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Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

Avon Park covered itself with glory in the opinion of visitors attending the Odd Fellows convention which came to a close Wednesday night. Efforts of committees that worked to put the convention over were richly rewarded by unstinted praise. Convention guests were a little bit surprised that a city of Avon Park's size could entertain on such a scale. Without exception, grand officers expressed themselves in the warmest terms of appreciation for the manner in which they were received. All of which is very pleasing to those who worked so hard to make a success of the convention. We are all human, and like to please—and like to be told about it.

Past Grand Master J. W. White, of Jacksonville, editor of the Fraternal Record, who has attended forty-three grand lodge session, had this to say in praise of the convention: "I have had occasion during my long experience to observe the work of many committees, but I have never seen a convention committee that had planned so carefully and worked so hard to see that everything went off smoothly as your local committee, headed by Mrs. Fannie Reeves." A highly deserved compliment, indeed.

The appointment of Mrs. Reeves to a grand office in the assembly and like appointment of E. A. DeLaney to office in the grand lodge is particularly pleasing to Avon Park people. Both were active for Odd Fellowship during the past year. They did much to land the convention for Avon Park, and saw it through to a successful conclusion. They are eminently deserving of the honors that have come their way.

In a thing of this kind it is impossible to give individual mention to all that helped. Glenn Spink, as noble grand of the host lodge, handled his responsibilities to the credit of the lodge. Members of the local lodges co-operated in a harmonious spirit, and outside of Odd Fellowship, the chamber of commerce, the churches, civic organizations, city and county officials, the newspapers and business interests generally co-operated to the fullest extent. This fine spirit of co-operation of all elements resulted in a splendid achievement for Avon Park that will carry a feeling of good will to every section of Florida represented.

Our visitors viewed the decorations at Pine Crest with wonderment, as well they might. Old timers who have seen the state assembly for many years past were unable to recall having seen anything more beautiful in all of their experience.

Transportation, always a convention problem, was so well cared for that the three widely separated headquarters were brought into close contact at all times. Parking handled by the police, courtesy of the officers and every other detail was all that could have been desired.

This is beginning to sound like a lavish application of salve, but it is nothing to compare with the way our guests expressed themselves, and we believe the folks here deserve it. Avon Park registered in a big way—and we haven't any more modesty than to crow about it.

Boy Scout Council Will Be Organized For Avon Park

A meeting will be held next Thursday evening at 7:30 at the qchamber of commerce rooms in the city hall for the purpose of organizing a boy scout council for Avon Park.

The boy scout movement is being fostered by chamber of commerce and Rotary committees, which have worked out plans for taking over the former boy scout property on Lake Lotela, which is soon to be repaired and put in use for this purpose. Norton T. Smith, secretary of the chamber of commerce states that the money is in sight to put the proposition over.

Rev. Harcourt Johnson has consented to act as scout master for the local council, and he has been promised the assistance of others who will help organize and establish a local unit. The meeting next Thursday is open to the public and parents and others interested in the movement are invited to attend and help in getting the council es[illegible]

J. W. ERGLE CHOSEN GRAND MASTER IN I. O. O. F. SESSION

Fort Myers Chosen For Next Convention in Closing Session Wednesday; DeLaney Named Grand Guardian.

J. W. Ergle, of Fort Pierce, was elected grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the closing session Wednesday afternoon. He was elevated from the rank of deputy grand master, held by him during the past year.

Fort Myers was chosen as the meeting place for the 1932 convention.

Of especial interest to Avon Park people was the appointment of E. A. DeLaney, district deputy grand master the past year, as grand guardian. This is a much deserved promotion in the ranks of Odd Fellowship, and is the first time a member of the local lodge has been so honored by the grand lodge.

Leo Walters, of Tampa, was elected deputy grand master, and M. W. Petersen of Pensacola grand warden. J. Van Roe, of Tampa, was elected representative to the sovereign grand lodge. Max Sirkin, West Palm Beach was re-elected treasurer and Frank Grant of Orlando was re-elected grand secretary.

John Ek, Jacksonville, and H. A. Ring, South Jacksonville, were elected members of the home board.

In appreciation of the effort put forth by the people of Avon Park to entertain the convention, a citizens' committee composed of H. E. Keller, president of the chamber of commerce, C. E. Head, representing the city government, and Gilbert Freeman and W. M. Hetherington, representing the press of the city were presented at grand lodge Wednesday morning. Grand Master Malcolm Bruce expressed warm appreciation of the grand lodge for the reception given them.

Grand lodge voted approval of an amendment of the Rebekah assembly providing for the election of officers of subordinate lodges annually instead of semi-annually as heretofore.

Grand Master J. W. Ergle announced his appointive officers as follows: Grand Marshal, A. S. Leto of Tampa; Grand Conductor, Herbert R. Beers, St. Petersburg; Grand Chaplain, F. M. Hoofnagle, West Palm Beach; Grand Guardian, E. A. DeLaney, Avon Park; Grand Herald, M. M. Shaw, Gainesville.

Standing committees announced were:

Printing and supplies: Frank Grant, Orlando; J. W. White, Jacksonville and W. H. Brokaw, Orlando.

Credentials committee: M. M. Little, Jacksonville; Fred Jordhan, West Palm Beach; L. Marshall, Pensacola.

Finance committee: Geo. W. Hall, Fort Lauderdale, three-year term; J. Harry Gardner, Jacksonville, two-year term; W. U. Lathrop, Bradenton, one-year term.

Installation of officers took place at four o'clock of the closing session. Past Grand Master W. U. Lathrop was the installing officer, and he was assisted by Grand Marahal Bruce Crawford. The closing ceremony was the presentation of the past grand master's jewel by Past Grand Master Wm. F. Hansen, Pensacola, to Malcolm Bruce, outgoing grand master. Adjournment took place at 5:30 p. m.

Opening Session Tuesday

Grand lodge opened Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with the introduction of Grand Sire C. D. Rinehart, introduction of General Fred H. A. Hahn, general commanding of Patriarchs Militant, here from his headqlarters at Toledo, Ohio, to attend the convention, and introduction of Past Grand Master H. H. Jackson of Connecticut.

The grand lodge degree and past grand degree was conferred by the grand lodge on sixty-one representatives and past grands.

An honored visitor at grand lodge was Mrs. Marian Weatherbee, superintendent of the I. O. O. F. home at Gainesville.

A good part of the day Tuesday was taken up with routine of subordinate lodges. A resolution was adopted pertaining to laws governthe I. O. O. F. home at Gainesville.

J. W. Ergle, deputy grand master was presented the past grand jewel by Past Grand Master W. T.

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HEADS REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

MRS. MITTIE TIPTON
of Jacksonville, elected President of the Florida Rebekah Assembly in session here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

NEW VICE PRESIDENT

MRS. LORENE FRYE
of Arcadia, newly elected Vice President of the Florida Rebekah Assembly

Grand Encampment Officers for Year Are Elected Here

Election of officers of the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F., in session in Odd Fellow's hall Monday resulted in the election of J. S. Howard, who is ill at his home in Winter Haven, Grand patriarch, whose installation will take place at a later date.

Other officers of the grand encampment elected were Ray J. Hahn, Arcadia, grand high priest; J. Harry Gardner, Jacksonville, grand senior warden; R. S. Yoemans, West Palm Beach, grand junior warden; F. H. Cranston, Pensacola, grand scribe; A. E. Parkes, Jacksonville, grand treasurer.

H. B. Zimmerman, Lakeland, grand representative, elected at last encampment, holds over for another year.

Appointive officers were H. R. Beers, St. Petersburg, grand marshal; R. E. Strong, grand inside sentinel; and A. H. Albritton, grand outside sentinal.

Officers were installed in the afternoon and following routine reports the encampment closed its session.

Silver Cup Offered By Grand Secretary For Memberships

The Grand Secretary's trophy, a silver cup, on display at the grand lodge sessions, will be presented to the lodge making the largest net gain during 1931. The trophy will be presented at next grand lodge, Frank Grant, grand secretary announced.

Twilight Memorial Service Conducted by District No. 22

A twilight memorial service, conducted in the mall opposite the Jacaranda hotel Tuesday evening by district No. 22 Rebekahs was impressive and beautiful. The service was conducted by the combined lodges of West Palm Beach and Lake Worth, assisted by Canton Palm Beach No. 7.

The service was a memorial to Rebekahs of the state who have passed on during the past year. Forty-two lillies, each representing a departed sister or brother, were placed on wreaths on the altar as the names were called. At the conclusion of this, the altar was opened and six white doves were released to flutter above the assemblage.

The service was directed by Pauline O. Hoofnagle, district deputy president of district 22, assisted by Bertie Bevington. The Canton placed a crown at the side of the altar as a memorial to Past Grand Master Frank Helms, who passed away during the year.

Preceding the service the foreign relations report was read by Vice President Mittie Tipton.

Pasco County Grove Owners Make Tour of the County

A party of eighteen grove owners of Pasco county made a tour of inspection of groves of Highlands County Tuesday, under the direction of County Agent Louis Alsmeyer. Hart's, Btuler's, Altvater's, Bailey's and Lake Placid groves were visited, and methods of cultivation, fertilization and pest control studied.

REBEKAHS INSTALL AMID SETTING OF ROYAL SPLENDOR

Mrs. Mittie Tipton and Newly Elected Officers Inducted Into Office in Ceremony at Pine Crest Lakes.

Installation of officers of the Florida Rebekah Assembly at Pine Crest Lakes Country club Wednesday evening marked the close of the resplendant pink rose session. The setting, spacious ball room on the second floor of the club, was magnificent in an array of pink roses and asparagus fern, transforming the room into a bower of floral beauty. The hand-made roses—some twenty-five thousand of them—were the work of love of the Miami Rebekahs for their President, Mrs. Jennie V. Gore. The president's station was coupled with a large pergola. Garlands of roses and fern entwined with varicolored lights made this into a throne of beauty. The vice-presidents chair was similarly decorated. Wreaths of pink roses and ferns were draped throughout the room, every station being fittingly prepared, while potted palms at intervals about the room completed an elaborate setting for assembly sessions and the impressive installation ceremony.

Retiring officers took their stations at the beginning of the ceremony. Mary Peck of St. Augustine, rendered a vocal solo, and this was followed by the gift ceremony to the retiring officers.

Eleanor Seaverns lodge of this city presented gifts to all outgoing officers of the assembly. The gifts were pink rose boudoir pillows. This was followed by the presentation of an especially designed Rebekah emblem pin to the president by Noble Grand Fannie Reeves on behalf of Eleanor Seaverns lodge.

Mrs. Gore was the recipient of many other beautiful floral pieces and gifts by other lodges.

The installation ceremony was put on under the direction of past noble grands of Jacksonville, comprising a special installation staff of members of the home lodge of the incoming president. Mrs. Gore was installing officer, assisted by Marshal Sue Sisson of Jacksonville. Ralph Michael, of Jacksonville was pianist.

After the officers were duly installed gifts and floral pieces were presented to the incoming president, Mrs. Mittie Tipton, and other officers. First among those to bear gifts to the new president, were her friend of long standing, Mrs. Fiorence Sineath of her home lodge; her daughter, Ruth; and her sister, Miss Sleet. Her husband, W. J. Tipton and J. Harry Gardner, of Jacksonville, presented Mrs. Tipton with a beautiful bouquet sent here from Jacksonville by the chairman of the city commission, St. Elmo Acosta, expressing congratulations from the city of Jacksonville.

This was followed by the presentation by Mrs. Fannie Reeves of flowers from the local lodges, which brought a response of appreciation from the president for the cordial reception and hospitality shown the assembly by the people of Avon Park.

The president was then showered with flowers, presentations being made by practically every lodge represented in the assembly.

Mrs. Pearl Shield, junior past president presented the past president's jewel to the retiring president, Mrs. Jennie V. Gore. Then followed presentations to the vice-president, warden, secretary and other officers.

Mrs. Gore presented the President's banner to Olive Brandch Lodge No. 18 of Jacksonville, home lodge of the new president, which was accepted by the noble grand of the lodge.

A brief address by President Mittie Tipton, stressing the motto for the year, "Deeds not words," and giving the watchword, "To be brave, to be just, and to be generous," was followed by a short talk by Grand Master J. W. Ergle, who said that he hoped to mark his administration with a small "I" and a big "We" to accomplish much for Odd Fellowship throughout the state. He gave as his new slogan for the coming year, "Let's go and get them."

Each officer was called on by the president and responded by a brief address.

A short closed session followed, after which the pink rose session was adjourned.

Merchants Will Close Thursdays During Summer

Avon Park merchants have signed an agreement to close on Thursday afternoons during the summer months to give their employees a rest and allow everybody time off to attend ball games, go fishing or what have you. The summer half-holidays will start May 7th, and continue until the opening of school next fall, according to the agreement, which was signed by practically all merchants of the city.

PATRIARCHS CONFER CHIVALRY DECORATION

General Commanding Fred H. A. Hahn Is Honor Guest at Session

Following the recommendations of its committee the Florida department Patriarchs Militant, uniformed rank of the I. O. O. F., voted to approve the decoration of chivalry on two brothers and three sisters, at its meeting Monday, and the decoration was awarded in all splendor at Highland Lakes hotel Monday night, General Commanding Fred H. A. Hahn, officiating.

The award which is given for meritorious service to Odd Fellowship, was conferred on Mrs. Jennie V. Gore, Miami, retiring president of the Florida Rebekah Assembly; Mrs. Hazel Hahn of Arcadia, Mrs. Flora Lyon, chaplain of the assembly, Tarpon Springs.

Two additional recommendations for the decoration of chivalry are for Col. F. M. Hoofnagle, West Palm Beach, and Chevelier Walter C. Whitman, Englewood. The decoration will be conferred at a later date in their home districts.

The degree was conferred on Mrs. Flora Lyon, Monday afternoon at Pine Crest, where she was confined to her bed due to injuries sustained in a fall Sunday night. taken back home in an ambulance and placed in a hospital, where she is suffering with a broken hip.

The department endorsed the program for celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington and accepted the commission's invitation to participate.

Department, council sessions Monday and Tuesday were largely taken up with routine lodge work, there being no election of officers, this being carried on every three years through mail balloting.

Following the decoration of chivalry at Highland Lakes hotel Monday evening, a reception of officers of all bodies was held at the casino, after which a military ball was held under the direction of the Cheveliers. Music was furnished by Atlantic Lodge No. 30, Fort Pierce, a ten-piece orchestra. The ball furnished one of the high spots of the social side of the convention.

Avon Park Wins Opening Game From Frostproof

Avon Park took the opening baseball game of the season from Frostproof Monday afternoon at Cardinal field, coming out on top in an 8 to 3 decision.

Bunched hits in the first, topped off with a three-ply clout by D. Martin, put the home team in the lead with four runs. The same Martin duplicated in the third inning and accounted for another marker.

Things rocked along from then until the seventh for the Parkers, when Bass got on through an error, Lawhorne was hit by a pitched ball and the pair counted when Walker poled out a single over second base. He scored on Dilley's double.

Frostproof scored two in the first and counted again in the third, after which Dilley and his mates clamped down and it was the end of a perfect day. Frostproof got four hits in the first three innings, but failed to connect safely after that and Dilley is credited with ten strike-outs, to take the game easily.

Harry McFerrin was hit on the ear with a thrown ball while going down to third base and was forced to quit the game.

The score:

Frostproof ______	201 000 000—3
Avon Park ______	401 000 80x—8

Batteries—Dilley and Bass; and Young and Milton.

MRS. MITTIE TIPTON HEADS REBEKAHS FOR COMING YEAR

Election Wednesday Closes Three-Day Session of Pink Rose Session of Florida Rebekah Assembly.

Closing a three-day session chock full of lodge work, the Rebekah Assembly elected Mrs. Mittie Tipton president of the Florida Assembly for the coming year, and amid a scene of grandeur that beggars description, installed officers at headquarters in their magnificent assembly room at Pine Crest Country Club Wednesday night.

The installation Wednesday evening climaxed a busy all-day closed session, resulting in the election of other officers as follows: Mrs. Lorene Frye, Arcadia, vice-president; Dora Davis, Palatka, warden; Olive F. Crosby, St. Petersburg, re-elected secretary; Miss Maude E. Shutt, Gainesville, re-elected treasurer.

The retiring president, Jennie V. Gore, Miami, was elected representative of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies which convenes in Winnipeg, Canada in September.

Appointive officers announced by President Mittie Tipton are: Miss Lora Rich, marshal, Bunnell; Mrs. Clara Copeland, conductor, Tampa; Mrs. Sarah Senterfit, chaplain, DeFuniak Springs; Mrs. Nora Strong, inside guardian, Bradenton; Mrs. Fannie Reeves, outside guardian, Avon Park; Mrs. Florence Sineath, musician, Jacksonville.

Bessie Groves, Mulberry, was appointed district deputy president of district No. 17, comprised of the Avon Park, Mulberry and Fort Meade Rebekah lodges.

Special Session Monday.

The Rebekah Assembly opened with a special session Monday afternoon, called for the purpose of installing two officers who had resigned during the year. In this session Minnie McCoy, Tampa, was installed as musician to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Cevie Roberts, of Ocala, and Emma Thornsberg, St. Petersburg was installed as conductor to take the place vacated by Bessie Linkenback, of Miami.

The assembly degree was conferred upon seventy-five Rebekahs, among them being Mrs. Lillian Hougaboom, Mrs. Lucille Daly and Mrs. Rachel Wester of Avon Park.

The president's banquet at the Jacarnda hotel Monday evening was a brilliant social event of the convention, in which Rebekahs paid homage to their state president, Mrs. Jennie V. Gore, of Miami. The banquet hall was beautiful decorated in pink and green, assembly colors, and the pink rose motif was carried out in this as well as all other decorations of the assembly. The banquet hall was filled to capacity. Words of welcome from local Rebekahs and praise from visitors and guests resounded throughout the hall to attest to the esteem in which the honor guest is held by Odd Fellowship throughout the state.

Tuesday Session.

Following the public welcoming ceremony at the Avalon theatre Tuesday morning the Assembly adjourned to headquarters at Pine Crest, where the official opening ceremonies were held, the assembly being welcomed by an address by Mrs. Fannie Reeves, noble grand of Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge No. 65.

The seating of assembly officers was carried out under the direction of past noble grands of Miami.

The assembly was honored by having in attendance two past presidents of other jurisdictions, Mrs. A. E. McArthur of Georgia, and Mrs. Annie Kline, of Pennsylvania.

Odd Fellows orchestra from Atlantic Lodge No. 30, Fort Pierce, serenaded the assembly with several selections.

Following this, H. E. Keller, president of the chamber of commerce and Col. C. R. Head, representing the city government, were introduced to the assembly and each gave a short address of welcome.

A white altar, beautifully inlaid with emblems of the order, was presented to the assembly by Highlands Lodge Odd Fellows and Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah lodge.

Tuesday afternoon was a closed session, confined principally to routine work, and in the evening the Rebekah degree was conferred by Welcome Lodge No. 17 of Winter Haven.

AVON PARK High School News

Editor-in-Chief ....Inez Dawson
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Junior Reporter ....Mary Turner
Sophomore Reporter ...Verna Heim
Eighth Grade Reporters:
Myrtle Turner and
Williford Phillips
Seventh Grade Reporter:
Carmen Booth

A Senior at Leisure

Lives of great men
Oft remind us
We can make our lives
Sublime.
Asking foolish
Questions,
Taking all the
Recitation time.

Greetings! The first thing I want to do is to inform Don Ramon that he has the wrong interpretation of this column. He says that he is glad to know that the Seniors have among their number one that has leisure. I cannot speak for all the Seniors, but I know that regardless of the title of this column, this one Senior does not have leisure. The title is merely a figure of speech. Surely Don Ramon agrees with me that it would simply be fatal to openly admit that I have leisure moments. Every teacher in the school building would immediately inform me that since I had so much leisure, suppose I try using some of it for study, instead of wasting my time writing this.

No doubt the Juniors are overjoyed to learn that the Seniors have at last crashed through with the much discussed picnic, which is the result of the dignified Seniors being forced to admit that they are "nags." That is a very sore point with us, but just because we are such good sports, we have announced that the picnic will be thrown for you Juniors next Tuesday, and we sincerely hope that you will have a good time. No one seems quite sure about where it is going to be held. Roscoe is the "committee of one" to declare on the place, but when he is questioned about it, he gets vague.

However, we have implicit trust in his selection, so you may rest assured that it will be the ideal picnic spot.

I see that Harrison James has this painted on his car: "Hop in, Rebekahs!" Harrison, you show too much courage. Haven't you noticed that there are some mighty large and healthy-looking Oofs hanging around? Be very careful. Rebekah may be married.

All these prosperous-looking people barging around town remind me of "boom days." "Doc" Thayer has a very expansive smile on his face lately. All this is "good for the business," isn't it, "Doc?" I wonder how the opening would be for selling peanuts during the convention. I really could use some extra money. Graduation is sending the family into bankruptcy.

This morning professor informed the Senior geometry class that before we could graduate we would have to prove "the square on the hypotenuse—and all the rest of it—" two ways. Isn't that sad? And I had so counted on getting a lot of graduation presents.

Junior News.

The Junior Class is taking exams, so that the old beloved vacation is near. Oh, boy! How that old swimming hole would feel right now during one of these hot exams.

The Juniors are overjoyed at prospects of the coming picnic that the Seniors will stage at Lake Angelo in honor of the Juniors. It has been whispered around that the Seniors are going to slip us a swell feed. Well here's luck to the Seniors grub committee.

The "Hot-Toototies" have a large business deal on now and Managers Baldwin and James have their hands full.

At Chapel Wednesday Morning.

The 8-B grade presented a one-act play entitled "What Became of the Dinner." The Characters were as follow, Woodson Saddler, George Smith; Andrew Hewell, Henry Barnes; H. L. Bishop, Pete Waggler, the tramp, Dale Marsh, Mrs. Jand Smith. The setting was in Smith's kitchen time about 11:00 a. m. It was highly enjoyed by the High School.

The 8-B grade had 100 percent attendance for the first two weeks of this month with the exception of one tardy.

RALPH HEIM.

Red Deviltry.

Cheerio, old chappie! Just concluded a perusal of the high school news; mostly not (I admit mine was a bunch of Trader Horn). It would appear that one of the things the Seniors are not troubled with is an inferiority complex. I can't say that they have caused any conflagrations as yet, but the senior at leisure might have been getting out some advance publicity, you know.

Do you know I observed a whole flock of particularly fine engravings on the Spanish room. The portrait of Washington in Study Hall started something. Anyhow of late days the entire school plays "Follow the Leader" to the Junior class. But as I was saying these pictures were of different girls possessing an uncommonly large share of pulchritude. Really remarkable what a changed atmosphere they have created.

Mr. Fairey gave us a pleasant surprise, Monday in announcing that the members of the local baseball association were presenting passes to all students. Do we thank them? Yes, yes, yes!

Ah, ah, the Sophs got rooked and she was only a green Freshie. The Juniors were very much delighted to have Frances take el espanel with them.

Roscoe Bass, popular high school student, is catching for the local baseball team. In the game Monday he was one of the few, that booked well. Perhaps the team will tighten up after being under fire once. But Roscoe was in mid-season form.

Well, well and again well! Strange as it may seem the Seniors have at last decided upon a date for the nag race party. Their head man, Booboo McClelland, has announced that if we trek out to the shores of Lake Anoke Tuesday evening, we will find the entire Senior class and bunches of sandwiches and flocks of salads and cakes; oh, everything not omitting several gallons of liquid refreshment. Warm weenies and hi-oh-ho-ho! "To the picnic we will go.

Madge—The Office Girl.

(With Apologies to Lotta Chatta—Tampa Tribune)

Just time for a few spare moments to write a line or so—You know we have so many leisure moments during the school day—ahem!—that some of us find time to stop and try Journalism for a Career. Better Watch Out! Too much leisure is fattening!

Its really a shame that some of the students don't try teaching and thus relieve the nerve-racked and worn out teachers. We have some awfully brilliant students, some who are almost too bright—they are liable to dazzle the sun some day.

Well, at last the Senior girls have come down to earth and acted sensible, as becomes a Senior. After many heated arguments as to the matter of graduation frocks, the girls decided ALMOST unanimously on long, cotton frocks, made in grandmothers style. Don't you think they will be attractive?

I wonder if any of the Sophomores or Freshmen will try to crash the Junior-Senior picnic? If they follow some of their elder's examples, they will crash successfully. We, experience is a dear school, but we are supposed to be setting the example! Alas, all idols crumble to dust some day you know.

Time to quit observing and get to work. My leisure moments are few and far between.

Affectionately,
MADGE.

Odd Mentioned

Some people think that the average Senior girl or boy doesn't have an ambition. Just to prove it I went canvasing and discovered the following people desire to become the following things:

Kelly—To become Pres. Roosevelt II.

Paul—To become Poet Laurette of America.

Bobo—To become Damon Runyon.

"Chick"—To be Drum Master of the Marine Band.

Mary V.—To be a chorine.

Oria—To become a trained nurse.

Barabara—To be a screen favorite.

Inez—A Costume designer.

Genevieve — Paderewski's pet pupil.

Karen—Prima Dona or Tap Dancer.

Kitty—To be just a simple (?) housewife.

Margaret—To be a history teacher.

Joyce—To marry this old rich millionaire.

Marshall—To become coach of Notre Dame.

Ruth Sturdivant—Dutiful house wife.

Blossom—To be a master detective or a boxer's manager.

Nadine—To go back to Georgia.

Novella—Dress Model.

Wava—World's Champion Speed Typist.

Kathryn—To always be with Shirley.

Shirley—To live in Wauchula.

Floyd—To be on an equal with Kelly.

Fred—To own and operate a chain of Theatres.

Roscoe—To live life to his fullest extent.

Helen—To paint with the soul of an artist.

Martin—To rub elbows with "Red" Cagle.

Elizabeth—To be one of New York's 400.

Ruth Smith—Just to get Married.

—Z Y X.

This little poem was inspired by Miss Bryants opinion of the rapid deterioration of the human race, causing a group of weaklings.

THE WOODPILE.

(With apologies to Robert Frost)

Silent and still the old woodpile
lies
No axe-stroke has it felt for thirty
years,
Casually gazed upon by modern
youth with weary eyes,
Slowly degenerating like the civilization of Miss Bryant's fears.

The axe, rusty and dull, still leans
in its place
Where it was left by a hardy pioneer of the human race,
Alas! Never shall it again be
wielded by men,
Who has fought for their lives
again and again.

Composed of stout hickories and
pines
Yet, unheeded by human minds,
The lonely woodpile is left to its
fate,
By the degenerate weaklings of a
later date.

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Composed by Cameron Epperson and Carrol Bailey.

FOG-CARL SANDBURG.

The fog comes
On little catfeet.
It sits looking
Over harbor and city
On silent haunches
And then moves on.

* * *

THE FOG

By Carrol Bailey and Cameron Epperson.

(With apologies to Carl Sandburg).

Slowly it creeps upon us with kittens paws,
Sits upon its haunches and closes
its mammoth jaws,
And silently departs to other
shores.

Senior News.

Hail Junior! You have one more big day to look forward to. Next Tuesday the Seniors take the Jolly Juniors on a picnic to Lake Angelo. Some of the Juniors think its Lake Anoka. Beg Pardon, but I fear you're wrong. If the Juniors desire "eats" they will probably go to Angelo. Don't forget, Tuesday afternoon 6 o'clock at the High School. Aim to arrive at five and maybe you'll get here at six.

The Senior girls have finally come to a conclusion concerning graduation dresses. The dresses will be made of the summer cottons in pastel shades at ankle length. The attire for class night will be sport suits; and for Baccalaureate Sermon street dresses.

After averaging the grades of the Seniors it was found that Helen Schweigart had the highest average, so she automatically becomes valedictorian. In our efforts to be different on class night we are having two salutatorians. Wava Godwin and Shirley Page Sheppard have these two coveted positions. Other speakers for class night such as class Historian, Prophet and Poet have not been assigned. The latter office will probably go to Paul McFarland. Just to prove his ability we present these six lines entitled:

TO THE SENIORS.

Here's to the Seniors, the noblest
of all
Extending a hand list others should
fall.
His smiling face and cheery word
Shortens the mile and lightens the
load.
So here's to the Seniors, may they
ever ring true
In actions and deeds their whole
life through.

Krazy Thoughts.

Dear Readers, I hasten to assure you that all Juniors are not to be judged by the discriminating general (?) reporter. If we were to consider all Juniors thus, could you imagine, Bubba saying "cheerio" in that nonchalant manner of an English lord? Could you picture Dot Roberts blushing every time she makes a break like "you mean that ole' guy name Joseph"? Here's another—how would modest Mary Wilde seem meandering around school saying that the Junior class would be a perfect flop without her or "Skeet" Barwick saying "rawt-'er" for rather. He might even wear a monocle to complete the Lord Chesterfield impression.

Then thinking of Seniors, they remind me of flowers:

Kelly	Jack in the Pulpit
Clifton Mc	Lazy Daisy
Mary V.	Geranium
Barbara	Tiger Lily
Genevieve	Petunia
Margaret	Boganville
Marshall	Primrose
Blossom	Snap Dragon
Wava	Straw Flower
Shirley	Violet
Fred	Orchid
Helen	Magnolia
Elizabeth	Carnations
Paul	Bachelor Button
"Chick"	Thistle
Oria	Poinsettia
Inez	Night Blooming Cereus
Kitty	Old Maid (Ha! Ha!)
Joyce	Rose (copias thorns)
Ruth Smith	Blue Bell
Nadine	Narcissus
Kathryn	Sweet Pea
Floyd	Canna
Roscoe	Sun Flower
Martin	Cauliflower
Ruth	Brown-eyed Susan
Novella	Wisteria

—Krazy Words
(Prickly Pear)

Freshman News.

Hello folks, we as the freshman class believe we've forgotten ourselves long enough so we'll make our bow, here we are! Our new freshman has been the subject of many envious remarks by other classmen. But we're here to tell you she's ours 'cause she's classified as a "freshie" so it's "Hands Off."

We had a vote the other day in our classroom chapel to find out who liked which subject best. Civics came out with a big lead and Algebra was next. The other subjects, tho not so well liked, received their attentions.

Jokes.

Sport: "Ouch! I bumped my crazy bone"!

Arthur: "Well, comb your hair right and the bump won't show."

Evelyn and Marcia are conversing about English—

Evelyn: Marcia, what are the three most used words in the English language?

Marcia (after long deep thought) "I don't know."

Evelyn: Correct!

Miss Pearson: Walton; what do you think was the Romans greatest accomplishment?

Walton (quickly) Speaking Latin!

Miss Bradley: Lucile, I'd like to go thru one whole study period without having to correct you once.

Lucile: Well, Miss Bradley, you have my permission.

Sophomore Sentiments

Your Favorite Poems in Blank Verse—

"The Hue and Cry."
Do you hear those loud noises?
Those awful clash! clang! clatters!
Don't be alarmed its just
Those Avon-Hi boys snapping their
new galluses!

"Proving That Spring Is Here"
Everywhere—
Up the hall
Through the wall
Open a door
Out it'll pour—anywhere
We'er just wise—
All we hear is—
"My those eyes!"

"As You Like It"
Why is Cornelius hue
"99 out of 100 wnna be loved
—why don't you?"
And
Do you know that
Little Bubba,
And his little red tam
Little Bubba
Oh! but its' a slam
They make—
A great big Jam!

P. S. Did we hear some one say this isn't blank verse? We know it isn't verse but you must admit it's blank.

MUTT AND JEFF.

You can always tell a Freshman by
the color green you know;
You can always tell a Sophomore,
** They try to make big show:
You can always tell a Junior by the
dignity and such;
You can always tell a Senior but
you can't tell them much.

KITTY HIGGINS.

Frieda: "I'm trying hard to get ahead."

Mr. Fairey: "You certainly need one."

KITTY HIGGINS.

Attend Sewing Schools.

Twenty-three women completed courses in home sewing recently held in Duval county, and each of them made a nice looking dress during the schools, according to Miss Pearl Laffitte, home demonstration agent.

The government of Mauritius, South Africa, may inaugurate a bus service.

WASHINGTON RELICS ATTRACT ATTENTION

Cases In Smithsonian Institution Always Surrounded By Crowds

Crowds of visitors to the national capital have discovered the drawing power of six certain glass cases in the Smithsonian Institution. If this is a harbinger of the interest in relics of George Washington, sure to be more and more evidenced at the approach of the year of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of Washington's birth, the six cases at the Smithsonian will have to be moved to a space where larger crowds can be accommodated.

Recently a representative of the Division of Information and Publication of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission watched the throng one morning gathered about these glass walls through which all eyes were staring at the china that once graced Washington's dinner-table, at his Sheraton and Heppelwhite dining chairs, at the extra-faced watch that he presented to his wife Martha, at all that the Smithsonian Institute possesses that once was intimately associated with the First President. These crowds on the outside of the cases were almost as much of a study as the objects within. They were a sign that the power of George Washington to capture the interest and the respect of these Americans of today, far from waning, is rapidly on the increase.

In one case off by itself in another corner of the museum, it might be said for the benefit of future visitors to the city of Washington, hangs the famed buff-and-blue uniform habitually worn by Washington and portrayed in so many of his portraits. In this particular uniform he must have taken especial pride, for it was the one he donned for the occasion of his historic resignation as General of the Army.

In the same case will be seen the flag of Washington's time as represented in this one of his ownership, consisting of the usual bars of red and white, but with the 13 stars in a circle in the blue of the "Union Jack." Also here are a gold-headed blackthorn cane, Washington's service sword, the sleeping tent he used during the Revolutionary War (presented to the institution by George Washington Parke Custis), a larger field tent, and the poles, pegs and ropes that held them in position.

But of an importance and an interest greater even than that of these strictly personal mementoes of Washington, is a document that confronts the visitor to the Smithsonian Institution as he enters the very door. This is Washington's commission as General in Chief of the Revolutionary forces, awarded him by the Continental Congress and signed with the flourish of John Hancock, its president, and other officials. That not over-large slip of engrossed paper is almost as priceless as the Declaration of Independence itself, for it was this commission which placed in power the one man of the time who was capable of putting the Declaration into practical effect.

If the awed visitor has attention for anything else in the same case that contains this article, he or she will see something almost as important to history. This is the white brocade robe in which the infant George Washington was christened, not long after his birth in 1732. Along with these two outstanding articles are the compass used by Washington as a surveyor in laying out his lands about Mount Vernon, his shaving mirror and razor-case, his medicine scales, his leather writing case (used during the Revolutionary War and looking very much like a modern lawyer's brief-case), trays of Sheffield silver from Washington's dining table, and various portraits, miniatures and medals.

Here also are the spy-glass and the larger field-glass used by General Washington in his battles and his reconnoitring, the brass of both of them now battered and tarnished. With them, in the same case, is an object sure to attract, especially, the feminine eye—a piece of embroidered velvet that once was the ornamented sleeve of one of Martha Washington's gowns.

In a companion case adjoining is an array of the china service used by Washington and Martha, and by the unending line of guests entertained at their table. And with the dining chairs from the shops of Sheraton and Heppelwhite in another case are tables and a large wing-chair which, the attendants at the Smithsonian will tell you, the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association would give much money to possess and restore to their former places in Washington's historic home beside the Potomac.

Raising Turkeys.

Dixie County poultrymen are planning to raise about 4,000 head of turkeys this year, and have them ready for the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, reports D. M. Treadwell, county agent.

Milk Important In the Diet of Young Children

Milk has been termed the indispensible food for children. The term is literally deserved since it would be a hard task to plan a good diet for the growing child and not include milk in it, Dr. C. F. Ahmann, physiologist with the Florida Experiment Station, recently stated in an address from WRUF.

He explained that the proteins of milk are the most complete of any food and are the most easily digested. Milk protein, egg protein, meat protein, and vegetable protein were placed in different flasks with digestive juices and kept at body temperature. The milk protein was digested first.

Milk is also rich in vitamins A and D; the growth and anti-rachitic vitamins. Laboratory tests with rats and rabbits have shown that those getting at least five percent of milk in the diet make better growth and are in better condition than those on milk free diets.

Milk is also high in calcium and phosphorus, the minerals used in bone and teeth building. A recent study of 408 Florida school children showed that 53 percent of the children using milk had good teeth, but that 90 percent of the children drinking no milk had defective teeth.

Experiments have shown that there are other important minerals in milk, and that the whey of sour milk, and milk proteins have always stood high in tests for putting gains on experimental animals.

Dr. Ahmann, however, stated that milk should not be given children to the exclusion of all other food. Milk is low in iron, and this element is necessary for blood formation. Either the extremes of no milk or all milk are foolish, but it is universally agreed that at least a pint of milk should be given every child daily.

Spray Cycad Palms With Bordeaux To Stop Frond Blight

Cycad palms that are being killed by frond blight should be sprayed with 4-4-50 bordeaux to which calcium caseate has been added at the rate of one pound to 50 gallons, according to Dr. G. F. Weber, associate plant pathologist with the Florida Experiment Station. Before spraying he suggests that all the old affected fronds be pruned off and burned.

The first symptoms of frond blight on cycads is usually a lot of small yellowish spots appearing over the pinnate leaves. These spots will enlarge, finally turn brown, and kill the entire frond.

The first spray should be more or less a dormant spray, and should be applied before the new growth starts. That will mean in the near future. A second application should be made when the new whirl of fronds is about half expanded.

Open Canning Kitchen.

A demonstration canning kitchen has just been opened at Tavares by the County Home Demonstration Council. According to Mrs. Mary S. Allen, home demonstration agent, the kitchen is fully equipped for canning, in either tin or glass. Women who use the kitchen pay one out of each 10 cans to the kitchen. The kitchen has been in constant use since it opened.

Taxpayers of Glasgow, Scotland, are circulating a petition demanding the reduction in wages of all municipal employes.

Sleeps Like a Baby

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Notice to Delinquent Property Owners

Tax Certificates on Property Delinquent are now being offered to the investor. If your property is delinquent and you wish to prevent sale to outside parties, then call at Room 3, Court House Building, and let us tell you how.

Under order of the State Comptroller sale began on March 25 and will continue until Certificates are sold. A legitimate bid from investors will be accepted unless you buy them in.

Don't delay. Come and See Us.

J. M. LEE
County Attorney

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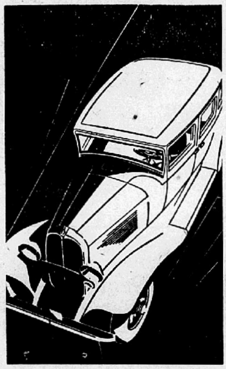

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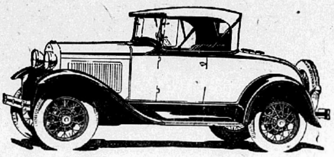

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SEBRING SALES CO.

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RIDGE ELECTRIC CO

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FOURTH PRIZE

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Purchased from and on display at

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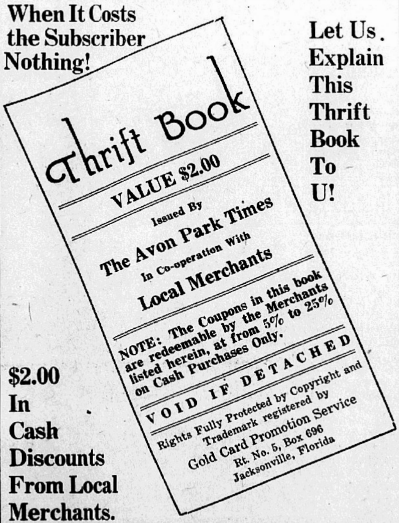

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. Contest officially opens March 25th, and ends 9 P. M. Wednesday, May 6th.

2. Any reputable man, woman or child is eligible to enter this contest, so long as they are not an employe or a member of a family of an employe of this paper.

3. Votes are free and are obtained by securing subscriptions to The Highlands County News and The Avon Park Times.

4. 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.

5. Votes or ballots are not transferable once they have been turned in to the office.

6. Any collusion on the part of contestants to the detriment of other contestants, will cause the votes of those taking part in such a combination to be cancelled.

7. 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.

8. In case of a tie, tying contestants will each receive the prize tied for.

9. In entering this contest each and every contestant agrees to abide by the rules as set forth above.

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Why do O. O. McIntyre and the night resemble? Because they each have a thousand I's.

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King George is recovering rapidly from an illness. The news of Big Bill Thompson's defeat helped some.

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"Congressman Edwards, of Georgia, Sees Democratic Victory in 1932," shouts a headline. What wouldn't we give for that man's eyesight!

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The Legislature has before it numerous bills to regulate banking operations in the State, but none of them apparently make it any easier for a man to negotiate a $50 loan.

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No "earned income" of less than $10,000 should be taxed. Putting a tax on small incomes discourages effort and enterprise on the part of those of small means. Exempt the little fellow and sock it to Old Moneybags.

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The King and Queen of Siam are touring the country. Should you chance to meet them, do not ask them to sing America's version of their national anthem, which begins thusly: "O watta nas Siam?" You sing it for them. Just a pointer in etiquette.

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Can't they think of a lot of things to "interjuice" bills about it in the Legislatur', my fellow citizens? Fortunately, most of these bills will die a natural death, and no one will know the difference a hundred years hence.

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Mrs. Jimmie Walker says she is going home to New York to stand by her husband in his trouble. Judging from her pictured proportions, if she should stand in front of him his position would be unassailable.

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If all would show the same interest and enthusiasm in striving to pay their taxes as most people exhibit in attempting to lower them, or entirely evade them, there would be no tax problem.

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Henry Ford is preparing to establish a big sawmill near Savannah. In this we think he is facing the real test of his business ability, for it requires real financial genius to make a saw mill pay.

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Note that a church in New York City sponsored a beauty show. But much of the beauty was covered up, if we may judge from the flowing robes in which the aspirants were pictured. That church wont be able to compete with the beach unless it changes its exhibition methods.

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The wise tourist is lingering in Florida to enjoy the incomparable weather of Florida's spring. And the wise people up north who could not get down here in the winter are planning to spend their summer vacation in Florida, where they can get real relief from the heat and possible drought.

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Florida's lunatics cost the State over $1,100,000 a year. And that's for only the small proportion of them that are inmates of our institution for the insane, taking no account of the greater number that are at large. Wotta life!

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"Think of the past only as it gives you pleasure," is a proverb that all should heed. But the trouble is we can not regulate the things that we think about. When we think of the past the things that dance gleefully before our mental vision are the darned fool acts the memory of which makes us blush like one of the old anthracite stoves in the rear of the country store.

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The example of canny Alfonso ought to be an inspiration to all others who are in the King business. He thriftily saved some $5,000,000 while the job was good, and now that he has been given the pink slip he is able to retire and enjoy his otium cum dignitate. Every King that has not already had the happy thought ought to commence stuffing the old sock against the time when his job gives out. Then he can retire in good order and wiggle his fingers at dictators, presidents and such.

Bryan Untiedt, the "hero" of the bus tragedy out in Colorado, is probably a fine, smart boy, who did what nine out of ten boys would have done in like circumstances. But we fear there is too much fuss being made over him, and his chance for amounting to anything is being endangered. But the American people must have something to be hysterical over.

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Henry Ford declined an offer of $150,000 a year from the Hearst newspaper organization to furnish 300 words a day for publication over his signature. Words are not Henry's best or easiest product, and it is probable that if he undertook to write 300 words a day they'd be mostly piffle. One of the most widespread fallacies is that because a person has accomplished something worth while along other lines he should be able to write.

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Another argument in favor of keeping the mouth shut is to be found in the fact that if these Florida frogs hadn't croaked so blamed loudly it wouldn't have occurred to anyone that they could furnish such good meat. They are being marketed so largely that they'll soon have to go to croaking for protection lest they be exterminated. Or, are they an inexhaustible crop?

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It is not at all surprising that the brain that could evolve the idea of a ninety-day divorce law for Florida would also seek to have the lands of the people sold for taxes without advertising the sale, and concern itself with such big business as trying to cut advertising rates in half. Well, the Hillsborough statesman ought to do something to save the State some money, for every time he gets his salary the people are Bledsoe.

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Stories of monstrous vegetables—for instance, a 15-pound rutabaga, and a 7 1-8 pound turnip, and a 2½ pound carrot—are breaking out in the State press. Florida soil grows things on a generous scale. Drove up to a country store once and asked for half a bushel of sweet potatoes. The proprietor walked over to a potato lying on the counter, cut off a piece and weighed it—and we had our half-bushel. Now tell another one.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

The other day while in Norman, Oklahoma, I had quite a little visit with Fred E. Tarman, editor of the Norman Transcript. I was much impressed with the city, its business section, its beautiful homes and the beautiful campus of the University of Oklahoma, which is located there.

I was surprised to learn that the University there has a resident enrollment of 5,800 students, and that it ranks 21st in total enrollment among all the universities of the country, although the school is only 37 years old.

Among the twenty-odd buildings on the campus, I was especially interested in the new half-million dollar Library building, which is said to be one of the finest types of collegiate gothic architecture in America. The beauty and splendor of its immense reading room greatly impress the visitor and provide a cultural and scholastic atmosphere rivaling the most famous libraries of the east.

Norman was just a "tank" town on the Santa Fe before the University was located there back in the nineties, but it has grown steadily with that institution. Located only 18 miles from Oklahoma City and connected with that city by both paved roads and electric railways, Norman now resembles very much such suburban communities as Evanston, Illinois and Berkeley, California.

A building boom in the past five years, sponsored by fraternities and sororities, has given the city 35 beautiful and commodious homes in the campus district, which vary from 20 to 40 rooms in size. These homes are of New England Colonial, Southern Colonial, Old English, and Spanish types of architecture and, with the University campus, give the town something to show with pride to all visitors.

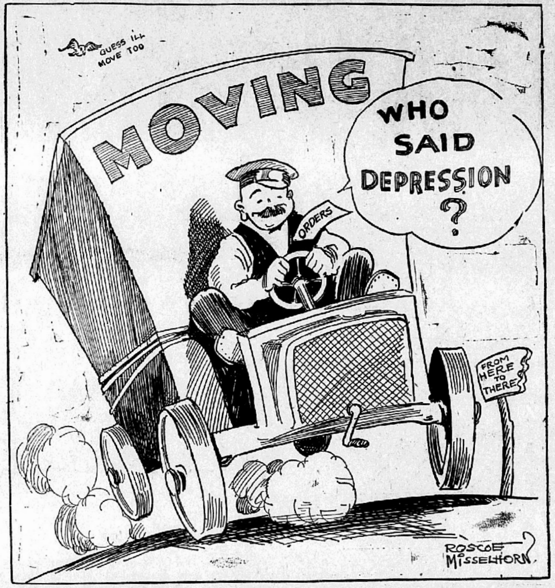
In the Transcript, Norman has a live, community newspaper which advocates incessantly the slogan, "Make Norman a better city in which to live." The Transcript has a modern, up-to-date building and publishing plant, entirely in keeping with a progressive community of 15,000.

Echoes of the State Press

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

It's orange blossom time in Florida. The sweet fragrance of the future orange crop fills the air like perfume and the bloom decorates the orange and grapefruit trees with blossoms that brides carry to the altar. It is indeed a treat to approach an orange tree now resplendent in its new bloom, enveloped in a sweet fragrance while nestling among the glistening verdant foliage ripe oranges form a beautiful contrast. Here is one of Nature's masterpieces. With it comes a profound sentiment, unlike any other kind. Each blossom an orange, each orange a globule of health and joy and profit. There is no fruit like the orange and no blossoms that carry so much sentiment and permeate the air with such a sweet aroma. Blending with palms and pines, the rippling turquoise lakes and the mocking bird, the orange tree and its luscious fruit typifies that which is truly Floridian. There are man-made trials and troubles in Florida, as any where, but Nature in her sublime wisdom and generosity, has endowed this state with beauty and climate that mellows life. Come and bask in the sunshine and breathe the orange blossom air, not for a while, but for all time, year upon year and then know what is life.—Davenport Times.

"IT'S YOUR MOVE!"



RURAL COMMON SENSE

By Spuds Johnson

THE COUNTY AGENT IS ONLY A HUMAN WHO TRIES TO HELP

Since county agent work was established by the United States Department of Agriculture and various co-operating agencies in the states in 1914, some of us farmers have come to look on the agent as a very present help in time of trouble. (And that's practically all the time.) Others, perhaps, have been fretted because the agent has not done everything we thought he should have accomplished. However, we must admit that most of the agents have been honestly trying to better the agriculture of their counties.

A Tennessee farmer, Albert Hines, so clearly summed up "the county agent" in a recent issue of Southern Agriculturist that his opinions and observations are worthy of repetition here.

Our County Agent—

"Is simply our hired man, yet to hear some folks talk one would think he is our boss.

"Is not a magician, he connot, by waving a wand, raise the price of corn.

"Does not claim to know it all.

"Has no cure-all for farm ills.

"Is always on the job.

"Cannot make any farmer prosperous overnight.

"Cannot help if you do not give him a chance.

"Does not come on the farm to tell you what to do, but to discuss your problems.

"Wears a collar and tie, because it is standard equipment. How would he look in overalls, hickory shirt and brogan shoes?

"Has an orderly, well-arranged office where the farmers can meet and discuss their problems.

"Welcomes sincere criticism.

"Is a human being. After doing his best he does not like to be kicked.

"Hauls his moving picture machine about over the country, showing us interesting pictures of farm life.

"Promotes boys' and girls' clubs, and thus keeps them interested in farming. This alone is worth what he costs us.

"Has to have a salary, else how could he live.

"Cannot give lectures that will keep the weeds down, or the fences up.

"Believes in a better agriculture."

Welsh Language Demanded.

When the prize winners in a recent Eisteddfod at Dolgelly, Wales, were announced in English, Welsh enthusiasts started a near-riot and demanded the Welsh language. Chairman Jones finally restored order by a threat to have the police clear the place. J. Morgan Nicholis then announced in Welsh that the choral contest prize went to the Broughton choir.

No Medicine For 110 Years.

Mrs. Mary McCallion, who boasted that she never took medicine in her life has died at Buncrana, Ireland, aged 110. Up to two years ago she was able to read a newspaper without glasses and was able to walk without difficulty.

Early spring screening will do a lot to keep flies out all summer.

Chevrolet Shows 48 Percent Gain In March Sales

Detroit, Mich., April 23.—Announcement that sales of Chevrolet sixes in the United States were 48 percent better in March than February, according to figures made public Saturday by H. J. Klingler, vice-president and general sales manager of Chevrolet, provides one of the brightest spots to appear on the local industrial horizon in the past 18 months.

Domestic sales totaled 73,628 passenger and commercial cars as against 49,690 in the previous month, Mr. Klingler said. Dealers' new car stocks were reduced by 6,500 units as a result of the satisfactory showing, and used car stocks also dropped more than 5,000 during March, according to Mr. Klingler.

Each 10-day period of the month revealed extensive gains over the previous period. For the first 10 days of March, sales were 17,224 units, for the second like period, 24,910 cars and trucks and for the last 10 days, 31,494 units.

While final figures for the first 10 days of April have not yet been tabulated, Mr. Klingler stated that dealers' sales reports already made, indicate that the progressive gains of March are being continued into the current month.

Chevrolet's world production in March, as previously announced, was 79,603 cars and trucks.

During the four full months when the 1931 line of Chevrolet sixes was in dealers' hands, sales in the United States exceeded 215,000 units, Mr. Klingler stated. As a result of this showing, a six cylinder car for the first time has forged into the lead in domestic passenger car registrations, Chevrolet having led the field in December, January and February; while returns from the 21 states in the union already reporting for March again reveal Chevrolet passenger car sales in the van of all other makes.

Sebring Man Is Sandbagged and Robbed of $150

L. L. Littleton who lives in a garage apartment in the rear of the A. L. Butler residence on Eucalyptus street, Sebring, was hit on the head, rendered unconscious and robbed of $150 about midnight last night. Mr. Littleton was returning home alone, and as he passed the garage doors, which were open, and started to ascend the stairs leading up to his apartment he received a blow on the head and when he regained consciousness discovered the loss of his money. He did not see or hear his assailant and there are no clues as to who committed the deed.

Mr. Littleton is a dragline operator and has been in the employ of the county. He had withdrawn the money yesterday from the postoffice and intended to deposit in in the bank this morning. Police officials are of the opinion that a sandbag was used in the assault as the skull did not appear to have been broken or cracked.

Worse Than Prose

EVOLUTION.

Her father and mother were Irish, and she was Irish too, so they named the bouncing babe Mary Donohue. She romped the sidewalks of New York, and played hop scotch and such, but because of marks she got in school, no one thought she' 'mount to much. When she reached the age of sweet sixteen, some said it was before, she got a job a sellin' things in a five and ten store. Because she came so often late the manager said she wouldn't do, so she found herself a hunting work and wearing out her shoes. With feet and body weary, heart aching with despair, she saw a sign "Chorus girls wanted" and dashed up three flights of stairs. She had a wealth of pulchritude soon discerned by Mauruss, who then and there engaged her for the front row of the chorus. And canny showman that he was, knew her name would never do, and without much persuasion the showman had his way, and on the program she was billed as Mary Donna Hay. She danced in rompers all the day, and in fleshlings half the night, so it was not long before her name was out front in electric lights. The Charleston and Black Bottom, she stepped them one and all, and soon became so famous that she received a call from a prominent director, as all such misses should, to appear before the camera in famous Hollywood. She passed with flying colors the screen tests that were made, but was advised to change her name if she would make the grade. T'was then they called a conference of directors old, and new, who very quickly, changed her name to Donna Merryhew.

AND ANOTHER THING—

Flags and streamers are on the store fronts, and flying overhead, it seems almost like carrying coals to Newcastle to add my bit to what has been done and said, but I'll add my word o' Welcome Odd Fellows, we greet you with a smile, and like Gunga Din "we 'ope's" you enjoy your visit, and that the trip has been worth while.

See you next week.

—EZEE CAMPBELL.

Lee Says Schools Will Run Full Term In Highlands County

Setting at rest rumors that the schools of the county might not run the full term, J. M. Lee, county attorney and representative, told the county commissioners Monday he had been assured by officials of the two railroads, the Seaboard and the Atlantic Coast Line, they would make every effort to pay their taxes and promised to see that the portions relating to the schools would be paid in the immediate future in order that the schools in Highlands county would remain open for the full term.

Mr. Lee said he had been in conference with the railroad officials during the past week in Tallahassee where they had given him this assurance. He quoted them as saying the railroads did not have the money available at this time to pay all their taxes in full but would see to it that the school taxes are paid.

COMPARES BOK TOWER HIGHLANDS HAMMOCK

Tower Is Artificial and Man Made, Hammock Is Work of Nature

By H. Y. POTTS.

The Ridge section of Florida, in the Bok Tower and Highlands hammock has two world attractions, within 40 miles of each other.

The Bok Tower being artificial, its location could be, and was chosen by its builder, upon one of the highest points in the state, and upon a popular highway traversing North and South the central part of the state; the region being designated the Scenic Highlands of Florida.

On the other hand, Highlands Hammock, being a development of Nature; chose its own location in pre-historic ages, and left it to men of various Nationalities to find a way to get to, and enjoy its broad expanse of natural Southern forest. Either to study plant life from the standpoint of the scholar, or to relax, beneath the shades of over-hanging trees. As the hundreds of thousands of its visitors, of the future, are sure to do.

Bok Tower, being artistic, from the first, has been backed and developed with millions of money, at its command; while Highlands Hammock relies upon Nature as its appeal to those seeking an opportunity, either to study plant life, or simply to visit places of National distinction. It will be so through the ages. Its only demand to humanity will be that it be protected against the ravages of fire; and otherwise let strictly alone.

Bok Tower will require thousands in money, each year, for maintainance and could be duplicated by man. Highlands Hammock relies upon Nature and could not be duplicated by man. It takes care of itself. Its only demand, which is artificial, and outside of the park really, is that two or three miles of hard-surfaced road be completed from Lake Jackson boulevard to its entrance, that the hundreds of thousands of automobiles that will visit the Park annually, may carry their passengers comfortably and safely, from the trunk line roads.

It should be ever kept in mind by the people of Highlands county that the Bok Tower and Highlands Hammock are world attractions, and should go hand in hand.

Let no man, woman or child see one without seeing the other.

Across an elevation, and through a field once cultivated by the Seminole, and near the center of the park, there are still outlines of earth works which were thrown up by the United States troops during the Seminole war. Here, and within a few miles; more than 20 battles were fiercely waged between the United States troops and the Seminoles. It was not far from here that the brave Chief Osceola made his last stand against the United States army in 1837; and his followers after his capture retired to the Everglades.

BETTY BARCLAY'S HELPFUL HINTS

Today Betty Says:

UNLESS we get sufficient vitamin C each day, tooth decay is very likely to set in. One prominent authority, Dr. Milton Theodore Hanke, of the University of Chicago, recommends a full pint of orange juice daily with the juice of a lemon added, as the proper daily amount of Vitamin C necessary to check dental decay. It's easy enough to make children take this kind of "medicine." To them, such a drink is a luxury at any time of the day.

When following recipes, make your teaspoons and tablespoons level unless otherwise specified. Those who fail to do this cannot blame the recipe if anything goes wrong.

Glasgow Invites MacDonald.

Premier MacDonald has been invited to inaugurate Civic Week at Glasgow, Scotland, which starts on May 29. Official intimation of the Premier's decision has not been announced. The inauguratal ceremony probably will be held in George Square.

Superstitious Londoners are trying to find a meaning in the fact that in a fire which destroyed Queen's Hall of the People's Palace the only statue left intact was that of Queen Victoria.

SOCIAL and Personal News

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Hagood Home Scene of Party.

Mrs. L. E. Hagood was a charming hostess Monday evening, when she delightfully entertained a number of her friends at bridge at her home on Forest avenue.

The rooms where the tables were spread for play were decked with beautiful spring flowers. All the details were carried out in pastel shades, each table being a different shade.

After several progressions of bridge scores were totaled and trophies awarded to Mrs. Freed Peden holder of high, and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Paul Chesley and Miss Eloise Hayden were awarded the "Blind Bogey" prizes.

Delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, coffee and mints were served by the hostess to the following guests: Miss Ethel Lawrence, Mrs. R. W. Swearingen, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. T. H. Hughs, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Miss Kate Tompkins, Mrs. W. H. McKalip, Mrs. Paul Chesley, Mrs. C. D. Sherman, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Freed Peden, Miss Verta Bradley, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Louella Chesser, Miss Alma Harrell, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mrs. George Harvey, Mrs. Kathryn Bristol, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Miss Eloise Hayden and Miss Clare Hundertmark, and Mrs. M. C. Whitehurst, both of Sebring, and the hostess, Mrs. L. E. Hagood.

Mrs. Thomas Bridge Hostess Monday.

The Monday Bridge Club met with Mrs. L. E. Thomas at the Jacaranda Hotel on Monday afternoon for their regular meeting.

Tables were spread for play in the palm room which was beautifully decorated with cut flowers of the season.

At the close of several progressions of bridge scores were totaled with Mrs. A. H. Able receiving high prize, and Mrs. E. E. Melton second high. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. C. E. Crabtree. The refreshment course consisted of a salad course with cake and ice cream.

Those present were: Mrs. Leroy Chapin, Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. L. V. Pringle, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs M. E. Covington, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, and the hostess, Mrs. L. E. Thomas.

Mrs. G. L. Franke Has Bridge Party.

A delightful two table bridge party was enjoyed by a number of the friends of Mrs. George L. Franke as she entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lena Blumenthal of Pine street.

The rooms where the tables were arranged for play were very effectively decorated with summer flowers of all different colorings. Two tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon. Scores were totaled with honors going to Miss Marie Turkus and Mrs. A. M. Morgan. A dainty guest prize was awarded to Mrs. Theresa Chapman.

A delicious salad course with cakes and orange juice was served by the hostess later in the afternoon to the guests.

The guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. Neal Trent, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. Theresa Chapman, Mrs. D. V. Rouse, Mrs. William Helm, Mrs. Henry Timm, Miss Marie Turkus, Mrs. Lena Blumenthal and the hostess Mrs. Franke.

Mrs. Dilley Bridge Hostess Friday.

Mrs. Milford Dilley entertained a number of her friends at a pretty bridge party at her home on Tulane Circle on Friday afternoon of last week.

The lovely home was decorated in cut flowers of the season. All the appointments were in pastel shades lending a very effective note to the affair.

At the close of several progressions of bridge scores were totaled with Mrs. Parke Anderson holding high score and Mrs. Freed Peden low score. Both received dainty prizes. A delicious salad course and coffee were served by the hostess.

The guest list included: Mrs. Jack Stoll, Mrs. Tom Culler, Mrs. Irving Ford, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. J. L. Spencer, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree and the hostess Mrs. Milford Dilley.

Mrs. Ola O'Neill of Arcadia is the guest of Mrs. H. A. Latham of Highland Lakes during the Odd Fellows convention.

Tommy Hicks Has Birthday Party.

Mrs. S. G. Hicks entertained on Friday afternoon at her home on Forrest Avenue with a party for her little son, Tommy, who celebrated his fourth birthday anniversary.

The spacious reception room was decorated in an abundance of cut flowers such as roses, tuft, asters, forget-me-nots. Gay colored ballons were placed about the rooms.

Many games and various contests were participated in during the afternoon, after which they were all invited into the dining room, where the table with the white frosted birthday cake holding four pink candles in rosebud holders was the attractive center piece. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, candy and punch were served to each little guest, and as a favor a colored balloon was given them.

Many pretty and useful gifts were received by the little honoree. Mrs. Hicks was assisted in entertaining by Miss Margaret Jackson, Miss Virginia Brown, and Mrs. W. H. Brown, all of Frostproof and Father Harcourt Johnson.

Those present were: Peggy Mandis, Peggy Lacey, Beety Lou Waters, Elsie Visel, Zarada Culpepper, Millie Culpepper, Dolly Hicks, James Waters, Karl Visel, Jimmy Hicks and Tommy Hicks.

Missionary Union Meets Tuesday.

The ladies of the Women's Missionary Union met at the First Baptist church at three o'clock Tuesday for their regular program meeting. Circle number two was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Cyril Baldwin spoke on "They That Are Wise."

Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., talked on "Turning the Many to Christ."

Mrs. B. F. Martin addressed the ladies on "Stewardship of the Gospel."

"In a Chinese Sky" was the subject of Mrs. E. R. West's talk. Also "A Lone Star in a Dark City."

The program was the most interesting one of the year. The attendance was small due to the I. O. O. F. Convention.

Those attending this meeting were: Mrs. C. H. Pabor, Mrs. J. Collins, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Cyril Baldwin, Mrs. E. R. West, Mrs. Van Crews, Mrs. R. C. Epperson, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., Mrs. J. H. McClelland and Mrs. W. K. McClure.

Epworth League Has Social.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church held a delightful social meeting at the home of Miss Virginia Reddick, 811 Forrest avenue, on Thursday evening of last week.

The spacious reception room was decorated in an abundance of cut flowers of pastel shades arranged in attractive baskets.

The evening was spent in playing games and holding contests of various kinds. Refreshments of sandwiches, and lemonade were served at a late hour to the following members and their guests: Miss Oleta Bigbie, Miss Myrtle Turner, Miss Mildred Epperson, Miss Virginia Reddick, Miss Frances Sangster, Miss Mary Turner, and Messrs. Cameron Epperson, Carrol Bailey, Nelson Smith, Corneilius Vandenberg, Cleo James, Harry Hancock, Paul Baldwin, W. A. Maddox, Fred Reddick, Phil Lacey, Bill Lacey, and Harrison James.

Mrs. M. E. Covington has as her guest her mother, Mrs. H. L. Covington, of Oveido.

Mrs. Henry Timm was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rumpsa at Lake Byrd Lodge on Sunday.

Edwin H. Barker of New York, left Sunday after having spent the week-end at Lake Byrd Lodge.

Mrs. Lee Hagood and Miss Mattie Tompkins were visiting in Lake Wales on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Louise Wolff who attends Southern college in Lakeland was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wolff.

Mrs. W. E. Dawson, Miss Inez Dawson, Miss Louella Chesser and Miss Alma Harrell spent Saturday shopping in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carmichael spent Saturday visiting in Tampa.

Colquitt Pardee, Jr., and Fredric Wilde who are attending the University of Florida as freshmen this year were the guests of their parents here during the week-end.

Miss Godwin Hostess To Y. W. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Woman's Association was held at the home of Miss Wava Godwin on Monday evening at eight o'clock.

A short business session was held after a very interesting program was given intitled "The Conquering Christ". Those taking part were Miss Kitty Lou Martin, Miss Virginia Reddick, Miss Katherine Saggus, and Miss Wava Godwin.

A delicious ice course was served at the close of the meeting. Those present were: Miss Kitty Lou Martin, Miss Willie Mae Sibley, Miss Virginia Reddick, Miss Katherine Saggus, Miss Lucille Saggus, Miss Elton Perry, Miss Genevieve McClelland, Miss Kathleen Hall, Miss Shirley Page Shepherd, Miss Reba West, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. E. R. West, and the hostess Miss Wava Godwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell and Miss Joyce Powell spent Sunday in Winter Haven the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Powell.

Rev. A. H. Hancock and Rev. W. K. McClure were in Lakeland Monday attending the Minister's Law Enforcement meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kipp of Carnegie, Pa., entertained Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shims of Lake Alfred at Lake Byrd Lodge on Sunday.

Roscoe Bass, Fred Montsdeoca, Parke Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bass spent the week end in Okeechobee the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aitchison left Tuesday morning for Grimsby, Ontario, Canada, after spending the winter here at their home on Lotela road. They will return in the early fall, as is their custom each year.

William Leininger and family, who have been spending the winter season in Avon Park, returned Monday to their home in Ishpeming, Mich. They are regular visitors and will duck the first snow and head south next fall.

Mrs. C. M. Eisele left yesterday for Washington where she will join Mr. Eisele who is located there, for a week's visit. Mrs. Eisele and children expect to leave at the close of school to make their home in Washington.

Miss Thelma Cochran of Detroit, Mich., is spending some time in Avon Park as the guest of her parents, after having been called to Fort Myers, due to the illness of her brother, Buck Cochran, who was in a hospital in Fort Myers because of an automobile accident.

Miss Ruth Clove, Miss McMillan and Miss Sarah Chapman of Tampa, arrived Sunday for a short visit in Avon Park. Miss Clove was the guest of Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Miss McMillan visited friends at the Jacaranda and Miss Chapman was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Archie Morgan. Miss Chapman remained over until Tuesday when she was accompanied home by Mrs. Morgan and young daughter, Mary and Mrs. D. V. Rouse, who returned to Avon Park that evening.

City of Sebring Buys Bank Bldg.

The sale of the banking house and fixtures of the closed First National bank of Sebring to the city of Sebring for securities totaling $100,000 or more was confirmed yesterday in Tampa by Federal Judge Akerman.

The sale was made by A. W. Doepke, as receiver, certificates of the bank totaling $97,697, school warrants of $315 and two mortgages the value of which was not given. The receiver also undertook to protect the city against an adverse decision in a suit between the bank and Highlands county authorities over taxes.

The deal was approved by the Comptroller at Washington some time ago, and the confirmation by Judge Akerman completes the transaction. Under the terms of the agreement the city relinquishes all claims to further dividends in the closed bank.

The city of Sebring plans to move its offices into the bank building at an early date, and dispose of the present building owned and occupied by the city.

In stead of preaching a sermon, Rev. E. Priestley Swain, of Putney, Eng., devoted an evening service recently to answering questions put by the congregation.

MRS. GARST PASSED AWAY FRIDAY A. M.

Old Time Resident of Sebring and Active Worker In Brethren Church

Sebring, April 23.—(Special)—Mrs. Sina Kinzie Garst, wife of Eld. John H. Garst, and an old time resident of Sebring passed away at her home here on Lakeview Drive early Friday morning following a long illness. An active member of the Church of the Brethren she was 67 years of age at the time of her passing. Besides the husband here, there survive five brothers who live near Roanoke, Va.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Brethren church with music by the regular church choir. Interment was in the family plot at Pinecrest cemetery.

Mrs. Garst, with her husband and one of her brothers, C. E. Kinzie, who was then in poor health, came from Salem, Va., to St. Petersburg, at the beginning of January, 1915, where they met W. M. Reck of Avon Park, who induced them to come to Sebring and look over its prospects. They were so pleased that they purchased lands and arranged for permanent homes in Sebring. With the active and generous assistance of H. O. Sebring and his father, the late George E. Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. Garst began planning to organize a congregation of the Brethren Church at this place. They secured the co-operation of brethren J. H. Kimmel, Eli Cottrell, W. P. Crumpacker, Elders P. S. Miller and J. H. Moore, and other earnest workers, and from their united efforts a strong Brethren congregation was organized at Sebring, and a number of Missions were established in South Florida, some of which have become self-supporting congregations.

Mrs. Garst was active in all the work of these organizations. She was first president of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Sebring Church and aided in the work of the missions. During the days of organization here they were extremely liberal supporters of all the work of these congregations and her personal labors continued until her health failed some months ago.

New Version of Cinderella By School Children

See "Cinderella in Flowerland." You will be charmed with the gay whimsy of this version of the old, old story of Cinderella. The lovely flowers personified portray our human characteristics and you will be delighted to see Cinderella come into her own, when Prince Sunshine entertains the flowers in his Sunbeam Castle and there chooses his bride.

The play will be given by the pupils of the grammar school at the high school auditorium next Friday night, May 1st. A small admission fee is charged to defray expenses.

Second Dividend Recommended For the First National

Payment of a second ten per cent dividend has been recommended by A. W. Doepke, receiver for the closed First National bank of Avon Park. The dividend will mean the distribution of over $30,000 to depositors, when it is approved by the comptroller of the currency.

Palms For Court House Grounds

A donation of eight palms by Harry McCorkle is the initial step taken toward the beautification of the court house grounds and which has been contemplated for some time, Commissioner Charles Beresford announces. The palms have been set out, two at each corner of the building and they are expected to be the forerunner of other donations of a similar nature. Anyone who wishes to contribute to this work of beautification should get in touch with Commissioner Beresford.

Work Crewsville Road.

Charles Beresford, county commissioner for district two, has had a crew at work on the Crewsville road recently and put it into very good shape, Jesse Vaughn, a resident in that territory reports. Mr. Vaughn says Commissioner Beresford deserves much commendation for the time and money he has expended on that road which has been in poor condition for some time.

1,000 Life-Saving Awards.

Since the opening of the municipal baths in Dumbarton, Scotland, in 1914, approximately 1,000 life-saving awards have been made to the people of the city of 23,000 population. This information was brought out recently when John Logan, superintendent of the baths, was presented the Royal Life-saving society distinguished service medal.

ALSMEYER WRITES ON POULTRY IN HIGHLANDS

Paper Read Over Radio From Station WRUF Last Monday Noon

County Agent Louis Alsmeyer prepared a paper on the growing of healthy chicks in Highlands county and this was read over the radio from station WRUF Monday noon. The paper follows:

Highlands county poultrymen are in the poultry business not only because of their love for poultry but also because of their desire to make profits from their knowledge and efforts. Our poultrymen realize that one of the factors affecting their profit is the number of good laying birds they have in the flock. In the spring brooding season the number of chicks they purchase depends on the amount of brooding equipment they have, financial conditions and their ability to care for a large number of chicks. Because of these factors the larger number of healthy chicks they can raise out of every hundred which they purchase, the greater will be their yearly profits.

Another big reason they are interested in growing healthy chicks is because the more chicks they raise the less will be their costs of producing pullets and the lower will be the charge they will have to make for interest on investment.

Experience has shown it to be important to get early hatched chicks as these usually go through the summer period with fewer losses and set back, than do the late hatched chicks. Our poultrymen have found that leghorn chicks hatched in the last part of March and during April are most satisfactory, while heavier breed chicks are best hatched a month earlier. Several poultrymen are getting use out of their brooding equipment each season by having the first lot of chicks arrive in February and then the next batch of Leghorns arrive about the middle of April. In most years, the February hatched chickens will go through a slight molt in the fall but the double use of the brooder equipment and also the fact that the cockrels can be sold at a good price in April as broilers has made this a profitable venture. We find that in addition to being hatched early we get much the best results when we use chicks from a Florida hatchery, as these chicks arrive within 24 hours and generally 12 hours from the time they are taken out of the incubator and then can be fed their first feeding when they are about 24 hours old.

Before the chicks arrive, our poultrymen clean their brooder houses and equipment very thoroughly, all movable equipment is moved outside and then the floor and side walls are cleaned with a hoe and broom, while the ceiling is only brushed down. Then the floor and lower part of the side walls are scrubbed thoroughly with lye water, which is made by adding one pound of concentrated lye to 40 gallons of water. This lye water removes any dirt and debris which may be present and is then followed up with a thorough scrubbing with a good disinfectant. We have found that a five percent solution of a creolin disinfectant to be the best and Dr. Thomas at the University informs us that this will kill any cocciddia which may be present. Several other disinfections have been used but for best results the phenol co-efficient of the disinfectant should be at least five and in this case can be diluted with 18 or 20 parts of water. When the movable equipment has been thoroughly cleaned in a similar manner, it is put back into the house and set up for the chicks. A day or two before the chicks are due to arrive, all equipment is in readiness and the brooders are thoroughly tested out to see that they will give the proper heat for the young chicks. Our poultrymen prefer to have the temperature about 95 degrees or warmer for the first few days after which they gradually lower the temperature.

Beginning with the first feed when the chicks are about 24 hours old until the time the cockrels are shipped to market as broilers and the pullets sold as old hens, a balanced ration is fed at all times. We have found it much preferable to buy a good commercial starting mash which is fed according to the directions of the manufacturers and generally for a period of from four to six weeks at which time they are gradually changed to a balanced growing mash. Many of our poultrymen mix their feed at home or have it put up by a feed house. Those doing this have found the following to be a most excellent growing mash:

200 pounds yellow corn meal.
200 pounds wheat bran.
100 pounds wheat shorts.
100 pounds ground oats.
100 pounds 55% meal scraps.
20 pounds bone meal.
3 pounds table salt.

A change is sometimes made in the above by using 200 pounds bran and 100 pounds shorts. The scratch grain is composed of equal parts of a good grade wheat and cracked corn, the size of the latter depending upon the age of the bird.

Another big factor in raising a large percentage of healthy chicks is the matter of clean range. No chicks are allowed to run on ground where other birds have run or chicken manure has been spread within the past year. We are finding that poultry diseases and parasites control very largely the profits we secure from our chickens and we can secure most efficient control of these by having a clean range for our chicks. In the brooder houses and in the run ways the use of hardware cloth or sand screen on the floor has proven its value many times and wherever possible our poultrymen use this.

About five weeks of age the cockrels often can be distinguished from the pullets and as fast as they can be determined they are separated. Our commercial poultrymen find it pays very handsomely to give their pullets the best quarters and attention and by separating them from the cockrels, there is less crowding and fighting among the chicks.

All of these factors are practiced as far as possible by best poultrymen and generally under normal conditions the better these factors are practiced the greater the number of good pullets raised.

Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Sermon 11 a. m.
Junior Epworth League 6:00 p. m.
Senior Epworth League 7:00 p. m.
Sermon 7:30 p. m.
Church night, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

UNION CONGREGATION CHURCH
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Rev. A. P. Vaughn, Pastor.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. K. McClure, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School Teachers' Meeting, Friday evening at 7, taught by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., followed by choir practice.
Brotherhood meeting second Thursday evening of each month at 7 o'clock, in the basement of the church.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Paul A. Southard, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service 11:00 a. m.
Sermon, The Little Foxes.
Junior N. Y. P. S. 5:30 p. m.
Leader, Morris Spurlock.
Senior N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.
Sermon, The Crucified Life.
A cordial welcome to all.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Episcopal)
The Rev. Harcourt Johnson, Priest-in-Charge.
Services:
Sunday morning service and address, 11 a. m.
Church school, 2:30 p. m.
Week-days, every morning except Mondays, Holy Eucharist, 8 a. m.

In the last 20 years flogging sentences for prisoners in England have dropped from 1,675 a year to only a few in 1930.

Old Timers Visit During Convention

Convention week saw a number of old timers back in Avon Park, some of them for the first time in many years. Among these were Fred Oren, who lived here in 1907, but is now living near Lake Alfred. Peter Bertzell, who was a resident of Avon Park back in 1894 was here this week. He found Dad Prior to talk over old times. Bertzell now lives in Tampa. Up until about five years ago he was chief engineer of the Tampa fire department, having resigned after long and useful service. Dad Prior also reports having met Ernest Barshall, of Lakeland, a former resident of Avon Park.

State Auditor Here.

S. D. Pitman, a member of the state auditing department, is here going over the books of the county board of public instruction. He stated yesterday afternoon that so far he had found them in excellent condition.

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LAST WEEK'S DOINGS IN THE LEGISLATURE

Statements From Governor Carlton and Others at Tallahssee

(By Florida Press Association Correspondent)

Heading the report of affairs of the past week at Tallahassee is the first of a series of weekly statements by Governor Carlton, Senator Whitaker and Representatives Lewis and Tomasello, granted exclusively to your correspondent of Florida Press Association.

When interviewed after both houses adjourned last Friday Governor Carlton said, "It looks like they're going at things in a very business-like way. The finance and taxation committee got off to a good start in their first joint meeting. We are holding to the same program we introduced two years ago. Public sentiment is now behind it. There is a better general realization of the facts and unanimity of opinion behind the legislature and expressed by the legislators in their work to date.

"We must recognize that tax monies have to come. Economize as much as we please, the costs of government will not fall off materially. Mythical sources of revenue do not appear. We can lighten the tax burden by economy and in the counties particularly by standard records and accounts; also by greater equalization of assessments and making payments easier on the people by installment paying. Then, penalties for nonpayment must be enforced.

"We should never forget we cannot have the advantages we demand of government without paying. I'm hopeful that not only the legislature but the people too will think solely in constructive terms. It is easy to find people who will tell us how not to do it. We are looking for critics who can find the better way to do it."

President Whitaker declared, "The week was one of importance and benefit to Florida. The outstanding feature in the Senate was the passage of the inheritance tax bill, which was adopted in pursuance to the Constitutional Amendment and will bring in two or three million dollars annually. This is the initial step toward granting relief for real estate."

Speaker Lewis summed up the work of the House as follows: "The trend in the House is for strict economy, not only in the matter of appropriations but in legislative expense. I have arranged with the chairman of the legislative expense committee to file at the end of every week a statement of House expenses, also for the same week of the session two years ago.

"Our standing committees are now functioning. I believe harmony prevails among the members and the House is getting down to business and trying to work out some system of taxation that will be of benefit to the state at large."

Representative Tomasello expressed himself in this manner: "It is apparent that there is greater homogeneity of thought than was anticipated, especially after a very visible rift among the major interests of the state.

"The legislature, of course, is entirely too young to predict what will be the trend of the majority thought as to any particular type of legislation. However, it would be safe, in my opinion, to predict reasonable conservation in the matter of considering legislation not worth while, as well as that doubtless fruitful effort will be realized in the matter of the abolition of many unnecessary offices and present expenses of administering agencies of government primarily connected with the state government.

"My observation, garnered in my campaign for speaker, which resulted in my prediction prior to the convening of this session of the legislature that doubtless harmony could be reasonably expected is so far affirmed."

From the angle of a constant observer, practically every bill introduced carrying with it any reference to money has been aimed directly in economical channels. Some members of the House in particular show a very evident desire to stress that point at all times, in preference to anything else. A few of the "economy" bills offered to date are of a radical and unsound nature, as the most casual or learned student of state affairs must admit certain departments and offices could be eliminated only at the risk of impairing the normal workings of state government. It is unlikely that many other economy bills introduced, or to be introduced, will be passed, because of the power and sentiment against attempts at certain forms of economy. Likewise, there has been nothing so far to definitely test the weight Governor Carlton has with this legislature, or to indicate how economical the legislature will ultimately determine itself to be.

Racing, banking, office abolition and expense reducing bills were in the majority for the week, aside from numerous local bills and those pertaining to minor matters, such as state highways designation. The racing bills of Representatives Chappell of Dade and Smith of Columbia are almost identical, except for the fact that the former's measure would take the receipts out of the state treasury and distribute them, equally, among the 67 counties. That is a master stroke, by the way, because some of the counties that have heretofore fought any and all racing bills can see a generous annual fee coming to them, and the money would do a world of good in the smaller counties, by way of indebtedness retirement. However, passage of any racing bill will be made, if at all, only after a lengthy battle and perhaps the addition of several amendments.

The banking bills of the week all related to safeguarding deposits and regulating the activities of state banks and their officers and directors. As was the case in 1929, the time for payment of taxes has been extended, this year to June 15, in all counties where publication of the list has not been started and books remain open or could be reopened. The Senate ended its effort for the week with passage of the inheritance tax by a vote of 31 to four. Present indications are that the workman's compensation bill will be passed, with but few amendments.

The plans of Captain Lynch and the Committee of 16" for rearrangement of common school financing and terms in the state are well under way to success, with money to be divided on a new teacher-unit basis. The matter of the extra appropriation, in order that a statewide term on eight months may be had, is expected to be settled in some manner, likely thru state ad valorem tax or gasoline tax, or either of these combined with part of the present county levy.

One congressional redistricting bill favored by committees and apparently the majority of legislators so far would merely split Mrs. Owen's fourth district. Proponents of other forms of divisions will contest this plan to the end and may succeed in producing radical changes in the present grouping of counties. This question, together with the one relative to judicial circuits, has been placed with special redistricting committees and it is certain that a few of the court districts are to be eliminated.

A very fair bill seems to be that requiring licensing of all resident motor operators, under examination and at a fee of $2 a year, whereby some $1,000,000 would be produced in revenue. As for the sales tax, it bobbed up again when the Senate postponed action on the House resolution pledging the legislature to non-consideration of all sales tax legislation.

Close on the heels of a House resolution against favoring "Reno" divorce measures came the introduction into that body of a bill whereby residence for 90 days in the state would be sufficient to start divorce proceedings, and next came a set of 12 rigid grounds for allowance of divorce in this state.

With bills being introduced right and left for cuts in salaries of state and county officers, combinations and eliminations of officers and employees, there is a lot of worrying being done on the part of county and state officers, the former fearing an end of the fee system and consolidation of offices, and the latter the abolition of several state bureaus—and right there is where any excitement will center for the next week or two.

Toy Pistols Called Peril.

That toy pistols are a menace to law enforcement, was the declaration of a representative of the police department during a trial against a storekeeper in Cardiff, Wales, recently. It was stated that a policeman in two minutes converted the toys into weapons capable of shooting bullets. The storekeeper was released from the charge of violating the firearm act by selling toy pistols.

Seagulls Adopt Systems.

Seagulls of Scotland adopted systematic methods in food gathering during the hard winter. At Aberdeen they arrived just before the fish train to be ready to pick up any scraps. At Edinburgh they gather at George Watson's college punctually at noon and help the students dispose of their luncheon.

Sit Tight

Los Angeles.—Believe it or not, this is a posed picture. The pigeon is not a carrier, and did not land exhausted on the head of the dog, who does not enjoy the proceedings.

Boys' 4-H Club Short Course Will Be Held First Week In June

The annual boys' 4-H club short course will be held at the College of Agriculture at Gainesville, June 1-6, R. W. Blacklock, state boys' club agent, has just announced. About 200 boys from over the entire state who have won free trips to the short course will meet for a week of study and play.

This year courses are to be given in horticulture, livestock raising, poultry raising, dairying, pastures, record keeping, leadership and possibly other fields. L. W. Hill, in charge of 4-H club work for the Southeast, is expected to be present, and along with College of Agriculture workers and county agents will make up the teaching staff for the week.

Much entertainment, including lively contests, thrilling games, and a radio broadcast, is scheduled.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

USE CITRUS FRUITS WHILE PLENTY ABOUNDS

While Florida oranges and grapefruit are plentiful at low prices housewives should be using these healthful and delicious food. Why not continue to satisfy the family's desire for fresh fruit salads, pies, and the like?

Florida Grapefruit Salad.

Measure two cups of halved sections of grapefruit, one cup of celery cut fine, three tablespoons of onions chopped fine, and two generous teaspoons of mayonnaise. Mix the ingredients well, and place in the refrigerator at least an hour before serving. Serve on beds of crisp shredded lettuce, endive, or tender cabbage.

Grapefruit Pie.

Use ¾ cup of sugar, ⅛ teaspoon of salt, 3 teaspoons of cornstarch, ½ cup of water, 1 cup of grapefruit juice, 1 teaspoon of butter, and 3 egg yolks beaten. Mix the sugar, salt and corn starch. Add the water and grapefruit juice, and cook slowly, stirring constantly, until thick. Let the mixture boil gently for about 5 minutes, stirring to keep from burning. Add the butter and beaten egg yolks and remove from fire. Beat the mixture well and let stand until cold.

To make the meringue beat the white of three eggs stiff, slowly beat in six tablespoons of powdered sugar, and lastly two tablespoons of grapefruit juice. Put the pie in a pie pan and cover with meringue. Cook in slow oven for 10 to 15 minutes to bake the meringue.

Orange Candied Sweets.

To make orange candied sweet potatoes combine one cup of orange juice, one-half teaspoon of grated orange rind, one cup of water, one-half teaspoon of salt, one-fourth cup of butter, and two-thirds cup of sugar, and pour over six to eight peeled but not cooked potatoes. Bake, covered, in a moderate oven until the potatoes are tender; usually 30 or 40 minutes. Baste them occasionally. Just before serving cover with a layer of marshmallows, and bake in the oven until they are brown. Serve at once.

Rust Mite and Red Spider Season On Citrus Approaches

The season is approaching when citrus growers should be on the lookout for red spiders and rust mites, J. R. Watson, entomologist with the Florida Experiment Station, recently stated over WRUF. Rust mites are not likely to trouble the new orange or Satsuma crop for several weeks, but young grapefruit are liable to be injured now. Red spiders are most apt to trouble grapefruit that has not been picked or the crop just coming on.

There are two pests known as red spiders; the purple mite, and the six-spotted mite. The purple mite is most injurious to Satsumas, causing the leaves to turn ashen grey. The six-spotted mite works mostly on the underside of the leaves, and is particularly apt to trouble grapefruit at this season.

The best insecticide for these pests is the commercial lime sulphur solution, Mr. Watson stated. At this time of the year it should not be used stronger than one part to 40 parts of water. During very hot weather one can get fair control by dusting with sulphur, but at this season the spray will give better control.

Sulphur is also the proper insecticide for rust mites, and whether to spray or dust it on will depend on the equipment on hand, size of the grove, etc. Dusting with sulphur is preferred by most growers, but small grove owners who do not have power dusters usually spray with lime sulphur. At this season one part of lime sulphur should be used to about 50 parts of water.

A good summer cover crop will help a great deal in keeping down rust mites. They are always more destructive in clean cultivated groves.

WRUF Farm Program

Gainesville, April 22. — With WRUF farm talks for next week given over to better homes, health, 4-H club work, and practical farm problems another series of Florida Farm Hour broadcasts has just been announced by the University of Florida Agricultural Extension Service.

The Florida Farm Hour is broadcast each week day from 12 to 12:45 p. m., and the program for next week follows:

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

Monday, April 27—Looking Forward in the Citrus Industry—W. T. Nettles. Practical Citrus Diseases and Insect Control for the Summer—E. F. DeBusk.

Tuesday, April 28 — Starving Root-Knot Nematodes—J. R. Watson. Farm Question Box.

Wednesday, April 29—Harvesting and Storing Florida Bulbs—Harold Mowry. Celebrating Better Homes Week—Miss Flavia Gleason.

Thursday, April 30—Side Dressing Corn—W. E. Stokes. Side Dressing Cotton—J. D. Warner. Farm Reporter at Washington.

Friday, May 1 — Special May Day Health Program. The Contribution of the American Hen to Our Health—Norman R. Mehrhof.

At 10 a. m. Thursday, April 30, Miss Virginia P. Moore will speak about "Home Improvement for Florida."

The All-Florida Monthly 4-H Club Program will be broadcast by girls from the State College for Women from 7:30 to 8:00 Friday night, May 1.

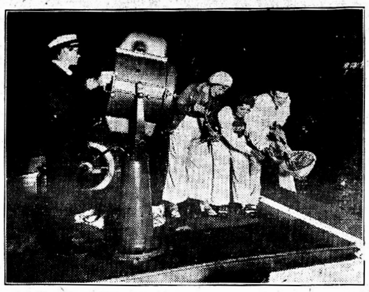
Cocktails at 'Varsities.

Entertainments at English universities have been switched from breakfast parties to cocktail parties. The cocktail event is supposed to be all the rage at all institutions. At the end of the term, however, funds run low and beer is drunk instead of cocktails. At one such function the other night 157 bottles "went west," and the college "buttery" went dry for the first time in its history.

Organize Standard 4-H Clubs.

Five Standard 4-H Clubs were recently chartered in Washington county, and most of the members have already outlined and started their projects, County Agent Gus York reports.

Netting Finny Sea Aviators at Night.



Catalina Island, Cal.—Netting flying fish from the air by searchlight is the latest thrill for the sportsmen at Catalina Island in whose waters swarm the strange finny aviators of the seas. At night the beam of the huge searchlight of the "Blanche W" literally brings thousands of them into the air like huge dripping moths and they are easily snared with a hand net. Above Ralph Baier, Mrs. R. Schayer, Miss Thelma Hills and "Scotty" Brown are shown on the deck of the "Blanche W" as they examine their catch.

Gainesville Kiwanis Plan To Enjoy Peanut Pork Products Dinner

Gainesville, April 22. — The Gainesville Kiwanis Club and their guests are planning to enjoy a peanut pork products dinner at the Primrose Grill here May 20. The delicious peanut hams are being furnished by the Grill, and will cost them no more than the best advertised brands.

The principal speaker will be H. McDowell, manager of the Moultrie Georgia plant of Swift and Company. At 12:15, just preceding the dinner, Mr. McDowell will speak about the quality of Florida peanut pork products from state radio station WRUF.

This is the second dinner of its kind ever held. The first was held at Chipley, several weeks ago.

Veterinarians Will Attend Short Courses On Poultry Diseases

A poultry disease short course for veterinarians will be held at Gainesville May 5 to 8, Dr. Wilmon Newell, director of the University of Florida Agricultural Extension Service, has just announced. This short course will be held due to a resolution requesting it which was passed at the last meeting of the Florida State Veterinary Medical association, and every veterinarian in the state has been invited to attend.

Topics ranging all the way from feeding, breeding, and culling to the more technical diseases like paralysis, bacillary white diarrhea, coccidiosis, cholera, roup, typhoid, tuberculosis, Manson's eye worm, and the like will be discussed.

Speakers on the program will be Dr. W. Emmel, poultry pathologist, Alabama Polytechnic Institute; Dr. A. L. Shealy, veterinarian in charge of the Animal Husbandry Department, and Dr. E. F. Thomas, assistant veterinarian, Florida Experiment Station; Dr. D. C. Gilles, state poultry service veterinarian; Norman R. Mehrhof, extension poultryman; A. P. Spencer, extension vice-director; Frank W. Brumley, extension agricultural economist; E. F. Stanton, supervisor, Florida National Egg Laying Contest; and Dr. N. W. Sanborn, professor of poultry husbandry with the Agricultural College.

RURAL COMMON SENSE

By Spuds Johnson

MOURNFUL FACES AND FOLDED HANDS COULD NOT HAVE DONE THIS

The following editorial in a recent issue of the Progressive Farmer and Southern Ruralist shows what can be done by hard work and the proper methods, even in the face of "hard times" and discouragements. But such accomplishments are certainly not the result of sitting around with folded hands and long faces.

"Folks have 'enjoyed' hard times so long that we sometimes wonder if signs of the return of good times will be as joyously welcomed as we would suppose. Really we wonder . . . . Better times are coming. We not only have the consolation of the fact that they always do return, but here is a case in point—and it is right here in our own beloved South . . . .

"The folks of Volusia county, Florida, are in the habit of putting on a fair in the late winter every year. In spite of the purveyors of gloom, dispensers of pessimism, and the prophets of disaster—and we have had a wonderful crop of these in recent months—they went right on and held their fair this year just as usual. That fair is just over, and thereon hangs this tale.

"In the first place, as the folks of this fair have a way of doing, they put on a real show—the best they have ever had agriculturally, horticulturally, and in every other way. And they didnt fail to let the public know about it. Here are the results: They broke the attendance records both day and night every day. Out of 10 night performances they had the grand stand filled eight times. They reported that by actual count they had the biggest exhibition of poultry by 400 fowls ever held in the South. There was a separate 4-H poultry show of 180 select fowls. The community exhibits were bigger and better than they have ever been. Commercial concessionaries bought every foot of available space and did twice the business they have been doing of late. . . . .

"In this connection it is worth remembering that any fair that does as well any year as this fair has just done this year has not only made a success but is proof positive that the world around it at least has not gone plumb to the dogs."

Tick Eradication Head Congratulates Florida

Dr. R. A. Ramsey, U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, and in charge of tick eradication work for the entire United States, was recently in the state and congratulated Florida for its progress in eradication. He was accompanied by Dr. T. W. Cole and Dr. Tom Applewhite, his assistants at Jacksonville; and Dr. J. V. Knapp, state veterinarian, during a trip over the state.

Dr. Ramsey highly commended extension workers and county agents for the part they are playing in persuading farmers to save their cattle and dip through the quarantine.

North and West Florida as well as five counties in extreme South Florida are now tick free, and a large area in the North-Central part of the state will likely be cleared up within the year.

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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 bloats up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.
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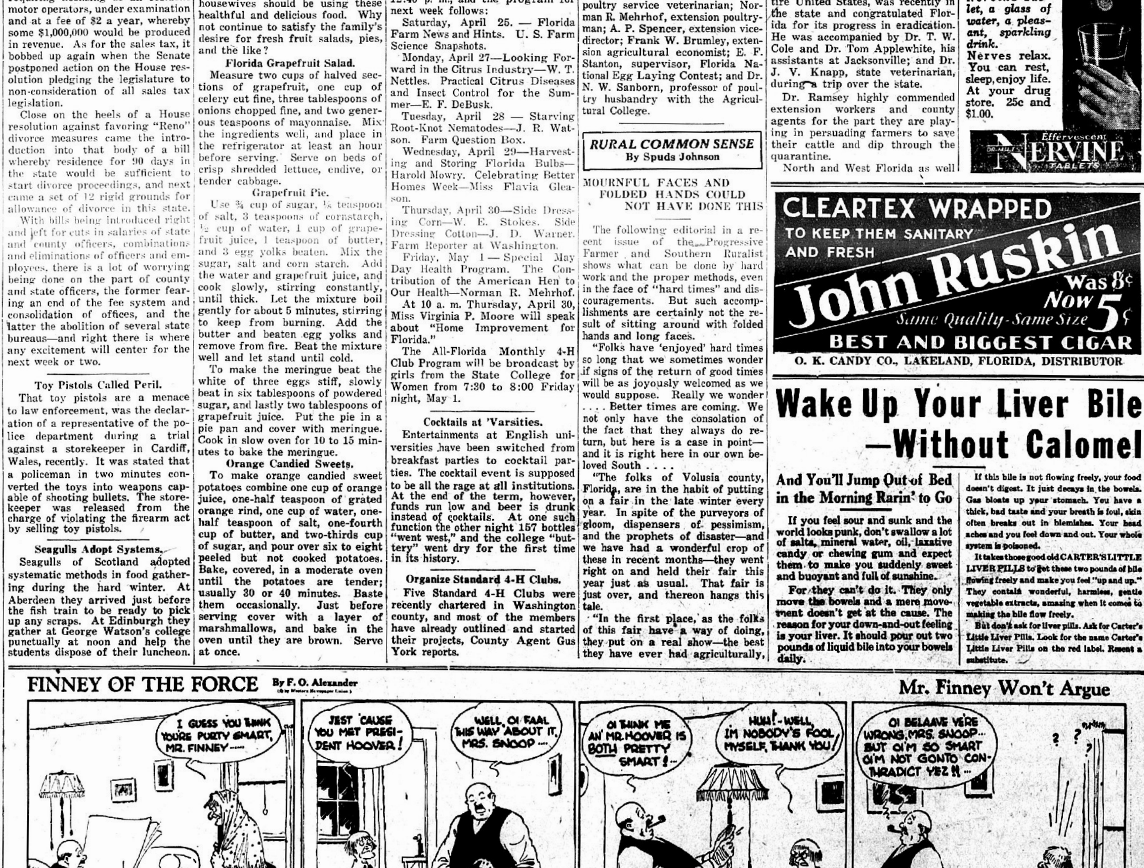
But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Resent a substitute.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander

Mr. Finney Won't Argue


I GUESS YOU THINK YOU'RE PURTY SMART, MR. FINNEY—
JEST 'CAUSE YOU MET PRESIDENT HOOVER!
WELL, OI FAAL THIS WAY ABOUT IT, MRS. SNOOP—
OI THINK ME AN MR. HOOVER IS BOTH PRETTY SMART!
HUH!—WELL, I'M NOBODY'S FOOL MYSELF, THANK YOU!
OI BELAAVE YE'RE WRONG, MRS. SNOOP— BUT OI'M SO SMART OI'M NOT GONTO CONTRADICT YEZ!!

Sunday School Lesson

FOR APRIL 26, 1931.

SUBJECT: Prayer.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Lord, Teach us to pray." Luke 11:1.

TIME OF LESSON: March, A. D. 30, about one month before the crucifixion.

INTRODUCTION: "We are told by the materialists that it is foolish to think that any one can pray to the Creator of the natural laws of the universe with any assurance of having our prayers answered. * * If it might seem probable that God, thought of solely as Creator of the natural order, would not answer prayers for help outside or beyond the regular flow of events and influences, it does seem reasonable and natural that as Father he would answer the prayers of his children. How could he be our Father and not listen to earnest prayers. 'Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him.'

No one who has followed Jesus' example in the practise of sincere, earnest prayer can doubt its reality."

The parables of the importunate widow and the prayers of the Pharisee and the Publican, are found only in the gospel by Luke.

This lesson follows immediately the lesson of last Sunday. "And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint." Thus the duty and the reason therefor are both set out at the beginning of the parable. By earnest prayer Jesus prepared for the great events in his life. If he, being the Son of God, needed constant communication with God, so much the more do we who are born strangers need that communication.

Then Jesus recited the first parable, "Saying, There was in a city a judge, which feared not God, neither regarded man: And there was a widow in that city; and she came unto him, saying, Avenge me of mine adversary. And he would not for a while; but afterward he said within himself, Though I fear not God, nor regard man; Yet because this widow troubleth me, I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me."

The "Judge" here referred to was probably a subordinate Roman judge over one of the districts of Palestine. The "Widow" was doubtless one of the "Widows indeed," referred to in the New Testament, who had no one on whom she could depend to defend her rights. In those days the courts were not conducted in the same regular, legal manner of the courts today. The judge "Would not for awhile" hear her case. Some think he was waiting to be bribed as was Felix at Cesarea, when he continued Paul's case, saying, "When I have a convenient season, I will call for thee," and Acts 14:26, adds: "He hoped also that money should have been given him of Paul, that he might loose him: wherefore he sent for him the oftener, and communed with him."

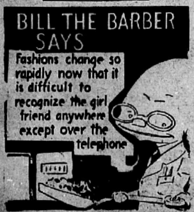
But this judge who "Feared not God, neither regarded man," may have cared little for the rights of the widow, yet because of her continued coming and prayers for relief, decided to hear and decide her case. Jesus then said, "And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them? I tell you that he will avenge them speedily."

A writer says, "'Prayer bathes the soul in an atmosphere of the divine presence. Prayer communes with God and brings the whole mind under the hallowed influence of such communion. Prayer goes to God to seek pardon and find mercy and grace to help."

Then Jesus "Spake this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: Two men went up into the temple to pray: the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even this publican. I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess. And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner. I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted."

The law required the Jews to keep only one fast, on the day of atonement. Some writers say this parable illustrates the religion of self-righteousness and egotism on one hand, and the spirit of repentance, humility and faith on the other. Decide for yourselves which of these principles you think God would approve, and follow those.

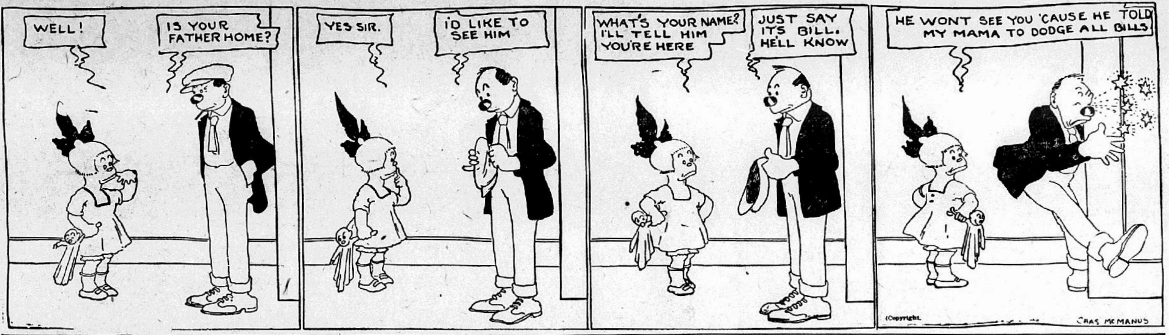
We pray to God, through Christ as our advocate. We should continue to pray for what we think we need, but always in the spirit, "Thy will be done."


BILL THE BARBER SAYS
Fashions change so rapidly now that it is difficult to recognize the girl friend anywhere except over the telephone

THE TIMES' WEEKLY PAGE OF COMICS

DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus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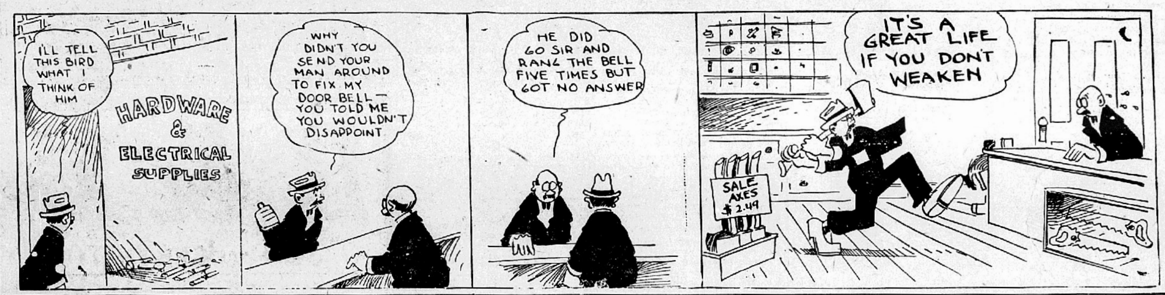
IS YOUR FATHER HOME?
YES SIR.
I'D LIKE TO SEE HIM
WHAT'S YOUR NAME? I'LL TELL HIM YOU'RE HERE
JUST SAY ITS BILL. HE'LL KNOW
HE WONT SEE YOU 'CAUSE HE TOLD MY MAMA TO DODGE ALL BILLS
CHAS MCMANUS

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

By Jack Rabbit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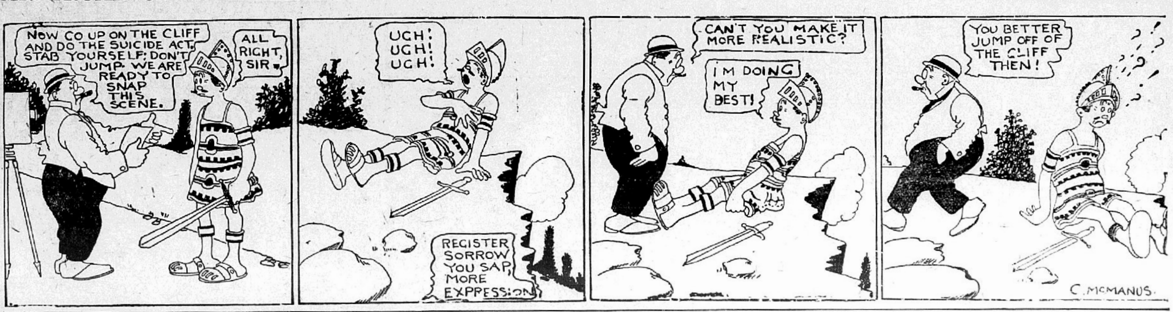
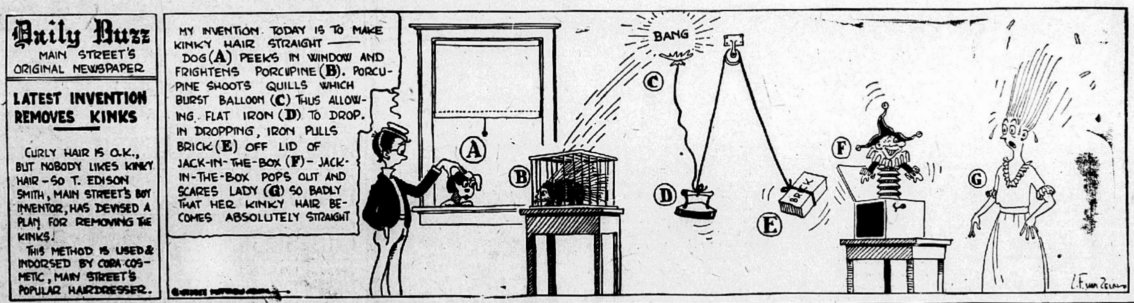
MR. BROAD OF WALL STREET

By Charles McManus


NOW GO UP ON THE CLIFF AND DO THE SUICIDE ACT. STAB YOURSELF: DON'T JUMP. WE ARE READY TO SNAP THIS SCENE.
ALL RIGHT, SIR.
UGH! UGH! UGH!
REGISTER SORROW YOU SAP, MORE EXPRESSION
CAN'T YOU MAKE IT MORE REALISTIC?
I'M DOING MY BEST!
YOU BETTER JUMP OFF OF THE CLIFF THEN!
C. MCMANUS.

"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

By L. F. Van Zelm


Daily Buzz
MAIN STREET'S ORIGINAL NEWSPAPER
LATEST INVENTION REMOVES KINKS
CURLY HAIR IS O.K., BUT NOBODY LIKES KINKY HAIR—SO T. EDISON SMITH, MAIN STREET'S BOY INVENTOR, HAS DEVISED A PLAN FOR REMOVING THE KINKS.
THIS METHOD IS USED & INDORSED BY CORA COSMETIC, MAIN STREET'S POPULAR HAIRDRESSER.
MY INVENTION TODAY IS TO MAKE KINKY HAIR STRAIGHT — DOG (A) PEEKS IN WINDOW AND FRIGHTENS PORCUPINE (B). PORCUPINE SHOOTS QUILLS WHICH BURST BALLOON (C) THUS ALLOWING FLAT IRON (D) TO DROP. IN DROPPING, IRON PULLS BRICK (E) OFF LID OF JACK-IN-THE-BOX (F)—JACK-IN-THE-BOX POPS OUT AND SCARES LADY (G) SO BADLY THAT HER KINKY HAIR BECOMES ABSOLUTELY STRAIGHT
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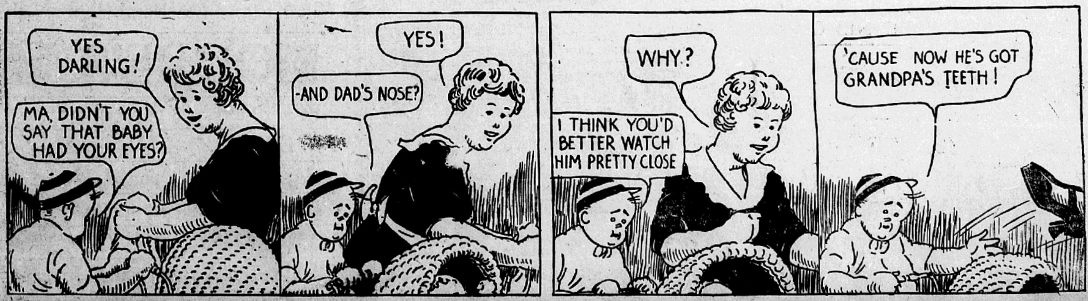
BACK YARD KRONIES

A GO GETTER

By M. B.


YES DARLING!
MA, DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT BABY HAD YOUR EYES?
YES!
-AND DAD'S NOSE?
WHY?
I THINK YOU'D BETTER WATCH HIM PRETTY CLOSE
'CAUSE NOW HE'S GOT GRANDPA'S TEETH!

1,000,000 VOTES TO BE AWARDED SOME CONTESTANT

Extra Special Offer Being Made For One Week Only

Today enters into the next to the last week of The Avon Park Times and the Highlands County News big $2000 Prize Campaign, with introduction of advertising cards to be sold for which the contestants get a very generous allotment of votes. Sale of advertising cards will be for one week only and will positively not be sold during the last week of the contest.

There will two prizes of 500,000 extra votes given this week to the contestant that sells the largest number of advertising cards and the contestant that reports the largest number of subscriptions. There will be just one award of 500,000 for the sale of cards and just one for the largest number of subscriptions, but one contestant can win both offers, and thus win 1,000,000 EXTRA VOTES.

This is a real opportunity for the ones that are down in the list to catch up to the leaders and it is also an opportunity for the leaders to put so much space between them and the ones following that it will make it very hard for any one to catch them. THIS IS THE ONE AND ONLY PRIZE IN VOTES THAT WILL BE OFFERED DURING THE CONTEST SO IT BEHOOVES ALL TO GET BUSY AND WIN ONE OF THESE HALF MILLION VOTE PRIZES, or better still win them both. YOU know when it is coming hard for you it is also coming hard for the rest of the contestants and it may not take a very large number to win either or both of these prizes in votes. There will be no announcement of who wins these prizes until the end of the contest, even the winner will not know if they are the lucky one or not.

The leading contestant are running neck and neck, and the others are not far behind. A little more effort on the part of those down the ladder a few rungs will put them over the top.

The standing of the contestants is as follows:

Mrs. Louise Campbell, Sebring.
Mrs. Eva Muff, Sebring.
Mrs. A. L. Kelly, Sebring.
J. Paul Garber, Avon Park.
Mrs. Roy Felknor, Avon Park.
Mrs. Glenn Robison, Sebring.
Miss Rachel Studley, Sebring.
Mrs. C. H. Satterwhite, Sebring.
Mrs. Donald Beam, Lake Placid.
Mrs. E. J. Peters, Hicoria.
Miss Oleta Bigbie, Avon Park.

J. W. Ergle Chosen Grand Master in I. O. O. F. Session

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Callahan of Miami, the honor being bestowed for bringing in the most members to his lodge during the past year. He brought twenty-five new members into Atlantic lodge No. 30, Fort Pierce, during the year.

Public Welcome.

A public welcoming ceremony was held at the Avalon theatre Tuesday morning, at which time Dr. W. A. Davison bid the lodgemen welcome. Grand Sire Rinehart responded. Col. J. M. Lee then delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the lodges of Avon Park and Grand Master Malcolm Bruce responded. Past Grand Master W. B. Crawford of Fort Meade, presided.

Mrs. Jennie V. Gore, president of the Assembly, made a brief address in which she said that the assembly has never before been held where the setting was in such royal splendor, nor has there ever been such a spirit of co-operation and willingness shown as here in Avon Park.

Mayor C. S. Donaldson presented the keys of the city, adding a touch of humor to the situation by presenting the keys of the city hall and saying that his car keys were also on the ring that they, too, was at their disposal.

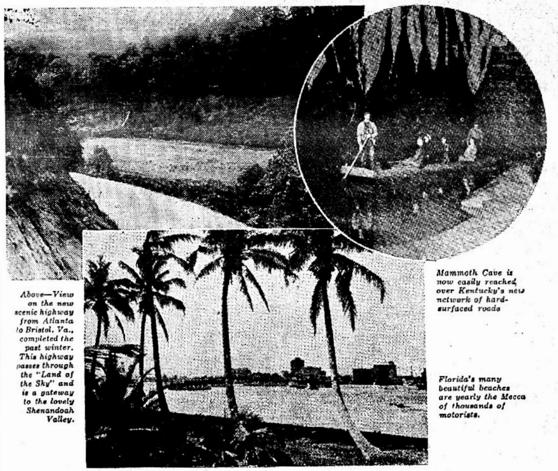
Grand Sire's Banquet.

A banquet was given Tuesday night at the Jacaranda honoring Grand Sire C. D. Rinehart of Jacksonville, head of Odd Fellowship throughout the world. Bruce Crawford, past grand master, acting as toastmaster, called upon officers and others for brief addresses. J. W. White, one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the state in point of membership, introduced the grand sire.

Spanish Degree Team

A special degree team of Progress Lodge No. 31, Ybor City, in charge of Degree Master A. S. Leto, consisting of thirty-two members, put on the initiatory degree in Spanish Tuesday night. The degree was conferred upon R. Aponte of Tampa who became a member of Progress lodge.

New Highways Are Offering Many Delightful Trips to Southern Motorists



Above—View on the new scenic highway from Atlanta to Bristol, Va., completed the past winter. This highway passes through the "Land of the Sky" and is a gateway to the lovely Shenandoah Valley.

Mammoth Cave is now easily reached over Kentucky's new network of hard-surfaced roads

Florida's many beautiful beaches are yearly the Mecca of thousands of motorists.

Standard Oil Touring Service Will Route Trips Free

In an effort to aid drought and unemployment relief during the Fall and Winter of 1930, much additional highway construction was undertaken in practically every state in the Union. This was particularly true of the South, where mild winters permit the continuance of construction through the winter months.

Many new through highways have been completed, many unpaved gaps in highways have been hard-surfaced, so that this spring the roads of the South offer the Southern motorist the most alluring picture they have ever presented.

Following the example of North Carolina, which floated large bond issues several years ago in order to build hard-surfaced roads throughout the state, many other Southern states have floated bond issues and there has been an almost immediate improvement in the main highways. Construction work for the past months has been at high pitch in these states.

In whatever direction the Southern motorist wishes to go—north, east, south or west — to the mountains, to the seashore, to the metropolitan cities, to the National Parks—he can travel for hundreds of miles without leaving hard-surfaced highways.

Since last summer, an all-hard-surfaced short route has been completed between Atlanta and Bristol, Va., (gateway to the valley of Virginia) that cuts off 64 miles from the old route. This establishes a new and better connection for motorists who are headed for "the land of the sky." For those extending their trip north from Bristol, much improvement will be noted in U. S. Highway No. 11 through this historic and scenic region.

The last unpaved gaps in the main route through Alabama, between Tallahassee and Nashville, Tenn., will be completed in the immediate future. Extensive improvements in the main highways in Georgia, Kentucky and Florida have and are being made.

Progress has been rapid during the last few months in bringing Mammoth Cave in Kentucky to the status of a National Park. There is now a hard-surfaced highway to the cave, and improvements have already been made in the grounds.

The Standard Oil Touring Service is a free bureau of road information, operated by the Standard Oil Company Incorporated in Kentucky for the benefit of Southern motorists. This Touring Service keeps in constant touch with road conditions in every state in the Union, and routes trips for motorists over the best roads and by the shortest way. Address a letter or card to Standard Oil Touring Service, 426 West Bloom Avenue, Louisville, Ky., stating the starting point and destination of your trip, and maps and complete road information will be sent you free of charge.

NEWS of Highlands County

VENUS

James McDugald was a visitor in town, Sunday.

L. C. Thorne sold seven head of cattle to N. B. Jackson.

Ira Southerland purchased Charley Pool's cow last week.

Rev. F. K. McGee motored to Felda Sunday and preached to a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gillis and C. F. Poole motored to Lake Placid and Sebring Friday.

Ben McGee and family of Sebring were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. McGee, Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Stalls and daughter Pauline were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stalls, Sunday.

Mrs. I. C. M. Ellenberger and daughter Mrs. Sullivan and children motored to Avon Park Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Whiting of Wauchula were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDugald Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Lopez and family and Leila Santena of Ft. Myers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whidden, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stalls and daughter June, motored to DeSoto City as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mullins, Sunday.

R. F. Lewis and Mark R. Tennent of Miami are in our town in interest of the tie business. They are stopping at the Cannon House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hendry, Jr., and family and his mother, Mrs. W. E. Hendry motored to the cemetery Sunday to carry fresh flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collier and family of Avon Park, were week-end guests of Prof. and Mrs. Ellenberger and daughter, Mrs. Sullivan.

W. E. Hendry and Mrs. W. C. Stalls motored to Arcadia Thursday. Mrs. Stalls has not been well for the past few weeks and Dr. Simmons of Arcadia has been treating her.

E. C. Lasckenan, Merchant and Bankers corporation of Jacksonville, B. A. Williams and W. H. Hayes of Haines City were business visitors in our town Wednesday at the Cannon House.

Mrs. N. B. Jackson and daughter Sarah Virginia, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Cannon, motored to Sebring Monday. Sarah called at Dr. Weems' hospital for treatment for diptheria and small pox.

LAKE ISTOKPOGA

R. T. Stokes made a business trip to Avon Park, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Grey were business visitors in Sebring, Monday.

Mrs. Charley Gillespie is spending the week at Cisco with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lust are spending the week at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lust.

Mrs. F. M. Dean left for Miami, where she will visit her son Vernon Dean, for a couple weeks.

Miss Mildred Monstdoca who was spending the week with relatives at Cisco, returned home Monday night.

Henry Pollard and family spent the week-end with their relatives here. They returned to Sebring, Monday.

Mrs. N. J. McClelland and Florrie spent Sunday at Ft. Bassenger with Mrs. McClelland's brother, Mos Tomlinson.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Reish. A large number were present and a busy day was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Story spent the week-end at Avon Park, visiting Mrs. Story's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pollard have been in Sebring with their children. Mr. Pollard has been under the doctor's care but is able to be home again.

T. C. Morrison spent Saturday night and Sunday in West Palm Beach with his family who have not moved here yet. They are waiting until school closes.

Misses Arabelle and Alvinia Story spent the week with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill at Avon Park. They returned home, Sunday night.

LAKE PLACID

Mrs. A. C. Whitmore was shopping in Sebring Friday afternoon.

Louis Alsmeyer of Sebring was a business visitor to Lake Placid, Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Klinfelder and sister, Mrs. Byrd left Wednesday for their home in Chicago.

Albert DeVane and O. F. Gardner were business visitors to Miami during the past week.

Herbert Seaverns attended the meeting of the Odd Fellows in Avon Park Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Austin and children left Wednesday morning for a short visit with relatives in Ft. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams motored to Arcadia Tuesday, bringing back with them a new Victory car purchased recently by Mr. Williams.

Brice York of St. Petersburg was the guest of his uncle, Rev. York and family Monday and Tuesday. He was enroute to Pahokee to visit his parents.

Wednesday night will close the union meeting which has been conducted for the past two weeks. Rev. and Mrs. Glenn, who have had the work in charge expect to stop over in DeSoto City for a few days before returning to their home.

The Woman's club met Friday at the Country Club with about 30 members present. After the business meeting, Rev. Glenn, a visiting pastor, gave an interesting talk. The hostesses were Mrs. Tyler Jackson, and Mrs. Ivy Futch. Delicious cake and hot tea was served.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Winter are glad to know that their little son is rapidly improving from his recent burns, and will be able to return home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gay, son Garden and daughter, Murine, returned Tuesday night from a visit with relatives in North Carolina and Georgia.

HICORIA

Irwin Cobb is visiting his mother near Chipley.

Dock Rowell and Rowland Williams were in Sebring last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whitaker were in Venus last Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mattox announce the arrival of a baby son, Horney Eugene, born April 18.

Mrs. Ceylon Carlton and Mrs. W. O. Causey were business visitors in Arcadia last Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Carlton and Mrs. Ceylon Carlton spent Wednesday in Arcadia visiting relatives.

Five new pupils have recently registered in Hicoria school. This brings the enrollment up to 45.

Ben Hope and family of Venus were visiting Mr. Hope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hope last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Skipper were called to their former home in Chipley, on account of the illness of Mr. Skipper's father.

Rev. Mr. Glenn, the Evangelist, holding services at Lake Placid in company with Rev. Mr. York, visited the Hicoria school this week.

DeSOTO CITY

Parker Etheredge attended court last week.

Jack Collins spent the week-end here with his father, A. J. Collins.

Miss Marguerite Leaphart was the week-end guest of Miss Mildred Hearow.

L. C. Pearce and Perry Etheredge motored to Tampa Tuesday on business.

Miss Willye Taylor was the week-end guest of Miss Allie Mae Etheredge.

L. D. Mullins and E. E. Ritter spent the week-end here with their respective families.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greene spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Wauchula.

Lonnie Register spent the week-end visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Watters and family attended services in Lake Placid Sunday morning.

Bill Ewing of Jacksonville, spent Thursday as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ewing.

SPRING VALLEY

E. G. Long has been to Jacksonville on a business trip.

G. W. Durrance has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. R. W. O'Berry had a birthday party for her daughter Thelma, last Friday night.

Miss Viola Williams of De Soto City spent the week-end with her uncle G. W. Durrance.

Mrs. G. W. Durrance and son Raiford and Mrs. D. Davis went to Paynes Creek last Sunday to church.

Ivey Waldron and family of De Soto City were visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. O'Berry, Sunday evening.

G. G. Albritton and family attended a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Albritton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Parnell.

Lake Placid Woman's Club Will Sponsor a Better Homes Week

The Woman's Club of Lake Placid is sponsoring a "Better Homes in America Week" for their community and which will be held from April 26 to May 2, inclusive. Included in the program will be demonstrations and exhibitions of articles that can be made conveniently and cheaply at home and there will be lectures along the same lines, also, and which will be held at the high school auditorium on the evening of Friday, May 1 at seven o'clock.

Children will also enter compositions in competition, the subject matter being in keeping with the occasion and prizes of $1.00 each will be awarded the winners from the junior and senior high schools. The Woman's Club extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend the lectures and demonstrations.

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Flour SWANSDOWN — 24-Lb. BAGS — MIGHTY DOLLAR
95c 65c

LARD 2-Lb. PKG. 23c 4-Lb. PAIL 49c 8-Lb. PAIL 93c

10-Lb. LIMIT SUGAR, 5 lbs. 25c
TOILET TISSUE WALDORF, 3 for 19c

MEAL or GRITS, 5 pounds . . . 15c

IRISH POTATOES, 10 lbs. ...25c
FANCY BLUE ROSE RICE, 5 lbs. 22c
LONGHORN CHEESE, lb. 20c
FRESH FLORIDA EGGS, dozen 25c
TENN. BUTTER, lb. 31c
COLORED OLEO, 2 lbs. 25c

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION
1-lb. Krispy . 15c North Shore, 1-lb. 19c Grahams ...18c

MOORE'S MARKET
NECK BONES, 3 pounds for 25c
PIG LIVER, 2 pounds for....................25c
VEAL STEW, 2 pounds for...................25c
VEAL ROAST, per pound.....................21c
HAMBURGER or SAUSAGE, per pound 15c
LAMB STEW, per pound 15c