

LAST WEEK'S DOINGS IN THE LEGISLATURE

Opening of Sessions Brings
Flood of Bills Into the
Legislative Hopper

(By Florida Press Association
Correspondent)

There were four major items of interest in the opening week of the legislature: the choice of speaker of the House, the charges by Representative Tom Watson against Comptroller Ernest Amos, the message of Governor Carlton, and the question of whether or not to adjourn Thursday for the Legion convention at Tampa.

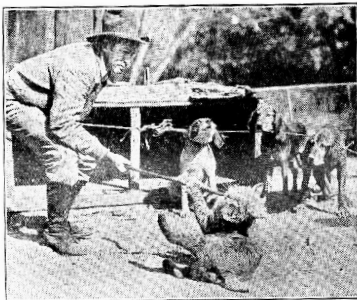
Of secondary importance were certain bills introduced in the Senate last Thursday; other bills in the House on Friday; the effect in the House of numerous committee appointments; and the statement by Chairman Wells of the State Democratic Committee that he favors pushing a move for a party convention.

The Democratic caucus in the House was a grand show—from the tense discussion of the Lewis and Tomassello factions to the fainting of one of the little girl candidates for page. Some three weeks ago, interested persons saw Clay Lewis an easy winner in the Speakership race but, by Saturday, April 4, Peter Tomassello's cohorts had amassed a total of pledges most disconcerting to the Lewis camp. However, unofficial tallies taken by newspapermen the afternoon prior to the caucus showed Lewis leading with about 56 votes.

Following the nomination speeches that landed both the young gentlemen in the skies, the secret poll resulted in a 52 to 41 count for H. Clay Lewis. It was not a North-west and South Florida scrap, for both men had able allies in all parts of the state. Tomassello, a true sportsman, successfully called a unanimous ballot for the victor, and later very gracefully led in the tedious work of introducing the three score young candidates for the page positions. By Tuesday, the House fairly bubbled over with harmony, paying united tribute to the gracious Mrs. Tomassello, who was present.

At Tallahassee, Governor Carlton's message was well received and is considered as presaging considerable of the legislative action. Heavy applause greeted his claim

An Exclusive Hobby



San Francisco, Calif.—Photo shows one of the more than fifty wildcats which are united to keep the wolf away from the deer of Charles Wilson, whose hobby is collecting the creatures. Messrs. Islands don't relish their kennel companion.

with relation to maintained efficiency of the public schools. His opposition to a general sales tax was spontaneously followed by a House resolution, carried 88 to four, precluding further discussion of this source of revenue by that body at the present session. In many respects, the Governor's message followed closely the legislative and Wall finance and taxation committee reports.

Representative Watson has introduced, for the information of the House, 14 charges against Comptroller Amos, 12 of which are in connection with the closing of the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank of Tampa. The comptroller avers that Mr. Watson, while counsel for the bank, insisted on being appointed liquidator, and that he is now attempting to try in the legislature charges he was not able to prove in court.

The problem of pleasing constituents by staying on the job and pleasing the American Legion by going to Tampa was indeed a "poser" for both houses. Urged on by President Whitaker and Senators King and Hodges, the Senate adjourned Thursday, by a vote of 21 to 17, until Monday—in respect to the desire of the Legion and in view of the fact that past sessions transacted no business of account during the first week. The House, not having had the Senate's opportunity of beginning the introduction of bills on Thursday, wanted to start that portion of their work

Friday instead of Monday and, seeking the extra time for having their newly-named and many standing committees organized, defeated a resolution for adjournment. They had a session Friday morning and then adjourned until Monday afternoon.

There were about eight important bills thrown into the Senate hopper the first day their grist mill was open: the first provided for a workman's compensation law, paying employees for disability or death resulting from their employment; another would call a convention for the purpose of revising the state Constitution; two outlined congressional redistricting; two had to do with abolishing office of state hotel commissioner; one would create a state commission on employment and industrial development; another provided penalties for parking vehicles without lights on paved highways; another would give to soldiers and sailors of the World War certain acreage which has been returned to the state for non-payment of taxes; another would abolish occupational license taxes; and another would compel all individuals and corporations to tax returns on all real and tangible personal property.

Not to be outdone by the Senate, in which party 28 bills were introduced the first day, the House members poured a total of 36 onto the desk, Friday. The House also had workman's compensation, congressional redistricting and Constitu-

Florida Forest Service Announces New Land Bulletin

Harry Lee Baker, State Forester, announces that a new bulletin, Florida's Forest Land Problem With Special Reference to Forest Land Income and Taxes, by J. J. Goulden, Assistant State Forester, will be off the press the latter part of the week. The subject matter of the bulletin has particular reference to forest land incomes and the weight of taxes upon them. It also deals with the problem of delinquency of forest land and the fundamental factors underlying this much discussed problem in the State.

The pamphlet points out that about 67 percent of Florida's area is potential forest land, and discusses the constantly increasing trend of forest land delinquency in nine forest counties which amounts to 870,000 acres, or 21 percent of the assessable area, in 1929.

Through rapid depletion of Florida's forest resources, disproportionate taxes as compared to forest income, and woods fires, the problem of delinquency is greatly aggravated.

tional Convention bills. Four of the first bills in the House had to do with county officials, one requiring county commissioners to fix amounts of bond, another establishing maximum salaries of county school superintendents, the third prescribing maximum net compensation of certain county officials, and the fourth fixing compensation to be paid to sheriffs for destruction of stolen liquors and certain personal property in connection therewith.

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Plan Mosquito Fight.

Volusia county home demonstration club members are lining up to wage a battle against mosquitoes. A copy of a pamphlet entitled, "The Life Cycle of the Mosquito,"

has just been mailed to every club member. Plans are also being made to extend this work from the fourth grade up in the county schools, Miss Orpha Cole, home demonstration agent, reports.

Florida's 1930 honey crop was a little larger than usual, according to a recent estimate by R. S. Foster, apitary inspector with the State Plant Board. The estimate is 1,500,000 pounds.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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Mrs. Julia Smith Entertains Committee.

Mrs. Julia Mason Smith was a most charming hostess yesterday afternoon when she entertained members of the library committee at her home in the Covington apartments at tea from 4 to 5 o'clock. The rooms were prettily decorated with gladioli and other spring flowers, combined with ferns.

Mrs. Henry L. Covington poured tea at a daintily arranged tea table and Mrs. Smith served her guests sandwiches, cake and fancy candies in the shape of flowers.

Mrs. Smith, chairman, in behalf of the library committee, presented Mrs. Eva M. Van Wie of Fultonville, N. Y., who has spent the winter in Avon Park, a beautiful gift in appreciation of her assistance in the library during her visit here.

Miss Turner Hostess at Informal Dance.

Miss Mary Turner was the charming hostess to a number of her classmates and friends at an informal dance, which was given at Lake Byrd lodge on last Friday evening.

The lobby was attractively decorated with spruce pine, roses and ferns. The guests were received by Miss Mary Turner, Miss Myrtle Turner and Miss Virginia Reddick. Dancing and bridge were enjoyed throughout the evening. Music for dancing was furnished by the Hot Pottos orchestra, composed of local boys.

Fruit punch and cakes were served throughout the evening to the following guests: Miss Rachel Stewart, Miles Stewart, Hubert Milton, Lawrence Stewart and Tolle Allred, all of Frostproof. Harry Gibbs, Houston McCane, John Hires, Orvil Garrison, Tom McCane, Donald Kepp, Billy Kepp,

Miner Collins, J. J. Crews, John Collins, all of Wauchula. Miss Mary Butts, Miss Eva May Fowler, Harry Scarborough, Jack Skipper, Howard Skipper, Cecil Collins, Hubert Mayo, Forrest Howard, E. L. Douglas, Malcolm Pickett, Bob Lawless, Dick Baker, Eddie Merrick and Ted Farr of Sebring.

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Avonians To Attend Convention.

Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, worthy matron Leigh chapter, O. E. S., and Mrs. W. W. McFarland, conductress, left Tuesday night for Jacksonville, where they will attend Grand chapter, which will be held at the Scottish Rite temple from the 14th to the 17th, inclusive.

Mrs. Farnell Hostess at Dinner Sunday.

Mrs. David Farnell entertained at 6 o'clock dinner at her home on Lake Byrd Sunday evening. The guests enjoying the lovely affair were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wark and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Weisheyer and family and Mrs. and Mrs. Kanning, son and two nieces.

Joint Hostesses at Bridge Party.

Miss Eloise Hayden and Mrs. George D. Harvey entertained a number of friends at a bridge party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. George D. Harvey on Walnut street.

In the rooms where the tables were spread for play, were decorations of roses, lilies, nasturtiums and bougainvillea.

Five tables of bridge were in play, and after several progressions of bridge scores were totaled, with Mrs. Raymond Dilley, high score; Miss Alma Harrell, second high, and Miss Keitha Powers drew the cut prize.

A delicious salad course was served to the following guests of the evening: Mrs. L. E. Hagood, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mrs. C. E. Ginn, Jr., Mrs. W. H. McCallip, Mrs. Roy Jarrett, Mrs. H. E. Gowan, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. C. A. Crowe, Mrs. Fred Feden, Mrs. George D. Harvey, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Verta Bradley, Miss Louise Brown, Miss Keitha Powers, Miss Eleanor Bryant, Miss Marian Morrison, Miss Loula Chessner, Miss Alma Harrell and Miss Eloise Hayden.

Bridge Luncheon On Saturday.

Mrs. Leroy Chapin was hostess at a pretty bridge luncheon as she entertained a number of her friends at her home. This was the second of a series of parties that she is having.

Six tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon. Prizes were awarded Mrs. S. C. Pardee for high score; Mrs. W. H. McCallip, second high; and Mrs. George S. McKnight, third high. The consolation prize went to Mrs. Demos Mandis.

A delicious salad course was served to the following guests: Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. M. S. Swearingen, Mrs. Julia Mason Smith, Mrs. J. W. Hart, Mrs. O. E. Williams, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. A. C. West, Mrs. S. C. Carden, Mrs. Lela E. Bess, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. W. H. McCallip, Mrs. D. V. Rouse, Mrs. William King, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. H. F. E. Reck and Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Cora Lane and Mrs. Norman Lane, of Sebring.

Mrs. Chapin Bridge Hostess.

Mrs. Leroy Chapin delightfully entertained at her home, Silk Oaks, on the Sebring road, Friday afternoon at the first of a series of bridge luncheons.

The home was attractively decorated with an abundance of fashionable flowers of the season. Six tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon. Scores were totaled, with Mrs. Raymond Dilley holding high score; Mrs. Parke Anderson, second high, and the third went to Mrs. W. T. Coates. Mrs. W. D. Dorminey was given the consolation gift.

The guests on Friday were: Mrs. M. A. Smith, Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. John H. Hood, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mrs. J. E. Powell, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mrs. Tom Collier, Mrs. D. V. Rouse, Mrs. Horace Garner, Mrs. P. L. Rumpsey, Mrs. Tom Pitts, Mrs. M. V. Plicher, Mrs. L. V. Pinner, Mrs. Neal Trent, Mrs. W. Willford T. Coates, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. Mel Bess.

Mrs. Earl Hartt Honors Bride-Elect.

Mrs. Earl Hartt entertained with a 9 o'clock buffet supper and bridge party last Friday evening at her home on Verona and Pine streets, honoring Miss Lola Marlat Hartt and Frederick Owen Keene, whose marriage took place Saturday morning.

Roses and other spring flowers were arranged throughout the rooms. Four tables of bridge were in play during the evening.

Covers were laid for Miss Lola Hartt and Frederick Keene, honor guests; Misses Mary Jo Keene, of Lakeland; Miss Marjorie Lacey, of Avon Park; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Keene, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellsworth, Mrs. Joe Sparrow and John Debbins, all of Lakeland; Mrs. Fred Ley, of Eau Gallie; Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, of Avon Park; Father P. D. O'Brien, of Sebring, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt, host and hostess.

Miss Flora Wilcox of Lake City, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilcox, for some time. Miss Wilcox is employed at the Western Union in Lake City.

High School Orchestra Has Picnic.

Miss Martha Marsh entertained the members of the High school orchestra with a picnic at West Beach hotel on Wednesday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and enjoying refreshments. Late in the day refreshments were served.

Those present were: Miss Elizabeth Chandler, Miss Thelma Parry, Miss Virginia Chandler, Miss Wava Godwin, Miss Mildred Wray, Miss Charlotte Shephard, Miss Martha Marsh, Joel White, Cecil Wilcox, Clifton McClelland, Walton Touchton, Carol Bailey and Cameron Epperson.

Dinner Party at Lake Byrd Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley entertained a number of their friends with a delightful dinner party at Lake Byrd on Saturday evening.

Roses and other pastel flowers decorated the dining room. Attractive place cards were at each place and directed guests to their places for the evening.

Covers were laid for Miss Joyce Powell, Miss Billie Smith, Mrs. Robert W. Ward, Mr. Erwin Sachsemaier, Warren Sachsemaier, Stan Sachsemaier and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley.

Farewell Party For Wark's.

Mr. and Mrs. Huebner entertained with a picnic Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. David Wark and daughters Doris and Phyllis, of Buffalo, who have spent the winter in Avon Park and are leaving for their home Monday.

About fifty guests were present from Sebring, Lakeland and this city and a good time was had by all.

Mrs. Jack Head and Mrs. Neal Trent spent Monday in Tampa on a pleasure trip.

Miss Grace Reddick will be the guest of her family for the weekend. Miss Reddick is now employed in Tallahassee.

Mr. and Mrs. Weyman Tarpley, Mrs. Lucy Crabley and Mrs. Mel Bess formed a congenial party motoring to Tampa on Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Ward left for her home in Baltimore on Sunday after being the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee, for three months.

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LOOKS ON FLORIDA AS STATE OF OPPORTUNITY

Northern Lumberman Sees Future In Acres of State Now Idle

Jacksonville, April 15.—Florida is a State overflowing with opportunity, according to James D. Lacey, of New York, president of James D. Lacey & Co., and nationally known timberland factor, who passed through Jacksonville this week enroute to his home in New York after spending the winter in West Palm Beach.

"Although I have been coming to Florida for a number of years," said Mr. Lacey, in an interview with a representative of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, "I have given more attention to Florida this year than ever before. On every hand, it seems to me, there are natural resources just waiting for someone to take hold and capitalize them. Florida has its field for canning—not only fruits and vegetables, but also fish. I cannot see why this should not prove profitable. Now that refrigeration has been brought to such a high standard Florida fruit juice should find its way into every home in the country."

"When I look around at the vast amount of excellent land in Florida suitable to trucking and the variety of products that can be produced," said Mr. Lacey, "it recalls to my mind the foreign trade in refrigerated vegetables that has been built up by my friend of many years, Robert Dollar, owner and operator of the Dollar Steamship Lines, between the Pacific coast and Japan. Mr. Dollar, in his travels, saw the scarcity of fresh vegetables in the Kingdom of Nippon and the difficulty under which they were produced there and as is characteristic with him he proceeded to capitalize upon the situation. He equipped his Dollar Line Ships with refrigeration rooms and today he is carrying ship after ship load of fresh vegetables across the Pacific to the 'Flowery Kingdom' at a profit to himself and the people of Japan."

"This is just one of many incidents I have witnessed in my travels where opportunity has been seized and developed into a commercial asset. To my mind Florida has similar chances in a number of its commercial fields of activity. Florida needs research to develop

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its possibilities and in addition it needs intelligent experiment in production and the opening of markets for its goods in addition to those channels in use today."

When asked regarding his opinion as to the need and value of the Florida Commercial Forestry Conference to be held at Marianna on April 17 and 18 under the auspices of the State Chamber of Commerce, the Florida Forestry Association and U. S. Chamber of Commerce Mr. Lacey made the following comment: "Organized meetings of this type are a necessity in getting such undertakings as commercial forestry underway and keeping the project alive in the eyes of the public."

"It must be kept in mind that all cut-over lands are not suitable to reforestation, but there is a use for every idle acre of land. Naturally the best lands are going to be absorbed first, and a great deal of the idle acres in Florida will no doubt be found suitable for forestry reclamation."

"The lumber industry in the South is gradually coming to an end and the problem down here in Florida, as well as other sections of the South is what is going to take its place. In 25 years we are going to be ready to receive imported lumber and the production of lumber in the United States is going to be confined to lumber to be utilized in the manufacture of substitutes for lumber."

"Speaking of industries to take

TEACH GIRLS TO COOK CLUB WOMEN URGE

Home Baking Yields Returns In Health, Pleasure and Economy

Whether the modern girl should learn to cook or not to cook, is the question that is being debated in women's clubs around the lunch tables and wherever mothers get together at the present time. Some mothers claim that nowadays when a girl is expected to follow some kind of a calling, it is not reasonable to expect her to be as skilled in the domestic arts as was her mother. Others advance the theory that if a girl knows the principles of planning well-balanced meals and is familiar with food values, she need know only how to wield a can opener and a bread knife, depending upon the resources of grocery, bakery and delicatessen for the rest.

Many voices are raised in protest against these views, however, and among them, Mrs. Grace Viall Gray, of the Household Science Institute, who claims that ability to bake and cook is not only an asset to a woman but a pleasure as well.

"the place of lumber," said Mr. Lacey, "recalls one definite industry that has been built up in Louisiana on its marsh and overgrown lands and that is muskrat fur. Florida has plenty of such land. The thought is just mentioned as an illustration of building to meet the future."

"Agriculture," concluded Mr. Lacey, "is the basic industry which must be considered in connection with the building up of the forest products industries in the South. The two go hand in hand. To carry out a constructive and continuous forestry program a classification of soils as they apply to the growing of trees is as necessary as such classification is to growing of agricultural crops. We must stir the soil and learn not only what, and how, to produce from it, but to utilize the products to advantage to all concerned. Florida is without doubt a great State and it will come into its own as its resources are made greater use of through scientific research."

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The story, written by a former naval officer and directed by John Ford, with the co-operation of the United States navy, revolves around the activities of a noted German submarine, the U-172, and the efforts of two American ships to capture it. One of these vessels, a big schooner, is equipped as a "Q-ship," or "mystery ship," with a big gun concealed under a false deckhouse. The other is an American submarine, escorting the schooner and maintaining telephone communication with her through a long cable. The efforts of the German spy, a woman, almost capture the American vessels and the heart of their commander.

Filmed aboard a big threatened schooner, the "Dolphin," and on two of Uncle Sam's finest submarines, the giant "V-4" and the "S-47," Director Ford has achieved unusual realism in his marine sequence. The scenes in the interiors of the underwater vessels were actually filmed and recorded aboard them, new types of portable sound and camera equipment being thus employed for the first time to give absolute authenticity to the picture. Dudley Nichols wrote the screen play and dialogue, and William Collier, Sr., in addition to playing an important role, also staged the production.

George O'Brien, as the American commander, has what many critics acclaim as his greatest role, and Marion Leasing, the newest film "find," is perfectly suited to the part of the German girl John Loder, as the U-boat's first officer, makes the third side of the triangle, and Warren Hymer, William Collier, Sr., Walter C. Kelly and Walter McDaniel add to the very human comedy of the story. Larry Kent, Henry Victor, Gaylord Pendleton, Ferdinand Schumann Holnk, Mona Marie, Nat Pendleton, Francis Ford, Hans Furberg and many other noted players are prominent in the supporting cast of this unusual offering.

Father Johnson Will Give Review of Shakespeare's Life

Father Narcourt Johnson, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, will give a review of the life of Shakespeare at the library on Thursday afternoon, April 23, at 4 o'clock, to which the public is most cordially invited to attend. April is the birth month of Shakespeare and this review will be in fitting observance of the life of this great man.

The book review hour is sponsored by the library committee and the one given last month was well attended and intensely interesting and entertaining to those present.

Patriarchs Will Be Here From Lakeland

Among the visitors who will attend the grand lodge encampment and sessions of the Patriarchs Militant will be W. P. Pillans and H. B. Zimmerman, of Lakeland, each of whom are past grand patriarchs of the state, and both have served as state representative to the sovereign grand lodge of the United States and Canada, according to the Lakeland Ledger and Star-Telegram.

Mrs. Henry L. Covington, of Ovelto, is visiting in Avon Park, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Covington.

Col. J. M. Lee and daughter, Miss Lora Lee, were guests of their family for the week-end, from Tallahassee.

Mrs. Fred Ley, of Eau Gallie, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin, for an indefinite time.

Miss Marjorie Lacey, who is a teacher in the Fort Pierce high school, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lacey, over the week-end.

Mrs. James M. Griffith, of Minneapolis, Minn., who has been spending several weeks with Mrs. May Walden, left Wednesday noon for Ottawa, Ill. Mrs. Griffith is a sister of the late Miss Elizabeth Bangs and will attend the burial of the remains in the old family cemetery at Ottawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hicks and children motored to Frostproof on Sunday, where they were the guests of Mrs. Hicks' mother, Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Mrs. Fred Peden, Miss Wava Godwin, Miss Katherine Saggus, Miss Genevieve McDowell and H. J. Mummah returned Sunday from Daytona Beach, where they were contestants in the State Typing contest.

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Miss Ethel Lawrence and mother, Mrs. Anna Lawrence, and uncle, F. D. Studwell, plan to leave next week for their home at Lake Waccabuc, N. Y., after spending a most delightful winter at their home in Avon Park, where they have many friends, who will regret to learn of their departure for the north.



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HIGHLANDS COUNTY IS GROWING STEADILY

Production of Citrus and
Manufacturing Industry
Make Rapid Strides

(By Louis H. Aleneyer, County
Agricultural Agent)

Highlands county is located on the Ridge, in central south Florida and half-way between the Gulf and the Atlantic ocean. It is famed for its varied products, especially citrus, and for its vast undeveloped agricultural opportunities.

The topography varies from the highlands, in the north and central portions, sloping gently to the south and east, then blending into the lower muck land of exceptional fertility and the fertile flatwoods of the south end. The large number of lakes and streams scattered over the terrain makes this area fondly remembered by every visitor and tourist.

Soils Naturally Adapted to Horticultural Development.

The ridge formation of highlands gives excellent air drainage and the lakes, with their air-tempering qualities, combine to make this a marvelous area for production of citrus and sub-tropical fruits. The soils are naturally adapted to horticultural development, and here one finds large areas of producing orange and grapefruit groves. Traveling down State road No. 8, one drives for miles between bearing groves and part of the time along the side of a 4,000-acre grove development. Although many of the groves were young and not producing full crops, nearly a million boxes of citrus fruit were produced in Highlands county during the 1929-30 season. The culture of avocados and pineapples has gradually increased and their profits have been fully demonstrated and the future of these two crops seems to be especially attractive to this area. There are 73,000 acres of land known as fruit land, in addition to the 27,410 acres of fertile hammock land. Much of the former group is Norfolk sand, one of the soil types highly recommended for citrus production.

Vast Areas for Growing of Truck Crops.

The drainage of the muck lands has opened up vast areas for the growing of truck and staple crops, but especially the former. Truck

I. O. O. F. HOME AT GAINESVILLE



The Odd Fellows Home at Gainesville, maintained by the order to take care of indigent members and orphans, is a modern institution that is doing a great good among the needy.

crops of all types are produced and the returns received from them have been very encouraging. Celery has proven especially adapted to that type of muck which is found along the edge of the ridge. Celery can be produced here earlier and later than in other areas and thus fancy prices are often obtained for this crop. The other truck crops, such as beans, tomatoes, potatoes, watermelons, etc., speak for themselves, and one has but to visit this area to be convinced of the success made in the production of these crops. These crops are not only grown on the muck but also on the hammock and pine lands.

Poultry Production Expanding.

Poultry production is fast assuming importance, as the local trade uses large amounts of poultry products of all kinds. The favored location in the central part of south Florida makes the markets of either the east or the west coast easily accessible. The dairy industry has developed rapidly, along with the poultry industry. Avon Park, where several hundred head of cows are milked daily, is the center of this industry.

Manufacturing Also a Factor.

The manufacturing plants which have been developed have been largely along the lines of agricultural industries. The Hill Bros. tanning plant at Avon Park can

large quantities of grapefruit, much of which is then exported to England. Two large crate mills at Avon Park manufacture a large percentage of crates made in Florida.

Churches and Schools Rated Highly.

The churches and schools of Highlands county are rated very highly, and both of these groups are pointed to with much pride by the residents. When the Venus school was built about nineteen years ago, the bricks were hauled from Arcadia with ox teams. The distance was over forty miles.

After considering these things, the reader may wonder why Highlands county has not developed more than it has. In 1907 there was less than a half a mile of pine straw road, and this was in the center of Avon Park. In 1917 there were only 16 miles of paved roads, and now 14 years later there are 11 times that much of paved roads. Nineteen years ago the first railroad was built into the county, and now the Atlantic Coast Line has a line running the entire length of the county from north to south and the Seaboard Air Line railway has a track which bisects the county, entering in the northwest corner and leaving at the southeast corner.

Further information regarding Highlands county can be secured

from any of the county officials or from the local Chamber of Commerce.

Personal Items

Mrs. Florence Crews spent Wednesday in Tampa on business.

Mrs. J. E. Powell and daughter, Miss Joyce Powell, spent the day in Tampa, combining business and pleasure, Monday.

Miss Edna Overstreet, Miss Ethel Windham and Mr. England motored to Tampa Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Husbner had as their guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Kanning and son Howard, of Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Drott, Miss Ethel Clark and Clyde Leach motored to Sebring Sunday evening, where they attended the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pitts and Roy Rawlinson who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bass for the past week, left for their home in Oketchohobee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martinet and Mrs. Clarence Lockwood, who were visiting Mrs. Lena Blumen-thall for the past three weeks, have returned to Cleveland and Canton, Ohio.



Personal Greetings

To

Rebekahs

and

Odd Fellows

From

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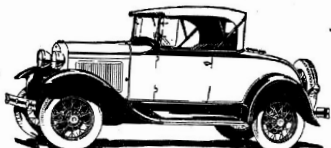


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5 Years 10.00 65,000	5 Years 10.00 52,000	5 Years 10.00 42,000

The above schedule of votes, which is on a declining scale basis, positively will not be changed during the competition. However, a special "Silver Certificate" good for 50,000 credits will be issued for every \$10.00 in cash reported, and an additional "Gold Certificate" good for 250,000 credits will be issued for each ten silver certificates earned. No subscriptions will be accepted from any one for less than one year.

Contestants Must Report All Subscriptions Promptly on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EACH WEEK.

RULES OF CONTEST.

- Contest officially opens March 26th, and ends 9 P. M. Wednesday, May 6th.
- Any reputable man, woman or child is eligible to enter this contest, so long as they are not an employee or a member of a family of an employee of this paper.
- Votes are free and are obtained by securing subscriptions to The Highlands County News and The Avon Park Times.
- To be considered an active contestant, subscriptions must be turned in to the paper each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, when an official ballot will be given contestant.
- Votes or ballots are not transferable once they have been turned in to the office.
- This paper reserves the right to add to the prize list, amend or alter the rules for the protection of contestants, or this paper. The management guarantees fair and impartial treatment to all contestants, but should any question arise, the decision of the paper is considered absolute and final.
- In case of a tie, tying contestants will each receive the prize tied for.
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ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

Perhaps the Virgin Islands are so-called for the same reason that cottage pudding was given its name. There is no cottage in cottage pudding.

The fish liar, like the poor, is always with us. The Gainesville News tells of a black bass caught near its city that weighed fifteen pounds and fifteen ounces. Probably weighed on its own scales.

Flogging with a cat-o-nine tails, well laid on, should be legalized as the punishment for any person convicted of the cruel, cowardly crime of participating in a mob that flogs its helpless victim.

Ghandi expects to visit the United States. It is an auspicious time, as he is expected to bring with him the suggestion that pants is—or are—not really necessary. Unless times get better speedily lots of us will be dressed a la Ghandi ere long.

Will Rogers reports Mexico as "peaceful, working and happy." We'd better send Will or some other good detective down there to get their recipe, for use in our own country, which is far from "peaceful, working and happy."

The Florida State prison farm has one activity which might be imitated by many land owners, to their pleasure and profit. It is the raising of game, deer, pheasants and quail being produced successfully.

Mayor Cermak has a job on his hands if he carries out his pre-election promises to "clean up" Chicago. That is an arduous task and a dangerous one. The progress of his administration will be watched with interest by the whole country.

A Nebraska banker, convicted of forgery, has been sentenced to 110 years in prison. That'll make him only 164 years old when he steps out to begin life anew. In Florida he'd have gotten only a life sentence, and would have been ready for business again in a couple of years.

A debate between Aunt Peabody, of the woman's national committee for law enforcement, and Sister Chas. H. Sabin, of the woman's organization for national prohibition reform, ought to settle something or other. It would be a warm discussion, anyway. It takes the ladies to have positive opinions, one way or 'tother.

Perhaps if Mr. Tomasello had dropped two syllables of his name, and ran for Speaker of the House as plain Mr. Thomas, he might have had better success. Sounded, perhaps, too much like "one of these darned Eytalians." Oh, well, after a few dozen more centuries we may become civilized out of some of our prejudices.

A poor immigrant boy from Bohemia, who worked in the bowels of the earth digging coal, and later peddled kindling wood through the streets of Chicago, was the other day elected Mayor of that great city, a position one of the most powerful and influential in this country. That's one of the things that makes these d-d foreigners so unpopular with us "hundred per centers"—they are eternally coming along and taking the best jobs away from us. Of course, to pass us in the race for success they stoop to such sordid things as work and thrift—things which we "red-blooded Americans" too often despise.

Whenever there is talk of cutting down the State's expenses, the first thing that suggests itself to some of the great minds of our Solons is to let the cutting be done at the expense of the newspapers. Senator Getzen has presented a bill to cut the rate for legal advertising in half, and to do away with the publication of the advertising of property to be sold for taxes. The present rate of legal advertising is by no means unfair or exorbitant; and people's property should not be sold for taxes without proper advertisement. Mr. Getzen is in small business. He could well turn his tremendous talents to more profitable uses.

Our idea of somebody real light-hearted is anyone who can get up a reasonably convincing laugh at the wise cracks of the so-called sophisticates, which metropolitan columnists pass on to us as samples of humor.

Just think—the end of the drought has been officially pronounced in a number of areas of the country which have suffered from that cause for almost a year. And all that time there has never been lack of ample moisture in Florida. If we would quit moaning over our reverses and count our blessings we would realize how fortunate our people are in comparison with those of most other part of the country.

In many cities and towns of Florida flower shows are being successfully held. These exhibitions doubtless do much to stimulate floriculture, by showing the fine quality and numerous varieties of flowers that it is possible to produce in Florida. After all, however, the most attractive flower show can be arranged by anyone who has a little plot of ground. That kind of a flower show has the advantage of the possibility of an indefinite succession of bright blossoms, and every passer-by can enjoy their beauty.

Motor bus and truck transportation lines are a development of our progressive civilization. They must be reckoned with by the agencies with which they compete, and they should be encouraged in proportion as they make for improved service to the general public. But there is no reason why they should utilize the roads built by public funds to operate vehicles for their private gain. We would justly regard it as an outrage if a railroad company should ask the people to provide without charge its right of way and road bed. The highways of Florida were constructed primarily to accommodate privately owned vehicles. They certainly were never intended for the free use of transportation companies. The proper regulation of commercial transportation on the highways of Florida is a problem that should have the serious attention of our wise men at Tallahassee—a problem that should be worked out from three angles: Fairness to the bus and truck companies, which have a right to do business on a proper basis; fairness to the railroads, whose large investments should be protected from undue discrimination in favor of their competitors; and fairness to the people, who built the highways, and who should be recompensed for the tremendous proportion of the wear and tear caused by commercial bus and truck traffic.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

J. E. Page, Publisher of The Columbus (Ga.) Ledger-Enquirer, says:

"I have often wondered if some publishers really ever did STOP TO THINK. My reason for asking this question is what is going to happen to the newspaper industry if the newspapers continue to give away advertising to the radio manufacturers?"

"There have been a number of large newspaper advertisers who have in the past two years practically discarded newspaper advertising for radio and have no way of telling just how many people are listening in on their program. Of course, they are bound to receive some results from the radio advertising, but they do not give newspapers credit for the accumulative power of advertising that was done prior to going into radio and yet the radio gets credit for the good will and sales that have been built up by newspapers on these various products."

"Newspaper publishers are gradually beginning to realize that it was newspapers that made radio possible by giving unlimited publicity and carrying programs without any charge and that radio has become their biggest competitor."

"There is no more reason why publishers should carry these programs without being paid for than carrying radio advertising without it being paid for, and I am glad to know that a great number of publishers have awakened to the fact that unless they take steps to correct this situation it will cost them millions of dollars a year. A number of publishers have refused to carry radio programs unless broadcasting stations or advertisers pay for the program."

"This is a subject that one could dwell on indefinitely, but it is now time for all publishers to STOP AND THINK of the MILLIONS of dollars that they are losing by giving free publicity to radio programs."

Echoes of the State Press

Why not stop saying "the days of the boom" and say "the days of the bond broker." The bond men had everything their own way, so why not give them credit? Bonds were issued according to the terms they set forth. Interest periods, denominations, maturities and interest rates were set at their bidding. If they had not contrived to make the city officials of Delray Beach believe that the city could stand to issue a million and a quarter in bonds, the bonds would never have been issued. If they had not represented conditions, possibly misrepresented them, as they did to the buyers, the bonds could not have been sold. If the buyers of the bonds living in states remote from the boom craziness would have investigated the actual conditions in Florida at the time they would not have purchased the bonds. Don't tell us that the buyers of Florida boom time bonds are innocent sufferers.—Delray Beach News.

PRODUCTION SPEEDIED IN NEW CHEVROLET PLANT

New Commercial Body Plant Is Working On High Speed Basis at Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Ind., April 16.—The speed of modern industry is illustrated by the announcement today that production of the new Chevrolet commercial body plant has totaled more than 22,000 bodies since Oct. 15. On that date, when the plant was taken over by Chevrolet, designs for bodies to be built here were not yet in existence.

Sixteen different types are already in volume production, and plans are complete for building three additional types.

Since acquiring the plant, formerly operated by the Martin-Parry Body Corp., Chevrolet officials have renovated the buildings and grounds, replaced obsolete equipment, schooled workmen in precision methods of manufacture called for in the body designs, and opened and placed in operation 52

body assembly plants at as many

points. The project adds over a million square feet of floor space to Chevrolet production facilities, and is particularly significant in that it was made during a time of general business slackness. The development here consists of 40 acres of ground, and 700,000 square feet of plant and storage space. The zone assembly plants, all now in operation, add nearly a half-million square feet of space to the expansion.

While the plant last year, under previous ownership and management, operated on slack schedules, employment is currently running around 650 men, according to J. A. Jamieson, general manager. The zone assembly plants employ several hundred additional men, and add to the payroll in their localities.

The speed with which the development not under way has few counterparts in modern industry, and rivals the achievement of 1928 when the Chevrolet production plants were made ready almost over night to build a six cylinder car after 10 years of four cylinder car manufacture.

The "Big Five" banks of Great Britain have deposits totaling nearly \$10,000,000,000.

Citrus Growers Gather for Extension Meeting

A series of five extension citrus meetings was recently held in Ocala and Lake counties. A large number of growers attended the meetings, and along with workers from the College of Agriculture discussed vital problems which now face citrus production. The meet-

ings were held at the fair grounds at Largo, Unatilla, Clermont, Kissimmee, and St. Cloud.

These meetings were arranged by the county agents, and along with the agents and growers the principal speakers were H. G. Clayton, district extension agent, and E. F. DeBussk, extension citrusist.

Key West has the southernmost golf course in the United States.

Wake Up Your Liver Bile —Without Calomel

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, also often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

It takes the good old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get those two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up."

They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely. But don't look for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Resist a substitute.

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HENS BREAK RECORD AT EGG LAYING CONTEST

Silver Wyandottes Have Best Record of All Breeds at Chipley

Chipley, April 15.—Laying at the rate of 79.5 percent for the month of March, the 589 hens in the Fifth Florida National Egg Laying Contest broke all records ever made at this plant for any month's lay. The best month's record in any of the past four years was about 76 percent. This continues the record set during any like month before. We are now six eggs per bird ahead of the best previous record for November, December, January, February and March.

The 10 Silver Wyandottes made the best record of any of the six breeds represented this year by laying at the rate of 80.6 percent. The 420 White Leghorns came second with 79.9 percent and the 50 Barred Rocks captured third place with 78.8 percent. To date the 40 Reds lead with 100 eggs per bird. White Leghorns are second with 98 eggs each and White Wyandottes third with 93 eggs.

Good records were made by every pen in the contest during the month, with 216 eggs laid for the lowest and 272 for highest and points running from 210 to almost 288. Again the two pens of Leghorns entered by the Pinebreeze Farm of Callahan, Fla., made a splendid showing by repeating their performance of last month and winning both first and second places for the month. The highest record was 297.75 points for 267 eggs and the other was 286.40 points for 269 eggs. Third highest place by both points and eggs went to the entry from W. E. Pyles of Maysville, Ky., with 281.88 points for 269 eggs. The leading pen in the list by eggs was one of the entries from Gilbert's Chipley Hatchery of Chipley, Fla., with a record of 272 eggs and 272.25 points. Second place was held by one of the Pinebreeze pens. We are especially interested in noting these nice records made by Florida breeders and while they might very easily have reached such records without the aid of a contest, we like to feel that we have at least seen an incentive to them



Los Angeles.—James H. Adams, Jr., 10, whose mother, Mrs. Clair Adams Fahy, noted aviatrix, and foster-father, L. Herbert J. Fahy, prominent flier, were both killed in airplane accidents during the past year, recently took his first flying lesson under the tutelage of Marshall Headie, chief test pilot for the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation at Burbank.

in their work. We believe in putting someone on the back when they are doing good work, for it was not for the pleasure realized in producing something a little better each year, poultry work would tend to become pretty monotonous for most anyone.

The best individual record for March by both eggs and points was shown by a bird in the pen from the Marshall Farm of Mobile, Ala. This White Leghorn laid 60 eggs for a score of 32.55 points. Second place was held by a Barred Rock owned by the Glen Arden Hatchery of Chipley with 30 eggs and 32.60 points. Third place was held by a Leghorn from Thomas N. Turner of McComb, Miss., with 30 eggs and 32.40 points. Altogether there were 24 birds reaching scores of 30 points or better for the month and 13 with 30 eggs each. Last year with 900 birds entered there were only 20 reaching 30 points in March.

The Pinebreeze pen is leading for the full six months period with 1,243 points for 1,174 eggs. The A. J. O'Donovan pen from Katoosa, N. Y., is second by both eggs and points with 1,225 points for 1,282 eggs. Third place by points is now held by R. K. Godwin of Jefferson City, Tenn., with 1,168 points for 1,184 eggs and third place by eggs and fourth by points is held by one of the pens from Gilbert's Chipley Hatchery with 1,217 eggs and 1,185 points. The highest record to date by eggs is still held by the entry from M. E. Murphy of Talmo, Ga., with 1320 eggs valued at 1,147

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

CAN STRAWBERRIES AT HOME AT SEASON ENDS

Great quantities of strawberries will be available at very reasonable prices for a short time at the close of the shipping season. It behooves all of us to make the most of this delicious berry while it lasts.

Strawberry Sauce.
Use two quarts strawberries, two cups sugar.

Wash carefully and cap. Do not allow berries to stand in the water when preparing them. Cut berries in small pieces or crush very slightly, add sugar and bring very slowly to boiling point in a covered kettle. Let stand, covered, a few hours. Reheat and let stand a second time, preferably over night. Bring again to boiling point, simmer gently 10 minutes. Pack in hot sterile jars, and seal at once. If jar covers are boiling hot and strawberries boiling when placed in jars, no further processing is necessary.

The canning of strawberries is urged, since it requires a minimum amount of sugar, while with preserves the maximum amount of sugar is used. Many prefer only one-half cup sugar to one quart of berries. May also make sauce in one process if preferred. Strawberry sauce may be used over cold cooked rice, corn starch pudding or other desserts of like character. Mix fruit with one-half quantity of this cream. Pour over the dessert.

Strawberry Juice.
For strawberry juice, use the small so-called cull fruit, sound and ripe. Wash, crush and heat slowly to simmering point. Strain through a double thickness of cheesecloth. If juices free from sediment are desired, let stand in cool place over night. Then pour off (or siphon) carefully from the dregs.

The addition of sugar to all fruit juices will give a finer flavor. It may be used in any desired proportion, a fair allowance being one cup of sugar to one gallon of juice. Fill jars to overflowing with hot juice. Seal and process for 30 minutes below simmering point (about 180 degrees F. or a little lower than the heat at which the fruit was cooked). Or, if bottles are used, wash carefully and sterilize both bottles and corks. Fill with hot juice, put corks in tightly (small pieces of cloth tied over cork help to hold them in place), and process. Best to lay bottles on sides when processing. This allows for perfect sterilization of corks and all danger from molds is thereby avoided. Tighten corks and when cool dip in melted paraffin or in sealing wax. Label and store in cool, dry place.

points. One of the Pinebreeze Farm Leghorns is still leading individual for the full six months which the contest has been running. She laid 29 eggs worth 30.80 points during the month of March which has increased her record to 154.95 points for 169 eggs laid to date. Second place by points is held by a Leghorn in the entry from W. A. Seidel of San Antonio, Tex., with a record of 132.45 points for 148 eggs and third is one of the Murphy birds with 151.70 points for 159 eggs which is the highest record by eggs made to date.

Second highest record by eggs is shown by a Red in the entry from E. H. Rucker of Ottumwa, Ia., a bird with 157 eggs and 144.80 points. Third place by eggs goes to a White Leghorn from Rucker, with a record of 155 eggs and 137 points.

With this report we are mailing out copies of our rules and regulations for the Sixth Florida National Egg Laying Contest which will start the first of next October. We are already booking entries for this contest and prospects are bright for a full contest of extra good birds. Competition is going to be keener than ever next year so pick out some good birds for entry next fall. Also use extra care in raising the chicks and in selection at shipping date. A number of breeders are lining up for entry, breeders whose birds were right at the top last year in contests throughout the country. The list as far includes White and Barred Rocks, S. C. Reds, Buttercups and White Leghorns. Better get your entries in earlier than usual this time for you might be surprised at finding no room if you wait till the last minute as so many do.

Annual Poultry Institute.
The date for the annual poultry institute at this plant has been set for Wednesday, April 22. We have a good program figured out including speakers from the Florida University, prominently poultry breeders of the state, county agents and others. The meeting will be held on the contest plant unless it happens to be rainy in which case we will adjourn to the Washington County Court House. We are especially anxious to have the poultrymen of the state attend this meeting and see how hens are handled here at the contest as well as to hear the talks which will be of interest and benefit to all.

Australia's apple crop this year is estimated at 7,000,000 bushels.

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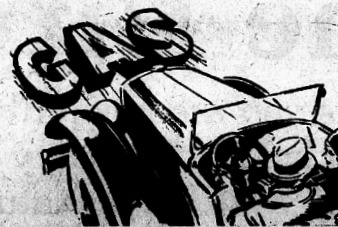
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SECTION TWO—PRICE: FIVE CENTS

I. O. O. F. TO GET PUBLIC WELCOME TUESDAY MORNING

Public Invited To Assist In
Extending Convention Dele-
gates and Visitors Welcome
at Avalon Ceremonies.

The convention will receive its
official public welcome at the Avon
theater Tuesday morning at
8:30 o'clock, at which time the pub-
lic is invited to share in extend-
ing the glad hand of welcome to
convention guests.

Dr. W. A. Davison will deliver
the address of welcome, which will
be responded to by Grand Sire C. D.
Rinehart, on behalf of the en-
campment.

Col. J. M. Lee, representative of
Highlands county, now in attend-
ance at the state legislature, will
come home especially to deliver an
address of welcome on behalf of
the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of
Avon Park. In response, Grand
Master Malcolm Brown will wel-
come the Odd Fellows and President
Jennie V. Gore for the Rebekahs.

Mayor C. S. Donaldson will then
present the keys of the city, put-
ting the official touch on the cere-
monies.

On Oriental Tour.
John S. Barren, of Glasgow,
Scotland, who visited his aunt and
uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates,
early this year, is now enjoying
an oriental tour, according to word
received recently by Mr. and Mrs.
Yates. The last card received from
him was from Honolulu, and he
stated that he is having a splendid
trip, with a nice crowd on board.

MANDIS DAIRY NOW SERVING FOUR CITIES

Recently Extended Delivery
To Wauchula Marking Pro-
gress of This Concern

Mandis Dairy, the most modern
dairy in this section of the state,
which has been serving Avon Park,
Sebring and Frostproof for a num-
ber of years, has recently been ex-
tended to the dairy field at Wauchula
and is now making daily deliveries
there. In entering Wauchula the
Mandis Dairy bought out the cows
and equipment of the Peace River
Dairy, formerly operated by J. M.
Stevens, and has moved this to the
dairy farm four miles west of Avon
Park. An office and milk depot,
where extra quantities of milk,
butter, cream and other dairy prod-
ucts may be had, will be opened in
Wauchula in the near future, it
is contemplated.

Demos Mandis, general manager
of the Mandis Dairy, who has been
extremely successful in the dairy
business in this section. Purchas-
ing 160 acres of land west of Avon
Park some years ago, he has in-
creased his herd until now he is
milking about 100 head of cows,
and has others coming fresh all the
time. His dairy is producing about
200 gallons of milk daily, and for
some time he has been serving the
trade in Avon Park, Frostproof
and Sebring.

A visit to the Mandis Dairy is
a revelation to any one, as he uses
only the most modern and sanitary
methods. Milking is done by elec-
tric milkers, and after the milk
comes from the cows it is cooled
to 38 degrees, at which tempera-
ture it is kept. The milk is cooled
bottled and the bottles capped by
machinery, and all his sterilizing,
washing and other machinery is
the most modern and up-to-date.

He manufactures his own ice for
cooling purposes and all his ma-
chinery is operated by electricity.

Mandis Dairy, Inc. is one of the
largest and most modern in the
state, and his herd of 100 tuber-
culin-tested cows is feed with corn
and other crops grown on the farm.
Just now he has 700 acres planted
in corn for silage.

In addition to milk, this dairy
handles butter, buttermilk, cot-
tage cheese, cream, etc.

Mandis Dairy is a distinct con-
tribution to Avon Park and the con-
tinued growth of the institution is the best
evidence that it serves its citizens
entirely.

Grand Representative

BANQUET AND BALL BRILLIANT AFFAIRS FOR MONDAY NIGHT

President's Banquet at Jacar-
anda, Followed By Decora-
tion of Chivalry, Military
Ball and Reception.

Commencing with the president's
banquet at the Jacaranda hotel
Monday night, at which Mrs. Jen-
nie V. Gore, president of the Re-
bekah assembly, will be honor
guest, an evening of social events
are in store for convention guests.

Following the banquet, which
will be a brilliant social event, the
decoration of chivalry will be con-
ferred on some brother or sister
who has performed an outstanding
service for Odd Fellowship. This
ceremony will take place at Hotel
Highland Lakes at 7:30, and will
be followed by a reception there at
8:30 o'clock.

After the reception there will
be a military ball at Highland
Lakes casino, in charge of the
Chevaliers.

Tables for cards will be ar-
ranged at Highland Lakes hotel for
those who do not dance.

Dr. Davison Resigns
FROM ACADEMY BOARD

Retirement Follows Plan To
Quit North and Devote All
of His Time Here

The resignation of Dr. W. A.
Davison as president of the Ver-
mont Academy of Burlington, Vt., recently
announced in the Burlington (Vt.) Free Press,
is the first of a number of resigna-
tions which Dr. Davison will tender
in the near future, following his
recently announced plan to re-
tire from his northern activities
and devote all of his time to the
development of the Highland Lakes
project.

Dr. Davison states that he will
retire from other positions in his
home state, and that he will take
up his legal and permanent resi-
dence in Avon Park. The Highland
Lakes properties, consisting of the
Highland-Lakes hotel, casino, golf
course and several hundred acres
of land, which he and P. H. Shep-
ard have recently purchased,
will require all of his attention in
the future, Dr. Davison says.

Of his resignation from the Ver-
mont Academy, the Burlington
Free Press says:

"With many expressions of
sincere regret and appreciation for
the long years of untiring service
rendered, the resignation of Dr.
William A. Davison, of Burlington,
as president of the board of trust-
ees was accepted. Due to his in-
tended retirement from the office
of executive secretary and super-
intendent of the Vermont Baptist
state convention, which will take
place at the meeting of the con-
vention to be held in Burlington
May 11, 12 and 13, 1931, and to
his absence from Vermont during
the winter, Dr. Davison felt it best
to sever his relation with the board
of trustees."

"Vermont Academy owes its ex-
istence to the untiring and sacrifi-
cial service of Dr. Davison. The
doors of the school were closed in
June, 1916, and remained so until
September, 1921, when, under the
leadership of Dr. Davison, with the
backing of the Vermont Baptist
state convention, the academy was
again opened. The buildings were
entirely reconstructed, a new girls'
dormitory constructed, endowment
funds raised and the school was
put upon its feet. So great was the
faith of Dr. Davison that he
devoted some of his \$20,000 to
his own personal note to carry the
school."

"Under his leadership the inter-
est of the Northern Vermont
Academy was placed on the list of
educational institutions to profit
from the Beardsley New York Min-
eral, when close to \$100,000 was
given to the school. In the years
that have elapsed the academy has
received generous gifts from the
academy, was unanimously elected
as president of the board of trust-
ees. Other business transacted
was the unanimous resolution to
elect John B. Cook, Jr. D. to serve as
principal for another year, and
plans were discussed for placing a
residence in the field for rais-
ing funds and securing students."

Grand Secretary

MEMORIAL SERVICE AND GRAND SIRE'S BANQUET TUESDAY

Twilight Memorial Service In
City Park, Followed By
Grand Sire's Banquet On
Tuesday Night's Program.

One of the outstanding services
of the encampment will be the twi-
light memorial service to be held
in the City park Tuesday evening.
This service will commence at 5:30
with the foreign relations report,
which will be given by Mrs. Mittie
Tipton, vice president of the Re-
bekah assembly. This report cov-
ers the standing of lodges of every
jurisdiction under the sovereign
grand lodge.

This will be followed by the
grand lodge necrology report given
by J. W. White, past grand master
and editor of the Fraternal Record
of Jacksonville.

Following the report a twi-
light memorial service will be con-
ducted by District No. 22, West
Point, which will be immedi-
ately followed by a parade led by
the Highlands County High School
Boys' band and escorted by Chev-
aliers to the Grand Sire's banquet
at the Jacaranda hotel at 7 p. m.
in honor of Grand Sire C. D.
Rinehart of the sovereign lodge of
the world.

At 7:30 Eleanor Seaverns lodge,
No. 65, will open and close the
Rebekah lodge at assembly head-
quarters at Pine Crest Lakes club.
Competitive degree work will be
put on, in which three teams are
to compete for a silver loving cup.
Wintie Haven and Malbury will
participate with a third team,
which has not yet been announced.

Community singing will close
the program.

Primary Department
GIVES CLEVER PROGRAM

Playlet Entitled "Red Riding
Hood and the Bear"
Greatly Enjoyed

Using "Spring Is Coming" as
their opening chorus, the children
of the primary department pre-
sented last Friday evening at the
high school auditorium a most
clever and entertaining program
that was thoroughly enjoyed by
those present.

The feature of the evening was
a little playlet entitled "Red Riding
Hood and the Bear," which began
with the first scene laid in the
heart of a great forest, with the
Brownies, who were all dressed in
appropriate costume, flitting about,
seeing that everything was in readi-
ness, and that the woods were free
of anything that could harm a
human child, for they learned
from their leader, Fleetfoot (Wm.
McFarland), the secret of the
coming of Red Riding Hood to the
wood next day. For this scene the
stage was decorated with beauti-
ful wild flowers in many colors,
with palm trees and moss giving
it a real woodland appearance
and with only a moon overhead for
light, caused a very pretty set-
ting. After the Brownies had com-
pleted their work they sang their
song "Brownies" and disappeared.

The next morning a beautiful
fairy named Silverwings (Betty
Touchton), dressed all in white and
silver tinsel, with silver wings that
glinted in the moonlight as she
danced among the flowers, came
to the great forest. The first she
saw was the secret of Red Riding
Hood's coming, and she called all the
Woodland folk together, the ferns,
the violets and the roses, and they
foot sent to the King of Woodland
for his best wolf. The king didn't
have a good wolf so he sent a kind
bear instead. The part of the bear
was taken by H. A. Maddox.

Red Riding Hood (Martha
Nicholas), looking adorable in her
little red coat and hood and car-
rying a basket filled with goodies
for her grandmother, arrived and
was met by Silverwings and Fleet-
foot. Silverwings called the flowers
of the woodland in to dance first
Red Riding Hood. The ferns
dressed most appropriately in con-
tours of shades of green made to
represent real ferns, gave a beau-
tiful little dance and expressed a
desire to go with Red Riding Hood
to her grandmother's. Next came
the violets, lovely in frocks and
hats of purple shades, and after
their dance, they, too, accepted an
invitation to go along with the
others.

Another group of little girls,
looking just like huge pink roses
in their lovely attire, danced be-
fore their partner and decided to
go also. These dances were fol-
lowed by a chorus by the flowers.

The bear appeared and frightened
the flowers until Fleetfoot ex-
plained that he was the king and
he carried Red Riding Hood
on his back, with all the flowers
following on their journey to her
grandmother's house.

The costumes of the flowers were
designed and made by Mrs. Thayer
and Miss Anderson of the Jacar-
anda Gift Shop and were unusu-
ally beautiful and gave a new blend
of colors and clever designing.

Avon Rotarians Go To Jax Convention

Avon Park Rotarians attending
the state convention of Rotary in
Jacksonville Monday and Tuesday
were J. S. Frances, president of the
Avon Park club; W. T. Coates, C. E.
Lanier and E. G. Todd.

Mrs. Coates was accompanied by
Mrs. Coates and little daughter
Shirley. They drove up last Satur-
day and returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis drove to
Jacksonville the latter part of last
week, and Mr. Lanier and Mr. Todd
went together.

I. O. O. F. HOMES ARE WORTH \$13,000,000

Sixty-Eight Separate Homes
Care For 5,500 Indig-
ent and Orphans

The statement is made by a
writer in the Fraternal Record,
published in Jacksonville, that Odd
Fellowship does more in the way
of taking care of its indigent mem-
bers and orphans than any other
fraternity.

In writing of I. O. O. F. homes
the correspondent says:

"First, we keep the residents
near the home in their respective
states and with the result that
they have established 68 separate
homes. To give you a compre-
hensive view of what our home
activities are, try to visualize these
homes as a composite whole worth
over \$13,000,000, with over 6000
acres of land in connection. That's
over an acre of ground per resi-
dent. As we are caring for approx-
imately 5500. It takes over one
and three-fourths millions of dol-
lars a year to maintain the homes.
Since their opening, almost 25,000
residents have found relief there.
Odd Fellowship has carried on its
work so quietly that even most
of our members are not aware of
the magnitude of this wonderful
work. Let your checks swell with
righteous pride for belonging to
so noble an order."

It is said that seven boys who
were raised in Odd Fellow homes
grew up to become governors of
different states.

Free Parking For Odd Fellow Visitors

Arrangements have been made
for free parking service for con-
vention visitors. The lot opposite
the Avon Motors company, directly
back of Odd Fellows' hall, has been
laid out in shape for the service,
and has also the lot facing on Main
street alongside the Jacaranda gar-
age.

BARNETT NATIONAL SHOWS STEADY GROWTH

Organized Little More Than a
Year Ago This Institution
Makes Wonderful Showing

The Barnett National bank of
Avon Park was organized Feb. 3,
1930. The response by the Avon
Park citizens and those citizens of
the surrounding country was most
enthusiastic.

The bank has made a wonder-
ful showing and we believe that
our people are as much pleased
over this fact as the officials are
themselves. The recent statement
published after the call of March
25 by the United States comptrol-
ler of the currency indicates a very
healthy condition.

Many of the winter tourists have
complimented the officials on the
progressive, business-like manage-
ment of the local institution, and
through its affiliation with the
Barnett National bank of Jack-
sonville, our local people have been
served as well as if they had been
dealing direct with a much larger
city bank.

Mr. W. T. Coates is vice presi-
dent and cashier and Mr. M. V.
Plicher is assistant cashier. These
men are local men and interested
in local civic affairs, as are most
of the directors.

Mr. J. Neal Greening, assistant
vice president of the Barnett Na-
tional bank of Jacksonville, is pres-
ident, and Mr. Coates and Mr. Green-
ing, are W. A. Marshall, retired;
J. P. Jones, bank vice president;
and feed merchant; C. H. Walker,
grower and president of the Grow-
ers' Loan and Guaranty company.

The bank has nearly half a mil-
lion total assets and a capital and
surplus of \$81,551.

Burch Resigns As Justice.
Frank P. Burch, justice of the
peace at Deloto City, has resigned
that position to which he was
elected last fall, and his resignation
was accepted by Governor
Doyle E. Carlton. Mr. Burch was
recently elected senior vice-presi-
dent of the Florida department
lodge No. 438, and district deputy
president of his district, and Mr.
Smith, an Odd Fellow of Daytona
Beach lodge, No. 80, arrived this
week to attend the convention.

They are visiting in the state.

Past Grand Master

TO HOD SPECIAL SERVICES SUNDAY FOR VISITORS HERE

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs In-
vited To Attend the Serv-
ices at High School Auditor-
ium In Evening.

A special church service has
been arranged for convention vis-
itors for Sunday evening at 7:30
o'clock at the high school audi-
torium. Rebekahs and Odd Fel-
lows arriving Sunday are cordially
invited to participate in this ser-
vice, which has been arranged for
their special benefit.

The service will be in charge of
Rev. Harcourt Johnson, rector of
the Church of the Redeemer of
Avon Park, other officiating
clergymen being Rev. F. Vaughn,
pastor of the United Congrega-
tional church of Avon Park, and
Rev. Henry S. Whitehead, pastor
of the Church of the Good Shep-
herd, Dadeville, near Whitehead
will preach the sermon.

The following program has been
announced:

1. Hymn, by the congregation.
2. Invocation (congregation
standing).
3. Musical number.
4. Reading of scripture.
5. Musical number.
6. Prayer.
7. Hymn by the congregation.
8. Sermon by Rev. Henry S.
Whitehead of the Church of the
Good Shepherd, Dadeville.
9. Musical number during the
collection of the alms.
10. The Benediction (congrega-
tion standing).
11. "My Country 'Tis of Thee,"
first verse.

25,000 PINK ROSES TO DECORATE PINE CREST

Roses and Truck Load of Fern
Will Be Used By Miami
Decorating Committee

Twenty-five thousand hand-made
pink roses and a truckload of as-
paragus fern is being used in the
club to convert this beautiful club-
house into a lower of loveliness as
the setting for the pink rose ses-
sion of the Rebekah assembly. The
roses were made by the Miami Re-
bekahs and the decorating is being
done by a Miami committee under
the direction of Mrs. Jennie V.
Gore.

Massive columns to be used for
forming pergolas were made this
week, and these will be used in
decorating the ballroom on the sec-
ond floor at Pine Crest to create
an arch effect over the seats to be
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tee. The pergolas are being
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and will be brilliant with vari-
colored electric lights, according to
plans of the committee. The as-
paragus fern was donated by a
Leesburg fernery and a ton truck-
load was brought here for the pur-
pose. The Miami committee is
being assisted by a local committee
of which M. E. Covington is chair-
man.

METHOD LADIES TO SERVE MEALS TO VISITORS AT HUT

The ladies of the Methodist
church will serve meals at the Hut
during the convention. Mrs. J. A.
Jackson, president of the Metho-
dist Missionary society, is in
charge of arrangements. The ladies
will have facilities at the Hut for
serving 50 guests at each meal.
They will serve dinner and super
Tuesday and Wednesday dur-
ing the convention and the price
will be 50 cents per person. Pre-
cedals will go to the benefit of the
church.

Brotherhood Meets at the M. E. Church

The Methodist Brotherhood held
its regular monthly meeting at the
Methodist Hut Tuesday evening
and enjoyed a supper served by
the ladies of the church and heard
some good talks on the program.

C. H. Pardoe chose a broad
topic for his talk, his subject being
"What's the Matter With
the World?" Bert Wilson spoke
on "Selfishness, Marc's Major Sin"
and Dr. H. Hancock addressed
the gathering on "Temperance
Conditions of Today." Short talks
were made by several of the
speakers. The ladies served a
three-course dinner.

Here for Convention.

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Odd Fellows and Rebekahs In-
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ium In Evening.

A special church service has
been arranged for convention vis-
itors for Sunday evening at 7:30
o'clock at the high school audi-
torium. Rebekahs and Odd Fel-
lows arriving Sunday are cordially
invited to participate in this ser-
vice, which has been arranged for
their special benefit.

The service will be in charge of
Rev. Harcourt Johnson, rector of
the Church of the Redeemer of
Avon Park, other officiating
clergymen being Rev. F. Vaughn,
pastor of the United Congrega-
tional church of Avon Park, and
Rev. Henry S. Whitehead, pastor
of the Church of the Good Shep-
herd, Dadeville, near Whitehead
will preach the sermon.

The following program has been
announced:

1. Hymn, by the congregation.
2. Invocation (congregation
standing).
3. Musical number.
4. Reading of scripture.
5. Musical number.
6. Prayer.
7. Hymn by the congregation.
8. Sermon by Rev. Henry S.
Whitehead of the Church of the
Good Shepherd, Dadeville.
9. Musical number during the
collection of the alms.
10. The Benediction (congrega-
tion standing).
11. "My Country 'Tis of Thee,"
first verse.

25,000 PINK ROSES TO DECORATE PINE CREST

Roses and Truck Load of Fern
Will Be Used By Miami
Decorating Committee

Twenty-five thousand hand-made
pink roses and a truckload of as-
paragus fern is being used in the
club to convert this beautiful club-
house into a lower of loveliness as
the setting for the pink rose ses-
sion of the Rebekah assembly. The
roses were made by the Miami Re-
bekahs and the decorating is being
done by a Miami committee under
the direction of Mrs. Jennie V.
Gore.

Massive columns to be used for
forming pergolas were made this
week, and these will be used in
decorating the ballroom on the sec-
ond floor at Pine Crest to create
an arch effect over the seats to be
occupied by officers of the commit-
tee. The pergolas are being
trimmed with pink roses and ferns
and will be brilliant with vari-
colored electric lights, according to
plans of the committee. The as-
paragus fern was donated by a
Leesburg fernery and a ton truck-
load was brought here for the pur-
pose. The Miami committee is
being assisted by a local committee
of which M. E. Covington is chair-
man.

METHOD LADIES TO SERVE MEALS TO VISITORS AT HUT

The ladies of the Methodist
church will serve meals at the Hut
during the convention. Mrs. J. A.
Jackson, president of the Metho-
dist Missionary society, is in
charge of arrangements. The ladies
will have facilities at the Hut for
serving 50 guests at each meal.
They will serve dinner and super
Tuesday and Wednesday dur-
ing the convention and the price
will be 50 cents per person. Pre-
cedals will go to the benefit of the
church.

Brotherhood Meets at the M. E. Church

The Methodist Brotherhood held
its regular monthly meeting at the
Methodist Hut Tuesday evening
and enjoyed a supper served by
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MANY PROMINENT MEN AT FORESTRY MEETING

Two - Day Conference Will
Open at Marianna
Tomorrow

William Candler, of Atlanta, a
director of the Chamber of Com-
merce of the United States, and
one of the South's leading busi-
ness men, will address the Florida
Commercial Forestry Conference to
be held at Marianna on Friday and
Saturday, according to an an-
nouncement made by M. J. Rees,
chairman of the conference, which
is sponsored by the Florida State
Chamber of Commerce, the Florida
Forestry association, assisted by
the national chamber.

"A national figure at the confer-
ence," said Mr. Rees, "will be Dr.
Charles Herty, of New York. Dr.
Herty has been a leader in aroun-
ing interest in the utilization of
southern pulp for paper making,
especially the production of grades
other than kraft such as newsprint,
book-collage, and so on. Dr. Herty's
contribution to the naval stores
industry was the development
of the Herty turpentine cup
system which is in intensive use
throughout the South."

"It was through the activity of
Dr. Herty," said Mr.

HIGHLANDS LODGE NO. 80 NOW IN TENTH YEAR

HERBERT SEAVERNS IS PROMINENT IN EARLY LODGE WORK

Transferred His Membership From Massachusetts and Was Largely Instrumental in Establishing Lodge.

Highlands Lodge No. 80 and Eleanor Seaverns Lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F., convention hosts, give their existence largely to the efforts of one man, imbued with the spirit of Odd Fellowship, whose abiding faith and deep-rooted love of the order made possible the organization of the former and subsequent institution of the latter.

That man was Herbert Seaverns, dean of local Odd Fellowship. While his name does not appear as one of the charter members, Herbert Seaverns was the moving spirit in the establishment of Highlands Lodge and through his generosity and financial assistance was largely instrumental in keeping the lodge in existence during its first years. An Odd Fellow of long standing in his home state of Maine, Mr. Seaverns transferred to Highlands lodge shortly after its institution, and as one of the older members puts it, "He carried the burden" and made it possible to hold the lodge together until a sufficient membership was attained to assure its success.

Highlands Lodge No. 80 was instituted March 16, 1922, and is now entering upon its tenth year. Charter members of the lodge were Glenn H. Spink, T. K. Johnson, B. H. James, Dr. J. Thomas Murrish and E. W. Van Gadar.

Lodge quarters were first established in the First National Bank building, which were occupied by the lodge until February of this year, when the lodge moved to the Brickell building for larger quarters, in order to better accommodate the grand encampment which had signified its intention of meet-

Serves With Credit



E. A. DeLANEY
District Deputy Grand Master, whose work in Odd Fellowship has been outstanding during his term.

ing in Avon Park at its convention in Orlando last April.

Dr. J. Thomas Murrish, venerable Episcopal rector, much loved in this city, and whose death a short time ago brought universal grief not only to Odd Fellowship, but to every resident of the community, was first noble grand of Highlands lodge. He exerted an influence for good that was to be felt down through the years in lodge circles as well as in his ecclesiastical activities.

Glenn H. Spink was first vice grand of the lodge. In 1922 and 1923 he served two terms as noble grand and is now rounding out his third term in that capacity. Highlands Lodge was honored in 1925 by the appointment of Mr. Spink as district deputy grand master, and he received the appointment again in 1926.

Further honors came to the lodge with the recent appointment of E. A. DeLaney as district deputy grand master, which position he is now filling with credit to himself and the lodge.

Present officers of Highlands Lodge No. 80 are: Glenn H. Spink, noble grand; A. C. Wester, vice

SPANISH DEGREE TEAM WILL PUT ON INITIATION WORK

Progress Lodge No. 31 Will Put On Degree Work In Spanish Tuesday Night While Rebekahs Meet.

The Spanish degree team of Progress Lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F., Ybor City will put on the initiatory degree work on Tuesday night at 8:30. The Rebekah Assembly will be in session at Pinescent at this time, and this special number has been arranged for the benefit of those who do not attend the Rebekah sessions.

A. S. Leta, grand conductor, and degree master of Progress lodge, was in the city last Sunday with a committee of brother Odd Fellows and conferred with District Deputy Grand Master E. A. DeLaney and others, at which time arrangements were made for the special work.

This team put on the first degree at the convention in Orlando last year, and those who saw it were warm in their praise of the work done by the Spaniards. Their drill work is said to be perfectly executed and this number will undoubtedly prove a feature of the convention that will be much enjoyed by convention visitors. The work is put on in Spanish, and for first degree work the team numbers thirty-two members.

grand; C. E. Mann, recording secretary; Floyd Houghaboom, financial secretary; Harry Dilley, treasurer; Randolph Bryant, warden; Holman Butts, conductor; Albert Radlerman, outside guard; Ned Hill, inside guard; O. D. Cothran, chaplain.

Hold Flower Shows. Three flower shows and a better lawn and garden contest were recently held in Pinellas county and created considerable interest, according to County Agent William Gomme.

BUSY CONVENTION CHAIRMAN



MRS. FANNIE REEVES
Mrs. Reeves, Noble Grand of Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge, and general chairman of the convention committee, has been a busy lady for weeks past in getting things in readiness for the State gathering of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, convening here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Elephant Mascots Vogue.

With the appearance of the circus, English has a new favorite as a mascot. It is the elephant. It is being used for pincushions, mantlepieces ornaments, ash-trays and toys, and dealers say their elephant sales are 10 times those of last year. One of the most popular is a rubber one which, when squeezed, lifts its trunk with a British flag in it. It is made in Japan.

Talkies For Deaf By Priest.

What is believed to be the first talkie for the deaf and dumb is being shown in the English provinces. It is a sermon being preached entirely in signs by Father W. Hayward of Manchester, the only totally deaf Englishman in the Roman Catholic priesthood. He produced the film at his own expense, and has labeled it "Deaf Talkie No. 1."

Rebekah Lodge Has Interesting History In Nine Years' Existence

Highlands Lodge Membership Roster

A membership roster of Highlands Lodge since it was instituted in 1922 follows:

J. Thomas Murrish, deceased.
E. W. Van Gadar.
T. K. Johnson.
B. H. James.
Glenn H. Spink.
Fred S. Jordan.
Harry Dilley.
Geo. F. Smith, deceased.
W. B. Garrett.
Wm. D. Heath, deceased.
Walter H. Lanier.
Paul S. Heath.
L. W. Taylor.
H. E. Masters.
A. W. Sargent.
Charles C. Edwards.
G. E. Welch.
Lewis S. Spink.
W. R. Davis.
W. T. Tonnell.
P. M. Stiverder.
Floyd Houghaboom.
J. W. Gaylord.
I. L. Tomlinson.
F. H. Barschel.
Raymond Dilley.
D. W. Parley.
Geo. L. Crews.
William T. Smith.
R. B. Smith.
Lee C. Crews.
Murray C. Whitehurst.
L. B. Correll.
Herbert Seaverns.
J. M. Lee.
A. H. Saye.
Dr. Wm. W. Jones.
K. F. Viell.
J. T. Roberts.
E. E. Barschel.
R. W. Palmer, deceased.
E. P. Merriam.
J. C. Fraser.
O. R. Perry.
Paul H. Jones.
Phil Abrams.
(Wm. Lebo.
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Lodge Received Name From Late Mrs. Seaverns

Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge No. 65 of Avon Park, was organized February 12, 1923, less than a year after the formation of Highlands lodge. The lodge takes its name from Mrs. Eleanor Seaverns, wife of Herbert Seaverns whose name is forever linked with Odd Fellowship in Avon Park. Mrs. Seaverns had signed the application for charter, but passed on before the lodge was instituted, and as a token of respect the lodge was named in her memory.

Lillian Mascott was the first noble grand of Eleanor Seaverns lodge. She moved to Texas some years ago, and passed away in February, 1929.

The name of Fannie Reeves has been prominently identified with Avon Park Rebekahs throughout the existence of the lodge. Mrs. Reeves was the first vice grand. In the succeeding election she was made noble grand, and is now serving her second term as head of the Rebekah lodge.

Besides serving in various capacities of the local lodge, Mrs. Reeves was district deputy president in 1925 and filled the same post again in 1929.

Mrs. Mascott brought state honors to Eleanor Seaverns lodge, in 1924, when she received the appointment of grand marshal in the Rebekah Assembly of that year. She has been the only member to be thus honored by the state body.

Present officers of Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah lodge No. 65 are: Mrs. Ada Dilley, past noble grand; Fannie Reeves, noble grand; Edna Rish, vice grand; Rachel Westler, (Continued on page 6, Section 2)

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EVERY MINUTE OF ASSEMBLY FILLED WITH LODGE WORK

Social Side of Convention Well Cared For, Too, In Many Brilliant Affairs Arranged For Entertainment of Guests.

The official program for the Pink Rose Session Rebekah Assembly of Florida, I. O. O. F., meeting in its twenty-third annual session in Avon Park April 20, 21 and 22, is announced by Mrs. Jennie V. Gore, president, and Mrs. Olive F. Crosby, secretary, as follows:

Monday Morning.

8:00 a. m.—Rehearsal of D. D. P. Chairman, Fern Arnfield.
8:45 a. m.—Rehearsal of pages; Chairman, Mildred Eve.
9:30 a. m.—Rehearsal of Miami P. N. G. Association; Chairman, Emma Myers.
10:15 a. m.—Rehearsal of Seating the P. P.; Chairman, Lydia Swadling.
11:10 a. m.—Rehearsal of Installation; Chairman, Josie Morrow, P. P.
12 m.—Rehearsal—Introduction of Grand Sire and Secretary of A. R. A.; Chairman, Sallie Howell, P. P.

SPECIAL SESSION

Monday Afternoon.

Opening—Report of Credential committee; Chairman, Emma Myers.
2:30 p. m.—Conferring of Assembly degree.
4:00 p. m.—School of instruction for aspiring D. D. P., conducted by Mattie Tipton, V. P.
6:00 p. m.—President's banquet—Jacaranda hotel.
7:30 p. m.—Decorations of Chivalry, Highland Lakes hotel.
8:30 p. m.—Reception of Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment and Patriarchs Militant and Rebekah Assembly, officers and distinguished guests.
9:00 p. m.—Military Ball, Highland Lakes Casino.

Tuesday Morning.

8:30 to 9:15 a. m.—Opening at theatre.
9:30 a. m.—Entrance of Assembly chorus. Musician and Leader, Minnie McCoy.
9:45 a. m.—Introduction of Assembly officers. District No. 23; Chairman, Emma Myers.
10:30 a. m.—Introduction of pages; Chairman, Mildred Eve.
10:50 a. m.—Introduction of Past Presidents of Rebekah Assembly of Florida. Chairman, Lydia Swadling. Welcome to P. P. by Jennie V. Gore, President. Response by Minnie Collier, P. P.
11:20 a. m.—Introduction and welcome of officers of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies. Chairman, Sallie Howell, P. P. Response by President.
11:35 a. m.—Introduction of D. D. P.—Fern B. Arnfield. Welcome to D. D. P.—Lorena Frye, Warden. Response Jeannette Booth, D. D. P., of District No. 5.
11:45 a. m.—Introduction of Representatives by Marshall and Conductor. Welcome to Representatives by Mattie Tipton, V. P.
Response—Grace E. Drake. Introduction of Chorus by Ida Seashole. Introduction of wives of Grand Sire, Grand Master, Grand Encampment and Patriarchs Militant, by Assembly Marshall, Frances Keisling.



MRS. LORENA FRYE
of Arcadia, Warden of Florida Rebekah Assembly



MRS. OLIVE F. CROSBY
of St. Petersburg, Secretary of Florida Rebekah Assembly.

12:00 m.—Presentation of Altar to Assembly by Eleanor Seaverns, No. 65 and Highlands No. 50. Acceptance of Altar in behalf of Rebekah Assembly by Ivy Lane, P. P.
12:15 p. m.—Address of welcome to District No. 17 and Avon Park, by Fannie Reeves, general chairman of Assembly. Response to address of welcome by Pearl Shield, Jr., P. P.
Formal Opening of the 23rd Annual Session.
Presentation of Flags.
Roll call of Assembly officers.
Draping of Altar—For Brother P. G. M. Helms and Brother Esslinger of the Home Board.
Roll call of representatives.
Appointment of committees.
Reading of the records of the last session.
Adjourn.
2:30 p. m.—Song by chorus.
Roll call of representatives.
Report of president.
Report of vice-president.
Report of warden.
Report of secretary.
Report of treasurer.

6:00 p. m.—Twilight memorial service in Park by District No. 22—Bertie Bevington.

Tuesday Night

7:30 p. m.—Opening and closing of Rebekah Lodge by Eleanor Seaverns, No. 65. Competitive degree work. Community singing. Chairman, Ivy Lane, P. P.

Wednesday Morning.

9:00 a. m.—Song by chorus. Roll call of representatives. Solo—Mary Laverne Peck, St. Augustine. Roll call of Assembly officers. Reading of the minutes. Communications. Report of Memorial committee, by Bertie Bevington.

11:15 a. m.—Election of officers. Announcements.

Wednesday Afternoon.

1:30 p. m.
Song by chorus.
Roll call of representatives.
Unfinished business.
New business.
Final report of legislative committee.
Music—Chorus.
Report of committee on mileage and per diem.
Report of registration committee.
Report of grievance committee.
Final report of credential committee.

Wednesday Night

7:30 p. m.
Song by the chorus.
Entrance of the Assembly officers.

Solo—Ralph Michaels.
Report of committee on courtesies.

Chairman, Cassia Withers.
Music—Chorus.
Gift ceremony.

Solo—Mary Laverne Peck.
Retiring March.

Installation of Assembly officers, by Jennie V. Gore, President and P. N. G. of Jacksonville.

Presentation of Jewel by Pearl Shields, P. P.

Presentation of Presidents Banner by Jennie V. Gore.

Gift ceremony.
Naming of committees.

Reading of the minutes.
Closing ceremonies, by Mattie Tipton.

Entire evening open to the public.

Assembly Officers.
Mrs. Jennie V. Gore, President, Miami.

Mrs. Mattie Tipton, vice-president, Jacksonville.

Mrs. Lorena Frye, warden, Arcadia.

Mrs. Olive F. Crosby, Secretary, St. Petersburg.

Miss Maude E. Shutt, Treasurer, Gainesville.

Mrs. Frances Keisling, Marshall, Jacksonville.

Mrs. Beattie Linkenbach, conductor, Miami.

Mrs. Flora Lyon, Chaplain, Tampa Springs.

Mrs. Minnie McCoy, Musician, Tampa.

Mrs. Elsie Maher, Inside Guardian, Orlando.

Mrs. Elizabeth Yoemann, Outside Guardian, West Palm Beach.

Pages.
Mildred Ewe, Eleanor Marshik, Irene Miller, Alma Chambers, Florence Hodgkinson, Katherine Pearce, Gladys Lee, Hazel Turner, Florence Abel, Anna Cobb, Lucile Daly, Alma Super, Bernice Robertson, Evelyn Ballah, Gertrude Farley, Eva Lindskog, Mary Laverne Peck.

Registration Committee.
Eleanor Seaverns, No. 65.

Rachel Wester, Katherine Jones, Lora Lee, Christine Reeves, Louise Browne, Cecelia Fortner.

Credential Committee.
Lottie Mahin, P. P. Supervisor.

Emma Thorneberg, Orange Blossom No. 5; Emma Myers, Palm No. 27; Myrtle Hackney, Ft. Myers No. 68; Katherine Pierce, Ocala No. 63; Martha P. Jarvis, Golden Link No. 64; Lydia Swadling, Surprise No. 50; Florence Fatulla, Lucerne No. 56.

Decorating Committee.
Ida M. Carr, general chairman, Palm No. 27.

Gang Film Poster Banned.

To comply with instructions of the police of Sheffield, England, a London theatrical manager had to organize a crew of men and obliterate 50 large posters, and 2,000 smaller bills advertising a scene from the gangster play "Traffic." The objectionable scene shows a man strangling a girl with a scarf, and the police censor declared it would have a bad effect upon the child mind.

In attempting to escape from German customs officials near Alsace-Chapelle, Germany, recently, a woman caught smuggling goods across the border on to the railway track and was instantly killed by an express train.

Bordeaux Controls Blight In Cucumbers

Cucumber blight can be controlled by spraying with a 2-4-50 Bordeaux mixture, according to Dr. G. F. Weber, associate plant pathologist with the Florida Experiment Station at Gainesville.

He suggested that the first spraying be done when the second leaves have formed, and that applications should be repeated weekly as long as the disease is prevalent, throughout the picking season. The spraying machine should be capable of high pressure so that the spray will be in the form of a fog rather than coarse drops. The spray should cover the under side of the leaves.

Prepare the 2-4-50 Bordeaux by dissolving two pounds of copper sulphate in 25 gallons of water, and four pounds of lime in another 25 gallons of water. Pour the two solutions, at the same time, into a third and wooden container, mixing them well.



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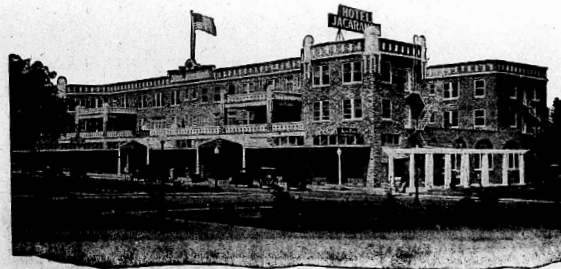
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CRATE MILLS IMPORTANT ASSET TO AVON PARK

LARGE PAY ROLL IN CITY IS STIMULANT TO LOCAL BUSINESS

Avon Manufacturing Company and Mutual Crate Company Have Capacity of Three Million Crates Annually.

Avon Park's steady and substantial growth the past dozen years has been influenced largely by the development of two major industries. Citrus development came first, and the orange crate industry naturally followed.

The Avon Manufacturing company and the Mutual Crate company, with facilities for turning out over three and a quarter million orange boxes annually, furnish employment to about three hundred men in the mills proper, and through logging, hauling and other operations furnish the means of livelihood for heads of families, representing a third of the population of Avon Park. The mills do an annual business of approximately \$1,250,000 and distribute a semi-monthly payroll the effect of which is felt through all lines of business in the city.

The Avon Manufacturing company plant was moved here in 1920 from Lake Wales, where it was operated for two years under the Highland Crate company, which is now the purchasing and distributing organization. The move to Avon Park was brought about through the purchase of a large tract of timber, plentiful in this section at that time. The two corporations are owned and operated by the Polk County Citrus Sub-Exchange, and the output of the Avon mill goes to supply the needs of the packing houses affiliated with that organization.

J. A. Caldwell, general manager, and C. H. Walker, secretary and treasurer of the Highlands Crate company, and a group of Polk county citrus growers organized the Lake Wales mill, of which the present operation is the outgrowth.

Mr. Caldwell has been in active management of the company since its organization. He has been engaged in the crate business for the past twenty years and is one of the best-known men in the business in the state.

The Avon Manufacturing company has a capacity of 2,000,000 orange boxes in a season's operation, or about 600 loaded freight cars. Six million feet of logs and 2,000,000 feet of boards are used in the manufacture of crates in a season. The mill employs 130 people, exclusive of the logging operations, which in itself gives employment to a large force of men. In good years the company does a season's business of approximately \$750,000.

O. R. Perry, who came here with the mill from Lake Wales, has been its superintendent since the mill was established. Before that time he was associated with Mr. Caldwell in the crate business in Wauchoa for nine years, so that the two have been together for the past twenty years. Mr. Perry drew the plans for the Avon mill and superintended its construction.

W. H. Yates, assistant secretary and treasurer of the Highlands Crate company, has been with the company for five years as office manager.

The directorate is composed of a group of prominent citrus growers and capitalists, each of whom has played an important part in the development of citrus and its allied industries along the Ridge for the past quarter century or more.

C. H. Walker, secretary and treasurer and a director, is president of the Avon Florida Citrus corporation, a director of the Bank of Avon Park, and has other extensive interests in this section.

Other directors are: J. W. Sams, president of the Haines City Citrus Growers' association and a large grove owner; A. M. Tilden, president of the Clearing House association, a director of the Shell National bank of Winter Haven, and a director of the Florence Villa Citrus Growers' association, the largest and most modern citrus packing house in Florida, and possibly in the world; G. B. Ayrcr, president of the Winter Haven Citrus Growers' association, and A. V. Anderson, founder and developer of the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers' association.

The company has enjoyed a very successful business this season, and expectations now are that the mill will continue operations until the middle of June, which will make a ten-month run this season, four months longer than last year, which was a short season due to the federal quarantine.

Mutual Mill Offer.

The Mutual Crate company, established in Avon Park in 1919, is the older of the two mills, having been in operation about a year before the other mill was built. The Mutual was established by J. A. Caldwell, who had associated with him I. C. Smith and the Flint Lumber company interests.

The Mutual is a well organized and efficiently operated concern, with a capacity of 1,300,000 boxes in a season's operation, which is about 450 freight cars. It is estimated that the output for the 12 years has been approximately 12,000,000 boxes.

Neal H. Trent, manager, and E. A. Delaney, superintendent, have been with the company since its organization. Both men have "gone through the mill," as the

A SKY LINE OF SMOKE STACKS



View of a section of the plant of Avon Manufacturing Company, showing only a portion of the crate mill section, Avon Park's industrial center, where millions of boxes are manufactured annually for the shipment of Florida oranges.

saying 200, and have worked up to their present positions through practical experience. S. E. Booth joined the organization in 1926 as office manager and has been with the company since.

The Mutual employs 130 people, on an average, in the mill, and up until this year had a logging crew in the woods of from 75 to 85 men.

This operation was discontinued with the close of last season and the mill is being furnished blocks under contract by John Hood this season. The hauling is done by trucks and this department furnishes work to a considerable crew and distributes a sizeable payroll.

The blocking arrangement, tried out for the first time this season, has proven very satisfactory according to Mr. Trent, who says: "Under the present arrangement the life of the mill is practically indefinite. Large tracts of timber are scarce, and while the timber problem has been a very important item in the past, it seems to be solved under the blocking basis, which enables the cutting out of smaller tracts."

Thursday, April 23 — Grazing

Thomas Wilder's Farewell Address To Odd Fellows

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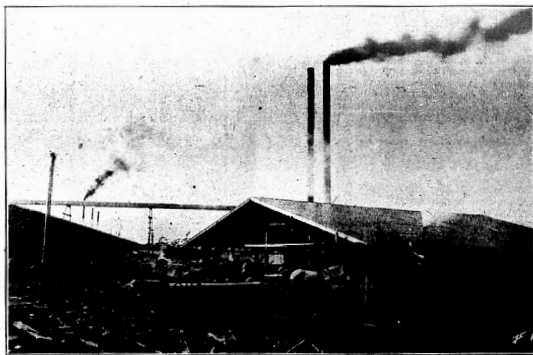
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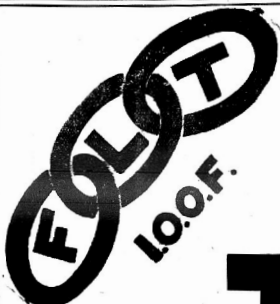
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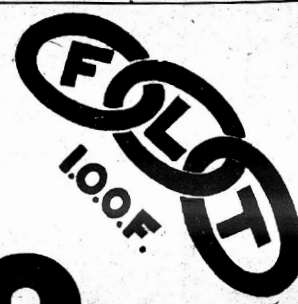
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April 13, 1801, marked the 188th anniversary of his birth at Shadwell, Albemarle county, Virginia. By a strange coincidence he died on July 4, 1826, the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, on the same day as John Adams, the second president of the United States, and (with one interruption from 1795 to 1800) life-long friends.

No American of this time had such versatility or such diversified interests. Jefferson was asked to draft the Declaration of Independence because of his reputation as a writer. Adams thus tells the story: "He brought with him a reputation for literary science and the happy talent for composition. Writings of his were handed about, remarkable for their peculiar felicity of expression. It was the 'Summary View' which elicited the admiration of Edmund Burke."

Jefferson was a student of William and Mary College at Williamsburg, Virginia. In addition to excelling in other studies, he had a good knowledge of Latin, Greek and French to which he soon added Italian and Spanish. He had an

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Jefferson was elected President, entering upon his duties March 4, 1801, and re-elected in 1804. His administration was distinguished by the simplicity that marked his conduct in private life.

When, on March 4, 1809, he retired from the Presidency, he had been almost continuously in the public service for 40 years. He refused to be re-elected, for the third time, though requested by the legislatures of five states to be a candidate. Thus, following Washington's example, he helped to establish a precedent deemed by him of great importance for preserving a democratic spirit in the Presidency.

When he died, he chose for his tomb the epitaph: "Here was buried Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, of the Statute of Virginia for Religious Freedom, and Father of the University of Virginia."

EATING PEANUT PORK CONVINCES THAT IT IS DELICIOUS FOOD

Have just put a goodly supply of peanut pork products under my belt, so am in a good notion to write about the virtues of these products, particularly those delicious peanut hams. The occasion was the first peanut pork products luncheon, held at Chipley late in March. I came to that luncheon, ate peanut pork, went home, and now am ready to write about it.

The only trouble is that I can't half-way express the things which ought to be said about this luncheon which was staged by County Agent Gus York and the Washington County Co-operative Hog Growers' Association. The only meals served at the luncheon were peanut pork products donated by Swift and Company. This company, incidentally, is putting peanut pork on the market wrapped in cellophane. Makes a mighty attractive package, too.

Peanut pork, you know, is a good old Florida product. As Lee Smith, district agent, said over there, both hogs and peanuts were brought to Florida by the Spaniards. These two products have made a good combination for Florida farms.

Packers somehow always have discriminated against Southern peanut pork, not paying quite as good prices for it as they do for corn-fed pigs. Those who eat the peanut pork, however, like it mighty fine, and realize that it has the Northern corn-fed pork beat all-hollow. As W. J. Sheely says, "When people know what it is, they call for more." It really is delicious.

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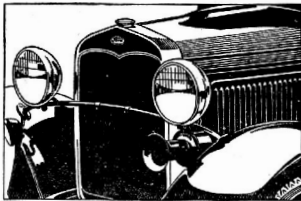
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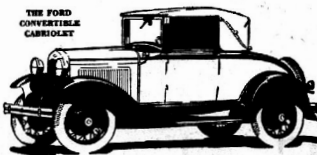
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