: "And then when you sat down and started to play your friend laughed."

Senior News

Mr. Fairry presented to the Senior and Junior classes a list of contests which are state wide. Mrs. Ginn has expressed her wish that members of her American History classes visit the Avon team. It is thought that several members of the Senior class will try out for debate, oratory and one-act play divisions.

The Sebring girls and football boys of the Junior and Senior classes together with the Avon Park Junior and Senior girls and football boys have agreed to give the winner of the Thanksgiving party a party. That is the lower

will give the other a good time. The A. P. H. S. Senior class, they will not be put to any expense by this agreement.

Sophomore News

The Sophomores are glad to accept Clifford Turnbull of Monticello as a member of the class. The enrollment is increased to 29.

Those who are on the honor roll this month are the following: Grace Schweigart, Mary Margaret Mills, Verna Hein, and Sherrard Johnson. We are all striving to gain the honor of having our names on it.

We, the Sophomores, are not far behind when it comes to playing football. Those members who take an active part in the game enjoy a pleasant outing Saturday. Albin Ebb, guard; Harrison James, guard; Nelson Smith, guard; and Charles Chilson, guard.

At Tuesday's class meeting two committees were appointed—one a program committee, which is to have charge of the home room chapel program on Tuesday; the other committee to improve the appearance of the home room.

Leroy Delaney was absent several days last week on account of illness.