

Here and
There
About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

Because this paper has refrained from enjoining the city's cause in the suit now before the Supreme Court, it has been intimated that the Times is in sympathy with the parties bringing this suit. This may be a natural assumption on the part of parties to the city's cause, who evidently do their reasoning on the theory that if we are not with them we are against them.

A search of the columns of this paper since the suit started reveals no instance wherein this paper has supported this suit editorially either in favor of the complainants, or otherwise. We have published every communication presented by both parties, without favor—and it goes without saying that there have been plenty of them. Too many, in fact.

As the suit appears to us, we can see some merit to both arguments in the case. This paper has friends in the outlying sections of the city who are parties to the suit and we grant them the right to employ legal counsel in an attempt to relieve themselves of a taxation which to them seems unfair and burdensome. On the other hand, the paper is vitally interested in the welfare of the City of Avon Park, and we would hate the day when dissension and strife stirred up by the suit can be settled amicably, justly and to the satisfaction of all elements.

In the interest of fair play, we expect to continue giving space to communications presenting the views of conflicting parties, but this paper assumes no responsibility for opinions expressed therein. If the time comes that this paper determines it necessary to be useful to the public interest to espouse either cause editorially, it proposes to do so in such a manner that will leave no doubt in the minds of our readers as to our exact stand in the matter.

But the case is in the hands of the court. The city is ably represented by its attorney, and its opposition have able counsel. We can see no cause for a newspaper controversy, nor any point to be gained. We are not so presumptuous as to assume the role of counsel, judge and jury in the case. One such bright illuminary as a town the size of Avon Park in all the law abodes or our patience could endure.

Caldwell Explains No Reference To Lanier In Letter

At the request of C. E. Lanier, the following self-explanatory letter, with reference to the article in the Times of September 20th, is published herewith:

September 20th, 1930.
Mr. C. E. Lanier,
Avon Park, Florida.

Dear Sir: With reference to the article I recently addressed to the local newspaper on the subject of the city limit, wherein I stated that a certain Banker stated to me in Avon Park, that we would carry the election for the City Extension if it cost him \$100,000 etc. I wish to state that I did not make any statement to me, and furthermore, I wish to advise you and the public that you have never made such a statement to me, and I did not have you in mind whatever in the article referred to.

You have my permission to make this statement public if you so desire.

Respectfully,
J. A. CALDWELL.

Avalon Theatre Open Every Week Night

Manager Charles Johnson announces that commencing next week he will operate the Avalon theatre every night of the week except Sunday. The show house has been operating Monday and Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, but commencing next week will run on Wednesday and Thursday, rounding out a full week. Johnson, who is giving Avon Park by far the best picture show the city has ever had, is starting his full week's program a month earlier than he at first anticipated, as Florida shippers have been willing to go all the way. He is deserving of unstinted support in his efforts to give the city good entertainment.

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COUNCIL ADOPTS BUDGET AND SETS MILLAGE FOR YEAR

Millage Cut 2 Mills In Old Territory and 1½ Mills In New Territory As Council Fixes Tax Rate.

The city council adopted a budget of \$57,390, carrying a levy of 13 mills for the old territory and six mills for the new territory, at its meeting Tuesday night. The millage was adopted by ordinance Wednesday night.

The millage thus set shows a reduction of two mills in the old territory and one and one-half mills in the new territory over last year's levy which was 15 mills for the old and seven and one-half for the new territory.

The budget does not include the payment of \$97,000 in bonds due and coming due this year, but does include the interest in full on all maturing bonds for the current fiscal year. Co-incidental with fixing the budget, the council voted to call an election asking the people of Avon Park to vote on the proposition to take care of principal maturities. Had these maturities been included in the budget, it would have been necessary to make a levy of 22 mills in the old territory and 11 mills in the new territory, which with the increased assessment would have sent taxes soaring at a time when the council felt taxes should be reduced if any possible way could be devised to do so without impairing the credit of the city. The only answer found was to call for the issuance of refunding bonds to pay off the principal indebtedness and hold the millage down to just enough to pay interest charges and general operating expenses. This was done, and the budget adopted as follows:

Mayor's salary, \$800; Clerk and Collector, \$2400; City Attorney, \$600; City Engineer, \$600; City Council, \$500; City Tax Assessor, \$600; Printing, Stationery and Advertising, \$400; Auditing Expense, \$400; Fire Department, \$3000; Lights and Water, \$3000; Contrabands, \$3000. Total \$21,400.

Police Department—Chief of Police, \$1800; Night Police, \$1800; Excise Police, \$1800; Total \$5,400.

Publicity Fund—Advertising, \$1000.

Sanitary Department—Labor, \$2400; Tools and Machinery, \$500. Total \$2,900.

Street Improvements—Labor and Material, \$2500.

Park Department—Labor and Equipment and Fertilizer, \$2500.

Total estimated expenditures, \$36,000. Reserved for uncollected taxes, \$5,740. Total amount to be levied, \$41,740.

Anticipated Receipts from Other Sources—County Road Tax, \$3500; Occupational License, \$2000; Police Court, \$1000. Total, \$6,500.

Net amount of General Expense to be collected by direct tax, \$35,240.

Bonds and Interest Coupon Sinking Fund: New City—Interest due and past due, \$44,460; Reserve for Term Bonds, \$5000. Total, \$49,460. Added to general expense of \$35,240, making a total of \$84,700.

Reserve for uncollected taxes, \$4,000. Total, \$88,700.

Less: Anticipated Tax Collections Delinquent, \$40,000; leaving \$48,700.

Additional Payable By Old City—Interest due and past due, \$48,800; Assessments due by city, \$7,500; Street Assessment notes due, \$3,000; leaving \$59,300.

Less: Street Assessment Collections, \$30,000; leaving \$29,300.

Less: Anticipated Tax Collections Delinquent, \$20,000; leaving \$9,300.

Total budget requirements for above year, \$57,390.

Rail and Water Rate Claimed to be Cheaper

John C. Hall, traveling passenger and freight agent of the Merchants and Miners Line was in the city for the purpose of making a claim at its Wednesday luncheon and stressed the importance of the combination rail and water rate to the Florida shippers. He claimed that freight originating anywhere near the seaboard could be shipped into Florida cheaper through the combination rate.

VERONA WELL OPENED TO LOWER LAKE LEVEL

City Has Drainage Well Cleared Out and Deepened To Clear Street of Water

The drain well on Lake Verona street in that city. A Ford car drilled eight feet deeper in an effort to establish a flow of water that will lower the lake to former level and get the water off of the pavement on the south side of the lake. The well, originally 350 feet deep was drilled to a depth of 338 feet Wednesday and after testing, it was found that the water was flowing sufficiently to provide the necessary drainage, well men say.

The work was ordered by the city council recently, and the Swastika Service corporation of Lake Wales, moved in with drilling outfit last Saturday, completing their work Wednesday.

The drain well, which was put down in 1926 has never failed to keep the level of the lake well within its banks until the heavy downpour of last Thursday night, when water six inches higher reported to have fallen in a few hours. Due to the gradual grade from the lake to the street, water from Main street flows into the lake, which acts as a catch basin for a great portion of street drainage.

According to the drillers the well is seated in a bed of porous rock that is now carrying off a full eight inch stream, and if the well continues to function as it now is water should be off the street in a few days.

Abram's Buick is Wrecked North of Avon Park Monday

Mrs. Leo Kirkland, driving Paul Abram's Buick coupe, ran into a Ford on the Frostproof road early Monday morning and the Buick was badly damaged in the wreck. Mrs. Kirkland was not hurt.

Frostproof to open the Abram street in that city. A Fordcar ahead of her, driven by a Frostproof man, slowed down suddenly on account of a wrecked car on the side of the road and Mrs. Kirkland was unable to stop in time to keep from hitting the Ford. The Ford was badly wrecked.

The Abram car was towed in by Clare Mann for insurance and was towed in to the Buchanan Buick agency in Lake Wales on a new 1930 Buick coupe.

Smashing Best-Seller Is Talkie Sensation

In 1922, Alice Duer Miller wrote an anticipated best-seller novel, "Manslaughter." Cecil B. DeMille produced it as a silent moving picture with Thomas Meighan and George Eastman, Jr. in the leading roles. Both the book and the picture were sensations. Now Paramount has transferred the thrilling drama of "Manslaughter" to the talking screen.

Claudette Colbert and Freddie March play the leading roles in this audible moving picture which George Abbott adapted and directed. Brought up-to-date, inspired with Abbott's genius, "Manslaughter" is even more of a sensation on the talking screen than it was either as a novel or as a silent picture.

"Manslaughter," which will be shown Monday and Tuesday at the Avalon Theatre, is richly produced, filled with speed and the vivid force of the day's children of wealth. It opens among the playboys and gay girls who ride and swim and make merry in the grips of the life, as tragedy grips the most daring and carefree of these gorgeous people. It develops into a tremendous conflict of love and hate, and with a handsome young attorney pitting his strength against the willfulness of a beautiful girl.

At its meeting Tuesday night the city council voted to call for bids for looking and hauling clay from the clay pits at Highlands avenue and other streets to be clayed in the south side of the city. These bids will be received at the next regular meeting, October 6th at 7:30 p. m. Formal notice is published elsewhere in this issue.

ELECTION CALLED TO VOTE \$97,000 REFUNDING BONDS

City Council Votes To Call Election For Issuance of Refunding Bonds to Relieve Burden of Heavy Tax.

The city council voted Tuesday night to call a bond election to be held October 26th to authorize the issuance of \$97,000 worth of refunding bonds to take up a like amount of bonds and time warrants coming due during the current year. The move was decided upon as the only means of reducing millage this year and to prevent paying double taxes which would have been the case had principal maturities been included in the budget.

The ordinance provides for the exchange of refunding bonds for bonds coming due this year on a par for par basis. The refunding issue will run not to exceed thirty years and will bear six percent interest.

The issue is to be divided into Class A and Class B bonds, according to the ordinance. Class A bonds are to be issued in the sum of \$55,000 and shall be used in exchange for bonds of the Town of Avon Park before its re-incorporation. Class B bonds are to be issued in the sum of \$42,000 and are to be exchanged for bonds and warrants of the City of Avon Park, if now exists. Class A bonds are to be paid by a levy on the old city limits as it existed at the time of the issuance of the bonds to be refunded. Class B bonds will be a lien or charge upon the city as now existing.

The ordinance in full, with explanation of election appear on another page of this issue.

Rotarians Guests of Wauchoa Club

Fifteen Avon Park Rotarians were guests of the Wauchoa Kiwanis club at a luncheon Tuesday night at the Wauchoa Hotel, Petersburg, prominent Pinellas county school man was the principal speaker.

Wauchoa Kiwanis have recently acquired an aviation field, the development of which is being sponsored by the club, and those air-minded members of the club are planning to visit the airport after the luncheon on a tour of inspection.

Rotarians attending the Wauchoa luncheon were: Dr. A. H. Cobb, Dr. L. W. Chandler, J. B. Coen, W. T. Coates, A. McKee Ellwell, J. S. Francis, Gilbert Freeman, C. H. Hester, C. H. Hester, C. E. Lanier, E. E. Melton, S. J. Pendleton, M. A. Smith, O. W. Wilkison, Bert Wilson, and R. W. A. Duncan of Frostproof.

Sunday Services at Nazarene Church

The pastor of the Nazarene church will continue Sunday morning the second of a series of doctrinal sermons, being presented to the church. The subject of the morning sermon is "The Resurrection."

The evening service will be waived once more in order to cooperate with the Baptist church which is holding a series of special meetings this time.

The Young People's society will convene at 6:30 instead of 7 in order to make this possible. All members of the church are requested to be at the Young People's society in order that announcements for the coming week may be made. The society will meet for the evening in Mrs. Minnie Farris of Sebring. A new kind of program is being instituted at a result of a recent board meeting of the Young People's society.

Radio Display Room Being Built By Wells

J. L. Wells, Avokat-Kent and Marine radio dealer is building a display room for showing latest models in Radios at the Avalon Service Station. With the coming of fall, the radio season approaches when reception is at its best in Florida, and Mr. Wells is increasing his stock in preparation for increased activity in his line.

Outline Plan for Ceremony of "Foreign Born Citizen"

An outline of the commemorative ceremony in honor of "The Foreign Born Citizen" which will be held in Avon Park, October 9th, birthday anniversary of Edward W. Bok, was presented at a directors meeting of the chamber of commerce Tuesday night. The ceremony will be held co-incidental with the regular meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Seaside Highlands and the plan was presented by O. F. Gardner, president of the organization. Details of the program are being worked out by Grosvenor Dawe, secretary.

The meeting was also attended by a representative of each civic organization in the city, which is to compose a committee to work with their organizations in getting up a big parade, composed of city officials and all civic groups, which will assemble at the city hall at 7:30 and march to the school auditorium, where ceremonies will take place.

It was announced that Senator Daniel U. Fierman had accepted invitation tendered him to attend the ceremonies and deliver an address. Hamilton Holt, president of Julius and Ethel Trust, will assist in the ceremonies, but it was stated that other prominent speakers were being arranged for, and will be announced in a few days.

The plan in detail as outlined follows: To make preparations for a meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade to be held in Avon Park, on October 9th, to which will be specially invited, native and foreign born citizens from every town on the Seaside Highlands, from Lake Placid up to Davenport. Attendance to the meeting to be open to all from all Florida, but not by special invitation.

Location: The auditorium of the High School will be used for this meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade and at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY A. M.

Opening Exercises Will Be Held In Auditoriums of Both Buildings

Grammar school opens Monday morning, September 22nd for the 1930-31 term. Opening exercises will be held in the old auditorium for the primary grades and in the high school building for the intermediate grades.

Teachers for the grammar school, as announced by Prof. R. T. Fairay, supervising principal, follow:

First grade—Miss Anne Wise, Miss Keitha Powers.

Second grade—Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Lou Stuckey.

Third grade—Mrs. Joy Nagsdale, Mrs. Virginia Cloud.

Fourth grade—Mrs. D. G. Perry, Miss Alma Harrell.

Fifth grade—Miss Loula Chessier, Mrs. Alice Schumann.

Sixth grade—Miss Haven Hutchison. Another teacher will be supplied for the sixth grade if the enrollment warrants it.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud will be building principal for the primary building.

The Nazarene Church School Board Meets

Wednesday evening, following the regular prayer meeting of the Nazarene church, the quarterly meeting of the church school board was held in charge of Mrs. Paul A. Southard. Many plans were discussed for the building of a Sunday school and a credit system for the classes perfected. An interesting plan was formulated to have a lady clock to be hung on the pulpit during the Sunday school, one side of the clock reading "You are late," and the other side reading "You are here."

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A song service by a church choir was given during the recent race meet at Representative, England.

C. OF C. SPONSORS PLAN TO ACQUIRE AVIATION FIELD SITE

Committee Reports Feasibility of Forming Holding Company to Acquire and Develop Site On Wauchula Road.

Avon Park can own and develop an aviation field on the Jake Way property in the outskirts of the city on the Wauchula road if sufficient interest can be aroused among the air-minded citizenry to subscribe about \$2500 to a fund to purchase the property and hold it until such time as the city may be able to take over the property, chamber of commerce members were told by the aviation committee at a meeting Tuesday night.

M. A. Smith, spokesman for the aviation committee told the meeting that the City of Wauchula consisting of 320 acres was available for a field, the site had been approved by aviation experts, and that it could be purchased for \$1500. The site is divided into 160 acres on each side of the road, and it is proposed to keep only the south half of the property. The committee has an offer for 80 acres of the north half and there is an amount of timber on the tract the sale of which will bring in a total investment in the tract to about \$2500. Mr. Smith suggested the forming of a holding company to purchase and develop the property, until such time as the field could be taken over by the city.

The committee's report was accepted and the aviation committee instructed with plans for raising finances and acquiring the property.

Paul E. Grassfield, of the aviation bureau of the state chamber of commerce, who arrived by plane Monday afternoon, and who spent Tuesday looking over the proposed aviation field, congratulated the chamber upon its forward-looking citizenry and expressed the belief that the field could be established if the organization would get squarely behind the movement. He stated that the site was very desirable from a city's standpoint, as it was particularly free from obstructions surrounding the field, and because of its nearness to the city and accessibility would prove a valuable asset to the city and a popular landing field for visiting planes.

Dr. Perry, chairman of the committee stated that the site afforded sufficient room for 2600-foot runways and that a class A airport could be built on the site.

It was the opinion of another member of the committee, went into the practical end of financing the proposition and asked what could the committee do to get the people of Avon Park. Chairman Fred Smith answered that the committee would find out when it went out after funds. To which Mr. Francis replied, "My friend, your logic is most refreshing."

Mrs. Carter Writes of Improved Condition

Mrs. Nora L. Carter, who is taking treatment for her eyes in Atlanta, and whose children are being cared for here through the local Klan organization, wrote the following letter to Mrs. H. A. Latham, Monday:

"Dear Mrs. Latham: I have been thinking of you often but have been too sick to write for a week, but am improving now. I am feeling better this morning. I had a terrible operation on my lower jaw. Part of the bone had to be cut away. I had a terrible pain night and day and couldn't take one thing to eat. But am so thankful it is getting better."

"Hope all of you are well and happy. I expect to return as soon as able."

"My eyes are about the same and doctor thinks he can stay my sight but can't improve it any. But when I return my physical condition will be good and that will be wonderful."

"Will see you as soon as possible and many kind and good wishes to all. Sincerely,

Mrs. Nora L. Carter.
Imperial Hotel, Atlanta, Ga."

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The Freshman Song: For Haze a
Jolly Good Fellow!—Ga. Tech
Yellow Jacket.

"In bringing the matter down to plain business facts, we now have about this situation:—The number of plants now located at the port cities are more than able to use the available supply of citrus fruit within reasonable trucking distance, so it is now necessary and will still be so if other plants are established at such points, to transport their fruit supply for considerable distances. In such event they would be compelled to transport 100 pounds of fruit against a canning plant's weight

follow:
To the Editor of The Highlander
—Edward Bok was born October

"Now laugh these off," said the wife as she wired some buttons on her husband's vest. — Alabama Rammer-Jammer.

used to get complete national coverage reaching into the territories of every one of Chevrolet's 10,000 dealers.

The character of the program was determined upon, Mr. White explained, after extensive research

DR. MILES' **NERVINE**

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ing operated in the land of the Dutch. If the caller is mildy' huffy or a welcome visitor, the coin necessary to ring the bell goes back to the pocket from which it came. If, on the other hand, the caller be one interested in a new refrigerator, a vacuum cleaner, a sun-porch, a wall brush or a pair of shoe laces—well, he pays for his experience.

What a fortune we would reap in America if we but had this device! Or we would get rid of many undesirable, at least.

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\$1.00 Garden Court,
Fancy station
lined envel-
opes, 3 for **\$1.00**

.75 Note 3 for **.75**

.65 Double Pencil
Paper for **.65**

.50 Pencil Envel,
open, 3 for **.50**

Jacarand
Jacaranda 1
Phone 215

..... 2 for	.76	
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Drug Co.
Hotel Building
Avon Park, Fla.

Wine... 5 for	2.00
Water... 3 for	1.00
Flour... 5 for	2.00
Meat... 1 for	0.50
Chicken... 1 for	0.50
Butter... 1 for	0.50
Apples... 1 for	0.50



Rubber Goods

New Water Bottle, mounted in
a carrying 2 quarts
Retail price \$2.00.
This is 1 for

Portable Sprayer, new, also in
a carrying 2 quarts, Retail price \$2.00.
This is 1 for

Wagon will be painted to suit a Water Bottle and a
Carrying 2 quarts.

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Coupe . . . \$565	Sedan . . . \$675	* \$495	Light Delivery	(Pick-up box extra)
Coupe . . . \$565	Special Sedan . . . \$685		Chassis . . . \$365	1½ Ton Chassis . . . \$520
Sport Coupe . . . \$615	(6 wheels standard on Special Sedan)		With Cab . . . \$470	With Cab . . . \$625
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ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

The other night we sat and listened to a brief address from a governor at Portland, Oregon. Within an hour we heard similar speeches from Portland, Maine, Dallas, Texas, Jacksonville, Florida, and other widely scattered cities, finally listening to Schumann-Heink close the program by singing the Star Spangled Banner. Two or three hundred years ago one would have been burned at the stake for merely suggesting that such "witchcraft" were possible. Up in New York State there is a man who claims he can regulate the weather. It is said he has a contract with Belmont Park whereby he is paid \$1,000 for every day he causes the sun to shine, \$2,000 for Saturdays, and forfeits \$2,500 for every day the sun does not shine. The New York World editorially ridicules the idea, finding it "incredible that... in this age anyone should be paid to make fair weather." That sounds suspiciously like the comment which greeted the first heraldings of the locomotive engine, the telegraph and the telephone. Perhaps this man may not have mastered the problems involved in producing any desired variety of weather. But who shall say, in the light of the miraculous accomplishments of the past century, that this feat shall also not be achieved?

It is just as futile to argue about prohibition as it is to engage in a religious controversy. Clarence Darrow and Dr. Clarence True Wilson have been touring Canada together, studying the plan of governmental liquor control in vogue in that country. They agreed as to certain fundamental facts, but were unable to get together on the general merits of the plan. Incidentally the effect of their constant association during the tour, was the conclusion reached by Dr. Wilson that "Darrow does not wear horns or smell of brimstone," while Darrow is convinced that "Dr. Wilson is an affable and open-minded gentleman." Sounds almost as if the two gentlemen occasionally conversed with one another after the manner of what the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina, and vice versa.

An Iowa man left \$40,000 to be used for a purpose, specified in his will, when the amount had grown to \$3,000,000. Seems like a man deposited \$1 in a Tampa bank three or four years ago, to remain until the compounded interest amounted to a million, or maybe it was a billion. Anyway, the bank "busted," and there has been no report that the dollar was found in the wreckage. The moral might be, if you have a dollar you might as well spend it, and if you have \$40,000 that you want to increase into \$3,000,000, invest it in Florida real estate, which will be right here if you don't come back for 100 years,—maybe, by then worth \$1,000 a foot front.

Ruth Bryan Owen will sponsor and press legislation to create a "department of home and child" in the presidential cabinet. This country already has too many departments, bureaus and commissions. The activities contemplated doubtless are praiseworthy, but it could seem they are taken care of by some of the all too numerous agencies already existing.

Senator Fletcher is making a tour of Florida, which will be in the nature of a triumphal progress. It is doubtful if any man in public life has more friends in Florida than our Senior Senator, and his long and valuable career of public service has won for him the respect and admiration of all classes of people of the State.

Thirty years ago Avon Park was known as a pineapple producing point. W. E. Pabor, who lived here, was a widely recognized authority on pineapple culture. There is no reason why this section should not again become famous for producing this delightful fruit, a crop that pays better than many that are more difficult to grow.

One of these hitch-hiking pan-handlers dropped in on us the other day, and instead of the stereotyped plea that he couldn't get any work, said that he had recently found out that every day in the week was somewhere observed as Sunday, and he just couldn't work on Sunday.

There is getting to be almost a plethora of good gubernatorial timber discovered. "Gene" Matthews is the latest to be mentioned for governor. First thing you know, Sidney J. will jump into the ring on a platform of "every man his own money-maker," and beat the field.

Statisticians figure that there is an automobile in Florida for every 4.3 persons in the State. It's a little hard on the fifth person in the car to have to leave seven-tenths of himself behind when he wants to go somewhere.

"EVENTUALLY THEY MAY HELP THE FARMER"



Noting that there are 50,000 more births than deaths in the world in a day, rather encourage us to hold on to those lost we bought during the boom. Surely some of these surplus people will need lots to live on some day.

Some towns can get up more excitement about the installation of a Tom Thumb golf course than New York can about the erection of a Chrysler building. That's the spirit that makes small towns delightful to live in.

They're after Bishop Cannon again. Why not let that poor old gentleman alone? He has been having trouble enough, trying to convert the heathen and managing a new wife at the same time.

Next to a winner, the world acclaims a good loser. That good old sport, Sir Thomas Lipton, would be hard to beat in an American popularity contest just now.

When you encounter a bunch of hoboes enroute to Florida looking for jobs, see if you can't detour them to France. It is stated that 15,000 jobs are going begging in that country.

Why is it that the man who criticizes, knocks and abuses, can always attract bigger audiences than the speaker who wants to tell something good about our government or conditions?

Mr. Edison says "planes will soon do everything but chew tobacco"—and, he might have added, take him up in the air. He resolutely refuses to take a ride in one.

There is a feeling that if the "noble experiment" results in too heavy losses of his supporters in Congress, Mr. Hoover will decide the experiment is a failure.

Edward Bok is an example of the fact that some of our very best "one hundred per cent. Americans" were and are foreign born.

Time Aimee Semple was thinking up another publicity stunt. Its been several days since she made the first page.

Ten or fifteen years ago did you think you would ever see a "de luxe Ford"?

Anyway, Brer Eberhardt can't complain that life is too dull or boring.

Echoes of the State Press

SNOWBIRDS.

Florida is faced with a problem this year, a problem it faces every year, but which will be far more serious this year. With the first flurry of snow, we have that regular influx of the unemployed who expect Florida cities to pay for their upkeep during the colder months, down here where heavy clothing is unnecessary and where they can sleep on a park bench all night; but this year we find that other states have a real unemployment problem, to which ours is not equal, although we have one. Rumors have been heard that Florida is needing pickers in the groves, at \$5 a day. Who started the rumor of where it came from is not known, but we know that it has started the unemployed coming this way along the roads, and they are crowding the highways of southern states, enroute to Florida.

They are trying to flag down travelers returning to their homes in this state, and visitors, and curse them and threaten them when a life is refused. Already those who have arrived have become public charges, finding out that there is no need for fruit pickers.

The situation is considered so serious that Florida municipal and county officials will meet in Tampa

Friday to consider drastic means of heading off the rush.

We believe that the \$5 a day story is just another subterfuge to get into the state, as these jobless people realize that snow is coming soon in northern states and that they can live for less and more comfortably in Florida than anywhere else. One of the most effective ways to handle this situation is to use city and county trucks as an escort for these drifters, taking them to the county line, just north. In this way they can be gently but firmly directed to the northern boundary of the state, back to the land from whence they came.—Ft. Pierce News-Tribune

TRUSKETT SPEAKS HIS PIECE.

Over in Mount Dora there is a business man, E. E. Truskett by name, who sells grapes and grape lands. Every week for the past two or more years Mr. Truskett has carried a quarter page advertisement in the Mount Dora Topic.

Mr. Truskett advertises not only the wares he has to sell (and then sells them) but he makes pertinent comments upon matters of live community interest, says Leslie Sanders in the Winter Garden paper. Last week at the conclusion of his advertisement Mr. Truskett said:

P. S.—When times are a little bit dull, as they are in Florida in the summertime, is a rotten poor time to curtail our activities, for when we do, we always hit somebody else; and we don't feel it would be fair to the Topic to discontinue the use of this space; and anything that we do that might injure the Topic, is going to injure us and every one of you folks who read this column, for the Topic is the mouthpiece of our city, the only way we can hope to have a good town is by having a good newspaper, and the only way we can hope to have a good newspaper is to support it so that the owners may make a reasonable profit from their investment.—Lake Wales Highlander.

Mr. Truskett certainly has the right slant on all the summer dullness matter. What would happen if all of the merchants and business men of Frostproof adopted his attitude, not only toward the newspaper, but among themselves and the summertime working class of people? Frostproof would be as busy in the summer as it is in the winter and would grow into a city in a few years. Wish we had at least ten Trusketts in Frostproof.—Frostproof News.

DEATH STALKS THE HIGHWAY.

Afraid of the dark? Remember your childhood days when you forgot to bring in the kindling and had to brave the terrors of black night in the woodshed! Those shadowy terrors were imaginative as you know but to you then they were real.

Today a real terror stalks the highway day and night, but particularly at night. Grim tragedy pounces upon the motorist from an innocent appearing curve or even on the straight and open road.

For Death grips the steering wheels of some of the cars you meet. He may be there in the form of ignorance, of lack of brains, of devilish mischief, or weakness, of shattered nerves. Truly the night has developed real terrors along the highway.

While many of the leaders of thought today are concentrating upon the all-absorbing topic of taxes and relief from excessive tax burdens, there is a clamor call for other minds to be at work planning to fetter this stalking terror of the highways. No other legislative session should be permitted to adjourn without a comprehensive reconstruction of our laws governing the operation of automobiles, buses, trucks and motorcycles—yes and wagons—along the highways.

If we, by reiteration of this subject matter, cause our readers to think this page tedious reading, its members, please, that lives are being snuffed out daily for lack of attention to some of the preventable factors that make driving along the highway unduly hazardous.—Leesburg Commercial.

THE TIME HAS COME.

"The time has come—to talk of many things," and we don't mean cabbages and kings. We mean corruption, graft, petty politics, gang connections, and other charges which have been made against the present administration in the state of Florida.

The situation is coming to a head, and that very soon in our opinion. The state's citizens cannot wait indefinitely under the strain of wondering whether or not they are living in a transformed second Chicago.

Charges have been made openly that the government of the state of Florida is not a just government "of the people, for the people and by the people." In fact, that is one of the mildest charges which have been made.

The people are entitled to know whether these things are true or not. If they are not true, then those who have made the charges should be punished for dragging the name of the state's officials in the mire. If the charges are false, they should be proven false, beyond the shadow of a doubt. The state will suffer from the unsavory publicity which it has received since the arrest of the "three conspirators" who allegedly plotted the life of the governor.

The staunchest friends of the administration, the Governor's most loyal adherents, are unable longer to defend him and his policies against the attacks. The statements which have been made openly, and in print, are concrete enough to warrant, nay, to demand, the attention of the governor. Unless the governor proves them false, his friends will be unwilling and unable to continue to defend him and to give him their support.

We do not know if the charges are true, or if they are false. We do know that it is not the policy of the press to malign the character of any individual or group of individuals unless the individuals are evil and unless public evil is the result.

It is a serious thing to make attacks such as have been made in both sides of this "conspiracy." We do not believe any sane newspaper man would enter the fight unless he knew he was right and that he could prove his statements. To do so would be suicide.

Eberhardt says he will tell his side of the story, and that he is making ready for the disclosures which he promises are startling. The public waits anxiously to read what he has to say, and even more anxiously to hear the refutation from the governor and other officials.

Eberhardt says he has been warned that he will be killed if his story is printed. Murder is gangster's weapon, and nobody believes that officials or their friends would resort to such methods unless the charges are true and they know they will be proven.

The whole thing has gone too far for anything but open disclosure of whatever there is to disclose on both sides, and the public will not be satisfied with anything else.

And the sooner the better for all concerned.—Moore Haven Democrat.

SEABOARD MEN SHOULD BE THANKED

FOR THOUGHTFULNESS.

O. D. Lenn and his associates in the freight offices of the Seaboard Air Line should be given the thanks of the community for their thoughtfulness in calling up the 50 or 60 boys and girls they were able to reach in the short time given them, to tell them that a circus train would pass through town on its way to winter quarters and invite them to gather at the freight depot on a chance that the train might stop and give the youngsters an opportunity to see the animals.

Not many grown businessmen and busy men at that would have taken the time to give the kiddies a happy moment such as a circus train always gives. No doubt the boys and girls who were reached and who found a way to get to the Seaboard yards already have thanked "Big Boy" Lenn and the other "big boys" who helped make the little holiday but they have the thanks of the community coming for their thoughtfulness, as said above.

The train did pass and the conductor as well as the representative of the circus caught the spirit slowed down so that with all the cars opened wide, the excited youngsters were given a splendid view not only of the animals in the menagerie train but the gall painted parade wagons of the outfit.

It was hard to tell who enjoyed the few minutes most—the boys and girls or Lenn and his crew.—Bartow Record.

WRITE IN FULL.

Using "Fla." to designate Florida should be frowned on. Miami, Florida, is much better than Miami, Fla. The "Fla." doesn't mean a thing to most people. Business firms should use the word "Florida" in full on all stationery, wrapping paper, cartons and boxes. It both looks better and sounds better. Another thing we should always be careful of is the designation of the university here. This is the University of Miami. There is another Miami University in Ohio, therefore we should always talk of the University of Miami, Miami, Florida. Just to save confusion, you know. And, incidentally, give the little did town a boost.—Miami Post.

THIS CHICKEN BUSINESS.

There is more attention being given to poultry, locally, this year than ever before. Flocks are being enlarged and more people have got the chicken "bug." This is a good sign, but why not? This is one of the best sections of the state for poultry raising, numerous desirable locations for poultry farms are available near town and even within the city limits. Here's a nice paying business in a state where there isn't any complaint of overproduction. There are some nice openings here for families who want to enjoy Florida's climate and have a nice, paying business. Furthermore, it's an opportunity for those whose work is reasonable and who want to make a permanent home here.—Davenport Times.

Tea culture is becoming an important industry in the Netherlands East Indies.

On a recent trans-Atlantic trip the liner Majestic ran into a school of whales, one of which narrowly escaped being hit.

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Also Short Subjects.

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

Oct. 1st and 2nd.

"Grumpy"

The outstanding Comedy hit of the season. You will enjoy this very entertaining picture.
Also short subjects.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Oct. 3rd and 4th

"Captain Swagger"

with Rod LaRoque.
Also Short Subjects.

Circle Theatre

SERRING, FLORIDA
Vitaphone Talking Pictures.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Sept. 28th and 29th.

"The Storm"

With Lupe Velez and William Boyd.
Also Short Subjects.

NO SHOW ON TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

Oct. 1st and 2nd

"In Gay Madrid"

with Ramon Navarro.
Also Short Subjects.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Oct. 3rd and 4th.

"North of 49"

A Western picture.
Also Shorts

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SEPTEMBER 25, 1930

SUBJECT: Review of the Quarter's Lessons.

GOLDEN TEXT: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments; his praise endureth forever." Psalm 111:10.

In the quarter's lessons we have studied of Abraham, Jacob, Moses, Deborah, Naomi and Ruth, Hannah, Saul, Jonathan and David, Amos, Josiah, Jeremiah, and Jonah.

In studying of these people we used parts of the books of Genesis, Exodus, Deuteronomy, Judges, Ruth, 1st and 2nd Samuel, Amos, 2nd Kings, Jeremiah, and Jonah.

To secure the most real substance out of this review it may be well to number each lesson consecutively, and after each number give the Golden Text and practical truth of that lesson, as follows:

1. "By faith Abraham, when he was called to go into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went." Heb. 11:8; Moving under divine impulse and in faith is natural to Christian experience.

2. "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" Matt. 16:26; Only divine grace can transform a selfish nature.

3. "By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible." Heb. 11:27. Human courage must be supplemented with divine courage for God's great tasks.

4. "Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not." Isa. 35:4. Public reforms need a greater participation on the part of good women.

5. "And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth." Acts 17:26. Love and kindness are powerful forces for uniting separate peoples.

6. "My son, hear the instruction of thy father and forsake not the law of thy mother." Prov. 1:8. Times that will take time to be godly are a crying need of our country.

7. "Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall." 1 Cor. 10:12. Even the most promising will fail if God is neglected.

8. "A man that hath friends must show himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." Prov. 18:24. Selfishness and true friendship cannot lodge together.

9. "I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me." Isa. 6:8. It takes great courage to be a true messenger of the Lord.

10. "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Psa. 119:105. True reformers are heaven-sent messengers.

11. "Every one of us shall give account of himself to God." Rom. 14:12. There is no possibility of one man's taking another's place in salvation matters.

12. "Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: but in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him." Acts 10:34, 35. The missionary spirit is the spirit of true internationalism.

The following outline of the lessons may help:

Abraham was a pioneer of faith, which led him to Canaan, where he earned the title, Friend of God.

Jacob, a scheming trickster whom the grace of God changed to the head of God's chosen people.

Moses, probably the greatest man, educated, mature, chosen agent of God, leader, liberator, law giver and prophet.

Deborah, a judge of Israel, prophetess, and leader, illustrating the influence of good women in all public affairs.

Naomi and Ruth, showing how love caused Ruth to abandon the idolatry of her country, and accept Jehovah.

Hannah, a godly wife and mother who prayed in faith and who dedicated her child, Samuel, to the Lord.

Saul, chosen of God to govern Israel, but was ruined by lack of faith, and by half will.

Jonathan and David whose mutual friendship is an example for all young people to follow.

Amos was a shepherd, farmer, unschooled, but called of God as prophet to warn rebellious Israel.

Josiah, the boy king who destroyed the idols, established God's worship, repaired the temple.

Jeremiah, a prophet teaching individual responsibility, showing the responsibility of each person for his own belief and acts.

Jonah, called to take God's warning to Nineveh, who fled from duty and was punished.

When we consider the weaknesses of Abraham, Jacob, Saul, David and other Bible characters we wonder that they could be chosen agents of God. But we should be encouraged when we realize that weak and sinful persons may serve the Lord and receive his blessings.

"Only a small fraction of the population are practicing Christians," said the Bishop of Chelmsford, England, in a recent speech.

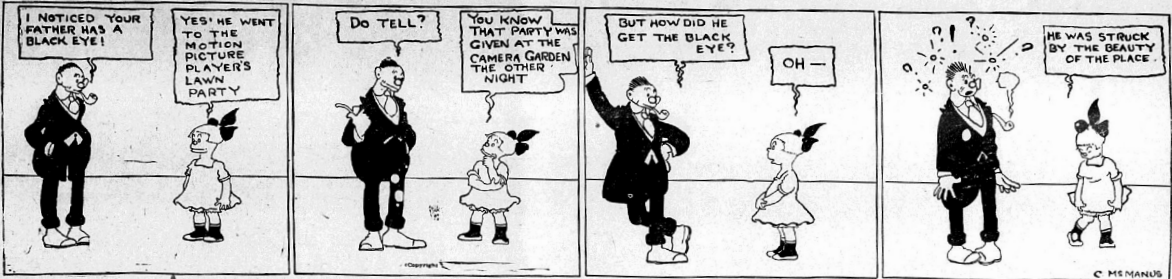
The Taylor Trunks girls' basketball team of Chicago has won 228 games and lost 20 in nine years.

Germany is granting relief to more than 2,000,000 unemployed. Don't rely on your wife alone.

THE TIMES' WEEKLY PAGE OF COMICS

DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus



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

By Jack Rabbit



MR. BROAD OF WALL STREET

By Charles McManus



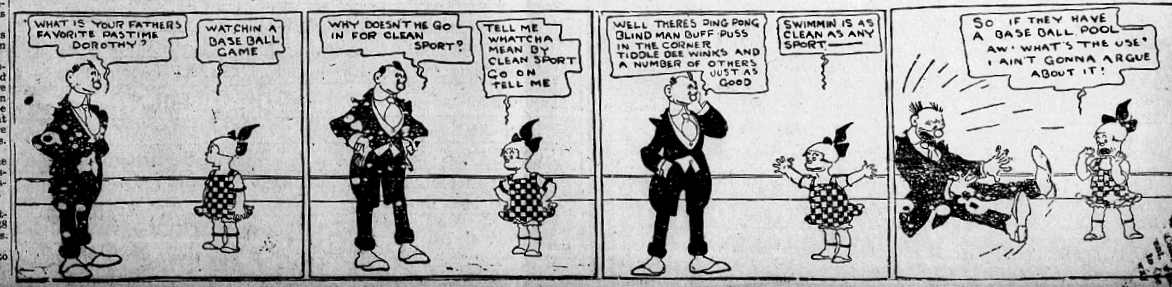
"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

By L. F. Van Zelm



DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus



C. H. Walker Makes Final Statement in City Suit Case

Avon Park Fla., Sept. 15, 1930.
Editor, Avon Park Times.

Dear Sir:

Noting further articles in the Avon Park Sun and Avon Park Pilot from the editor of those papers, and also from the City Attorney in regard to suit now pending before the Supreme Court that was instituted by more than 100 tax payers for the purpose of getting some adjustment in regard to the present city limits of Avon Park, which limits embrace the entire township, being 6 miles square, or 36 square miles:

This is the first time I have been drawn into a new controversy and the first time I have known that the editor of a small county newspaper considered himself competent to decide a question in advance for the Supreme Court of Florida.

The Courts are maintained by the State for the purpose of settling citizens and tax payers in settling disputes that may arise, and we believe that we are within our rights when we take the proper course for getting a decision from the Supreme Court on this particular question, and it is immaterial to me what opinion the editor of the Sun and Pilot may have as to the merits of the case.

Those people owning groves that are operated by this Company have paid their County and State taxes, and included in that tax, is a certain amount applied on two special road districts, and which districts were formed and made it necessary that those taxes be paid for those particular purposes, and in addition to that, they pay their regular County and State taxes covering items of expense for the maintenance of the State and County, which includes the school district. And also, in addition to the tax on the special road districts, they pay taxes on the general road fund to the County and from which fund they have a right to expect certain benefits in the matter of road building and maintenance in and to their properties.

The taxes paid into the general road fund to the County cannot be used by the County on these properties because the County Commissioners have no jurisdiction over any property within city limits, but the law requires that they pay over to the City 50% of those taxes, and the County of necessity, according to law, keeps the other 50% and which they can not spend on the properties; therefore, use it in other territory and by so doing we are deprived of any advantage from the road fund, as the County has no jurisdiction, and the City never, to my knowledge or from any information that I can gain, spent as much as \$50,000 on the roads in and to these properties. Therefore, where does the money go that we have paid in to the County and which is turned over to the City and which we are entitled to some benefit from?

In addition to that, our grove owners are asked to pay City taxes from which we see no chance of getting any benefit. As to other City advantages, like access to the city water, city lights, fire and police protection, there is no argument because everybody knows that the outlying districts do not get benefits from those sources, and neither do they have any hope of getting any, although they pay city taxes that such taxes may be used in a small territory in which those citrus grove properties have no interest.

I believe that it is absolutely illegal for the City to attempt to collect taxes on these properties and have asked the Supreme Court to decide the question and am perfectly willing to abide by their decision, and I have no interest in the opinion of Mr. Freeman who attempts to say what the Supreme Court should say.

Further, will you say I am not familiar with all the different ways of handling lawsuits, as I have managed so far in my business life to stay rather clear of the Courts, but I cannot see where the City of Avon Park through its City Attorney can object to accepting the opinion of the Supreme Court of Florida, they must feel that they are weak defense from the City Attorney.

As to the mortgage Mr. Freeman refers to, wish to say this was a mortgage given by Mr. Gilbert Freeman in 1926 against the house and lot which he is now occupying and on which mortgage note there has been no interest paid since November, 1926, neither has he paid the City taxes on that property for 1926, and there are also outstanding State and County taxes against the property, and in addition to that, he has not paid his street paving assessment since 1925. This mortgage was held by the Avon Park State Bank, and in order to assist the bank in some of its financial troubles, I took the Freeman mortgage with some other collaterals to Tampa, and he paid loan for that bank and had to personally guarantee the payment of that loan; and to show you the situation and that I have no desire to own that mortgage or have anything to do with it except to be relieved of the enforcement of that loan, I have a letter in my possession from Mr. D. V. Rouse, receiver for the Avon Park State Bank, stating that it is impossible for him as receiver to protect the note held by the Citizens Bank & Trust Co.

Therefore, you can see why I was interested in examining the records in regard to the taxes and ownership of that property, and where Mr. Freeman states that he sold that property in June, 1930, he did not so notify the Citizens Bank & Trust Company or me. Therefore there was nothing to let me know that Mr. Freeman had made a transfer of same until the records were examined, but from all evidence I can get, he has continued to live on the property for the last two years without paying taxes, interest or any rent, so far as I have evidence of.

have no chance of winning the suit before the Supreme Court. Therefore they hope to win by coercing and misleading many of the clients that are represented in the suit.

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I am usually very patient in these matters and was endeavoring to be of help in handling this mortgage and other collaterals that I had been compelled to protect my guarantee on, but I do not feel very kindly towards the situation in regard to Mr. Freeman's mortgage since the insinuations and allusions to same, made public in his paper, and more recently when it is made necessary for me to make some sacrifice in protecting the guarantee that I gave, and that during the time I have been down here trying to work out our troubles, and at the same time having to take care of his obligations.

I am not interested so much in answering Mr. Freeman through the columns of the paper as I am in having the people of Avon Park to have a better understanding of this situation and not be misled by such statements as were made by Mr. Freeman and made with the hopes of hindering me in this vicinity in which I am personally known by only a comparatively few people, and in addition to that, he has attempted to interfere with my relation

Kirkland Met Death In Automobile Wreck

(Continued from page one)

onville with his brother, he set out about noon on his journey to Waycross and then by bus he expected to Homerville. Before he had reached the city limits he succeeded in being picked up by two young men who recognized his appearance as a Mercer student. This ill-fated car, was driven by Charlie Hirschman accompanied by Bill Fivash both of Waycross. The former is a drug clerk and Fivash is a barber.

At or near Callahan driving about 40 miles per hour they attempted to pass another car which it is claimed refused to give them half of the road, and the Hirschman car wheels on the off-side hit some soft ground at the edge of the pavement, and turning over three times. Young Kirkland sitting in the back seat of the sedan by himself, was knocked unconscious by an object of some kind which hit him in the back of his head and the skull. The other two boys were only slightly injured and after having their bruises dressed in Callahan went on to Waycross. Russell Kirkland was picked up within about 10 minutes by a passing motorist, W. E. Schneider of Westfield, N. J., and rushed to St. Luke's Hospital in Jacksonville but he died within a few minutes after reaching there, without regaining consciousness.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at three o'clock at the Homerville Baptist Church, Rev. Ray Smith, the pastor, officiating. The church overflowing with sorrowing friends, was not large enough to hold the throng. Burial followed in the town cemetery, Messrs. Chambers & Jernigan, local undertakers, in charge.

The deceased was 23 years old and second oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kirkland. He was a member of the Homerville Baptist

church, which he joined in 1923. As a dutiful boy always thoughtful of his parents and brothers and sisters, and as a cheerful, hard working boy at school and as all-round athletic and lover of clean sport and a lover of all that was good and pure including his church and his Lord, Russell Kirkland was a boy that had endeared himself to every man and woman in Homerville. Coupled with all his admirable traits was his fortitude and determination to do something worth while and to surmount obstacles and adversities. He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sister: James Ralph Kirkland of Jacksonville, Mrs. H. K. Heath of West Palm Beach, Misses Nelle and Laura Kirkland, Jack, June, Edith and Lydia Kirkland all of Homerville.

Shrubs Will Save Time. When gardening time is limited, the amateur gardener will do well to plant a number of flowering shrubs.

ORDINANCE NO. 103. An Ordinance levying taxes upon all property, real, personal, and mixed, located within the corporate limits of the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, for the year 1931. WHEREAS, the City of Avon Park, Florida, is authorized by the City Council to levy taxes upon all property, real, personal, and mixed, located within the corporate limits of the City of Avon Park, Florida, for the year 1931. AND WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is necessary to levy taxes upon all property, real, personal, and mixed, located within the corporate limits of the City of Avon Park, Florida, for the year 1931. NOW, therefore, the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida, do hereby enact the following Ordinance: Section 1. That there be and there

is hereby levied upon all the property, real, personal and mixed, located within the corporate limits of the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, for the year 1931, a tax of (8 mills) on the dollar, assessed value as shown on the City Assessment roll for said year, which tax shall be collected by the tax collector of said city as provided by law.

Section 2. That in addition to the above levy and supplemental thereto, there be and there is hereby levied upon the property, real, personal and mixed, located within the City of Avon Park and lying within the original Town of Avon Park for the year 1931 a tax of (1 mill) on the dollar assessed value roll for said year, said levy being levied for the purpose of creating and principal of outstanding bonds of Avon Park prior to January, 1924, provided by section 2 Chapter 1224, Laws of Florida, 1923, which tax shall be collected by the tax collector of said city of Avon Park, as provided by law.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be published in one issue of the Highlands County Pilot and Avon Park Times, and shall become effective upon its passage and approval by the Mayor, the welfare of the city demanding same.

Passed in adjourned regular session of the city council of the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1930.

E. A. DALANEY, President of City Council.

LOUISE BROWNE, Clerk and Collector.

The foregoing Ordinance was presented to me and approved on this the 24th day of September, A. D. 1930.

C. S. DONALDSON, Mayor City of Avon Park, Fla.

NOTICE!

Occupational License Tax Due

Notice is hereby given that Occupational License for the year ending September 30th, 1931, are due and payable October 1st, 1930—and become delinquent November 1st, 1930.

You are requested to pay your license at the City Hall.

City of Avon Park

By LOUISE BROWNE,
Clerk and Collector.

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TOMATOES	3 No. 2 Cans	25c
BREAD	2 Loaves	15c
BEANS	Pinto (We have them) 2 pounds	25c
ONIONS	3 pounds	12c
MILK	Page, 6 Small or 3 Tall	25c
PORK and BEANS	3 Cans	25c
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PURE PORK SAUSAGE	Country Style, per pound	25c
CATSUP	Welch's Large Bottles, 2 for	35c
	Small Bottles, 2 for	23c
SHREDDED WHEAT	(Fresh) per package	10c
APPLES	Dried, per package	10c
RICE	5 pounds	25c
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Here and There About Avon Park.

By W. M. Hetherington

Life is not all a shower of brick bats, as witness this in a recent letter from a highly valued Northern reader, who has large interests in Avon Park: "I trust that you will continue to keep the publication of the same standard as in the past. Sensationalism in the daily papers, I am sorry to say, is still quite common in our cities, but fortunately most smaller communities keep their papers reading matter which would not have a place in the home. I wish to especially commend you for maintaining your editorial course to viewpoints worded in a dignified, conservative manner."

Negotiations are under way for getting the Louisville Colonels to "train with us next spring, and the deal is half made—Avon Park is willing. The chamber of commerce has offered the Colonels a first class playing field, with all necessary accommodations, and low hotel rates, but the Colonels' transaction is a \$5,000 guarantee asked by the Colonels, which is some hitch when you say it real low. Avon Park surely like to have the Colonels, but not \$5,000 worth.

Editor Times—
Dear Sir: By way of diversion, wonder if the
Ables relish chin
Bakers are poor fish
Boones are cracker jack cooks
Boones are ever thankful
Booths participate in fairs
Bricks are free-lances
Browns are light or dark
Chances win all the time
Coons are Irish or Jew
Clouds are wet or windy
Crows are jolly sailors
Corrells are broom busters
Deans are presiding elders
Deans are great prophets
Froemans are free-lances
Garbers are fancy dressers
Greenies are from Missouri
Greens are really charming
Heads are well-to-do
Helms are good captains
Huffs are always peeved
Jams are all chauffeurs
Jordans ever see the River
Laceys are very frilly
Lances are capable surgeons
Marshes are boggy
Marshall's are great leaders
Martins are all birds
Marks are true shots
Orre are solid wood
Recks are fast fish-slayers
Rouses are good prodders
Sheffields are keen and bright
Shippers are bouncers
Wards are over-landful
Wells are always full
Winters are rather chilly
Wolfs are always hungry.
—Danna.

Big Roundup Cattle On Kissimmee River

Lyles Bros. of Tampa who own large herds of cattle on the Kissimmee river prairies, in the southeast part of Polk and the northern part of Highlands counties where they use the 240,000 acre range of the Consolidated Land Co., are rounding up and marking their herds, starting work about 10 days ago. Julian Montsdecon of Fort Kissimmee, who has charge of their interests is in charge of the job and Tom Lyles is on hand. About 10 men are at work on the job.

Cattle in prime condition and of suitable size are being sent to their abattoirs at Tampa for slaughter. They expect to fatten about 2,000 head of calves and yearlings at their Sugar Bowl ranch at Davenport this winter where they have six large silos and grow much feed and these are being moved in trucks. The cattle they send to Tampa are driven to Heavens, six miles east of Lake Wales where they are loaded on Seaboard cars. They are branding cattle, dehorning many and keeping them out at the cattle pens alongside the Vero Beach highway about 18 miles east of this city. The sight is much like the old-fashioned roundups in the western states or in the early days of the cattle industry in this state. A fact not generally known is that there are about 2,000 sheep also ranged on this land in Polk county—Lakt Wales Highlander.

Gerard Circle Meets—
The Gerard Circle of the Methodist church spent Wednesday in all day sewing session at the home of Mrs. Fred Stevens, making articles for the church bazaar.

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AVON THEATRE WILL INAUGURATE SUNDAY PICTURES

Local Theatre Will Open for
Sunday Pictures October
10, According to Announcement
of Manager Johnson.

Avon Park will have Sunday movies, with the opening of the Avon theatre Sunday night, October 12th, according to announcement made last night by Manager Charles Johnson.

Sunday shows are being inaugurated a month ahead of the intended schedule, as the management had not planned to open on Sunday until the first of November. Decision to "take the bull by the horns" and get it over with was influenced through a general dissatisfaction by business houses over the partial closing order, pending further consideration of the matter.

In the general mix-up over Sunday closing, the theatre management has decided to open next Sunday, claiming that he has been advised by City Attorney J. C. Fardine that there is no ordinance specifically prohibiting the operation of Sunday shows in Avon Park.

The opening bill will be Rube Goldberg's comedy sensation "Soup to Nuts." The playhouse will open Sunday night at the usual hour. There will be no Sunday matinee for the present.

Fruit Workers Are Fined In Mayor's Court

Tom Childress, T. Childress and Lee McCaskill, fruit workers who came here about two weeks ago, were arrested last Saturday night on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. They were fined \$25 and costs apiece in Mayor's court.

While in jail they are said to have torn out the plumbing, turned on the water, burned up the bedding and broken a leg to a cot. They were assessed \$10 each for these damages.

Rev. Hancock Up After Week's Illness

Friends of Rev. A. H. Hancock—and that takes in everybody in town—will be pleased to learn that he is able to be out of bed after a week's illness, that for a time threatened to be serious. He suffered an attack of kidney stones last week and this affected his gall bladder to such an extent that it was thought an operation would be necessary, but was fortunately avoided, and he is well on the road to recovery, much to the delight of his friends.

Missing Magazine Numbers Wanted

The library is getting together a complete file of serial stories in several of the popular magazines and find that the following numbers are missing, and would like to have these numbers donated to complete its file: Collier's, December 14, 21, 28, 1929 and Good Housekeeping, September, 1929.

Clyde C. Corner Goes To Abilene College

Clyde C. Corner, former minister of the Church of Christ in Avon Park, has entered Abilene Christian College in Abilene, Texas, to finish his theological education. Mr. Corner, who left here in the early summer, has been spending several months with his parents at Granby, Missouri.

Speaking Dates For Highlands Democrats Are Announced

ACCORDING to an Associated Press dispatch from Jacksonville in this morning's Tampa Tribune, speaking dates have been announced for the county Democratic executive committee and are as follows:
Oct. 22, Venus; Congressman H. J. Drane, of Lakeland; Oct. 23, Lake Placid; Judge S. L. Holland of Bartow; Oct. 24, DeSoto City; C. J. Hardee of Tampa; Oct. 27, Sebring; Stafford Caldwell of Jacksonville; Oct. 28, 29, 30, Avon Park, speaker to be announced later.

SEPTEMBER WETTEST MONTH IN MANY YEARS

Record Rainfall of 5.42 On the
19th Helped To Boost
Total For The Month

Rainfall records were broken this month when a total of 18.22 inches was recorded for September by M. W. Lanson, U. S. observer. The heaviest rain for any twenty-four hour period was recorded on the 19th, when 5.42 inches fell. This is said to be the heaviest rainfall on record for the local observatory for the past twenty years, and the total for the month was the greatest for the past year and a half, that the weather records have been kept at the Army, and is believed to have been the wettest month for a number of years.

The mean maximum temperature for the month was 90.04, mean minimum 72.07, mean 81.08. The maximum was 95 on the 19th and the minimum was 67 on the 15th.

Parable of World Series Championship At Congregational

"The Parable of the World Series Championship" will be the subject of the Sunday evening sermon at 7:30 at the Congregational church. Resuming the Sunday evening series now after the summer vacation the topics will be a series of parables, modern and ancient. On the evening of October 3, the subject of the Parable of the Fig Tree will be the subject of the sermon.

The great festival of the year among the Jewish nation, the Day of Atonement, falls on Oct. 3 this year. At the Sunday morning service, 11 a. m., Dr. Vaughn will speak of this festival, and of a necessary equivalent in the modern life of others than Jewish people.

No Extension In Time Limit For Auto Tags

E. W. Blossom, state inspector of motor vehicles, has announced that all automobiles in use must have 1931 tags by January 1st. According to a recent decision of the attorney general, neither state or local officials have the authority to extend the time limit, and no extension of time will be granted this year, it is stated.

U. S. Lien Filed Against Shipper For Income Taxes

THE Tampa Tribune of yesterday morning carried an Associated Press dispatch from Miami stating that the federal government had filed an income tax lien against Glenn R. Skipper, Republican national committee man. It is also interesting to note that this lien has been filed for record in Highlands county. The Miami story says:
A federal income tax lien, filed today against Glenn R. Skipper, Republican national committee man, was filed in the name of Peter H. Miller, collector of internal revenue for Florida. Skipper, who is a resident of St. Petersburg, was the subject of the lien. The lien was filed in federal court here Sept. 27 but was not made public until today.

Church Services at the Nazarene Church

Continuing the series of Sunday morning doctrinal sermons, Rev. P. A. Southard, pastor of the Nazarene church, will preach his coming Sunday morning on the subject of "Regeneration." Subject for the evening sermon will be "Surprises." The Young People's Society will meet at the usual time under the leadership of Mrs. Anne Brannel of Sebring.

NO CELEBRATION ARMISTICE DAY BY HIGHLANDS POST

Legion Celebrations at Wauschula, Winter Haven and Arcadia Will Furnish Entertainment for the Day.

Due to the fact that other nearby towns have Armistice Day celebrations planned, Highlands Post voted Wednesday night not to have a Legion celebration this year. Plans for an all-day celebration announced a month or more ago by Legion officers were voted by the membership when it was found that so many other similar projects are under way along the Ridge and an apparent lack of local interest in such a program would doom it to failure.

Commander J. S. Francis opened the discussion by stating that if the Legion would get behind the movement wholeheartedly he would favor the celebration, but that he had failed to find sufficient support in the Legion and no apparent interest on the outside to warrant the post in undertaking the plan. D. V. Rouse expressed his disapproval of a celebration. A McKee Kilwell thought it could be put over, but a motion not to hold a celebration carried and the matter dropped for this year.

Nearby celebrations planned for Armistice day will be held at Wauschula, Winter Haven and Arcadia. Wauschula plans an all-day celebration. Winter Haven is putting on a big feed and other attractions and the Arcadia post is staging a rodeo on the 10th and 11th, so that those who care to will have ample opportunity of celebrating Armistice in a big way, even if there is no local show.

Parent-Teachers To Meet Next Thursday

The next meeting of the Parent-Teachers association will be held at the high school auditorium next Thursday afternoon, October 3, at 3:30. Following is the program:
Piano solo, Mildred Epperson.
The School Lunch, Miss May Windfeld.

Prevalence and Treatment of Dental Defects, Dr. A. H. Able. Violin solo, A Night of Love, (Faust-Guido) Thelma Perry. Questions and discussions. Mothers of school children are urged to attend these meetings and join this very important organization. Get behind your child's teacher, get acquainted and thus be mutually helpful.

Seaboard Official Asks For Patronage Preference To Trucks

T. W. Parsons, division superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line railway, was the speaker at the Rotary luncheon Wednesday and presented facts and figures to show what the community owes to the railroads and asked in turn that preference be given the railroads over trucks in freight shipments. He stated that the railroads paid approximately \$150,000 a year into the county, distributing large payrolls over the state and giving employment to many families. By the taxes they helped support the schools and other public institutions and were entitled to earn consideration of the public, he said.

While here, Mr. Parsons investigated recent complaint registered through a resolution of the Associated Boards of Trade that the steam whistles of the Seaboard were unnecessarily noisy and asking that steam whistles be replaced with air whistles. He interviewed a number of people in regard to complaints of the loud whistle, but did not reveal what his recommendation would be.

Eastern Star Will Resume Bi-Monthly Meetings On 10th

Leigh Chapter Order of the Eastern Star will resume regular bi-monthly meetings beginning next Friday, October 10th, after a summer vacation for the past three months. Regular meeting nights will be the second and fourth Fridays in the month as formerly. All members are urged to attend and visitors are especially invited.

Mrs. Williams Is Appointed Librarian

Mrs. Edwin O. Williams has been appointed librarian by the library committee to take the place of Mrs. Henry Stevenson, who recently resigned. Mrs. Stevenson will move to Orlando, with her husband, in a few days to make her home.

Avon Park Grade Schools Open With 455 Enrollment

The Avon Park grammar schools opened Monday morning with a total enrollment of 455 pupils, an increase of 69 over last year's attendance. The high school enrollment is now 223.
Opening exercises were held in the high school building for the fourth, fifth and sixth grades Monday morning, with Dr. A. P. Varney making an address to the children. Primary opening exercises were held Tuesday morning in the grade building, and Rev. P. A. Southard made a brief talk.
Due to the increased attendance it has been found necessary to employ another teacher for the sixth grade, and Mrs. Jennie Wise, of Tampa, has been selected for the position. She is a graduate of the University of Louisiana and has had a number of years experience. County Superintendent F. N. K. Rouse reported a decided increase in attendance in schools throughout the county, with a total increase of 233 pupils over the total enrolled at the end of the first month last year. All schools in the county showed an increase except Hicoria, which remained the same, due to the closing down of the Sherman lumber mill at that place.
The following increases were announced for various schools in the county: Avon Park, 69; Sebring, 35; Lake Placid, 35; DeSoto City, 3; Venus, 3; Brighton, 3; Fort Kissimmee, 7.
Increases in attendance of colored schools were: Avon Park, 23; Sebring, 23; DeSoto City, 9; Lake Placid, 13; Sherman Lumber camp, 16.

P. T. A. WILL GIVE RECEPTION TO FACULTY Honored at Reception at Jacaranda Tonight

A reception to the faculty of Avon Park schools will be held in the parlors of the Jacaranda hotel this evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' association. Parents and friends of the school are cordially invited.

The program will be: Introductions. Welcome to teachers by T. A. McNicholas, president of the local school board.
Response by Prof. R. T. Fairley. Plans solo by Harry Hancock. Reading by Mrs. E. L. Melton. Vocal solo by Mrs. Paul Garber. Remarks by F. N. K. Bailey, county superintendent.
Violin solo by Miss Martha Marsh.

The program will be followed by a social hour.

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Legion Will Hear Armistice Sermon At Episcopal Church

Highlands Post, American Legion has accepted an invitation extended by Rev. Harcourt Johnson to attend the Episcopal church in a lady Sunday, November 10th to hear an Armistice sermon which he will deliver. The services will be in the nature of a memorial to departed comrades with a fitting program. All Legionnaires are invited.

Avalon Presents Good Bill Next Week

"The Silent Enemy" coming to the Avalon theatre next Monday and Tuesday, with music and sound, is a great Indian classic. It had a big run on Broadway, New Yorkers paying \$2.20 to see it.
"Anybody's Woman" with Ruth Chatterton and Clive Brook has been breaking house records all over the country. It is billed for Wednesday and Thursday.
On Friday and Saturday there will be a great western special, "The Lonesome Trail."

Mrs. Cloud's Brother Dies on Visit to Cuba

A cable was received here last Friday afternoon by Mrs. Virginia Cloud, announcing the death in Havana, Cuba, of her brother, Charles M. Hargrove, 28 years of age. Mr. Hargrove was in Cuba on a short business trip and was stricken suddenly, death resulting from intestinal indigestion.

Mrs. Cloud, accompanied by her daughter, Francis, and sister, Miss Francis Hargrove, left Monday morning for the family home in Marshallville, Ga., where funeral services are to be held the latter part of the week.

The deceased is survived by a wife and three children; his mother, Mrs. H. M. Hargrove; two sisters, Mrs. Cloud and Miss Hargrove; and a brother, A. J. Hargrove.

THE FOREIGN BORN CITIZEN WILL BE HONORED THURS.

Dean Matherly of the University of Florida and Judge S. L. Holland Will Make Addresses for the Occasion

Dean Walter J. Matherly, of the University of Florida, and Judge S. L. Holland of Bartow, will be the speakers at the commemorative ceremonies of the "Foreign Born Citizen" to be held in the high school auditorium next Thursday evening, birthday anniversary of Edward Cook, according to announcement of Governor Dawe, secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade, sponsors of the program. Senator Duncan P. Fletcher, of Jacksonville, will preside at the service.

Plans are being definitely shaped for holding the first annual commemorative ceremonies and all indications point to a large gathering to do honor to the "Foreign Born Citizen."

The Sebring Boys' Band has been secured to lead the parade and furnish music for the meeting. It is planned to have the parade form on Main street opposite the city hall and make a tour of the city, visiting city officials, school children and civic and fraternal organizations taking part. Local people are asked to leave their cars in the downtown section for the night and walk to the school house, in order to leave parking space for out-of-town guests. The meeting has been given wide publicity and it is estimated that there will be in the neighborhood of 1200 to 1500 in attendance.

Mrs. Mary A. King and Henry Meyers, two Avon Park citizens have been invited to occupy a seat of honor on the platform. The following letters from Governor Dawe, secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade, sponsors of the ceremonies, were received Wednesday by the two Avon Park representatives of the foreign born, inviting them to assist with the ceremonies and take an active part in perpetuating the commemorative idea, which it is proposed to make an annual event. The letter:

You are invited to form a committee of "The Foreign Born Citizen" in Avon Park. I will ask the one of you who has been a citizen of the United States the longest time to be the chairman of the local committee. Your committee is to do three things:
1. To attend the meeting in Avon Park, October 9th, and to occupy a place on the platform as representing Avon Park.
2. To ascertain as nearly as possible the names of all foreign born citizens in Avon Park, making your contact with them for the purpose of giving them the season of attending the commemoration of "The Foreign Born Citizen" in Avon Park.

3. To include, yourselves, as many as possible foreign born citizens in Avon Park to write me along personal lines, indicating how they came to America, how soon they became citizens, and how long they have lived in Florida, ending their communication with such comment upon life in the United States as they think would be suitable for preservation in the permanent proceedings of the commemoration of 1900.

You will understand that we are proposing to make the commemoration an annual affair. It would not necessarily be held yearly on October 9th, nor may it be possible for us to have every commemoration held in the same place (for the idea will spread), but whenever our meetings are held, we shall endeavor to have full records of them kept, and thus gradually accumulate a history of foreign born effort in the state of great value in future years.

Gardner Issues Invitation.
A general invitation has been sent out to the Gardner, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Sevier Highlands, addressed to the "Citizens and Organizations of Florida" inviting them to participate in the Foreign Born Citizen day, and arrangements are being made to care for 1500 people and are expected to attend. President Gardner's invitation follows:

To the citizens and organizations of Florida.
Your attention is drawn to a very important meeting at Avon Park on October 9th. On that evening

(Continued on page five)

Grove, Farm and Garden

FRUIT GROWERS TO HEAR EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Horticultural Meeting at Marianna Scheduled For October 14-15

The horticultural interests of North and West Florida will gather at Marianna October 14 and 15 when the Florida State Horticultural Society will hold its first annual North West Florida meeting. President John S. Taylor will call the meeting to order at 10 a. m. Tuesday the 14th.

According to the preliminary program just announced by B. F. Floyd, secretary, many outstanding specialists and farmers of Florida, Georgia, and Alabama will appear on the program. Local citizens and others will be featured on the Tuesday morning program. Tuesday evening, beginning at 2 o'clock, Central Standard Time, Harold Murry, Florida Experiment Station, and Geo. P. Hoffman, Penney Farms, will discuss tangerine; Dr. J. H. Montgomery, State Plant Board, "Plant Quarantine"; Sam Westbrock, L. & N. Railway, "Strawberry Culture"; and Dr. A. F. Camp, Florida Experiment Station, "Japanese Persimmons." Later in the evening there will be a motorcade, visiting several points of interest.

The night program opening at 8 o'clock will have three speakers; H. Harold Hume, Jacksonville, "Some Horticultural Problems in West Florida"; Dr. T. H. McHatten, Georgia State College of Agriculture, "Horticulture in the South"; and Dr. William Newell, Florida Experiment Station, "Investigational Work in Horticulture."

The Wednesday morning program will begin at 9:30 and deal with Satsuma oranges. J. Lloyd Abbott, Springhill, Ala., will speak on "Growing Satsumas." Dr. O. F. E. Winberg, Silverhill, Ala., will lead a growers' discussion. Dr. R. W. Rupprecht, W. E. Stokes, and J. B. Watson, Florida Experiment Station, will speak on Fertilizers, Cover Crops, and Insects, respectively, and E. F. DeBusk, Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, will discuss Fungus Diseases.

At 2 o'clock the program will continue with T. Ralph Robinson, U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry, discussing "A New Seedling Satsuma." C. A. Simpson, Monticello, Florida, will speak on "Peanut Culture" and H. F. Buehler, U. S. Federal Farm Board, "Peanut Marketing." Carl B. James, L. & N. Railway, will then talk on "Blueberries" and W. M. Pope, West Bay, Florida, will lead the discussion. Dr. A. F. Camp will discuss "Orchard Heating." Later there will be another motorcade, visiting the Chipola farm, nursery, and grove.

The final program opening at 8:00 that evening will present I. G. Miller, Monticello, on "The Home Fruit Garden"; Geo. E. Ritchey, U. S. Forest Corps Office and Florida Experiment Station, "Lawn Grasses and Their Care"; and N. A. Reasoner, Orasco, Florida, "Roses and Their Culture." A discussion led by Geo. H. Hulse, Pensacola, and Chas. O. Reiff, Marianna, will follow.

The Chipola Hotel will be headquarters as well as the scene of an interesting flower show and tung-oil products exhibit. Meetings will be held at the high school auditorium.

New Birds Examined As Egg Contest Opens

With a nice representation of birds from many sections of the country the fifth Florida National Egg Laying Contest opened at Chipley yesterday, according to E. F. Stanton, supervisor. All of the birds received were given a careful examination before going into the laying houses. Those that had not been treated for tuberculosis received the treatment from Dr. G. C. Gillis, State Livestock Sanitary Board. Many of the birds looked very promising.

The fourth contest had just closed, and all birds with a possibility of 300 eggs will be held for another month.

The fifth contest will run for 12 months and will use a point system of scoring eggs, as well as other rules used in the previous contest.

Home Agent Shifted.

Fort Pierce, Oct. 1.—Miss Edith Holloway, formerly home demonstration agent for Broward county, began the same position here for St. Lucie and Indian River counties today.

RURAL COMMON SENSE By Spuds Johnson

TWO FARMERS WORK OUT GOOD PROGRAM OF FALL FOOD CROPS

"Seems to me that we fellows here in Florida have a pretty good chance to make a little money this fall and winter," said Gus Weeks as he was talking to me one day recently. "The drought that hit our country this summer has resulted in decreased supplies of food and feed crops. We can step in and grow fall crops that will fill a good many of the needs of people up country, and at the same time be a profitable venture for us."

So Gus and I decided we would get busy on our fall crops and help to supply the demand for food and feed crops, and incidentally, help to make a little more profits from our farms. We went over and talked with our county agent as to the crops he believed most desirable for planting this fall. We have gotten all of the available information on storage supplies of certain crops, together with the reduction in yields caused by the drought.

For instance, we have learned that stems in St. Joseph are getting lower, and that the yield was reduced. This indicated to us that cabbage planted this fall would be ready for market, and so we are planting some cabbage. But we are not going too heavy on any one crop, as we are not sure just if our calculations go bad on one crop, we will have the others to make up the difference.

Care Will Check Many Losses of Truck In Transit

Most of the losses of Florida vegetables in transit are caused by slimy and watery soft rot, and can be prevented by careful handling and grading, according to Dr. G. F. Weber, associate plant pathologist at the Florida Experiment Station at Gainesville.

Slimy soft rot is caused by bacteria which attack hampers of beans, cabbage, lettuce, celery, peppers, etc., most of which are not pre-cooled and in transit for several days without ice. The rot usually begins where tissues are broken in harvesting and packing or at lesions caused by parasitic fungi.

Watery rot is caused by a fungus known to growers as the cause of lettuce drop, celery pink rot, melting of beans, and watery rot of cabbage. It is a common field disease, and unless care is exercised it is easily included in the pack. Washing vegetables is usually practiced, and adding a little disinfectant to the water will give best results. Handle the products carefully to prevent bruising, use clean smooth containers, and pre-cool and refrigerate all shipments that will be in transit over a day or two, was his advice.

Bracing Will Prevent Breaking of Tangerine Limbs By Heavy Crop

To prevent a heavy crop of tangerines from breaking the limbs and causing permanent injury to the tree, bracing the limbs is recommended by E. F. DeBusk, extension citrus pathologist-entomologist.

Briefly the method of bracing consists of inserting a wire in the limbs to be braced and then drawing the branches up to the proper position by means of pieces of wire, one end of which is fastened to the screw-eye and one to a large ring held in place just above the center of the crown of the tree by attaching a few short wires to the ring and central limbs or by a post or piece of pipe set in the center of the tree.

COUNTY-HOME AGENTS TO SPEAK OVER W.R.U.F.

Five Minute Radio Talks To Tell of Progress in State's Farming

Planning to broadcast a series of 30 five minute radio talks in which county and home demonstration agents from every section of Florida will tell of progress being made in the state's major farm and home endeavors, W.R.U.F., State and University of Florida radio station at Gainesville and the Florida Agricultural Extension Service have just announced two farm programs each day during the week of October 6 to 10. The programs, to last for 30 minutes, will begin at 12:15 and 5:00, Eastern Standard Time, each day. The station broadcasts on a frequency of 830 kilocycles.

On the noon program Monday, October 6, A. P. Spencer, extension vice-director, and Miss Flavia Gleason, state home demonstration agent, will speak. Community development in St. Joseph county will be discussed. On the evening program pineapples in St. Lucie, grapes in Lake, flowers in Pinellas, and but in Volusia counties will be the talks.

Agricultural exhibits in Polk, citrus in Osceola and Lee, and sugarcane in Escambia will be the talks Tuesday noon. The evening program will be devoted to truck crops, and county agents from St. Johns, Palm Beach, Duval, and Hillsborough will speak.

Wednesday's noon program deals with home topics, and canning, food and nutrition, home gardening, and profitable poultry will be discussed. Citrus will rule the mike on the evening program with agents from Indian River, Highlands, Manatee, and Hernando on the program.

When Thursday noon arrives winter cover crops, catarrhal, and commercial and farm poultry will be on the air. Then in the afternoon marketing hogs, converting woods into pasture, and dairying for market milk and to build a farm station will be the talks.

Home topics will again be featured Friday at noon when clothing, home industries, home improvement, and beautifying the grounds are scheduled. On the evening program 4-H club and community topics will rule.

County and Home Agents To Confer

To study plans for bettering Florida extension work, all county and home demonstration agents over the state will gather at Gainesville for their annual conference October 6 to 10, according to A. P. Spencer, vice-director of extension. Workers from the Federal Extension Service, members of the State Marketing Bureau, and other specialists will meet with the agents as they discuss methods of besting the problems in their communities.

There are 44 county agents, and 33 home demonstration agents in the counties, and 19 extension specialists located at Gainesville and Tallahassee. They form the Agricultural Extension Service, a branch of the College of Agriculture at the University of Florida.

Checks Citrus Survey. Dr. J. E. Turlington, professor of agricultural economics at the Florida College of Agriculture at Gainesville, recently spent week in Washington checking over an economic study of the citrus industry in Polk, Lake, and Orange counties, Florida, made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Canton, China, is sending more wheat silk to this country than a year ago.

By F. O. Alexander

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

SAUSAGE! SOMETHING NEW COINED UP LAST NIGHT! OI WANT YEE TO TURGE BACK SOME BILLS TO ME



FINN BILLS WAS TOOK OFF A BANK MESSENGER RIVE YEARS AGO IN CINCINNATI! IT WAS A BIG JOB! - TWENTY THOUSAND WERE THE SAME WAY...



Age No Bar To Beauty

Proper Management Oats and Rye Will Avert Feed Shortage

With an expected feed shortage in the general farming areas of Florida, W. E. Stokes, agronomist with the Florida Experiment Station, is recommending the sowing of oats and possibly rye for fall, winter, and spring grazing. If they are not grazed too closely they will make a good crop of hay, and at a time when it can be easily harvested due to few rains.

Tests conducted by Mr. Stokes have shown that Fulghum and Texas Rustproof varieties of oats or related strains, such as Apple, give best results. Seed produced in the Southeast states have proven better than northern or western grown seed.

Best results are to be expected when the oats are sown at 64 pounds of seed are used per acre. These tests, as well as those conducted by other experiment stations, are recommending that oats be planted in October.

Rye is little grown in Florida, but is hard to beat for a grazing crop on average and Alzira and the common Florida rye will usually stand heavier grazing, he said. Rye should be planted about 60 pounds per acre in October. 60 pounds per acre usually give best results.

Florida Farmer Has One-Horse Farm But Comes Out On Top

Valdosta, Ga., Oct. 1.—While W. W. Catledge, who lives in Madison county, Fla., a short distance over the State line, and just south-west of Valdosta, is only a "one-horse farmer," he has results to his credit this year in cash income as a master farmer, whether he gets the official designation or not.

Mr. Catledge has worked a one-horse farm during 1930 and his financial record is rather recent. Cultivating the farm with one mule Mr. Catledge had four acres in watermelons which he sold for \$150 in cash; four acres in tobacco brought him \$512.15; from three and half acres he has already gathered two bales of cotton which sold for \$110 and there is some more cotton to be gathered. There are two acres in sweet potatoes and one acre of sugar cane, yet to be harvested and sold, in addition to his corn and other feedstuff, and number of hogs also to be sold.

During the cultivating and growing period Mr. Catledge worked from his garden and his chickens and eggs sold for enough to pay operating expenses.

When the crop of the year is all gathered and sold Mr. Catledge estimates the farm will net him \$2,000.

State Agricultural College Has Record Number of Students

More students are attending the College of Agriculture at the University of Florida this year than ever before according to Major W. L. Floyd, vice-dean. They are already well organized and meeting regular class and laboratory schedules.

At the close of registration this year 201 students had signed for the agricultural course as against 163 last year and 133 in 1928. Of the number 85 were freshmen, against 50 last year.

The Agricultural College has made a steady and rapid growth since it was made a separate college in 1910. The faculty this year includes 29 regular teachers, seven graduate assistants, and 14 student assistants. The College has sent out 250 graduates, most of whom are now making a success in the various fields of agricultural leadership.

Many fairs are now offering attractive premiums for boys' and girls' club exhibits. Get yours ready, and let the world see what these clubs are actually doing.

Hogging down crops is a good way to grow pork with less labor.

Hints On Varying Breakfast Menus

Almost any woman can vary the lunch or the dinner, but to many breakfast proves a stumbling block. Day after day, week after week and month after month there is the same old appetizer, the same old cereal, the same old ham and eggs and the same old toast and coffee.

In another home different food may be served—such as oranges on the half shell, bacon and eggs, griddle cakes, or salt mackerel—but even here there is a sameness to breakfast that is almost appalling.

Get into the habit of varying the breakfast as you do the other meals. Change your cereals. Use berries or fruit upon them occasionally. Vary your meat dishes—ham and eggs, bacon and eggs, a lamb chop, a bit of ham on a lettuce leaf, eggs without ham or bacon. Cut your toast differently—in small squares, large squares, in triangles, in oblongs—shape it with butter, with jelly, with preserves and with marmalade.

As for the necessary breakfast orange, well, serve juice one morning, oranges on the half shell the next, orange slices with grated coconut, the third, oranges in segments the fourth, and a cold crisp fruit cup containing orange pulp and the pulp and juice of two or three other fruits the fourth. There are many ways in which the breakfast may be varied if one will but search for them.

Arcadia Man Drowned in Lake Annie Sunday

Lee Prescott, aged about 25, of Arcadia was drowned Sunday afternoon in Lake Annie while on a picnic and fishing party with several friends. The body was recovered in 60 feet of water early Monday morning by deputy chas. A. P. Helms and taken to Arcadia for interment.

According to the meager details available Prescott, another man and a boy were in a boat and had fished half way around the lake and decided to return to their starting point. Prescott was rowing when a sudden squall came up and swamped the boat. His companions were rescued.

Nearly 11,000,000 pounds of macaroni were expected from this county last year.

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An Alleged Fruit Inspector Arrested For Drunkenness

John Langford was arrested at Avon Park Friday afternoon by Sheriff O. E. Wolf and lodged in the county jail, charged with being drunk. Langford is said to be a fruit inspector and was engaged in that occupation when arrested according to the sheriff's office. When arrested at the Blue Goose packing house it is alleged there was found in his car, one full quart of liquor and two half pints and three frying size chickens. The liquor was reported to be of excellent quality. Langford remained in jail pending the making of a bond of \$500.

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THE TAX PROBLEM

By B. VANCE

Reprinted from the Arcadian, Arcadia, Fla., March 28, 1930.

The Tampa Tribune of March 24th says editorially: "The situation in Florida should be approached from an economic, business standpoint, not a political one. Factionalism, sectionalism, greed and graft have had too much to do in the determination of this state's serious and vital problems. For once let's have an investigation free of selfish interests—a business-like study of a business proposition."

I respectfully commend this prayer to every citizen with the interest of the state at heart, and especially to every opening any organized discussion of our tax problems.

An intelligent study of the problem requires that we first look into things that are responsible for our burdensome taxes, it now being generally conceded that our taxes are burdensome.

In the first place the statement has been made and never successfully contradicted that under the stewardship of Governor Martin the expenses of the state were increased approximately threefold; that approximately 10 percent of the men in the state are on the public payroll in one capacity or another. This indicates gross extravagance. The 1927 session of the legislature alone passed more than two hundred laws to increase the tax burden of the people. Increased fees, salaries raised, new offices, boards etc., galore, the lowliest worker being required to contribute something to some board for the privilege of working in the state. Most of these Acts could, in perfect fairness, be passed under the "greed and graft" analysis of the Tribune's prayer.

Evils of Over-Optimism.
In the second place, unreasonable optimism encouraged and caused the taxpayers to assume the burdens of bonded debt to an excess, in the seeming belief that highways and other improvements would cause such an influx of new residents that our wild lands would be made fertile, bringing about abundant crops, our villages grow to towns of much importance, and our cities expand to metropolitan dimensions. The first condition of the responsibility of the state legislature. Busy with building a political machine, making places for their friends, pulling business associates and themselves out of the boom bog, no thought was given the actual welfare of the state as a whole, while special interests cut the pie. We may confidently look for a like condition at the next session of the legislature unless we elect men with the interest of the whole state at heart and with sufficient intelligence to successfully combat the machinations of the ever-present lobbies for special interests. Even the organized officeholders of the state support lobby-ists at Tallahassee—and get what they want, usually.

In the creation of the second condition—excessive bonded debt—one class of property was permitted representation. No one but the owner of real estate could vote in a bond election, and yet the large land-owners have organized and now threaten a taxpayers' strike unless real estate is relieved of practically all the burden that it has placed upon taxpayers. Some really owners actually disposed of their holdings after placing the tax burden—all of the tax expected to—and there are now many sufferers who had nothing to do with creating the burdensome debt; however, the majority of them got caught in their own net, and now say to the bondholders who loaned the money for their improvements, "either help us to shift this tax burden to property that had nothing to do with creating the debt, or whistle for your money."

Rigid Retrenchment Needed.
In floundering around, trying to find some means of "painlessly" extracting additional money from a people already overburdened with taxes, various and sundry schemes have been suggested, but one hears very little of legislation to uproot the cancer that is sucking the life blood of the state. Additional sources of revenue never in history reduced taxes. On the other hand, this expedient has always increased taxes. We do not need additional sources of revenue, but there is a crying need for retrenchment in expenditures and the forced collection of taxes levied.

DeSoto is about the average small county in the state. In 1924 when there was no complaint of taxes, the amount of money assessed on the county tax roll was \$256,790.88, with the state levy at 10 1/2 mills on the dollar of value. Then, in 1929, with all the complaint about taxes, the amount of money assessed on the county tax roll was \$267,850.30, with the state levy increased to 14 1/2 mills on the dollar. In other words, our county levy was approximately \$11,059.42 more than it was in 1924. In spite of bonds, while the state levy was over twelve

thousand more than in 1924. The cause for complaint over increased rates comes from the fact that more than fifty percent of the real estate of the county is off the tax roll and contributing nothing to governmental charges.

An Injustice To The Cities.

While the wildland owners have threatened a taxpayers' strike, the people who bear the heaviest burdens are property owners in the cities and towns, and yet the sales tax proposition would add to their burdens much out of proportion to those of the urban communities.

We will again use DeSoto county and Arcadia as an example. The property within the corporate limits of the city of Arcadia pays more than half the state and county tax assessed on the county roll, in addition to paying for the paving of subdivisions now subdivided by quail and rattlesnakes, and not one cent of bond money for county or district bonds was expended inside the corporate limits of the city.

O, yes, the highways run through the city, but the city must pave and maintain them—not even a part of the gasoline tax, of which the city again contributes the major portion, is expended to the help of the much overburdened city tax payer. There is a moral side to taxation, but "greed and graft" do not recognize it, and cities and towns are entitled to full consideration of any plan of tax relief that is adopted.

Remedies Suggested.

It is easy to recite conditions, but what is the remedy? The answer to this question requires the highest wisdom, together with the utter disregard of the pleas of special interests. I do not claim to be wise, but I do have the future good of the state at heart, and I pay my taxes—and I feel free to offer for consideration and improvement the following remedies, to-wit:

First, pare off all state and county offices not absolutely necessary to the orderly functions of government, to include reduction of circuit judges, combining those districts as the incumbent spends more time fishing and hunting and in recreation than he does in his official duties, and requiring that no state or county official engage in other business pursuits, but give him entire time to his official duties.

Second, repeal all laws raising salaries and fees, except in possibly a few cases of exceptional merit, that have been enacted since 1923, and repeal all laws creating new boards that require the payment by citizens of annual fees, as well as those created to give public jobs to the "faithful."

Third, repeal all laws affecting the legal levy of taxes, and enact instead a homogeneous statute so simple and effective that any elective Board of County Commissioners can make an absolutely legal levy (I do not believe there is an absolutely legal tax levy in the state today), then enforce the collection of taxes by absolute forfeiture of title when property is sold at tax sale. Some say that the state would soon own all wild lands if the present owner of the lands is not willing to pay tax levies, the state can be no worse off to have it off the roll with title in the state, and there would soon develop a market for state lands that would bring the revenue into the treasury.

Tax "Strike" Means Disaster.
It may be that wild lands are excessively assessed, in comparison with improved property, but that is no excuse to relieve the wild lands of the rightful share of the tax burden. If they are assessed out of proportion to other property, equalize the assessment. There is ample authority of law for the procedure, but the state can never survive if it permits a taxpayers' strike to become even remotely successful.

Fourth, abolish the fee system, paying all officers a salary and placing the fees of the offices in the general fund of the county, but regulating the salaries according to population, with the additional limitation that the entire expense of any office may not exceed the amount of the fees received therefrom.

Fifth, apportion all of the gasoline tax, except the amount absolutely necessary to maintain the roads already constructed, to the counties solely and only for the retirement of bonds of every nature except drainage bonds in said county—county, school district, road district, and a just amount to retire the bonds of any city in the county. This should include the return of the management of county funds to the counties rather than to a state administrative board, and it would be wise to make it a felony to misappropriate any of said funds. Those counties that have no bonded debt of any of the classes above described should be required to use the funds in the

construction of roads, the specifications and locations for which have the approval of the State Highway Board, otherwise the funds will likely be squandered in drainage projects and the construction of graded roads that have no public interest and that are not likely to be used, evidence of which we see all around us.

Self-Organization of Taxpayers.

Sixth, the enactment of a law requiring the approval, at an election to be held for that purpose, of a majority of the registered voters who pay a tax upon real or personal property before any bonds, other than bonds issued to refund the principal amount of any outstanding bonds, are issued. In this matter, a proposal must be sought by a majority of the taxpayers, not merely let pass without a vote, for under such a law if a majority who possess the necessary qualifications to vote do not vote favorably, the proposition is lost, and we would never again have the spectacle of less than ten percent of the tax payers putting a first mortgage on all of the taxable property within a taxing sub-division of the state.

These suggestions are respectfully presented for consideration, and I believe that we should have a county organization of taxpayers to make the demands for retrenchment in expenses effective—and I mean an organization not dominated by those with special interests to be served.

REPUBLICANS REPLY TO DEMOCRATS INVITE

Say When Opponents Have a Platform Will Consider Invitation

As stated last week the county Democratic Executive Committee authorized its chairman, Dr. E. J. Etheredge, to invite the Republican candidates to at least one joint meeting before the election next month. The Republicans have answered this letter, a copy of which has been handed the press for publication and is given herewith.

Selving, Fla., Sept. 23, 1930.

Dr. E. J. Etheredge,

Chairman, Democratic County Committee,

Dear Sir:

The invitation extended by the Democratic County Committee of Highlands County to participate in a joint public meeting with Candidates of both parties to speak from the same platform, has been received and is hereby acknowledged.

The Republican County Committee, through its Chairman, wishes to state that the Republicans of Highlands County are greatly pleased to learn that the Democratic party has issued, or is contemplating issuing a State and County Democratic Platform; and in reply to the invitation received wishes to state that when such platform or Platforms are issued or published, the Republican Candidates of Highlands County will earnestly consider the above invitation.

To the best of our knowledge and belief, the Democratic Party of Florida has not adopted a platform since the Presidential Campaign of William Jennings Bryan, which platform advocated the same platform, has been received and is hereby acknowledged.

W. Z. DALGETY, County Chairman.

Advertising Schemers Flooding Florida In Search of Easy Money

Orlando, Fla., Oct. 1.—Immediate steps to call a halt on the increasing influx of "advertising racketeers" who are drifting to Florida in alarming numbers in search of "easy money" through solicitation of advertising space in media of dubious worth have been taken by the Orlando and Orange County Advertising Clubs.

A special committee headed by Geo. A. Barker, Orlando, has been appointed by Joseph L. Laube, president of the Advertising Club, to devise ways and means to protect Florida advertisers from spending their advertising appropriations in worthless media which would ordinarily go to the newspapers and other legitimate advertising channels.

Scores of advertising schemes had been brought to the attention of the Advertising Club within the past few weeks, most of them originated in the minds of "fly-by-night" advertising solicitors who are beginning to drift to Florida. The advertising schemes called to the advertising men's attention ranged from alleged fraudulent tourist guides, to advertising maps, publications whose circulation are dubious, et cetera.

Unemployment in the Netherlands is nearly twice that of a year ago.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK FEATURES WOODS FIRES

Idle Land Created and Loss of Revenue Comes From Fires

"National Fire Protection Week, October 5-11, should not only bring its message of protection to the home but also should awaken the people of Florida to their loss by Woods Fires," said Harry Lee Baker, State Forester of Florida, recently. Through the leadership of the Chamber of Commerce, Orange County, is urging a special observance of Fire Prevention Week in 22 communities and more than three-quarters have already announced that they will participate. Forest Fire Prevention will be featured in leaflets and pamphlets dealing with the losses of "light-burnings" are being supplied by the Florida Forest Service, Tallahassee, to further this work.

Not only is wood a plain necessity, but this red enemy "Wildfire," is burning the life out of Florida and destroying baby trees by the millions. Wildfire is creating an idle land problem directly affecting the revenues of the landowners, county and state, and is lowering our taxable wealth. Wildfire is driving game out of the woods. Raw material is denied to the wood-using industries. The earning power of our people is being lowered. It has been shown that the citrus and trucking industries are vitally interested in this problem. Fires retard tree growth and reduce gum yields. Our cutlery are being starved on burned land. The natural beauty of the State is being destroyed. Yes, indeed, everybody loses when timber burns and Wildfire is undermining the social and industrial prosperity of our State.

On or adjacent to the 11 Fire Protective Units throughout the State is a brighter picture. The landowners are making a definite step to keep out all fires. The turpentine operators, instead of raking and burning, are ploughing fire guards and report an increasing gum production. The cattlemen are pleased with the gains made by grazing on the "rough."

This knowledge about through organized effort. Towers are erected, crews organized, equipped, and instructed in fighting fire, and fire breaks are made where funds are available. A trained forest ranger directs the protection and suppression work. However, this protection applies only to a limited area of less than 10 percent of our total forest land.

Who is responsible for woods fires? Nobody—Everybody. Thus protection on the total forest area of Florida is possible only when public opinion has been aroused, or is being aroused against this outrageous light-burning and demands organized fire protection.

The maintenance of shrubs is far less than that of flowers. They will survive more neglect and will increase in beauty with the years, lending an effect of age and permanence which mere flowers can not give. They are a godsend to the busy gardener, for dollars wasted in plants that perish without care and coddling would, if invested in flowering trees and shrubs, be returning rich dividends of beauty—American Home.

John Brown, of Arlington, Kas., is making a violin from a cedar post used in a fence 40 years.

Germany and Rumania have just signed a provisional commercial agreement.

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Gerard was guilty of an oversight when he named those 59 rulers of the country. He failed to mention Al Capone.

Every citizen of Florida should volunteer as a soldier in the army of Cheer and Optimism, so that Old General Depression may be routed as speedily as possible.

Man claims to have weighed the world, but he put so many ciphers into the resultant number of tons that we are not able to read the answer. He must have put his thumb on the scales.

If we may believe some folks who perhaps know as much as we do, there is a certain similarity between boom losses and the recent absence of the med fly. In both cases we "lost something we never had."

Pity the sorrows of the poor politicians these days, with the prohibition status so uncertain that they have to hedge or change their positions, nearly every day. A fine bunch of buck-passers is being produced, Sister Ruth Hanna McCormick being the grand giastucture of the lot.

There is much worry as to what to do with worn-out motor cars. Our suggestion—or has somebody else already beaten us to it?—is to drive 'em down into the Everglades, and fill up the holes with 'em. Mixed with the fine soil of that section, they ought to help produce "bumper" crops—the old tires being re-incarnated as rubber plants.

A dog bit a man up at Ocala and they are now trying to locate the man so they can tell him that it has been discovered that the dog had the rabies. That's a mistake. The man will likely get along all right if he never hears the dog was mad; but brooding on that circumstance may produce the rabies. Fear kills many more people than mad dogs do.

That filling station operator in Polk county who started all this stuff about taxing intangibles very likely doesn't own any intangibles, though we have sometimes bought gasoline at a filling station which, judging from the mileage gotten from the alleged number of gallons, must have been about twenty-five percent intangible.

The right kind of companionate marriage is where the two parties to the same continue companionship to the end. The other kind, or "trial marriages" are well-sized up by Bishop William Hall Moreland, of Sacramento, as deserving to be "condemned absolutely, as being merely a means of sacrificing our daughters to selfish men. After the bloom of the peach is rubbed off, and the fragrance of the rose crushed, they will be thrown into the discard and become neither maids, nor wives, nor widows."

As a lawyer it seems that Bobby Jones is a good golfer; nevertheless he must turn to the legal profession as a means of providing a livelihood, all his golf victories being barren so far as financial returns are concerned. It seems a pity that so fine and so square a sportsman reaps no reward for exceptional skill and phenomenal success, except rather unsubstantial and ephemeral glory. Here's hoping that Bobby will prove an expert in getting his clients out of the hole as he has been in placing the ball in it.

The enforcement of a law taxing intangibles in Florida would, under present conditions in the State prove most confusing and very likely disastrous. Certainly it would result in the big loan companies withdrawing from the State as quickly as practical, and would be an invitation to capital, already shy, to retire into seclusion. We do not know how the legal aspects of the proposition might be construed, but to a layman it seems that taxing a piece of property and then taxing the obligation representing that property is piling taxes on pretty thick.

The Fascist organization and the methods it employs appear to work all right in Italy. But this country is not Italy, and there seems to be no necessity or place for such an organization here. The objects of the "American Fascist," as stated by those applying for a charter at Orlando, is "to promote white supremacy, obedience to law and order, engender good fellowship, and uphold the Constitution." Fine—but why is it necessary to don a black shirt or a white night gown to do any or all of these things? Every citizen in the land, who performs his ordinary civic duties, promotes the things mentioned, and all can do so without paying some one \$10 or so for the privilege.

This paper was perhaps the first to observe that because of unusual conditions in the North there probably would be a large number of job seekers, a good many pan-handlers, and some of the criminal element drifting to Florida the coming season. Since then, however, we think this possible condition has been stressed too greatly, and that the agitation in some instances has verged almost on hysteria. There is danger that desirable tourists may be kept away by contemplating the somewhat overdrawn pictures of an army of hoodlums and criminals marching upon Florida. There will be some of the latter, no doubt, and it will be well to be on the lookout for them, but it is a great injustice to classify as undesirable many poor but worthy people who may seek a place in the sun the coming winter, and who may develop into industrious and useful residents. The situation may call for watchfulness and judgment, but there is nothing thus far in sight to justify an attitude of indiscriminating hostility.

Why is it that the average man is never so happy as when he is talking hard times? We do not blame the fellow who is really feeling the pinch to emit a small squel or grunt occasionally—though it would be better for him and everybody in general if he had the stamina to struggle in silence—but it is often the fellow who is suffering least who is loudest in complaint. Illustrating this peculiar phase of human nature we note the following comment in an out-of-State paper: "A man who occupies a high place in the industrial life of the country stated that within the past month he had personally heard twenty-two salaried men who are drawing exactly the same salary now as they have been receiving the past five years, complaining bitterly about the battle for existence, declaring that hard times were preventing them from meeting their obligations and having the things they had been accustomed to in the past. And yet the fact is that the salary drawn by any one of these men will purchase 25 percent more than it did three or four years ago. The salaried man who has not had a cut in his wages is far better off than he has been in the past 15 years. Yet this class of men are wallowing themselves hoarse over what they call hard times. The psychological effect is disastrous."

Echoes of the State Press

ADVERTISE FLORIDA FRUIT.

It has been the history of the citrus industry for the past 15 years that a big crop is a "failure" crop for the grower. Shippers get excited, growers get nervous, and fruit is rushed in on a falling market, sent to market before it is ripe and other foolish things do that tend to destroy the market. Then the old law of Supply and Demand has never been repeated and there is more fruit than the consumer wants, the grower will suffer.

There is every indication that this season will see a large crop. Certainly it will be very much larger than last season. Much of it will be of excellent quality, too, while much of last year's crop was not so good.

All of which is to lead up to the saying that a special effort should be made to market this year's crop in such a fashion as not to cause the grower any loss.

Florida fruit will meet much sales resistance this year. Much fruit we sent out last year had been processed or arsenated or was just naturally poor. Memory of that will hang over to operate against the sale of Florida fruit this year, even though no processing will be required, since Mr. Hyde's order of Saturday. Much fruit has been sent to market this year that was too green for use and should not have been allowed to go forward. This will tend to hold the price.

What shall be done? To most people there is but one thing that can be done and that is to try and induce more people to eat Florida fruit this year.

How? By advertising to them that Florida fruit has more juice content than that of its only competitor.

If it is done right and done in a big enough way, the chance that this year's large crop will be another disaster to the grower can, perhaps, be obviated. At any rate, most people seem to be agreed that it should be tried.

The Clearing House will ship perhaps 75 percent of the fruit this year. It has no advertising fund and cannot have one unless its larger shipper, the Citrus Exchange, agrees that it should be done. The Clearing House retains this year's two cents per box, notwithstanding the fact that it is advertising fund.

The Clearing House has around \$100,000 left over from last year's advertising fund, not expended because it did not seem wise to advertise the poor fruit the state had to send out. The Citrus Exchange is making a retail of four cents a box for shipping for advertising and will have around \$400,000 to spend. Of course, and very rightly, it will advertise Sealdswet.

But, unless there is a sudden change in attitude there will be no advertising for Florida Fruit. The Committee of Fifty believes there should be some advertising. More than 90 percent of the growers feel that there should be some advertising. The Clearing House directors believe that there should be some advertising. The Citrus Exchange at a meeting last week turned down the idea of sending advertising although Mr. Commander some three or four years ago wrote a very fine monograph on why there should be commodity advertising for Florida fruit.

Clearing House advertising—commodity advertising—for Florida Fruit would probably be the largest brand shipped—the Citrus Exchange—more than any other shipper. In this fact there is justification for a certain for advertising by the Clearing House, even though the Citrus Exchange might have to pay half of that cost.—Lake Wales Highlander.

"THE SAME SEA"



BROOKSVILLE AND THE ELECTRICITY BUSINESS.

To say the least the Journal is heartily in favor of the city buying and operating the local electric lighting outfit. The paper believes that a great saving can be brought about to the people of the city and that the proposition can be made a paying investment from the start. Not only does it believe that the operation of the system by the city can be made to pay for itself, but after a few years it can be made to pay for itself and much of the running expenses of the municipality.

Reports from quite a few small towns proves the worth of local ownership of its lighting system and the results obtained therefrom. In this particular Brooksville would be no exception to the rule should the plant be run properly under capable management.

Proper thought is being accorded the proposition by members of the city council and the matter is receiving much favorable comment among the people here. They are in favor of anything that will result in a saving to them and help to defray the expenses of the city government.

As far as bond issues are concerned the people are more or less "fed up," but should they be shown where a saving can be made they will, in all probability, favor a proposition of this nature. A bond issue for buying a lighting system is somewhat different from the ordinary bond issue. Bonds for paving, bonds for roads and the building of court houses and school houses is indeed different. The bonds issued could well be paid off out of the earnings of the plant and the paying of taxes would have nothing to do with it. A tax payer can get around paying his proportionate share of the taxes but he cannot get around paying his electric light account. This makes somewhat of a difference when giving thought to the subject. The matter can well be worked out and due consideration should be given to every phase of the proposition.

Under a commission form of government municipal ownership of the plant, we feel sure, would work out alright. Under the present aldermanic form, we are also of the opinion, the matter could well be handled to advantage.

Brooksville citizens should give careful thought and judgment to the matter and let their councilmen know just what they think of the idea.—Brooksville Journal.

LESS GREEN FRUIT FOR NORTHERN MARKETS.

We are glad to see that a new regulation has been made for juice content in early Florida grapefruit and that the intention is to keep green and immature fruit off of the market.

We know nothing of just how grape fruit tastes with a juice content of 185 cubic centimeters, as the new regulations say, but we do know that the delicious Florida grape fruit and oranges, as we who live here know them when fully ripe, are an almost unknown quantity in Chicago and other north, east and western cities.

The best Florida grapefruit and oranges obtainable at the best hotels in Chicago last winter and spring were of decidedly inferior appearance and flavor. If we had not known better we would have agreed with your kinkfolk that California products were much better. The California oranges were free ripened and far superior, we had to admit to our chagrin. Of course we informed all who would listen that this was not representative Florida fruit and that it tasted as if picked immature, but the damage to Florida's name was done in a convincing way. California is too wise to kill her reputation by sending inferior, immature fruit to northern markets. No matter what the financial gain, it is an ultimate loss. Wake up Florida!—Hendry County News.

ARE VACATIONS LUXURIES?

Recent experiments have been made by the federal government on recovery from fatigue, particularly among women workers. One of these experiments showed that holding a weight on one finger to the limit of endurance caused fatigue that re-

quired a rest of two hours for complete recovery. But holding the same weight just half as long did not take an hour for recovery; it required only 50 minutes.

By a series of steps leading to months instead of minutes, we may discover that periodical vacations, especially for those who are required to work under mental tension, are not luxuries at all but necessary periods of recuperation. Without them muscles become "bound" and minds become stale.

We have heard sarcastic comments made upon some poor fellow who went away for a rest when the commentator knew his circumstances were such that the cost of the vacation would be a burden upon the family pocketbook. But frequently the well earned rest was all that kept any money flowing into that family purse. Had it not been for the periodical change of scene and interest, the flow would have stopped entirely.

Vacations can be luxuries or they can be investments in health and mental fitness. If you can afford the first, that's nobody's business but yours; if not, some form of change that will enable you to carry on with increased mental and physical vigor can be worked out that will come within your range of finances.—Leesburg Commercial.

DOG IN THE WOODS.

From an Eastern sales counsel comes the story of a director who broke up a pessimistic board meeting with a simple query. "You men," said the director, "have been talking about business going to the dogs. Now let me relieve the tension for a moment by asking you a riddle: How far can a dog run into the woods?"

The director then supplied the answer, "When a dog has run halfway into the woods—from then on he is running out."

The so-called business depression, it is pointed out, don't start with the Stock Market crash last October. It began a year ago, in June or early July, 1929. Most of us didn't realize then that this dog had started into the woods—but he had.

And because he started in earlier than we realized, so also is he coming out sooner than we expect. In the meantime, conditions are not nearly so black as the pessimists paint them. Nineteen-thirty is rewarding WORKERS just as EVERY year always has. It is a ship-sleeve year—a year of constructive planning and hard hitting. The chap who isn't ashamed to show his shirt in these next few months, won't be ashamed to show his record when the New Year rolls around.

Up and at 'em! Let's meet that dog on the way OUT!—Tampa Life.

THE SPIRIT OF KNOCKING.

The spirit of knocking kills more progress than anything else. For every public-spirited leader there are at least a dozen knockers. These folks enjoy sitting back and making fun of everything and everybody. It is very discouraging when people are giving time, effort and thought for the public good, to find a lot of their townspeople poking fun at it. A great many persons, on finding that their efforts to promote progress excite only ridicule, will quit and let some one else do it next time.

To promote a progressive movement, some one person, or some few people, must take a conspicuous position of leadership. Immediately those of an envious type of mind begin to think that these people are thrusting themselves forward, and that they are getting too much honor and prominence. So they start to carp and criticize. And this spirit has killed the progress of many towns.

The progress of one city or any other town can occur only where the spirit of knocking does not exist. The people who themselves are not able to take the lead must be willing to follow and give hearty support. There must be a friendly sentiment binding together all elements. Whoever gives time and effort must feel behind him, not hostility and enmity, but universal approval and warm-hearted support. That is why it is always better for the man who hasn't a good word to say for a public movement to keep his mouth shut.—River Junction Tribune.

CHEVROLET BROADCAST FEATURES WAR HEROES

First of Chevrolet Chronicles Will Go On the Air From Clearwater Wednesday

The first of the "Chevrolet Chronicles" with Captain Albert P. Baston of the Fifth Marines describing those stirring events in Chateau Thierry back in 1918 gushed service cross, the Croix de Guerre and the Naval Cross, will which brought him the distinction on the air locally from station WFLA on Wednesday evening, Oct. 2, at 8:30 p. m.

The program is sponsored by local Chevrolet dealers, and is the first of a series of weekly broadcasts arranged by Frank Black and Gustav Haenschel will precede and conclude Capt. Baston's description of his experiences. The program will be of a half hour's duration.

Captain Baston, who the year before the war was an All-American athlete of the University of Minnesota, was cited for conspicuous heroism in action while a first lieutenant in the 5th regiment of the U. S. Marines, 2nd division. His official citation reads: "Although shot in both legs while leading his platoon through the woods at hill 142 near Chateau Thierry, France, on June 6, 1918, he refused treatment until after he had assured himself that every man in his platoon was under cover and in good firing position."

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AVALON THEATRE

AVON PARK, FLA.
Movietone & Vitaphone Pictures.
This Theatre will be open on Sunday beginning Oct. 12th.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, Oct. 6th and 7th.

"The Silent Enemy"
Broadway paid \$2.20 to see this picture. It is a picture that you will enjoy with sound and music.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, Oct. 8th and 9th.

"Anybody's Woman"
With John McCormick. The picture has been breaking house records over the country.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, Oct. 10th and 11th.

"Lonesome Trail"
Western Special.

SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY, Oct. 12th, 13th and 14th.

"Soup To Nuts"
Rube Goldberg Comedy sensation.

Circle Theatre
SEBRING, FLORIDA
Vitaphone & Talking Pictures.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, Oct. 5th and 6th.

"Song of My Heart"
With John McCormick. The picture you have been waiting to see.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, Oct. 8th and 9th.

"Man Trouble"
With Milton Sills.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, Oct. 10th and 11th.

"Woman Racket"
With Tom Moore and Blanch Sweet.