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Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

Suggested lead paragraph by local humorist for story of the burning of a notorious boot-leg stand: Tears of the heart broken mingled with the cheers of the jubilant as thousands watched an early morning blaze reduce Pete's Place to a smouldering heap.

Pioneers get all the rough sledding in this life, or so it seems. Charlie Johnson had to fight all the churches in Sebring to open his picture show on Sunday, and now his successor is on the program to sing at the Baptist church next Sunday. It's a funny proposition, but the folks who cussed Johnson will hear Morrison sing at the church and deside that Sunday shows are not so bad, after all.

Mark Covington's announcement for mayor of Avon Park appearing in the Sports section of the Tampa Tribune today, would indicate that the Tribune editor has the idea that anybody who would run for mayor must be a good sport. In this case he is right. Covington is a good sport, and a good scout, as well.

Nothing is more beneficial to the growing boy than clean sports. The boys should be encouraged in their efforts and should have the support of the community. There should be more thought given to furnishing them with proper equipment and playing field. In this connection, we start a plea for a better diamond ball court and more lights.

THE CROSS ROADS
By George Turner

Passers by: After a month's stay in Georgia it seems good to see the Dominoys passing again. Also Dr. Chandler is on the job again, and stops in every day to read my paper. A hog for fresh news. . . Charles (Chick) Beaver and he has a chauffer. Chick is traveling auditor for his father's chain grocery. . . D. G. Perry, flying medicine man, going out to Legion Field to get a bit of thin air. . . Mark E. Covington, ghost of Bougainvillea, and George Crews are reported ready to fling their respective derbies into the mayoralty ring. . . Look out there! My my, such a reckless driver. Here officer, quick, get his license number. It looks like 130-479. Yes, that's it and I could identify him as, about sixty-five years old, short, wears spectacles and a Van Dykish grey beard. Better shadow that man. . . Col. C. R. Head, Boy O boy, the colonel's right. . . apologies to H. K. . . A school teacher stops in to lament about the three months' vacation and no pay. It is a little unfair.

Tough on the husbands too.

The sudden alarm of an alarm clock always throws me into a fit of the jerks. The first and only thing I think of is to stop it from ringing. This morning when my Big Ben cut loose to announce the coming of dawn I made a flying tackle in the general direction of the darned thing, but missed and knocked it under the dresser. After dancing about like a monkey on a hot stove, that's the way the jerks affect me, I took a head long dive right after it, upset the dresser, bumped my head and almost lost a big toe nail, but at last I had it in my clutches, it was as good as conquered then, I pushed, pulled and twisted every little gadget I could find and finally stopped the ringing thing. The defaced clock.

Mosquitoes are causing much havoc among necking parties these warm nights, and a young lady wants to know what to do. After much research work I have made this startling discovery, ladies, and offer it free of charge to you and the boy friends. Leave the lake shores and take to the hills. There you will find the cooling and soothing breezes that blow the mosquitoes down to the lakes.

It's grand.

Avon Park Boys To Play Frostproof

The Avon Park junior diamond ball team will meet the Silver Nip team of Frostproof here Saturday night at 8 o'clock. "Good crowds have been attending the games so far and we expect an even larger attendance to this one," Manager Reynolds said.

SMALL COUNTIES PLANNING FIGHT ON THE GAS TAX SUIT

Suit Filed By Mathews of Duval County May Be Fought By Combined County Action.

Representatives of a number of south Florida small counties, and their legislative representatives will meet at the court house in Sebring Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to effect a plan for assisting the attorney general in defending the gas tax allocation law as passed by the last legislature, according to announcement by Col. J. M. Lee yesterday.

J. M. Lee, county attorney, returned from conferences at Arcadia and Fort Myers Wednesday night and said this morning the small counties are rallying splendidly for a fight to the finish and are showing a determined spirit for fight for what they consider their rights in the gas tax distribution. They consider the distribution under the present law an equitable distribution, he said, and they are not asking for anything that is not fair and just.

Under the present law that is being attacked by John Mathews, the state would help pay for state highways that have been built and paid for by counties and all counties would fare alike according to miles of road built, population and area, Col. Lee said, and all of which makes for a complete Florida.

There are no prejudices against the larger centers of population, he said. Two years ago the smaller counties submitted to a program of gas tax distribution that gave the larger counties a considerable advantage and contributed to their progress in a commercial way by reason of the roads built and thereby extending their trade areas. A more equitable distribution is all that is asked now, he said, in order to meet honest obligations that were contracted and contributed to the progress and development of the state.

Following the announcement in the morning daily papers of Tuesday that Rep. John Mathews of Duval county intended to attack the constitutionality of the act of the recent legislature in allocating the gas tax revenue on a different basis than formerly, the county commissioners met in special session Tuesday afternoon to consider the matter. D. Graham Copeland, chairman of the Collier county board, was present and urged the smaller counties combine to fight the suit as the tax allocation as it now stands is equitable to all counties. He pointed out for example that his county had built a large section of the Tamiami Trail at a cost of one million and a half dollars and if that road is not a state highway nothing is, he said. If the present law is declared invalid, he said, Collier county stands to lose about $80,000 and he did not know where they would turn for aid in paying off the indebtedness incurred.

Highlands county commissioners heartily agreed to joint action to fight the suit and other counties had intimated they stood ready to join. While the meeting was in session a telegram was received from the Hardee county board signifying their intention to join and pledging $500 towards the cost.

The matter was discussed from all angles and County Attorney J. M. Lee was instructed to confer with attorneys in other counties regarding immediate action. R. A. Henderson, Jr., of Fort Myers was suggested by Mr. Copeland as an excellent attorney to handle the suit and Attorney Lee was scheduled to meet with Mr. Henderson yesterday.

Highlands county stands to lose a large sum if Mathews' suit is successful and it will mean an increase in millage for the taxpayers. It has been pointed out that although the busses and trucks from Tampa and other centers fill up with gas in their home cities they use and abuse the roads in the other counties which have been built and paid for with county money and at no expense to the state. Under the new law part of the gas tax collected in the larger and more populous counties would be distributed among the smaller counties and aid in liquidating the debt incurred for the roads built and now being used as part of the state road system.

Sunday Ball Game For Charity But Not United Charities

Proceeds of Sunday's baseball game, announced as a charity benefit, will not be turned over to the United Charities, officers of that organization having declined to accept the money. The game which will be played at Cardinal field between Sebring and Avon Park, will be played for the benefit of charity, however, Manager Charles Sherman announced and the proceeds will be given to Mayor C. S. Donaldson who has agreed to use the money for cutting weeds and cleaning up the city. Jobs will thus be created furnishing employment to the needy who will benefit, while the whole city will get a much-needed cleaning up.

Coca Cola will be sold during the game by the baseball management, the entire proceeds of which will also go to charity, J. S. Francis, local distributor, will donate the Coca Cola for the game.

There will be no admission charge at the gate, as previously announced. Instead, there will be a silver offering taken, following out the usual custom to prevent conflict with a city ordinance.

SWEARINGEN FUNERAL HELD IN BARTOW TODAY

State Senator From Polk County Is Victim of Auto Accident

Funeral services were held in Bartow this afternoon at three o'clock for State Senator John J. Swearingen, who was killed Wednesday evening on the Hopewell road near Tampa when his automobile left the pavement and struck a stump in a ditch. Rev. H. F. Heflinger, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated at the Swearingen home in Bartow.

Pallbearers were J. P. Murdough, T. W. Bryant, L. C. Olive, Judge Harry Taylor, J. W. Clark, Ellis Gibson, Maurice Wilson and E. Gordan.

A passing motorist found Senator Swearington dead in his automobile. His forehead was crushed and there was a fracture at the base of his skull, indicating, officials said, that he was thrown forward and then backward when his car struck the stump. No glass was broken in the car.

Senator Swearingen was 63 years old, was widely known as an attorney and civic leader in this section.

He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Mary Swearingen of this city, who attended the funeral in Bartow today. His brother, Robert W. Swearingen, who died here several years ago, was former mayor and prominent citizen of Avon Park.

Pete's Old Place Burned to Ground

"Pete's Place" a filling station about four miles out on the Wauchula road, was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The loss is estimated at about $1,000. The property was owned by the Big Indian Lumber company.

The station was unoccupied and had been closed for several weeks. Rumors that the fire was of incindiary origin were impossible of verification as the destruction was so complete that there were no clues, investigators said.

Interest Increasing At The Revival

The Young People's revival is increasing in interest and attendance The Gospel Trio from God's Bible school Cincinnati, Ohio, are causing much favorable comment. Special music will be rendered by Miss Grace Meredith. Miss Elmar Talbott is in charge of the children's work. Children services are conducted every morning at 10:00, and evening services at 8:00 except on Saturday. Miss Ina Mithell, a prospective missionary to China is the preacher of the party. This is an exceptional treat of spiritual values. Do not miss hearing these young Christian workers.

LEGION TO PRESENT FLAGS AND MEDAL TO AVON SCHOOLS

Will Present Large Outside Flag and Smaller Ones for Rooms; and Will Sponsor School Medal.

Sponsoring the Americanization program as outlined by the national body, Highlands Post, American Legion voted on Wednesday night to offer the Legion citizenship medal to a boy or girl of Avon Park high school who will be selected for the honor at the close of the 1932 term. The award will be based on scholarship, conduct and other qualifications.

The Legion further voted to present the school with a large outdoor flag for the school flag pole, and a wall flag for each room in the two buildings. The outdoor flag will be presented to the school before opening date. Presentation of the wall flags will be made as a part of an Armistice Day program, to take place at the school the day before Armistice. Some member of each class will be selected as a leader to receive the flag for his room which will be presented by post officers.

Street assessments on the Legion home property in the amount of $133.07 were ordered paid.

Hargraves-Coffee Marriage Tuesday

Miss Ruby Hargraves of Avon Park and Mr. Lawrence B. Coffee of Fort Myers were united in marriage at County Judge M. C. Whitehurst's office in Sebring Tuesday, it was learned today.

The approaching marriage was announced several weeks ago, but news of Tuesday's ceremony will come as a surprise to their friends, who were not looking for the event for several weeks yet.

Miss Hargraves is the daughter of Mrs. Ella Hargraves and has made her home here since childhood. She is a graduate of Avon Park high school and for several years has been employed in the local office of the Inter-County Telephone and Telegraph company.

Mr. Coffee, also an employee of the telephone company, came here from Fort Myers with the construction department and has been engaged in rebuilding the lines in the city.

Scoutmaster Is Rotary Speaker

Scoutmaster W. C. Buchanan, head of the Boy Scouts troop of Wauchula who camped on Lake Isis the past week, was a guest speaker at Rotary Wednesday. His talk was of interest to local Rotarians who are active in the local Scout movement.

W. T. Coates and Charles Lanier told of vacation experiences.

Herbert Reck presided in the absence of E. G. Todd, who is away on vacation.

Visitors were Father Pat O'Brien and M. F. McGee, Sebring; and Frank Thompson and Arthur L. Cody, Frostproof.

Mark Covington In Mayoralty Race

Mark E. Covington made his formal announcement for mayor this week, and thus far is the only candidate with his hat definitely in the ring.

Covington has been active in community work and through his enterprise and unselfishness has many admirers who would like to vote for him. His friends predict that he will make a good race.

Charles Clements Building House

Charles Clements has started construction on a new house on East Pine street on property recently acquired by him west of the Hobbs apartment house.

Public Service Head Visits Avon Park

R. A. Jones, formerly general manager of the Florida Public Service company, and now general manager for the southern division of the Associated Gas & Electric System, with headquarters in New York, was a business visitor in Avon Park Thursday.

Florida looks good to him, in comparison with other sections of the country he said. He sees signs of improvement in Florida and said that he believed the financial condition of the state to be better than in other states he had visited.

Mr. Jones is on a tour of inspection of the company's properties, and will go from here to Louisiana and Texas. He was accompanied by W. W. Wolff of Orlando.

WAUCHULA SCOUTS GUESTS LOCAL TROOP

Swimming Party, Supper and Council Fire at Norton Smith's Home

Wauchula Boy Scouts, here for week's camp, were the guests of the Avon Park troop at a swimming party and weiner supper at the home of Norton T. Smith on Lake Isis Tuesday afternoon. Twenty-two boys of the Wauchula troop, under the direction of Scoutmaster W. C. Buchanon, joined the Avon Park troop in a swim in the lake, supper on the lawn and a council fire on the lake shore at night.

Scoutmaster Harcourt Johnson and M. E. Covington, J. S. Francis and Phil Lacey assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Smith and a group of ladies served the boys and saw that they enjoyed themselves.

The council fire, with story telling, wrestling, and the usual run of Boy Scout work provided an interesting evening for the boys and especially so to the younger members of the newly organized Avon Park troop, many of whom saw this work for the first time.

Juniors Win Ball Game

The American Legion Junior baseball team defeated the Wauchula scouts at Cardinal field in a game preceding the scout meeting at Norton Smith's. The Legion team, composed of larger boys, was an easy winner and ran up a total score of 15 to 3. The juniors collected 10 hits off of Mihalke who pitched for the Scouts, while Bud Emerson for the juniors held the visitors to two bingles and struck out eight.

Increase In Foreign Postal Rates To Go Into Effect Sept. 1

According to information received this week by Postmaster Ola L. Head postal rates on letters and postal cards to Canada, Newfoundland, Great Britain, Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State, will be increased commencing September 1. The ordinary rate to Canada and Newfoundland, including Labrador, will be three cents for each ounce or fraction thereof for letters and postal cards will be two cents each. Air mail articles for these countries will be charged six cents for the first ounce or fraction thereof and 10 cents for each additional ounce or fraction thereof.

The new rates for Great Britain, Northern Ireland and the Free State will be five cents for the first ounce or fraction thereof and three cents for each additional ounce or fraction thereof. Postage on postal cards will be three cents each.

Services Resumed at Congregational

After having been closed the past three weeks during the vacation of Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Vaughn, services will be resumed at the Congregational church Sunday, August 23 at 11 a. m., under the auspices of the Covenant Circle. There will be good music furnished by special singers.

Principal's Office Open Every Morning

Principal R. T. Fairey will be in his office at the high school building every morning during the next two weeks for the purpose of interviewing high school pupils concerning their school courses, and to handle such other routine matters as may come up.

It will be greatly to the interest of all pupils entering the regular high school grades to confer with Principal Fairey concerning their courses, as he is in a position to help them decide what subjects are best fitted to their respective needs.

High school books may be purchased at the school office any time after about the middle of next week. All books purchased now will lessen the confusion incident to this matter at the opening of school.

NEGROES JAILED FOR BREAKING IN HOUSE

Prescott Makes Chase and Gets Guilty One For Suspicious Actions

George Reynolds, 17, and Homer Mack, 18, negro youths of Avon Park were arrested by officers this week and placed in the county jail, awaiting circuit court on a charge of breaking into the home of Mrs. M. Buelah Marsh on state road 8.

The home was entered one day last week, but as the Marsh family is away, the burglary was not discovered for several days and it was last Saturday night when it was reported to police.

Reynolds was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Officer George Prescott for acting suspiciously around Fred Collin's market. Under questioning at the police station he confessed to entering the Marsh home and implicated Homer Mack as his accomplice. Mack was arrested Wednesday. Reynolds was discovered in an old ice box in the rear of Collin's market. He ran and was arrested by Prescott after a chase of several blocks through town. Officers Prescott, Roberts and Deputy Helms pieced the case together and got a confession from the negroes.

Reynolds admitted entering the house, but denied that he took anything. He said he broke in to get a shirt to wear. When arrested the shirt he was wearing was in tatters and he told officers that he had not eaten for two days. He was weak and ravenously hungry. After he was placed in jail he was fed five hamburger sandwiches, which he put away without batting an eye.

300 Pound Bear Killed Yesterday

A black bear weighing nearly 300 pounds was shot and killed Wednesday morning on the east side of Lake Istokpoga. Those in the hunting party were Arthur Hadley, Gordon Singletary and Frank Tauchens and Hadley fired the shot that brought Bruin to his end. One shot through the head was sufficient. The bear was brought to Sebring and created a great deal of comment. The carcass, skinned and dressed, reposed in the ice house last night.

Abramson Opens Tailoring Shop

Adolph Abramson has moved to Avon Park from Sebring and is preparing to open a tailoring shop and men's wear store in the Max Wild block in the store room formerly occupied by Allen and Thomason. In connection with tailoring, he will handle Avon Park clothes, which is the trade name of a Cincinnati, Ohio firm, and a line of men's wear.

Mrs. Donaldson Gives Book Review

Mrs. C. S. Donaldson gave an interesting review of "The Splendor of God" by Honore Wiltsie Morrow at the library Thursday afternoon. The review was a pleasant treat to a number of ladies who attended.

UNIMPROVED CITY PROPERTY GETS 25 PERCENT INCREASE

1931 Roll Which Was Cut Over Two Million Dollars By City Assessor Is Ordered Revised.

An increase of 25 percent on all unimproved real estate was ordered added to the 1931 assessment roll by the city council Monday night. This uniform raise was voted preliminary to receptance of the 1931 city tax roll, and applies to all unimproved property in both the old and new city. City Clerk Louise Browne was instructed to notify Bert F. Willson, city tax assessor, now in the north, that it will be necessary for him to return and revise the assessment roll preparatory to making the budget for 1932.

The 1931 assessment roll was cut more than two million dollars over the 1930 roll by the assessor. The increase on unimproved property is designed to overcome some of this drastic cut. The 1930 roll of $5,128,900 was cut to $3,922,307 for 1931, showing a reduction of $2,136,593. With the 25 percent increase the 1931 roll will still show a big cut over last year's assessment.

A claim of $1,477.46 covered by assignment from J. W. Turner to Pittsburgh Testing Laboratories for services on 1926 paving work was ordered settled by the payment of $1500 in bonds and a small cash balance covering interest. Fairfax Haskins, Sebring attorney, agreed to submit the offer to his clients.

C. F. Saunders, former clerk of the circuit court, threatened foreclosure on a tax certificate held by him against city property, if $352.76 is not paid. The property is a section of the Mall bought by the city from the Park Motor company when the main thoroughfare was being widened and improved. The tax certificate represents back taxes on the property at the time the city purchased it which were not cleared when the title was passed. City Attorney Pardee was instructed to handle the matter for the city.

Ample Finances Are Provided For Schools In Highlands County

Although many counties in the state are having trouble in the financing of their schools for the first months of the new term, F. N. K. Bailey, Highlands county school superintendent and secretary to the county board of public instruction, says this county will have no such trouble and ample finances have been provided for the schools of the county the same as last year. All teachers will receive their checks in full, Col. Bailey said and need have no cause to worry on that account.

This financial situation is possible, he said, on account of the credit rating the county board has maintained and several offers to supply the necessary funds to maintain the schools until state and county money is available, have been received. Which offer will be accepted has not been decided at present but two of the offers are receiving the serious consideration of the board.

Mrs. West Will Give Silver Tea Next Friday for Charity

There will be a silver tea for the benefit of United Charities at the home of Mrs. A. C. West on Lagrange street, next Friday afternoon, August 28th from 5 to 7 o'clock. At this time the children who have attended the story hour at the library during the summer months will give "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream", under the direction of Mrs. Ten Eyck. As there are so many needy cases in Avon Park, the public is requested to attend and give as generously as possible.

COMPLETING CO-OP PLANS FOR CANNING

Citrus Exchange Will Have Six Canneries Under Lease Or Control

According to the Sealdsweet Chronicle, the co-operative canning structure being promoted by the Florida Citrus Exchange for the coming season has been practically rounded out, assuring outlets for the cannery grade of every association.

Associations ranging about Winter Haven have organized the Winter Haven Canning association which will operate through the Bordo Products company plant at Winter Haven. The Bordo Products company will use the Exchange fruit exclusively and will operate under the supervision of the Exchange canning division with the product labeled under the Exchange brand and sold through the Exchange.

Lake and Orange Sub-Exchanges have organized the Tri-County Canning association which will operate under lease the new canning plant at Eustis run this past season by associations of Lake county through the Golden Triangle Canning association. The latter will continue its existence until its business is completed.

Indian River Sub-Exchange will continue its plant at Ft. Pierce; DeSoto Sub-Exchange extends its canning operations through the cannery at Arcadia; Pinellas Sub-Exchange will have a new canning plant at Largo and arrangements are being completed for the benefit of the associations of Polk County Exchange south of the Winter Haven section.

This gives the Exchange six plants, owned, leased or under contract to its affiliations. They are located to serve every Exchange group with only a very few moderately long hauls. It is believed that all of the Exchange cannery fruit will pass through these plants.

A charter has been granted for the Winter Haven Canning association of which the members are Winter Haven, Florence, Eagle Lake, Auburndale, Haines City and Lake Hamilton associations and the Lynchburg and Lucerne Park houses of the International Fruit Corporation.

Similar progress has been made with the Lake and Orange Sub-Exchange co-operative cannery which will serve all of the associations of the two Sub-Exchanges, all of whom constitute the membership of the co-operative company.

Additional arrangements will be made as the need arises. It is believed that these plants will be adequate to handle the supply of Exchange cannery fruit this season.

Under the Exchange program all the plants operate under the close supervision of the canning division of which M. M. Slayton is production manager. Mr. Slayton has closely studied the needs of each territory and surveyed each of the plants with the view to the most efficient and economical operation.

With operation of all the plants under his direct supervision, a high quality and uniform pack is assured. This service this past season built up for the Exchange a high confidence among the trade for its pack and was one of the factors which enabled it to get a premium of 20 to 30 cents a case in face of price competition.

Big Air Carnival at Tampa All Day Next Thursday

Beginning at 10:30 a. m. with a gigantic aerial parade over the city, Tampa Chapter of the N. A. A. will stage an all day and night Air Festival next Thursday.

The event promises to be outstanding in Tampa's Aviation history and entries from all sections of the state insure plenty of competition for prizes offered in 12 major events which will include precision landing, 15 mile race, for planes of 100 hp. or less; 15 mile race for planes with motors of 50 hp. or less.

Inter-City Relay Race with crack pilots from a dozen Florida cities competing.

Fifteen mile race, any type plane powered with an OX5 motor.

Special demonstration and passenger flights.

Bomb dropping contest. Free for all race of 15 miles.

Thrilling stunts and exhibition flying by Florida's foremost air men.

Capt. A. B. McMullen of the McMullen Airways will give a number of unique demonstrations, and has arranged for an Aerial Wedding. A box supper at the Airport. Fireworks and night flying followed by an Aviation ball and the giving away of a Buhl "Bull Pup" airplane will conclude the event. The general public is cordially invited. Remember the date Tampa Municipal Airport, Thursday, August 27.

Modern Miss Makes Being Arrested a Pleasure.

Los Angeles, Calif. — Being shackled to the arm of Miss Bess Bailey, pictured above, is a privilege that criminals clamor for because what man wouldn't want to be escorted by America's most beautiful deputy sheriff, even if it was being taken to jail. Miss Bailey enjoys the distinction of being the youngest deputy sheriff in the country and performs her duties daily at the local bastile. Photo shows her indulging in the feminine privilege of powdering her nose for the cameraman. According to those who have sampled it, the hand that holds the powder puff packs a mighty wallop.

Marion County Hog Raisers Profit By Marketing Early

Marketing hogs early is paying the farmers of Marion county, Clyde H. Norton, county agent, stated during Farmers' Week recently held at Gainesville. These farmers are beginning to realize that they can get the best prices for their hogs by selling early in the fall.

A recent survey by the University of Florida Agricultural Extension Service shows that during the past three years September hog prices have been about two cents per pound better than the December and January prices. The highest price paid during the spring months was during March. At this margin a 200 pound hog sold in September would bring $4 more than one of the same weight marketed during the winter.

The farmers in Marion county are thus getting the advantage of this margin. Last September they sold twice the number of hogs sold during the previous September while the October figure was three times the previous October. The next heaviest month of marketing was March.

Due to this early marketing the average price Marion county farmers received for their hogs last season was almost as good as the previous year, although the average price for the entire season was considerably lower.

These farmers have learned that the main points in getting hogs ready for the early market are plenty of green feed, and no parasites. The earliest green feeds they use are oats and rye. For summer grazing they use millet, sorghum, and cowpeas. Spanish peanuts are next in line, and make a fine fattening feed. This grazing system also seems to be keeping the pigs free from worms. The farmers say that this system not only furnishes cheap feed, but that sanitation afforded is much cheaper than medicine for worms or losses.

WRUF Farm Program

Gainesville, Aug. 19. — Next week's Florida Farm Hour programs over state radio station WRUF have just been announced by the University of Florida Agricultural Extension Service. These programs will go on the air each day from 12 to 12:45 p. m., Eastern Standard Time. The schedule follows:

Saturday, Aug. 22—Florida Farm News and Hints. U. S. Farm Science Snapshots.

Monday, Aug. 24—How Florida Hogs are Marketed—D. E. Timmons. Preventing Losses from Shipping Hogs—W. J. Sheely.

Tuesday, Aug. 25—The Flea-Hopper and Ant in Seedbeds—H. E. Bratley. Farm Question Box.

Wednesday, Aug. 26—Disinfectants and Antiseptics—Dr. E. F. Thomas. Primer for Town Farmers.

Thursday, Aug. 27—The Soils of Florida and Their Utilization—Dr. O. C. Bryan. Soil Management and Organic Matter—Dr. R. M. Barnette.

Friday, Aug. 28 — Pastures on Cut-Over Areas—W. E. Stokes. Improved Pasture Grass Studies—Geo. E. Ritchey.

Arcadia.—Arcadia Music Store moved to new quarters in Schlossberg Arcade.

Miami Beach.—Tropical Homes, Inc., received contract for construction of $60,000 John Strongman residence at Indian Beach.

Considering how critical the average woman is of her husband's friends, the husband is apt to wonder how he ever got by himself.

Leading Trucker Says Cover Crops His Best Friend

Cover crops were termed the truck growers' best friend in a recent address given during Farmers' Week at Gainesville by C. F. Parvin, one of the leading truck growers in Manatee county. "Perhaps, one reason why more truck farmers do not use this friend is because it has to be planted at a time when we had rather go fishing," he state. "After we have spent a season fighting insects and diseases, and our marketing worries are over it's an easy matter to let the place grow up to weeds. We can cut or burn them in the fall, level the land, and think that it has been much cheaper. But, what have we done for the soil?

"One of the important requirements for a successful crop is good soil. Every year we spend thousands of dollars, and rightly so, on fertilizers. Yet we often neglect adding organic matter which enables us to use the same land year after year without having it run out, as we say."

By planting a cover crop in the spring, when the truck is harvested, Mr. Parvin figures he accomplishes several things. First of all the land is levelled and will be easier to handle in the fall. The cover crop, which should be a legume, will add large amounts of nitrogen to the soil; thus lowering the fertilizer bill. The bill for hoeing in the fall will be less since much grass and weeds will be choked out and not allowed to go to seed. Friendly soil organisms will be conserved, and the added humus will prevent the leaching of valuable plant foods from the soil.

Such cover crops as crotalaria, velvet beans, beggarweed, and cowpeas can be grown on practically any lands in Florida. Discussing the different cover crops, he said that many growers had found cowpeas satisfactory on light sandy soil, but that all varieties except the Brabham are subject to root knot. Sudan grass was recommended for low muck lands. He considered velvet beans good for nearly all types of soil. Crotalaria, he termed a favorite with many, but explained that it must grow rapidly or it may interfere with the next crop of truck.

RURAL COMMON SENSE
By Spuds Johnson

DESOTO FARMER LIVES AT HOME, CUTS COSTS FINDS THAT IT PAYS

Another instance where living at home has paid a Florida farmer was brought to my attention last week at Farmers' Week. A. D. Turner of Arcadia made a radio talk on "making a living off of a Florida farm." He started on 60 acres of raw land near Arcadia 16 years ago, and has made a good living, enjoyed it, and has given his children the advantages of a high school education.

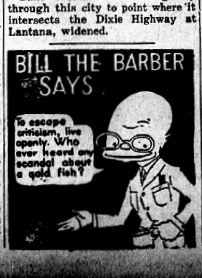
"We have 20 acres in citrus, use about three acres for truck crops and about 12 acres for field crops and general farming," he said. "We keep only cows sufficient to supply the family with milk and butter. We raise about 20 head of hogs, providing our own meat, both fresh and cured, and have some to sell. We have a pair of good mules, a truck, and machinery necessary to successfully work the farm. And we have a comfortable, modest home, and shelter for the stock and equipment.

"While citrus has been our chief money crop, in the main our idea has been to produce on the farm, as near as we possibly could, all of the things that we needed. We have kept enough chickens to provide eggs and meat for the family. We have to buy very little feed."

Mr. Turner said that they produce vegetables and small fruits for serving fresh and for canning to serve in seasons of scarcity. Crops have been rotated in a way to provide a constant supply, as nearly as possible; plantings of seed a few weeks apart have prolonged the seasons for vegetables.

The Turner family takes advantage of every opportunity to cut expenses and save time. They plant sugarcane in the fall, and plant beans or potatoes in the same rows, using plenty of fertilizer. The beans and potatoes mature before the cane gets much size, and when one crop is cultivated, the other is too, without added expense.

Lake Worth.—Federal highway through this city to point where it intersects the Dixie Highway at Lantana, widened.



NEWS of General Interest To Highlands County

HICORIA

Chas. H. Shackelford made a business trip to Sebring last Monday.

Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Garrett were in Okeechobee last Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston and children were in Arcadia last Saturday night.

Messrs. E. A. Whitaker and W. O. Causey made a business trip to Sebring last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Arcadia were calling on Mrs. E. A. Whitaker last Monday.

Mrs. C. F. Tucker, Mrs. Sapp and Esther Sapp, made a business trip to Arcadia last Monday.

Miss Edna and Miss Daisey Bell Mahon spent Monday with their aunt, Mrs. Ceylon Carlton.

Mrs. W. O. Causey and baby Joyce, are spending a few weeks at Georgetown, with relatives.

Mr. McLure of Panama City, has accepted the position of secretary at the W. C. Sherman Mill company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams and two children, and Mrs. Louis Williams were down in Hicoria last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Carlton spent Saturday in Arcadia with Mrs. Carlton's sister, Mrs. Kit Mahon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Garrett visited Mrs. Garrett's mother, Mrs. Ella Strickland, of Kenansville, last Sunday.

Garndmother Eures, who has been quite sick, is now much better and is expected to be entirely well again soon.

According to J. W. Guthrie, A. C. L. agent here, the W. C. Sherman Mill company shipped 50 cars of lumber last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwinn Guthrie are spending a while with Mrs. Guthrie's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peoples.

Rod Morrison, Harry Eures, Arnie Garrett and Harry Houston went to Arcadia to see the movies last Saturday night.

Mrs. A. V. Angiers, who has been visiting Mr. Whitaker's family for several weeks returned to her home at Georgetown, Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guthrie and children went to Clewiston last Sunday, Mr. Guthrie to attend a Rule Meeting of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad.

R. L. Weekley has resigned his official position with the Sherman Mill company to accept a similar position with the Dantzler Lumber Export company of Tampa. He left for his future position a few days ago.

LAKE ISTOKPOGA

L. L. Lininger attended church at Bassenger Sunday night.

R. A. Elliott and Jessie who have been here for some time left for Avon Park Tuesday.

Mrs. Lewis Lininger and daughter Miss Elsie of Sebring were visiting here Monday.

Mrs. Etta Montsdoca and children went to Cisco to spend the week with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rigler who have spent the past year in Illinois, have returned home again.

Sam Miller of Sebring was here Sunday and led the singing at the church. A large crowd greeted him as usual.

Mrs. E. W. Gray has been in Sebring the past week with her son George who has been very sick. He is able to be home again now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Miller of Eustis were here Sunday. Mr. Miller preached Sunday morning and in the afternoon gave a good talk to the children and afterwards to the adults.

Miami.—Dupont banking interests plan opening Florida National Bank & Trust Co., with capital stock of $400,000, in this city.

VENUS

The Rivers house near the still burned this week.

John Johnson and family moved to Clewiston this week.

John Guthrie and family of Hicoria motored to Clewiston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren of Clewiston were business visitors here Wednesday.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey and T. M. Johns were business visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. Mamie Henry returned from the hospital Sunday and is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouch of Clewiston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bussie, Sunday.

Mrs. Gentry of Frostproof is the agent here during Q. A. Strickland's absence.

Mrs. Bert Griggs was the guest of Mesdames J. H. Holcomb and W. H. Cannon Wednesday.

Mrs. Sallie Whidden is on the sick list this week. Her granddaughter, Ruth Lopez is visiting her for a few days.

Jacksonville.—J. B. Cox received $2,539 contract for alterations and addition to Loretta School building.

Sarasota.—Scott Appleby received contract for construction of new business block on Main street.

Vero Beach.—Nevins Fruit company plan construction of $50,000 citrus fruit packing plant.

Tampa.—Poinsettia Dairy Products, Inc., remodeling building corner of Florida avenue and Emily streets, at cost of approximately $100,000.

and renders a more durable, lasting beauty. The soft, even, fascinating appearance you secure, retains all of its original attractiveness thruout the day without rubbing off or streaking. Its highly antiseptic and astringent action helps correct blemishes and skin troubles.

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Grove Manager Sees Advantages Mulching Citrus

The advantages of mulching citrus trees overshadow the disadvantages 10 to one, Albert DeVane, manager of the Lake Palcid Land company groves, stated in a radio address at Gainesville during Farmers' Week. Speaking from his own experience, as well as that of other leading growers, he explained that mulching is proving a profitable practice in the Ridge section.

During the recent unusually dry spring and early summer, Mr. DeVane says, groves or parts of groves that have been mulched are holding up much better, and a better flush of summer growth is quite noticeable. A large number of growers in Highlands county have visited many of the mulched groves with County Agent Louis H. Altmeyer. It seemed easy for them to see the better condition of the trees.

Among the advantages of mulching, Mr. DeVane listed: conservation of moisture, added organic matter, cooler soil condition that is more favorable to the trees as well as giving a better medium for the growth of soil organisms, added minerals and particularly nitrogen if the mulch is a legume, increased water holding capacity, lower cultivation costs, and a condition more nearly approaching nature.

Fire he considered one of the greatest disadvantages, but explained that this was easily prevented by leaving unmulched strips in the field and having a fire guard around the field. The other main disadvantage is wood lice, but damages from them can be prevented by leaving a small opening around the trunk of each tree.

Most any of our cover crops, grasses, or such material can be used for a mulch. Mr. DeVane's experience has been that some of the heavier materials will last longer and be more effective.

St. Augustine. — San Marco Garage moved to new location at No. 201 San Marco avenue.

Starke.—Magnolia Hotel being repaired and remodeled.

Wake Up Your Liver Bile —Without Calomel

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

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

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas 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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U. S. MARINE BAND ORIGINATED IN 1775

Started As a Drum and Fife Corps In George Washington's Day

When the United States Marine Bank takes its place in the various celebrations of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington next year scheduled for the Capital City, that world-famous organization will add a singularly appropriate touch of history to each occasion. For, according to the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, the Marine Band traces its beginnings to a drum-and-fife corps formed in 1775, at the beginnings of George Washington's own national career. Ever since its formal establishment by Congress in 1798, the Marine Band has furnished the music for every President of the United States at official functions in the White House and on other state occasions. It thus early earned for itself the proud distinction ever since accorded it as "The President's Own." As its national fame has grown it has since been adopted by the country as "The People's Own."

Few Americans are aware of the romantic and picturesque history of the Marine Band, great as its reputation has grown. It might well be said that the celebrated painting, "The Spirit of '76," familiar to every one in America, is really a picture of the original United States Marine Band. Through all the dark days of the Revolution, from Valley Forge to Yorktown, these "bands" of fifers and drummers did heroic work in maintaining the morale of George Washington's tattered army. That ancient tradition the Marine Band has followed through every succeeding war, including this last one.

In 1775 the Continental Congress provided marines for Revolutionary warships and the frigates of the nation had their marine bands to quicken the spirits of their crews. But it was not until 1798 that the Congress of the United States passed the act specifically authorizing the body of musicians that became the present United States Marine Band. That act established an organization consisting of "A drum major, a fife major, and 32 drums and fifes." For two years the headquarters of the band remained in Philadelphia, then the national capital, until Washington was made the Federal city.

When Washington was made the Federal City in 1800, the Marines, already known as "The President's Own," went with the National Government. Its members still were soldiers on military duty, with music merely their avocation, but President John Adams gave new meaning to "The President's Own" by orders to have the Marine Band appear at all official functions. The first of these was the President's New Year reception in 1801, a custom followed by every succeeding President of the United States.

President Thomas Jefferson, himself a musician and lover of music, so encouraged the Marine Band that he may be called its Godfather. Since Jefferson's day it has played at every Presidential inauguration. In those early days, too, began the regular open-air public concerts in Washington which continue to this day. Then the government offices closed at 3 o'clock and Pennsylvania Avenue took on the gayety of a boulevard. It was the habit of the community to gather about the west steps of the capital to hear the Marine Band, before the regular afternoon tea at home.

When President Jefferson took the band to his heart, the organization began its long history of appearances at every important White House function. Jefferson, then a widower, called upon the wife of his Secretary of State, James Madison, to preside as hostess, and thus the Marine Band added the immortal Dolly Madison to its list of distinguished official patrons and patronesses. She instantly saw the possibilities of the Marine Band's gay music and still gayer uniforms and employed it constantly. Indeed the brilliancy of Dolly Madison's entertainments was always graced by the Marine Band, and drew visitors from the wilds of Kentucky and from cities as far as New Orleans.

In 1812 the Marine Band began its century-long record of inspiration to military service. It gave the musical program when President Monroe welcomed Lafayette at the great celebration of 1824. During the Civil War its work was heroic. The City of Washington itself was then torn with divided opinions on the issue of the war, and the Marine Band accomplished marvels in maintaining public moral and in heartening President Lincoln.

One of the high-lights of its entire history is to have played before Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg on the memorable occasion of his Gettysburg address.

Hardly second to this was its march at the head of the procession which wound its way to Arlington Cemetery in 1921 when President Harding dedicated the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and the Marine Band played dirges in memory of those who had gone to war never to return.

Yet the services of the band have not always been performed on occasions as solemn as these. Nellie Grant was married in the East Room of the White House to the strains of the Lohengrin Wedding March played by the Marine Band. It played Mendelssohn's wedding march at the first and only marriage of a President of the United States when, in the Blue Room, Grover Cleveland was wedded to the lovely Frances Folsom. Theodore Roosevelt gave his daughter Alice in marriage to the late Speaker Nicholas Longworth in the East Room as the Marine Band played.

Throughout its more than 150 years of existence, the rising merit and reputation of the Marine Band has brought it encouragement from Congress. During Abraham Lincoln's Presidency it was given full statutory standing as a distinct musical unit, its members relieved of military duty and adequately paid. In 1899 Congress increased its membership from 30 to 60, and a symphony orchestra was formed within the band. And it early ceased to be merely an excellent military band and became an aggregation of artists, with a standard of performance nowhere excelled in the world.

Much of the credit for building the Marine Band into a great concert body belongs to John Philip Sousa who, in 1880, became its leader. In earlier years Sousa had played in the band. In the meantime he had become an outstanding conductor and composer. For Garfield's funeral he composed his dirge "In Memoriam," and his "Semper Fidelis March," written for great reviews, has been officially recognized by the United States Government. Under his leadership the Marine Band rose to a perfection in performance which succeeding leaders William H. Santelmann and Taylor Branson, the present leader, have ably maintained, so that today the Marine Band has a reputation all over the United States and the world, and is heard on its tours of the country as eagerly as it is listened to in Washington.

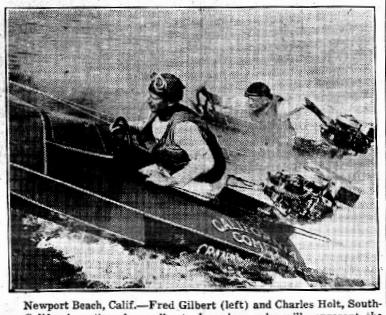
But the history of the Marine Band is best rounded out with a thread that still links it with its beginnings as "The President's Own." For a full century, when the President of the United States descended the steps of the White House at formal functions, he did so to the measures of "The President's March," as played by the Marine Band. The custom had its origin in an incident directly connected with George Washington.

During the Revolution a stirring tune known as "Washington's March" was played by the bands, according to custom, whenever General Washington appeared. After 1789 this was superseded by another march composed in Washington' honor by a German named Feyles, which immediately captured popular taste and became known as "The President's March."

In 1798, a young singer and actor, Gilbert Fox, was to be given a benefit performance in Philadelphia, and, fearing that the house would be empty, the singer appealed to Joseph Hopkinson, brother of the Singer of the Declaration, for some new and ringing words that would capture the public, set to the tune of the universally-known "President's March." Hopkinson duly furnished the words, the song was sung, its reception was overwhelming, and ever since then it has been one of America's oldest, most familiar, and best-beloved patriotic airs.

Thus, we are reminded by the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, was written and launched "Hail Columbia," for years played as "The President's March" on the President's appearance at White House functions, and as originally composed in honor of the First President, George Washington. For some time "Hail to the Chief" has been used as this formal salute, but perhaps some future antiquarian master of ceremonies at the White House will restore the original "President's March," and thus complete the return to the custom of George Washington's time.

Will Race at International Regatta



Newport Beach, Calif.—Fred Gilbert (left) and Charles Holt, Southern California outboard speedboat champions, who will represent the United States in the International Speedboat Regatta at the Lido, Venice, Italy, in September, clashing with over 150 of Europe's crack pilots. The Americans will race under the colors of the Newport Harbor (Calif.) Outboard Club. Holt won in Italy last summer.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

USES FOR PERSIMMONS.

Persimmon Cream

Use one tablespoon gelatine, two egg yolks, three-fourths cup sugar, one pint milk, one cup persimmon pulp, two tablespoon lemon juice.

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

Persimmon Ice Box Cake.

Sponge cake, one pint whipping cream, one-half teaspoon vanilla, one-half cup sugar, two teaspoonfuls sugar, one cup persimmon pulp, Fuyu preferably.

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

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

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

Persimmon Ice Box Pudding.

Use one-half cup butter, 18 whole lady-fingers, or one layer sponge cake, two egg yolks, one cup chopped pecans, and one and one-half cups persimmon pulp.

Cream together the butter and sugar, add the beaten egg yolks. Add the persimmon pulp and the pecans. Arrange in alternate layers with the ladyfingers as follows: Split the ladyfingers and cover the bottom of a pudding pan with one third of them. Place one-half of the fruit mixture over this, cover with a layer of the ladyfingers; on top of this spread the rest of the fruit mixture, and finally cover with the rest of the ladyfingers. Place in ice box for 12 hours. Serve with whipped cream. This recipe serves eight.

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

Federal Sub-Tropical Fruits Investigator Assigned To Florida

Dr. H. P. Traub, head of the sub-tropical fruits section, office of horticultural investigations, United States Department of Agriculture, has been assigned to Florida and will conduct research in co-operation with the Florida Experiment Station, according to an announcement by Dr. Wilmon Newell, director of the Station. For the present, his experiments will deal principally with cold storage and with Satsumas. He will work out of Gainesville.

Dr. Traub, a former horticulturist at the Texas Experiment Station, will begin work in Florida on September 1.

Lawton Appointed Duval County Agent

A. S. Lawton was recently appointed county agent of Duval county, succeeding W. L. Watson, who has held the position for 17 years but recently resigned on account of his health. For the past two years Mr. Lawton has been working in the county as dairy specialist. He will continue his dairy duties.

DEVANE TALKS ON MULCHING OF CITRUS

Talks Over Radio From Station WRUF During Farmers' Week

Albert DeVane, manager of the Lake Placid Land company groves, was one of the speakers during Farmers' Week at the University at Gainesville last week and talked on the advantages of mulching citrus trees. He also spoke over the radio Tuesday evening from station WRUF and had this to say on the subject:

The mulching of trees, shrubs and practically all plant life has been carried on by nature through all these ages as evidenced by the great stately monuments of trees and scenes of beauty which no artist can paint as perfectly as nature.

If we will but study the works and laws of nature, analyzing the problem we are trying to accomplish, we will be a long ways toward a final analysis.

Let us now analysis the practice of mulching citrus trees, its advantages and disadvantages. The advantages are ten fold greater than its disadvantages. When we analyze it from nature's standpoint and when analyzing it from field results and a scientific standpoint, we score a knockout for the following reasons:

Advantages

1. Conservation of moisture which gives a longer, steadier, more uniform period of growth.
2. Increases the organic and humus contents of the soil.
3. Maintains a cooler soil which is more favorable to tree growth through the hot summer season.
4. Decreases the leaching of plant foods.
5. Makes a better media for the growth of useful soil organisms.
6. Makes available through decomposition insoluable mineral plant, foods, such as potassium, calcium carbonate, magnesium and phosphates.
7. Increases the water holding capacity of the soil.
8. Cuts cultivation costs down and in some cases almost entirely eliminates it.
9. Where leguminous mulch is used cuts down nitrogen cost.
10. Makes possible the use of cheaper inorganic materials.
11. More nearly approaches our hammock groves on which comes our fruit of standard quality and trees of greatest vigor.
12. Maintains a more vigorous tree and more nearly approaches nature in her great plan of survival.

Disadvantages

1. The greatest and possibly the only disadvantage of any great importance is the fire hazard, especially where the complete area is mulched, however, this danger can be greatly reduced by leaving unmulched strips through the grove and by the use of proper fire guards around the side of the grove.
2. The possibility of wood lice but this can be corrected by leaving a small opening around the trunk of the tree.

The above observations have been fully brought out in Highlands county. Many growers have been practicing mulching from one to four years, using different materials for mulch. Natal grass, wild grasses, beggar weed, Crotalaria, palmetto leaves and hyacinths, as well as hickory and oak limbs three inches in diameter and smaller. In some cases the trees were only mulched from the base of the tree to the spread of the limbs; in others the entire area was covered.

The amount per tree ranged from one hundred to eight hundred pounds per tree. Having just gone through one of the driest summers we have had for many, many years and in some areas with practically no rainfall, a great many trees suffered severely from loss of leaves and burning out feed roots which are near the surface. This left the trees in a weakened and in some case a practically defoliated condition.

Mulched groves and plots in groves where mulched, did not suffer from moisture and in addition made a good flush of summer growth which is evidence of its worth where possible to secure material within a reasonable price from the moisture standpoint alone.

Some growers have used the grass and straw from the vacant lots and along streets in towns and cities which were glad to give it away for the hauling. Some have used the clearings of shrubbery and brush from land, which we personally used in one mulch plot.

From experience and observation where it is possible to put some heavy or coarse material on top, such as limbs or coarse weeds, makes the mulch last longer and insures maximum advantages.

The cost per acre to mulch trees depends altogether on the source and the amount applied per acre. Buying it on a tonnage basis it will cost from 75c to $4.00 per ton.

The Ivey Properties Avocado orchard at Lake Placid put 56 tons per acre of mulch on one plot of their 46 acre orchard at a cost of $3.10 per ton. This was put into the grove in 1929. Their results from the standpoint of tree growth and increased fruit production justifies the expense and they are putting mulch over the balance of their acreage, as fast as possible.

Our County Agent, Louis Alsmeyer, has shown the mulch groves and plots to many growers in the county who have manifested great interest in the results.

Dairy Opportunity In Florida Equal To That Anywhere

Dairy opportunity in Florida is not only greater than it has ever been, but speaking conservatively, it is as great as it is anywhere else, C. A. Cobb, editor of The Progressive Farmer and Southern Ruralist, recently stated in an address before the Florida State Dairymen's Association meeting at Gainesville during the annual Farmers' Week at the University. In part, he said:

"Butterfat in Florida is bringing one-and-a-third times what dairymen in the Middle West are receiving for theirs. The long haul from what we now regard as the great dairy regions is an advantage of incalculable economic significance, particularly so long as Florida is in the market for some $25,-000,000 worth of dairy products that are not grown at home, as is the case at the moment. The fact that Florida has no winters, no tuberculosis, no reason for expensive outlay of equipment, that she can have pastures from Christmas to Christmas, and can grow an abundance of feed, places the Florida dairyman in a position to show continuous profit and progress if he measures up to his opportunity as a manager."

He further commented that the cattle tick, the greatest menace to the industry, is rapidly being crowded off the Florida map. The state has always suffered the handicap of poor producing cows, which have proven expensive and profitless. However, there are dairy herds in the state with cows as good as can be found. No greater tribute can be paid to the progress of dairy thinking in the state, he said, than to point to the fact that more than 2,000 selected Jersey cows along with the finest of other breeds, were brought into the state last year, along with many good bulls. At the same time over 2,000 acres of permanent pastures were seeded. In these two moves a solid foundation is being laid under the dairy industry of the state.

Important Truck Crop Diseases Prevented by Disinfection of Seed

Disinfecting truck crop seed just before they are planted will prevent many seed-borne diseases from developing on the seedlings, according to Dr. G. F. Weber, associate plant pathologist at the Florida Experiment Station.

The best disinfectant to use is a 1-1,000 solution of corrosive sublimate. Simply tie the seed loosely in thin cloth bags, and soak them in the solution. He suggested 15 minute treatments for cabbage, cauliflower, kohl-rabi, mustard, rutabagas, and turnips; 10 minutes for cantaloupes, cucumbers, gourds, and watermelons; and eight minutes for tomatoes, peppers, and eggplants. While the seed are being treated they should be stirred occasionally. Old newspapers make a safe convenient place on which to dry them. When dry they are ready to plant. Such diseases as angular leaf spot, anthracnose, blackrot, and bacterial blister are prevented by the treatment.

Corrosive sublimate is a deadly poison, and should be handled accordingly. To make a small amount of the solution one tablet dissolved in one pint of water is suggested. For larger amounts one ounce of the crystals may be dissolved in 7½ gallons of water. The solution should not be put in metal containers, since it will react with the metal.

West Palm Beach.—Construction of three-mile stretch of road started, connecting Southern Boulevard, this city, and cross-State highway leading through Everglades to Fort Myers.

Fort Myers.—Mr. and Mrs. Scott Weaver constructing tourist camp at point three miles north of town.

NOTICE of Application For Tax Deed, Under Section 575 of the General Statutes.

Notice is hereby given that H. E. Coy, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 515, dated the 6th day of August, A. D. 1928, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6, Block C, Kronmiller's Sub-Division in Section 27, Township 33, South, Range 28, East.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1931.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 20th day of August, A. D. 1931.

(SEAL) L. T. FARMER,
Clerk Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Fla.

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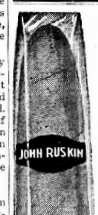

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ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

Mrs. Vallee, recent bride, says "Rhudy is just an ordinary man to me." He isn't that much of lots of people.

There is too much fuss being made about an apprehended invasion of hitch-hikers. Last about this time there was a similar hullabaloo, and it turned out to be wholly unwarranted.

The odor of the guava is abroad in the land. It is trying to fill in the interim between the adjournment of the Legislature and the sweet-scented activities of the coming political campaign.

There's one happy spot in a world which is mostly gloomy. In Ireland the Orangemen and the Hibernians are fighting, and they are most gloriously happy. A good time is being had by all.

Greater Tampa is credited by the census bureau with a population of 125,725. That's no mean city. We are proud of the growth of our metropolis. It reflects the growth and progress of South Florida.

Note that in many places the boys back from Tallahassee are still explaining to the Rotary or Kiwanis Clubs. Explanations don't yet you very far. Your friends don't need 'em, and your enemies won't believe 'em.

Almost before we realize it the tourists will be flocking to Florida. We should be planning to get our share of them, and to provide such welcome for them that they will tarry with us, and come back another year.

If our wise men can think of no better plan to meet overproduction of cotton than to plow under every third row, it augurs ill for the solution of many other problems more pressing and important that now confront the world.

Did those ardent prohibitionists who knifed the Democratic party in 1928 know that they were voting to finance the manufacture of concentrates that are designed to evade prohibition? Al Smith couldn't have done much worse, dear Hoovercrat.

One of the candidates for Mayor over in Tampa is reported as not having missed a Wednesday night prayer meeting in 40 years. That man is too good to be Mayor of a great and wicked city like Tampa. He ought to run for a job as Bishop, or something.

Crestview, a small town in West Florida, must be trying to double its population overnight. The Okaloosa News-Journal has a story which intimates that there is a $100 bill floating about in that community. People will come far and fast to investigate a rumor like that.

A lady over at Miami shot and killed her husband, and a judge, evidently determined to put a stop to such doings, sentenced her to a day in jail. This should make ladies take a bit more thought when tempted to shoot their husbands. They never know but they might get a day in jail, and perhaps miss a bridge game.

The announcement is made that, beginning in October, regular shipments twice a month will be made of Florida fruit from Tampa to Europe by refrigerated steamers. It is stated that it is cheaper to ship fruit from Florida to England than to New York. There may be a good reason for this, but we can't think what it would be.

If the farmers in the cotton belt would cut down their acreage one-third and use the land thus made available for producing essentials for "living at home," they could laugh at depression and over-production. Our farmers are not in the cotton producing area—and we are glad of it—but the same advice applies to farmers everywhere.

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching was surprised to find that a Pennsylvania College Senior had a nodding acquaintance with only 23 out of 100 words in common use by educated persons. But just think how he can "rah, rah, rah," and "sis, boom, bang," for the dear old Alma Mater! You don't need so many words to do that.

SAD MUSIC

A receiver has been appointed for an Orlando newspaper. We hope things are in better shape with it than with one newspaper receivership we happen to know about—there was absolutely nothing to receive. Anyway, there are still too many newspapers for the times. If every third one was eliminated—like the third row of the cotton crop—the newspaper industry would be greatly benefitted.

The papers insist on referring to "the new 7-cent gas tax," and that has a tendency to cause misunderstanding on the part of people of other States, who may think they will have to pay seven cents more per gallon for gasoline, and decide to stay out of Florida. There is but one cent increase in the gasoline tax, and Florida newspapers should emphasize the fact.

Mable got another loan of a million for her grape juice clients, and so the manufacture of "bricks" and concentrates will go merrily on. Looks like bootleggers using other means to the same end would have a kick over all this favoritism on the part of the government. Why should the government finance one method of making alcoholic beverages and leave the honest bootlegger to shift for himself?

Cheer up—you may hit upon something yet. A man who worked 32 years at a drab job, finally had an idea, and was paid $50,000 cash for it. You and I ought to have thought of the thing long ago. It's just a belt to hold spare balls for the umpire, making it unnecessary for the delay and inconvenience of fishing one out of his pocket when the ball in use is knocked over the fence or lost. We never had an idea in our life, and never expect to have, but we like to toy with the thought that we might have had this one. But didn't.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

THAT products that sell the best are the ones that are advertised the best.

The prime feature behind well advertised products is quality—quality that means dependability, which in turn means satisfaction.

Satisfaction with quality means success to those concerns who have built their business on quality, well advertised.

Wise buyers always profit by the experience of those who have selected and used well advertised lines.

The sale of well advertised lines has been growing steadily because of the high quality of the products themselves and the satisfaction they give.

Advertising through the printed page is rapidly increasing in popularity everywhere because it has been thoroughly tested and found to be the only sure way of increasing business. Everything possible should be done to encourage its further use.

There is nothing more instructive and nothing more helpful to buyer and seller than the continuous, truthful advertising of quality.

Well advertised quality products cost no more than those of unknown quality. For that reason they are the best to buy or sell.

The selling of well advertised products means quicker, easier and larger sales.

The consumer knows that the buying of advertised products means buying satisfaction at a reasonable price.

Echoes of the State Press

SEEMS TO BE ONLY ONE WAY.

The outcome of the present campaign of the Florida Citrus Exchange to secure a sufficient portion of the citrus crop to dominate the market and control prices is a matter of vital concern to every citizen of Florida, whatever he may be doing for a livelihood. It is one which affects everybody, in every walk of life.

The future of the state is pretty well tied up with the success or failure of the citrus industry.

Nobody seems to find any fault with the theory of co-operation of the growers in the effort to make their business a success. Nobody seems to find serious fault with the set-up of the Citrus Exchange. There is considerable criticism of the management, which is a matter which it seems should be comparatively easy to correct. The management of the Exchange may or may not be at fault. Those who have been identified with it for years should be able to know.

Anyway, it would seem that if those now in charge are unable to achieve the desired ends they should be willing to stand aside and let somebody else have a try at the job. Surely nobody could be so selfishly interested in holding a job that he would want to hang on at the peril of a great industry in which was centered the destiny of thousands of people and the safety of millions of dollars.

Apparently there is now only one way to open to the citrus fruit grower, and that is to line up with the Exchange and give it sufficient volume to dominate the market. And then, if the managers who are asking for this and promising to secure profits to the grower if control is given, fail to make good, it will certainly be time to make a change in management.

The federal government is backing the Exchange because it is the only organization which can receive such backing under the law. It is the only instrument at hand through which the grower can co-operate. If the Exchange needs a house-cleaning, it should get it. If it is necessary to change the set-up from top to bottom, it should be changed.

The growers can produce the fruit and the people all over the world supply the consumer demand, so the only thing left to do is to organize a system of marketing—bridging the gap between the producer and the consumer to put the industry on a sound basis. Surely there are men in the nation who are capable of eliminating present chaos and properly organizing the industry, if one was singled out and given authority to do the things that are necessary to be done.

This is not the time for selfishness and petty politics. Such individual sacrifices as may be necessary to save the industry should be made. The industry is big enough that it should be able to adjust the necessary changes so that no individual should be seriously hurt.

And, if those now in charge cannot straighten things out, they should give place to somebody else. The rights of the many are always paramount to the rights of the few.—Arcadia Arcadian.

ARE WE COMING TO GOVERNMENT PRICE FIXING?

As Dr. Tigert truly said in his address before the assembled farmers in the auditorium of the University of Florida at the opening of Farmers' Week last Monday, nobody can definitely foretell the outcome of the present economic depression felt throughout the world. And it is because the condition is world-wide that the greatest minds in all countries are bending every energy toward a solution. It is not the problem of the United States, of Canada, of Brazil, of Germany or England—it belongs to every group of people.

However, each political unit has its own immediate course to pursue. Russia is engaged in what is known as the Five-Year Plan, the most discussed experiment before us today. Several European nations are experimenting with the dole—perhaps the only method of preventing revolution for hungry men and women will do desperate things to keep life in body and feed and clothe their children. The dole is under discussion in the United States but the idle make no bones about a declaration that what they want is work and not a cash hand-out.

Along comes Senator Gerald Nye, Republican, North Dakota, who, having surveyed the agricultural situation in his section of the country, read about the recent corner on corn, the slump in cotton and the collapse of the wheat market, offers the suggestion that government price fixing on staple products is going to be necessary during this emergency. He supplements that with the proposal that the federal government give a debt holiday to all farmers who have secured loans from the Intermediate Credit Banks.

Senator Nye believes that government price fixing would help restore the buying power of fifty million people on our farms.—Gainesville Sun.

FLORIDA'S TRADE BALANCE.

We hear a great deal about Florida's troubles from our own people. We admit we have them, but we know of no state without troubles, except the "state of ignorance and bliss." We have bonds to pay, and have had an unusual run of hard luck, but we can overcome what hard luck we have had, and nature has provided us with citrus and produce, and a climate that brings us many dollars from the other states of the nation. However, it is our trade balance that makes financial conditions tight. We must not send out of the state more money than is brought in. It is evident that this cannot be done for any length of time. This leads us to remark that Florida is making progress. We are using our own products more than ever before. Our stores are stocked with our own vegetables, we are canning our citrus juices, and seeking markets over the world. We are producing more milk and butter and have about stopped shipping in eggs from other states. We have enough meat of our own for our needs, however, we still import from other markets.

As the nations are beginning to realize that Germany must save herself, so we must realize that Florida must feed herself. The millions that we spend for things we can and should produce within our own boundary, are the millions that we need now, and if we had them would be on easy street. Every one can help in this matter by demanding the "made in Florida" labels on what we buy, thus encouraging our own industry to become greater and at the same time to keep our dollars at home. Florida's home industries have just begun to grow.—Wauchula Herald.

ONE SPEED, FORTY MILES PER!

When we read that the speed limit for automobile traffic on the highway between Gary and Michigan City—one of the most-traveled roads in the country—has been set at forty miles an hour we are not especially interested, but when we are reminded that the limit set is for both high and low, and that the effort will be made to keep all traffic at a uniform forty miles per hour rate, we all want to know just what the results will be.

According to the Chicago Motor Club, this is the first time that such a traffic regulation has been adopted, and the club spokesmen think that if the state police can enforce the law the number of traffic accidents on this busiest section of the Cleveland-Chicago highway will be greatly lessened, also that the plan will be adopted on every trunk-line motor road in the country.

It looks as if the time is coming when motorists touring the country for pleasure will have to keep off the main arteries of travel. Fancy never overtaking the car ahead and never being overtaken by the car behind!—Melbourne Times.

DON'T DESTROY MINNOWS.

Most people have noticed in fresh water streams and lakes what is known as "top minnows," usually thought to be the young of large fish but according to the state department of game and fresh water fish, this is not so. These minnows are in a class by themselves and the largest seldom attain a length of two inches. Scientifically it is known as the "gambusia." One source of food for the gambusia is the larvae of the mosquito, the well known wiggler. It is well fitted for the task, as its mouth tilts upward, enabling it to swim just under the surface of the water and yet skim the surface, where the wigglers come up for air. In turn the minnows become food for larger fish.—Frostproof News.

SELF-STARTERS

By JUDGE JOHN W. DODGE

Business, commerce, industry, agriculture, and what not, for over three years past, have been sliding backwardly downhill.

With brakes clamped down upon much circular wheels of thought, with our motors of push and pull idling, our human grasps and clutches released, our shifting gears of transmission of power set in neutral, and our various bodies of "ought to" do this and that to better conditions, we have signally failed to move forward.

Our autos, or "ought to" bodies, seem to be without skilled drivers and without self-starters. We need to install some new self-starters in our "ought to" bodies, and to employ some new chauffeurs.

If the past and present leaders and self-starters are antiquated, worn out, do not function as they should, then, it is now time for each individual self-starter to step up, shove his own "ought to" into first, release his clutch, stop idling his engine of activity and of power, break the brakes clamped down, give the motors fuel and sparks, and produce an expansion of his own human energy, along orderly, planned, safe, and conservative line of power, production and prosperity.

Power there is in the mass and masses of human self-starters, when each forgets the past, puts his foot on his self-starter, presses down the accelerator, starts revolving his own human cogs and wheels, thus doing something with that which he now has and knows how to rightly use.

With a million new individual self-starters in action, we can soon start up the grade, make headway, get into high, and speed along life's paved and other highways of prosperity.

Inspiration is attracted by human moisture and perspiration, and like lightning will easily run through us as moistened conductors. The bolts of business are generated electrical currents coming from millions of human dynamos who start revolving with activity.

Engines on centers are dead. Move a little ahead. Florida Self-Starters will then start up. BE A SELF-STARTER. If you start others will follow. Be an inspiration to others. Get in action.

COMMITTEE PRESSES KISSIMMEE CONTROL

Will Present Case To Congressmen at Kissimmee On Labor Day

The Kissimmee Valley Waterways Conference, recently called for the purpose of working for government aid on the Kissimmee River flood control project, will hold another meeting at Kissimmee on Labor Day, September 7th.

County Commissioner John Hood, Avon Park representative who attended the first conference, has been invited to attend with representatives of the county, at which time Ruth Bryan Owen, member of Congress, and other Congressman and Senators are expected.

Although an unfavorable report was recently made by the United States army engineers on the Kissimmee river project, the conference is still pressing the need of some attention to flood control of the river. Its letter to the engineers asks that the case be held open until January, 1932, and that a continuing appropriation be made in order to keep the project under consideration. The letter follows:

August 10, 1931.

Board of Engineers for Rivers & Harbors, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Kissimmee River Report.

On July 24th, representative men and women met in Kissimmee from Orange, Polk, Osceola and Highlands counties to consider general features of the unfavorable report recently made by your Jacksonville office regarding Flood Control along the Kissimmee River in Florida.

The attitude of the meeting was one of general acceptance of the verdict of the Engineers as reasonable. No one present was able to explain how or when the idea of Flood Control had appeared on any request on Congress, through the Engineers; for we immediately recognize the Engineering problem involved in a flat country. But, we do not wish to be placed in the position of consenting to have no attention at all given to our problem; for it grows more acute yearly, through the silting and choking of canals by sand and hyacinths, and the choking of channels by the same causes.

We have therefore asked Senator Fletcher to present to your Board, the recommendations made by our Resolutions Committee on the above date; asking your particular attention to the following points.

1. That the case be held open until January, 1932.

2. That the Kissimmee River be benefitted by a small continuing appropriation, instead of being thrown out of consideration altogether.

3. That affidavits of damages from floods in the northern end of the Valley will be promptly placed in your hands; and

4. That an important meeting is planned for further consideration of the matter on September 7th.

Respectively,
Kissimmee Valley Waterways Conference.
J. M. Johnston, Sec'y.

Florida Weekly Industrial Review

The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investment of capital, employment of labor and business activities and opportunities. Information from which the paragraphs are prepared is from local papers, usually of towns mentioned, and may be considered generally correct.

Largo.—W. B. Meares opened fish market.

Key West.—Waldo Bravo opened grocery store at corner of Angela and Ashe streets.

Jacksonville.—Ray Davis Garage and service station moved to 9 East Ashley street.

Fort Pierce. — Rebuilding of State Road No. 8 from Kissimmee River bridge to this place, distance of 46 miles, underway.

Kenansville. — Surveying underway on Road No. 29 from Okeechobee county line to this place.

Hollywood.—Local streets to be repaired.

Fort Myers.—Plans progressing for construction of proposed $200,000 post office.

Tarpon Springs.—Royal Theatre reopened under new management after being renovated.

Arcadia.—Municipal tourist camp improved.

A well-grounded business man is like an old-time doctor—most of the time he can tell what's wrong by just looking at a situation.

Curiosity makes people interesting and successful.

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Student Dance at Lake Byrd Lodge

Lake Byrd Lodge was the scene of another of the popular student dances Thursday night sponsored by H. R. Currie, manager.

The young folks enjoyed cards and dancing. Fruit punch was served and the evening proved very lively and entertaining.

Among those present were: Miss Louise Robbins, Bob Wade, Clarence King, George Marchand, Miss Dorothy Houck, Charles Baker, Miss Charlotte Starbuck, Hazen Boyce, Miss Inez Willis, M. L. Peer, Miss Ruth Hogan, Sunny Hendrickson, Jim Bogle, John Bogle, Mal Pickett, Dick Baker, Roy Rogers, Miss Mary Evelyn Rogers, Alfred Varena, J. P. Warren, Ralph Morgan, Charles Fowler, and Eddie Merrick all of Sebring. Miss Dorothy Roberts, Colquitt Pardee, C. B. Martin, Bill Poosier, Miss Barbara Wever, Miss Inez Dawson, Miss Joyce Powell, Miss Ruby Jean Beaver, Paul Baldwin, Robert Roberts, Miss Almaroe McGinnis, Charles Harris, George Smith, Miss Ethel Clark, Miss Grace Reddick, Fred Simpson, Clarence Wilcox, Horace Garner, Martin Roberts, Miss Gwendolyn Wever, Miss Mary Turner, Miss Myrtle Turner, Miss Bessie Briggs, Buck Pardee, Fredrick Wild, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley of Avon Park. Howard Bailey of Wauchula, C. D. Douglas of Crewsville, Bob Downing of Wauchula, Miles Baker and Rolland Claypool of Sebring.

Bride-Elect Given Shower Thursday.

Miss Lora Lee honored Miss Rubye Hargraves, recent bride elect of this city, with a miscellaneous shower at her home on Main street, Thursday afternoon.

The program of the afternoon was: Tap dancing and popular songs by Miss Patsy Rae Marian of West Palm Beach, a reading by Miss Mary Turner, a bride's flowers contest and the bride's register presided over by Miss Barbara Weaver.

A dainty color motif of pink and green was carried out in the flowers and refreshment course.

The invited guests were: Miss Barbara Weaver, Miss Estelle Carney, Miss Inez Dawson, Miss Christine Reeves, Miss Ethel Hixon, Miss Pauline Langford, Miss Ethel Windham, Miss Edna Overstreet, Miss Joan Bryant, Miss Susie Lynn, Miss Pauline Willieford, Miss Grace Reddick, Miss Mertice Coker, Miss Josephine Sheretz, Miss Kitty Lou Martin, Miss Mary Turner, Miss Hazel Kicklitter, Miss Wilna Roberts, Miss Wava Godwin, Miss Dorris Williams, Mrs. Roy Felkner, Mrs. Durrh Martin, Mrs. Ella Hargraves, Mrs. J. L. Delegal, Mrs. J. M. Lee, Mrs. R. V. Tinney and the honoree, Miss Rubye Hargraves.

Mrs. Noland Is Honoree at Bridge.

Mrs. Russell Tinney was hostess to five tables of bridge, complimenting Mrs. Forest Noland of Sebring, at Lake Byrd Lodge on Thursday afternoon.

The reception room of the lodge was decorated with pink radiance roses and ferns. Other apointments, tallies and place cards also carried out the pink and green color scheme.

Mrs. Noland received a lovely guest prize. Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. H. E. Keller and Mrs. Francis Shockley received high score honors.

At the end of four progressions a delicious ice course was served.

The guests for the afternoon were: Miss Louise Briggs of Lake Wales, Miss Pauline Scaggs of Fort Meade, Miss Ethel Clark, Miss Lillian Smythe, Miss Grace Reddick, Miss Joyce Powell, Miss Marjorie Lacey, Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mrs. W. W. Tarpley, Mrs. Harry J. Chance, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. Horace Garner, Mrs. Rolland Dreft, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Mel Bass, and Mrs. M. K. Radcliffe. Mrs. J. M. Lee and Mrs. C. D. Noland were tea guests.

Miami Visitors at . . . West Beach.

Mrs. Earl Biggers and daughter, Betty Lou, Mrs. Harry Malcom and son, Rudolph, Mrs. Gene Jockman and daughter and son Gene Elrse, and Miss Alice Gilbert arrived from Miami last Sunday and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hixon at the West Beach hotel for two weeks.

Joint Hostesses at Bridge Friday.

Miss Christine Reeves, Miss Ethel Clark and Miss Joyce Powell entertained jointly at a bridge party given last Friday evening at Lake Byrd Lodge.

The lodge was decorated very attractively and the party appointments carried out a pastel color motif. Five tables were arranged for play. Mrs. Mel Bass received high for the ladies and Parke Anderson received the gentlemen's high score prize.

The charming hostesses served an ice course to their guests of the evening: Miss Grace Reddick, Miss Pauline Langford, Miss Marjorie Lacey, Miss Myrtle Connolley, Miss Millian Smythe, Miss Pauline Scaggs of Fort Meade, Miss Susie Lynn, Miss Bessie Briggs of Lake Wales, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tinney, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley, Clyde Leach, Eddie Clark, Francis Roberts, Parke Anderson, Neal Greening, Colquitt, C. B. Martin and Fred Montsdeoca.

Intermediate B.Y.P.U. Party Tuesday.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. members met at Lake Byrd Lodge Tuesday evening of this week for their regular social gathering.

The young folks enjoyed various games and indoor sports during the evening. The reception room was attractively decorated with cut flowers and Spanish moss.

A light refreshment course was served to the guests who were: Miss Reba West, Miss Virginia Baldwin, Miss Mildred Lee, Miss Lucille Saggus, Miss Mildred Epperson, Miss Melba Connell, Miss Sarah Smith, Miss Gwendolyn Connell, Miss Evelyn Clemont, Miss Marie McFarland. Messrs. G. D. Godwin, Walton Touchton, Harry Hancock, Charles Carter, Julian Pendelton of Tallahassee, Ernest Eures, Boots McRannie, Rev. W. K. McClure and Mrs. W. W. McFarland.

Mrs. D. G. Perry Is Bridge Club Hostess.

Monday afternoon was the regular meeting of the Monday Bridge Club with Mrs. D. G. Perry as hostess at her home.

The party room were decorated effectively with early fall flowers and ferns. After several progressions of bridge Mrs. J. E. Powell was awarded first prize and Mrs. John P. Garber second prize. The hostess served a salad course at the close of the afternoon.

Those present were: Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. L. V. Pringle, Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. J. E. Powell, Mrs. John P. Garber, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. Paul Rumpsa, Mrs. M. E. Covington and Mrs. D. G. Perry.

Ladies' Aid Society Meets To Sew.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church met at Lake Byrd lodge Tuesday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in sewing for the annual bazarr held during the Christmas holidays. At six o'clock a cold plate supper was served by the ladies.

The ladies who served were: Mrs. C. H. Donaldson, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. David Farnell, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. J. Brooks and daughter, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Francis Shockley, and Mrs. Van Wye.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Park of Winter Hoven visited their parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clark of Deland spent the week end here with their parents.

G. L. Crews and Dave Skipper were business visitors in Winter Haven, Wednesday.

Julian Pendleton of Tallahassee is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton this week.

W. T. Coates returned Sunday from camp at Fort Meade near Baltimore, Maryland.

J. Vilkaitis returned Tuesday from Bartow where he has been on a short business trip.

W. H. Lewis and Asa Lewis of Ft. Meade were attending to business here Wednesday.

Joe Crews, a prosperous farmer of Wauchula was calling on friends here, Tuesday of this week.

Dr. J. T. Douis of Sarasota was visiting Kinsey Webb and Bert Turner here on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. C. Hobbs and children left Monday for Clearwater where they will visit her mother this week.

J. L. and Tommy Lou Green returned recently from a month's visit with their grandmother in Blakely, Ga.

Mrs. Mary Lamb has as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dsha and daughter, Miss Nita, of Daytona Beach.

W. H. Roberts who for the past week was a guest of Colquitt Pardee, returned to his home in Homestead on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Smith and small daughter, Nancy, of Clewiston, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin.

M. V. Pilcher will leave Saturday for Daytona Beach where he will join his wife and children for a ten day vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan and daughter, Nancy, motored to Lakeland last Sunday and spent the day as guests of friends.

Mrs. Jack Head and two children returned to their home in this city after spending the week end in Ft. Meade with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Turner of Bartow who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth returned to their home Friday.

Miss Elta Frances Metcalf of Bartow was the guest of her uncle, C. H. Walker, at Lake Byrd Lodge Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. I. W. Chandler and two daughters, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Virginia were visitors of relatives in Tampa last Saturday.

Mrs. A. R. Marsh and boys, Dale and Ray, Jr., were visiting relatives here Thursday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. G. L. Crews.

Miss Martha Marsh, who has been in Washington this summer studying music, will renew her work teaching in Avon Park very soon.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton and family returned Thursday evening from a vacation which was spent in Atlanta, Georgia with relatives.

Mrs. D. T. Lockett and daughter, Miss Audrey of Cocoa left Sunday for their home after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley.

T. G. Taylor, representing the Florida Times-Union in south Florida, left Monday for Fort Pierce and other points on the east coast.

Mrs. Marion Lawson, A. W. Sargent and Fat Leger of Kissimmee were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spink at their home on Lake Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilley are enroute to Avon Park after a delightful vacation spent in Iowa and Michigan.

J. E. Powell, Bob Baldree and J. Paul Garber spent the past week end at Fort Myers on a fishing trip. They report a plentiful catch and a good time.

Miss Mabel Seybert who was formerly employed at the Bon Ton Beauty shop here has accepted a position with the Hollywood shop in Sebring.

Mrs. W. E. Dawson, Miss Inez Dawson and Billy and Buddy Dawson spent Sunday in Kissimmee as the guests of Mrs. Hunter Dillard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fleming and children, Winnie and Ann and Miss Winnie Johnson of Macon, and Mrs. H. M. Hargrove arrived in Avon Park Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hargrove has been visiting at points in Georgia.

Auto Owners May Face Additional Tax In Future

The Florida State League of Automobile Owners has been formed in Tampa with August B. Mugge as president, the purpose of the league being to combat any further additions to the present taxes on automobiles and also get a number of those already in force repealed or reduced. Regarding an added one cent on gasoline the league says:

The 7c gasoline tax might be raised to 8c a gallon this fall. Governor Carlton is considering another extra session of the Legislature to provide funds for the State Health department and other bureaus. Both governor and Senate favored the 8c tax at the last session. It is expected that the lower house will also turn a majority for the 8c tax at the coming extra session. A driver's license for every person driving a car is also one of the possibilities.

Motor car owners of the state have begun to organize themselves for the protection of their interests as a Florida State League of Automobile Owners. The league has headquarters at the Bayview hotel in Tampa, August B. Mugge of that city being president. When interviewed, Mr. Mugge stated: "We automobile owners realize the serious financial condition the state is in and are willing to contribute our share, but to single us out and make us shoulder the whole tax burden is unfair and unjust. An automobile has ceased to be a luxury, it is now a necessity for rich and poor alike. The state might just as well tax bread and butter. I hope that automobile owners in every nook and corner of the state will join the Florida State League and help us fight the battle against this unjust taxation. It is absolutely unfair to make the owner of a flivver using five gallons a day pay annually $142.75 in gas and license taxes."

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller motored to Haines City Sunday to accompany their son, Bobby, who remained there to be a guest of his grandparents for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schweigart and family have returned from a pleasant vacation spent with relstives in Westminster, Maryland. They were away nine weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Spencer and son motored to Orlando Sunday. Mrs. Spencer and son remained to be the guests of her mother, Mrs. B. L. Adams, the rest of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Holland and daughter, Miss Kathryn, of Barnwell, S. C., who have been guests at the Gilbert A. Stebbins home returned to their home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal H. Trent and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier and son, returned Saturday evening from Dartmont, Tenn., where they spent a very pleasant vacation.

Miss Bessie Briggs of Lake Wales was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley at Lake Byrd Lodge. Miss Briggs was a roommate of Mrs. Shockley at college.

Mrs. W. A. Roberts and daughters, Miss Wilna and Miss Honey Sue, and son, Desmond, returned to this city after spending a delightful three weeks vacation at Daytona Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Chance and children, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hood and children left Thursday for Bradenton Beach where they have a cottage and will spend a few days, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fleet and daughters, of Daytona Beach left for their home Sunday after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman and family. Mrs. Fleet is a sister of Mr. Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden left Saturday for Deland and other Florida points of interest to spend a vacation. Mr. Milford Dilley will have charge of the rural mail delivery during the absence of Mr. Peden.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yantis and family of Atlanta, Ga., were visitors in Avon Park on Monday as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan. Mr. Yantis was an Avon Park resident during boom days, and was employed by J. W. Turner on city engineering work.

Want Ads

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What To Put In "Bon Voyage" Box To Speed Your Parting Friends

Stuffed Dates Make Delightful Gift

"Sailing, sailing, over the bounding main" or whizzing over the landscape in motor, plane or train, go our various friends on vacation trips. Those of us who remain behind and want to make their "Voyage" as "Bon" as possible, will see that the send-off includes a "Happy Trip" basket. It's just an old custom—but a very nice one!

Nobody with an ounce of originality will give "just something out of a shop." The cleverest and most acceptable basket contains attractively packed goodies you've made yourself. That gives you a chance to put in the things the departing friend likes best ,to tuck in little notes here and there, to make it an intimate gesture of friendship as well as a goodbye gift. And it affords an opportunity for a little cooking fun besides

The person who takes an ocean liner won't lack for quantities of food, but she will want something to offset the elaborate fare of ship board, some wholesome fruit confections and something to nibble on in "off hours." Vacationists bound for camp or mountain retreats will appreciate having a box of goodies to take along, or to keep for their first meal on arrival. Even the person who takes but a short train trip will relish a box of confections packed in entertaining fashion, with a letter tucked in the top.

Goodies which pack well, keep well without refrigeration, and do not suffer from transportation, are best to put into the "Bon Voyage" box. Wholesome goodies they must also be, for rich "messes" do not make for pleasant vacations. With these considerations in mind, healthful pasteurized dates are judged the best for such gifts, for they fulfill all these qualifications. They are universally popular and are so attractive when stuffed or made into Parisian Sweets!

Picture a gay basket or amusing box, tied with festive ribbon or maline and containing some of the confections for which recipes are given. Wouldn't you be proud to have your name inscribed on the gift card?

Stuffed Dates a la Trip-Box.

Stuff pasteurized, pitted dates with any of the fillings suggested below. It is usually desirable to have the stuffing visible, although the date may be wrapped entirely around a bit of nut meat or candied fruit. After stuffing dates should be shaken in a paper bag, a few at a time, with contains granulated sugar, or rolled in the tiny grains of cocoanut known as frostettes.

Orange Peanut To ½ cup peanut butter, add slowly five tablespoons of orange juice and one-half teaspoon grated orange rind or a tablespoon chopped candied orange peel. These dates may be sprinkled with chopped salted peanuts.

Marshmallow Cocoanut: Cut one-fourth pound marshmallow into quarters with wet scissors. Stuff each date with a piece of marshmallow, placing the cut side up. Dip sticky surface of the marshmallow into pink or orange cocoanut frostettes. Marshmallow cream may be used.

Nut Fondant: To 1½ cups confectioners' sugar add ½ teaspoon vanilla, two tablespoons thin cream and 2/3 cup chopped nut meats. Place only a small quantity of the fondant in each date so that the filling may be completely enclosed by the date and kept moist. Brazil nuts are especially recommended.

Candy Applettes.

1 pkg. pasteurized dates
1 pkg. shredded cocoanut
½ cup nut meats
¼ lb. seeded raisins
¼ lb. figs
1 tbsp. orange juice
1 tsp. orange rind
Cocoanut frostettes.

Run dates, cocoanut, nut meats, raisins, and figs through food chopper. Add orange juice and rind as mixture is being kneaded into a smooth mass. Roll portions of the mixture into "apples" about one inch in diameter. Roll balls in the cocoanut frostettes (pink or green). Insert cloves to represent stem and blossom. Use citron for leaf. Makes 60 apples.

Bon Voyage Fruitsies.

¼ lb. layer figs
1 pkg. pasteurized dates
1½ cups shredded cocoanut
½ pkg. sliced orange peel
1 cup nut meats
½ cup candied cherries
½ lb. marshmallows.

Put figs, pitted dates, cocoanut, orange peel and nut meats through food chopper. Melt marshmallows over hot water. Add fruit paste and mix. Spread evenly in a well-buttered shallow pan. Paste should be ¾ to 1 inch thick. With scissors slice cherries and press into top of mixture. Let cool, cut in squares and roll lightly in granulated sugar. Yields 1½ lbs.

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.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
(Episcopal)
Services:
Week days—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m., Mission preaching 7:45 p. m. except Sunday.
Sunday—Church school, 9:30 a. m. Service with sermon, 11 a. m.

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. R. 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 ANNOUNCEMENTS
Sunday school session will convene at 10:00 a. m. , Everybody should go to Sunday school. We welcome you.
Morning hour of worship and devotion at 11:00 a. m. Miss Ina Mitchell of God's Bible School, of Cincinnati, Ohio will preach.
Juniors will meet at 6:00 p. m. with Miss Elmar Talbott. A special treat will be in store for the children.
The senior N. Y. P. S. will meet at 7:00 p. m. The time will be spent in praying, singing and testifying. Come if you are old or young.
At 8:00 p. m. will be the climatic service of the day. Special music will be furnished and the evengelistic message will be delivered by Miss Ina Mitchell.

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Sunday School Lesson

FOR AUGUST 23, 1931.

SUBJECT: Gospel for All Men.

GOLDEN TEXT: "There is no difference between the Jew and the Greek; for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him." Rom. 10:12.

LESSON TEXT: Acts 11:5-18.

TIME AND PLACES OF LESSON: A. D. 40; Joppa, Caesarea, Jerusalem.

INTRODUCTION: Peter was a Jew with the Jewish view toward all Gentiles. Cornelius was an officer in the Roman army. A Centurian was a captain, or officer, over a century, a company of 100 Roman soldiers. A short time before this lesson there was at Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, or Dorcas, who had done many good deeds toward the needy. She became sick and died. The apostle Peter healed a man named Aeneas at Lydda (a town between Joppa and Jerusalem) "and all that dwelt at Lydda saw him (Aeneas), and turned to the Lord." When Dorcas died her friends sent to Lydda for Peter, and he went with them to Joppa. When he came to the house where Dorcas lay dead, he "kneeled down and prayed, and turning him to the body said Tabitha, arise. And she opened her eyes; and when she saw Peter, she sat up." And he presented her alive to the Saints. And Peter "tarried many days in Joppa with one Simon, a tanner." A tanner's business was to tan the hides of animals and make leather of them. Such a business was to the Jews "unclean because it required contact with dead bodies."

Caesarea was built by Herod the Great on the shore of the Mediterrenean Sea, thirty miles north of Joppa.

Acts 10: 38-40 tells of Philip baptizing the Eunuch and says "the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip * * and passing through he preached in all the cities, till he came to Caesarea."

It is probable that Cornelius heard Philip preach and tell of Jesus.

The tenth chapter of Acts tells of Cornelius * * "A devout man, and one that feared God with all his house, which gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God always." "He saw in a vision * * and angel of God * * saying * * Cornelius. And * * he * * said, What is it Lord. And he said * * Thy prayers and thine alms are came up for a memorial before God. And now send to Joppa, and call for one Simon, whose surname is Peter * * he shall tell thee what thou oughtest to do."

They found Peter, who went with them and preached to Cornelius and his friends, who were converted and received the Holy Spirit. The strict Jews * * members of the Church of Jerusalem * * heard of this visit of Peter to Cornelius and were indignant, saying, "Thou wenteat in to men uncircumcised, and didst eat with them. But Peter rehearsed the matter * * saying, "then follows the printed lesson for today:

"I was in the City of Joppa praying: and in a trance I saw a vision, as it had been a great sheet, let down from Heaven by four corners; and it came even to me:

I considered, and saw fourfooted beasts of the earth, and wild beasts, and creeping things, and fowls of the air.

And I heard a voice saying unto me, Arise, Peter, slay and eat.

But I said, Not so, Lord; for nothing common or unclean hath at any time entered into my mouth.

But the voice answered me again from heaven, What God hath cleansed, that call not thou common.

And this was done three times; and all were drawn up again into heaven.

And, behold, immediately there were three men already come unto the house where I was, sent from Carsarea unto me.

And the Spirit bade me go with them, nothing doubting. Moreover these six brethren accompanied me into the man's house.

And he shewed us how he had seen an angel in his house, which stood and said unto him, Send men to Joppa, and call for Simon, whose surname is Peter:

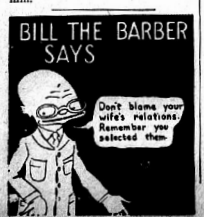
Who shall tell thee words, whereby thou and all thy house shall be saved.

And as I began to speak, the Holy Ghost fell on them, as on us at the beginning.

Forasmuch then as God gave them the like gift as he did unto us, who believed on the Lord Jesus Christ; what was I, that I could withstand God?

When they heard these things, they held their peace, and glorified God, saying, Then hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life."

The great truth in the lesson was spoken by Peter (Acts 10:34-35) "I perceive that God is no respector of persons: But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him."



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OKEECHOBEE BEAT L. P. FIREMEN, 7 TO 5

League Leaders Gain Another Victory In Non-League Game

The Okeechobee team leaders in the second half of the Ridge League, won a victory over the Lake Placid Firemen in Sunday's game.

First game: Brett first up for Okeechobee, playing second base, gets a pass to first and is thrown out trying to steal second, catcher to second. Raulerson strikes out. Cox gets a pass on balls. Marsh reaches second when third baseman overthrows first, Bradley reaches second on an error from short permitting Cox and Marsh to score, Knowles gets a pass to first and Gordy the pitcher went out third to first. Two runs, no hits, three passes on balls given by Firemen, and two errors by Firemen. Two left on base for visitors. McAulay first up for Firemen, flies on infield fly to second, Cobb gets a single goes to second on passed ball from catcher, Yensen out on infield fly to short, Stiles gets a double scoring Cobb from second, Stiles goes to third on passed ball by catcher, Sharpless singles scoring Stiles and goes to second on another passed ball, Stevens struck out. Two runs, three hits, one left on base, three passed balls given by catcher. No errors for Okeechobee.

Second frame: Sherman first up for visitors reaches first on short's error, Scherick gets a pass to first on balls, Scherick go out on double play, Brett second to first, Scherick short to second, Raulerson struck out. No runs, no hits, one left, one pass given by Firemen, one error by Firemen, one stolen base. Thomas first up for the Firemen out on fly to center field, Roberts gets a single through second, Buchan, the pitcher, singles scoring Roberts, McAulay goes to second when third baseman permitting Buchan to score, Cobb singles over short, Yensen gets a pass to first, Stiles out on infield fly to second, Sharpless out third to first. Two runs, three hits, three left on base, one error committed by Okeechobee.

Third frame: Cox first up in third is hit by pitcher, Marsh gets a single, Bradley singles over short scoring Cox and Marsh, Knowles singles over short, Gordy gets a fielder's choice as Knowles is thrown out at second, short to second. Sherman is out on infield fly to first and Scherick strikes out. Three runs, three hits, no errors. Three up, three down for Firemen.

Fourth frame: Three up, three down for visitors. Three up three down for Firemen.

Fifth frame: Three up, three down for visitors. Buckan first up for Firemen, out pitcher to first, Yensen gets a pass to first on balls and is thrown out trying to steal third, catcher to third. Stiles gets a single, Sharpless flies out to left field, Stevens struck out. No runs, one hit, one left on base, no errors on either side.

Sixth frame: Alsbrook batting for Gordy in sixth gets on when right fielder blinded by the sun fails to catch his fly, Sherman gets a single to left field, Scherick gets a fielder's choice when Alsbrook is thrown out by pitcher, pitcher to third, Brett gets a double to left field scoring Sherman, and Raulerson and Cox each strike out. One run, two hits, two left on bases, one error made by Firemen. Thomas first up gets a pass to first, Roberts singles over first, goes to second on a passed ball Buckan strikes out, McAulay gets a fielder's choice as Thomas is thrown out at the plate, third to catcher, Roberts scores on another passed ball by catcher and McAulay is thrown out third to second. One run, one hit, none left.

Seventh frame: Three up, three down on both sides in this frame.

Eighth frame: Alsbrook gets a single, Sherman gets a sacrifice hit as he is thrown out catcher to first advancing Alsbrook to second, Scherick out by pitcher, Brett reaches first on short error, Raulerson is out on fly to right field and Scherick, caught off third, is out right field to third. One run, one hit, one left on base, one error by Firemen. Sharpless first up for the Firemen gets a single over third, but is thrown out trying to steal second, catcher to second. Stevens gets a double to right field steals third, Thomas out pitcher to first and Roberts strikes out. No runs, two hits, one left on third.

Ninth frame: Cox first up for visitors gets out, Marsh gets a pass to first goes to second on a passed ball by catcher, Bradley struck out, Knowles gets a single and Alsbrook goes out first on infield fly. No runs, one hit, no errors, two left. Firemen three up, three down to end the game.

Summary and box score by innings:

Two base hits: Okeechobee, Brett 1, L. P. F., Stiles 1, Stevens 1. Struck out by Gordy 2, Alsbrook 4, Buckan 8. Base on balls off Buckan 5, Gordy 1, Alsbrook 2. Left on bases, Okeechobee 9; L. P. F., 6. Errors made by Okeechobee 2, L. P. F., 5. Hit by pitcher, Marsch in 3rd, Scharick in 8th, by Buckan. Stolen bases: Okeechobee, 1; L. P. F., 1. Umpire, Mathis.

Methodist Church Services Were Well Attended Sunday

Services at the Methodist Church Sunday were well attended and those who were not present missed something. The Sunday school was in charge of Prof. George Kelsey, superintendent, and all members of the school were gald to welcome him home. Mr. Kelsey spoke highly of the attendance record maintained through the summer months. The Young Peoples class taught by T. J. Kelsey held the attendance record for the day. During the worship hour in charge of the pastor, L. T. Farmer of DeSoto City, who is charge lay leader, was introduced and spoke for a few minutes on the value of Christian literature in the home, stressing the importance of church members subscribing to the Florida Christian Advocate, that they might keep up with the activities of the church in the state. The choir then rendered a special selection "Crown Him Lord Of All," after which Rev. Willard Keisling, a retired northern Methodist minister residing in this city,, delivered the message of the morning, his subject being "How To Find Salvation." The Senior Epworth League had charge of the program Sunday evening under the direction of Randall York, leader, A. E. Austin, choir leader, and Mrs. G. H. York, superintendent of the junior division. The service consisted of hymns, prayers, scriptures readings, addresses and special selections rendered by the choir dealing with the subject "How To Be Happy." Addresses were given on the subject by Professor George Kelsey, Mrs. A. R. Trammell, William Roberts, Mrs. J. W. Kelsey.

A special selection entitled "Look For the Beautiful" was rendered by Mrs. Tyler Jackson, Mrs. George Kelsey and Mrs. J. M. Andrews, with Maurice York at the piano. The choir sang as a whole, a special selection entitled "The Awakening Chorus" with Mrs. A. E. Austin at the piano. Miss Rebecca High gave a poem written by Edgar A. Guess entitled "The New Day."

LAKE PLACID M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Services are held on the first and third Sundays. G. H. York, Pastor.

Church school meets every Sunday morning at 10:00 a. m. Classes for all ages. Come and study with us.

Morning worship every first and third Sundays at 11:00 a. m.

Senior Epworth League meets every Sunday evening evening at 7:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all young people to attend and participate in the league programs, each Sunday evening.

Junior Epworth League meets every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Come and make your Junior League the best in the Orlando district.

Choir practice every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m.

Evening worship on the first and third Sundays at 8:00 p. m.

Come and worship with us, good music, good preaching.

Woman's Missionary Society meets Tuesday after the third Sunday of each month.

G. H. York, Pastor.

J. M. Andrews, Chairman Board of Stewards.

P. T. Richards, Church Lay Leader.

W. M. Robets, Sec'y and Treas.

George Kelsey, Supt. of S. S.

Miss Lois Kelsey, Pres. Senior League.

Mrs. G. H. York, Pres. Woman's Missionary Society.

The Workers Council of the Methodist Sunday School meet at the church Tuesday evening for the purpose of studying the new program of work prepared by the General Board of Education for Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues that they may familiarize themselves with the new movement which will go into effect the first of October.

Losing pitcher, Buckan; winning pitcher, Alsbrook.

Okeechobee—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Brett, 2b	3	0	1	5	2	1
Raulerson, cf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Cox, ss	3	2	0	3	0	0
Marsh, lf	3	2	1	1	0	0
Bradley, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Knowles, c	4	0	2	1	2	0
Gordy, p	2	0	0	2	1	0
Alsbrook, p (6)	2	1	1	4	0	0
Sherman, 1b	3	1	1	5	0	0
Scharick, 3b	2	0	0	2	2	1
	31	7	8	27	7	2

L. Placid—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McAulay, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Cobb, as	5	1	2	0	2	3
Yensen, 3b	2	0	0	2	1	0
Stiles, rf	4	1	2	1	1	1
Sharpless, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Stevens, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Thomas, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Roberts, c	4	2	2	2	2	0
Buckan, p	4	1	1	11	1	0
	33	5	10	27	11	5

SINGLE GIRLS BEAT MARRIED, 22-TO 12

Stolen Bases Big Feature of An Exciting Game Last Week

The second diamond ball game of the season between the married and single women of Lake Placid was played on the municipal field Wednesday, last week, with the single women winning the game by the score of 22 to 12.

Play By Play Description.

Sessions first up for the married women went out short to first, Jackson pitching for the married women went out left to first, and Henderson playing first out on an infield fly to pitcher. Johns first up for the single women out pitcher to first, McAulay pitching for the single women reaches first on error from center field, Sapp gets a pass to first, Sentefit goes out pitcher to first, Booker gets a single, scoring McAulay and Sapp, Dykes reaches first on an error from pitcher, High reaches first on error from right field, Booker scoring, Gardner gets a home run scoring Dykes and High, Johns goes up for the second time in the first inning and reaches first on error from short, steals second and third, McAulay and Sapp each get home runs. Nine runs, four hits, four errors made by married women.

Second frame: Married women out, one, two, three order. Bozeman strikes out, Tappin out from field fly to short, Thomas out pitcher to first. Booker first up for the single women out pitcher to first, Dykes gets a pass to first, steals second and third, High gets a single, scoring Dykes, Gardner reaches first on second baseman's error permitting High to score, Johns struck out, McAulay gets a double scoring Gardner from first, Sapp gets a single scoring McAulay and Sentifit is out pitcher to first. Four runs, three hits, one error for married women.

Third frame: Mrs. C. T. Jackson first up for the married women gets a single, Cody reaches first on error from first, Sessions gets a double scoring Jackson and Cody, T. U. Jackson is out pitcher to first, Henderson gets a double scoring Sessions, steals third, Bozeman struck out, Tappin singles scoring Henderson and thomas struck out. Four runs, four hits, one error, one left on base. Single girls out, one, two, three order. No runs, no hits, one error.

Fourth frame: Mrs. C. T. Jackson first up for the married women reaches first on error from first, Cody is out pitcher to first. Sessions out short to first, T. U. Jackson gets a single, Henderson gets a pass scoring Mrs. C. T. & T. U. Jackson ahead of her, Bozeman out on infield fly to pitcher. Three runs, two hits, one error. Gardner first up for the single girls gets a pass to first, steals second and third, Johns gets a pass to first, McAulay gets a double scoring Gardner and Johns, Sapp gets a triple scoring McAulay from second, Sentefit out pitcher to first, Booker struck out, Dykes reaches first on error by second baseman permitting Sapp to score. High struck out. Four runs, one hit, one left, one error.

Fifth frame: Tappin first up for married women, gets a single, steals second and third. Thomas out pitcher to first, C. T. Jackson out pitcher to first, Dykes reaches first on error from center field scoring Tappin, Sessions gets a single scoring Cody, T. U. Jackson gets a pass on balls, Henderson reaches first on error from short permitting Sessions to score. Bozeman out pitcher to first. Three runs, two hits, three errors, one left on base. Gardner first up for single girls gets a three-base hit, Johns goes out on infield fly to pitcher, McAulay gets to first on short's error, Sapp gets a double, scoring Gardner and McAulay, Sentefit gets a pass to first, Booker out pitcher to first, Dykes reaches first on right fielder's error, scoring Sapp, High gets to first on error from left field and Gardner up for the second time scores a pitcher on infield fly. Three runs, two hits, two errors, two left.

Sixth frame: Tappin first up for married women struck out, Thomas struck out, C. T. Jackson reaches first on error from pitcher, Cody gets a single and Sessions is out pitcher to first. No runs, no hits, one error, two left. Johns and McAulay are out pitcher to first, Sapp reaches first when left fielder fails to catch her fly and Sentefit is out pitcher to first, no runs, no hits, one error.

Seventh frame: T. U. Jackson first up gets a hit, steals second, Henderson gets a fielder's choice as T. U. Jackson is out to second, Bozeman and Tappin go out pitcher to first. No runs, one hit, one left, one error. Booker first up for single girls gets a single, steals second and third, Dykes gets a pass, High reaches first on first error, scoring Booker and Dykes, Gardner out right field to first, Johns gets a pass to first, McAulay out pitcher to first, High scores on passed ball, Sapp passes to first, steals second, and Sentefit strikes out. Three runs, one hit, two left, on errors.

Eight frame: Thomas out pitcher to first, C. T. Jackson gets a single, steals second and third, Cody gets a single scoring Jackson, steals second and third, Sessions out pitcher to first, T. U. Jackson reaches first on error from first scoring Cody, Jackson is thrown out at the plate by left fielder. Two runs, two hits, one error. Booker first up for single girls out pitcher to first, Dykes gets a pass, High out pitcher to first, Gardner reaches first on right fielder's error and Dykes scores, Johns out pitcher to first. One run, no hits, one error, one left.

Ninth frame: Married women out one, two, three order. Henderson flied out to pitcher, Bozeman flied out to short and Tapping went out pitcher to first to end the game.

Married Women

Players—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Sessions, 3b	6	2	2	0	0	0
Jackson, p-1b	4	1	1	7	14	1
Henderson, 1b-p	5	2	2	17	0	1
Bozeman, 2b	6	2	2	0	0	0
Tappin, rf	6	1	2	0	0	0
Thomas, ss	5	0	0	0	0	2
C. T. Jackson, rf	3	3	2	0	1	3
Cody, lf	3	3	1	1	0	3
	38	12	10	24	15	12

Single Girls.

Players—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Johns, c	5	2	0	1	0	0
McAulay, p	5	5	3	7	10	1
Sapp, 1b	4	4	4	16	0	3
Sentefit, rf	6	0	0	0	0	0
Booker, 2b	7	2	2	1	0	0
Dykes, lf	1	4	0	0	2	1
High, 3b	4	3	1	1	0	0
Gardner, ss	3	2	2	1	2	0
	35	22	13	27	14	5

Summary of game: Home runs by single girls, McAulay 1, Sapp 1, Gardner 1; by married ladies, Henderson 1. Three base hits, single girls, Sapp 1, Gardner 1. Two base hits: single girls, McAulay 2, Sapp 1; married women, Sessions 1, Henderson 1. Left on bases: single girls 6; married ladies 6. Struck out by McAulay 6; by Jackson 1; by Henderson 4. Base on balls, off Jackson 2, Henderson 6, McAulay 1. Errors made by Single girls 6, married women 12. Stolen bases by single girls 9, married ladies 7. Umpire, Tappin Bozeman. Scorer, York.

PERSONALS

Jack Sims was a business visitor in Arcadia last Wednesday.

W. L. Stevens of Sebring was in town on business Monday.

W. M. (Jack) Williams was a business visitor in Arcadia Tuesday.

Jack Sims and Swain Bowers were in Sebring Saturday on business.

Ted and Jim Naylor spent the week-end in Sarasota visiting relatives.

Lawton Mock and Park Devane were visitors in Sebring Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lofton were in Tampa on business Thursday of last week.

Carl Cass and Clyde Cass attended the show in Sebring Saturday evening.

Francis Ivey and Mrs. Harlan of Frostproof, were visiting J. H. Driggers Sunday.

Clyatt McAulay and Lamont Roberts were visitors in Lakeland Sunday evening.

W. M. (Jack) Williams and Joe Stiles were in Hicoria on business Monday afternoon.

Don't forget the dance Friday night at the American Legion Hall from eight to twelve.

Mrs. A. R. Tramell was a visitor in Tampa Monday and Tuesday, returning home Tuesday afternoon.

Lawrence Clark of Bartow and Mr. Gladney of Moore Haven, visited Mrs. J. H. Driggers, Sunday.

Miss Ruby Mae Cook of Ft. Myers is visiting Miss Mildred Booker for a few days this week.

Captain T. W. Webb spent Sunday and Monday in Dundee visiting his mother, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker of Frostproof spent the week-end visiting their daughter, Mrs. McGilvar.

Miss Ruth Martin of Miacca is visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams, for a short time.

Mrs. Margerete Gates of Ft. Ogden, is now employed by the McGilvar Service station and restaurant as cook.

W. T. Sessions, who is managing a turpentine still located on the Arcadia road, was in town on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass and children returned from a vacation at Tampa, Clearwater and Jacksonville, Sunday.

J. H. Mathews of Moore Haven, who has been on a trip to Tampa, stopped over in town for a few minutes, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Contner and daughter Miss Florence Contner were week-end visitors in Lakeland, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Raulerson of Lake Butler, mother of Mrs. G. A. Devane, is spending some time visiting her daughter.

Glen Mills and Miss Louise Walker of Jacksonville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberts Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Lee Powell and small son of Okeechobee, former residents of this place, spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of Savannah, Ga., are spending the week in town in the interest of the A. C. L. Railway company.

Mrs. D. A. Walker and little son and Miss Margarete Grace of Lake Wales were visitors in town Sunday attending the ball game.

Mrs. Harry Severns and son Harry, Jr., returned from a trip to Avon Park Sunday, where they have been visiting relatives.

Joe Stiles and Horace Shackleford were business visitors in Venus Monday, setting up equipment for a new service station.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sessions who live on the Arcadia Road were in town Sunday and attended the services at the Methodist Church.

Edward Kelsey who has been away on a short vacation visiting his brother in Orlando returned home Friday after a very pleasant trip.

Misses Eunice and Adria Stough, Tom and Bernard Stough of Montgomery, Ala., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Futch for a few days.

Miss Mildred Booker, Miss Ruby Mae Cook and Miss Cecil Guess were visitors at Weem's hospital Tuesday afternoon visiting Paul Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Morgan and children of Orlando, Miss Kitty O'Neil, of Tifton, Ga., are spending a short time with Mrs. E. B. O'Neil of this city.

William Roberts motored to Arcadia Sunday afternoon driving for Mrs. P. T. Richards, who went to meet Mr. Richards on his return from Tampa.

Mrs. Trotty Bowers and small son, and Mrs. Cannon and small daughter returned from Ft. Myers Friday, after spending a few days visiting friends.

Rufus Williams, brother of Billy Williams of Lake Istokpoga, died at his brother's home Sunday and was buried Monday at the Crewsville cemetery.

Mrs. T. U. Jackson and children were visitors in Winter Haven Thursday where they went to carry Mrs. W. Barksdale, sister of Mrs. Jackson, home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Prince and children and Mrs. J. E. Gravel and children of Lake Wales, spent Sunday at the Country Club visiting Capt. and Mrs. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Moore who have been living in Jacksonville for the past month, were visitors in town Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr .and Mrs. W. M. Roberts.

Mrs. Mrs. Owens and small daughter Virginia Lee and Mrs. Crews sister, who have been visiting here, returned from a two weeks' vacation in Georgia where they went to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Parrish, Miss Irma Parrish, O. C. Parrish, Jr., were visitors in Sarasota Thursday where they visited the Ringling Art Museum.

Miss Bertha Walker who returned to her home at Frostproof last week has returned to Lake Placid, where she expects to spend some time visiting with her sister, Mrs. McGilvar.

Mrs. N. O. Royalty, who has been visiting Captain and Mrs. Webb for a few weeks left Saturday for Haines City, where she will visit relatives before returning to her home in Detroit, Mich.

E. W. Spires, Misses Grace Spires and Louise Spires, Mr. Gray and daughter of Montgomery, Ala., are visiting Professor and Mrs. T. M. Johns for a few days. The party arrived in town Tuesday afternoon.

Paul Gould, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould, was rushed to Dr. Weems' hospital in Sebring Monday, where an operation for appendiciits was performed by Dr. Weems. It was reported Tuesday morning that he was resting nicely.

Word has been received by friends that Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Huey who are spending two weeks' vacation visiting their old home in North Carolina, that they are having a good time. Brother Huey has preached several times in the church where he was once pastor.

P. T. Richards who attended a three-day session of the Hardware Dealers' association meeting held in Tampa last week returned home Sunday, after having enjoyed a pleasant time enjoying the fishing trip on the Gulf 30 miles out of Tampa, sponsored by the association.

Visitors in town Sunday attending the services at the Methodist Church were: L. T. Farmer, of DeSoto City, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Jones, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. Farmer from North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Etheredge and Miss Narcee Leaphart of DeSoto City.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Keisling of this city celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary quietly at their home in North Lake Placid Wednesday, Aug. 12th. The Keislings are pioneer residents of this section having filed on a homestead a good while before there was any town nearer than Arcadia.

Albert Devane who has been attending the Farmers and Fruit Growers week at the University city returned Thursday reporting that he had a good time. Mr. Devane spoke over the radio at station WRUF while in the city basing his remarks on the successful use of mulching citrus trees in Highlands county.

Mrs. Florence Booker, manager of the local telephone exchange, in company with her two sons Earl and Normand, left here Saturday evening with relatives from Clewiston for a vacation in Fort Myers, with relatives. During Mrs. Booker's absence the exchange is in charge of her daughter, Miss Mildred Booker and Mrs. O. Jones of this city.

It is reported that City Manager Jack Sims has promised the ladies of the town who are interested in playing diamond ball, to provide a diamond on a vacant lot back of (Jack) Williams residence for the purpose. It is understood that he proposes to begin work on it at once. The ladies will appreciate his efforts in making this playing field possible.

Mrs. Albert Devane who has been visiting relatives at Plant City for the past week returned home Friday morning. Mrs. Devane reports that the surgeon has hopes of partily restoring the sight to little Donald, who was accidently cut by a piece of glass thrown by his brother while at play a few weeks ago. We are glad to learn this good news and sincerely hope that total restoration may be had.

Teachers for the Lake Placid high and grammar school for the coming year will be as follows: Miss Van Eiderstine, Spanish and Science; Mrs. Herbert Severns, English and Mathematics; Prof. J. S. Rice, Principal, will teach History and Civics; Prof. T. M. Johns, Assistant Principal, will teach seventh and eight grade work, Geo. Kelsey, fifth and sixth, Mrs. Lee Crews, third and fourth, and Mrs. T. M. Johns, first and second.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McAulay, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Roberts, Lamont Roberts and Clyatt McAulay were visitors in Sarasota Thursday. While in the city they visited the Ringling Art Museum, which has recently been turned over to Southern College at Lakeland as a Junior College. The Art Museum will be under the direction of President L. M. Spivey, president of Southern College. All art courses will be taught at the Junior College in Sarasota and the very best of instructors have been secured for these courses.

The Womans' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, met at the church for their regular monthly business and social meeting Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. G. H. York, in charge. After the devotional and business meeting delicious refreshments of cakes, sandwiches and ice tea were served. Those present were: Mrs. E. W. Kelsey, Mrs. Geo. Kelsey, Mrs. P. T. Richards, Mrs. W. M. Roberts, Mrs. C. T. Jackson, Mrs. J. W. Payne, Mrs. T. M. Andrews, Miss Louise Smith, Miss Virginia Holman, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. York.

Guests at the Country Club golfing the past week were: Dr. C. K. West, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Southland, Jr., of West Palm Beach, Dr. J. A. Simmons and sons, J. A. Simmons, Jr., and Dib Simmons of Tampa (Thursday). Golfing played Sunday: E. W. French of Greensborough, N. C., E. W. Gallaher of Sebring, Dr. J. A. Simmons, A. Dunwoody, E. Dunwoody. J. D. Cox, Ed Alsbrook, E. W. Smith from Okeechobee, J. W. Bogle and J. W. Waldron of Sebring, Hercules Prince of Lake Wales and J. E. Gravel of Lake Placid.

Guests at the Arcade Hotel during the past week were: W. E. Hendry of Orlando, F. E. Lautz of Miami, Croom Moore of Lakeland. Walter R. Morris of Jacksonville, C. A. Boswell, Jr., G. W. Mann, Bob Mann, and Mrs. Pulman of Bartow, A. E. Vame Lake Wales, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thomas of this city were dinner guests Sunday. L. A. Hall and wife of Jacksonville, V. D. Hamilton, Pembrook, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. E. W. French, Greensborough, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Futch of Lake Placid, dinner guests Sunday, E. W. Gallaher, Sebring, A. L. McGutyse, Atlanta, Ga., W. H. Finlayson, Monticello.

Professor J. S. Rice and family who have been spending the summer months at their old home in South Carolina, returned to Lake Placid Saturday, after a very pleasant vacation and are prepared to take up the school work once more. Prof. Rice has been assigned as the principal of the High School for another year. Professor Rice is enthusiastic in organizing a good high school band and orchestra that the town will be proud of and all loyal patrons and citizens are asked to give their untiring support to any movement for the advancement and betterment of their children. The school is your school, placed in your community for the education of your children. The school can succeed only as you cooperate and lend your support to the teachers who are trained for the purpose of giving instruction to your children. As citizens and patrons lets have the best school we have ever had in this place, by being present on the opening day with the children, letting the teachers know that we aim to co-operate with them in every respect.

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Morning worship every second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m.

Epworth Hi-League meets every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Evening worship second and fourth Sundays at 8:00 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society meets on Wednesday after the second Sunday, Mrs. Judson Twitty, president. A most cordial welcome awaits you at all our services. Come and worship with us.

G. H. York, Pastor.

Perry Etheredge, Chairman Bo'rd of Stewards and Supt. Sunday School.

L. T. Farmer, Charge Lay Leader and Church Treasurer.

Miss Allie Mae Etheredge, Pres. Epworth League.

Fort Myers.—Lee County Furniture company purchased Ira W. Sapp firm, combined stores to locate in building on Hendry street.

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SCHOOL BOARD LET FIVE CONTRACTS AT MONDAY MEETING

Contract Made For New Roof On Venus School; Awards Made For Transportation In Various Districts.

The county board of public instruction had a busy session Monday when bids were received and opened for a new roof to the Venus school building and for transportation of the pupils in various districts of the county. Bids on the Venus school repairs were opened first. There were eight bidders ranging from $501.25 to $687.20 and the lowest bidder, M. A. Miller of Venus, was awarded the contract. Mr. Miller bid on a complete job including a 28 gauge galvanized roof for the school building as well as a roof for the pavilion and the engine house.

Transportation bids were next opened and read. There were seven bidders for the Venus district and Alex McDugald, who has held the contract for the past four years, was again awarded the contract at $75 per month.

There were five bidders for transporting the Hicoria junior and senior high school pupils to Lake Placid and the award was made to Mrs. E. A. Whitaker at $100 per month. The contract for transporting the DeSoto City high school pupils to Sebring went to Mrs. Emily Barrow for $35 per month. There were three bidders on this contract.

The contract for the DeSoto City district, for which there were eight bidders, was awarded to Frank Tauchens at $69 per month. All the contract awards were made on the recommendations of the local boards of trustees of the respective districts.

Mesdames T. J. and Bert Crawford and George Layport of Cornwell appeared before the board and stated there are about 25 children at Cornwell to be transported to the Bassenger school, a distance of four miles, and asked that the county board make the necessary arrangements for the safe and comfortable transportation of the children. This the board promised to do.

Some of the patrons of the Bassenger school who live at Cornwell presented a petition to the board requesting that a school be opened at Cornwell in order to save the transportation to the Bassenger school. The board instructed the secretary, F. N. K. Bailey, to notify the petitioners that owing to the fact there is no school building at Cornwell and the objections of the state department some two years ago to such a school at Cornwell, the request had to be denied.

Dave Durrance appeared before the board on behalf of the school patrons in the Palmetto community and asked that the same arrangements that held last year for the transporting of the children to the Lake Placid schools to be continued this year and the request was acceded to by the board.

Secretary Bailey reported a conference he had with the Avon Park local trustees and informed the board that Miss Joe Shaw who had been named as commercial teacher for the Avon Park schools, had declined the appointment. On recommendation of the trustees, Miss Lee Shirley of Fort Myers was named to the position.

A petition from patrons of the Bassenger school and endorsed by the local trustees asked that Miss Pearl Pearce be named as teacher for the school. The board endorsed and granted the request. Miss Pearce formerly taught at this school for two years and has spent the past three years at the State College for Women at Tallahassee from which she recently graduated with an A. B. degree.

Sebring Juniors Win From Avon Park 15-9

The Avon Park junior diamond ball team fell before the on-rush of the Sebring boys here Wednesday night in a hard fought battle which ended with a score of 15 to 9 in favor of the visitors. Avon Park's partial rally in the last of the eighth brought their tally up but failed to overcome the Sebring lead.

The hard hitting of the Sebring juniors combined with the errors of Manager Reynold's proteges put the visitors in the lead from the start and when the home boys finally settled down the lead was so great that they could not overcome it.

Batteries: Hewell, Hart and Massey; Sebring, Long, Waldron.

Do you remember how old you thought your father was when he was your age?

Standings of the Orange Belt League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Okeechobee	7	1	.875
Wauchula	6	3	.667
Bowling Green	5	3	.625
Fort Meade	4	3	.571
Avon Park	5	4	.555
Sebring	3	5	.375
Lake Wales	1	6	.142
Frostproof	1	7	.125

Avon Park Metros Swamp Frostproof

Avon Park defeated Frostproof Thursday afternoon in an Orange Belt league game at Frostproof to the tune of 15 to 8. The game was at no time close and was featured by many hits and errors.

Dilley took the mound for Avon Park and pitched nice ball until he was pulled in the fifth after his team had piled up a lead of twelve runs. C. B. Martin finished the game and was hit frequently.

McArtin started in the box for Frostproof but the locals soon found him and drove him from the box. Boyd and Young also took their turn on the mound for Frostproof but met with little more success than did the first pitcher.

Twice during the fracas Avon Park batted completely around, once in the third scoring five men, and again in the fifth adding seven runs to their talley.

Head, with two bingles and a tripple out of six times at bat, and Lawhorn with four out of six, were the outstanding men at the plate for Avon Park. Young the last pitcher for Frostproof got a home run in the seventh. The batteries were:

Avon Park: Dilley, Martin, Martin and Eads. Frostproof: McArtin, Boyd, Young and Cox.

Box Score:

Frostproof	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Milton, ss-c	5	0	1	8	2	2
Young, 3b-p	4	3	1	2	1	0
Pond, cf-ss	4	1	3	3	1	2
Fugh, 1b	3	0	1	6	0	0
F. Gibbs, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
J. Gibbs, 2b	5	0	2	0	2	2
Davis, lf	5	3	1	0	1	0
M'Collou', rf-3b	4	1	1	0	0	1
Cox, c	1	0	0	1	0	1
Mullins, cf	4	0	1	3	0	1
McArtin, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
Boyd, p	1	0	1	0	1	0
Harrell, 3b-rf	2	0	0	1	0	3
Totals	39	8	12	27	8	12

Avon Park	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Head, ss	7	1	3	0	1	1
Armistead, 3b	7	1	2	0	2	1
Dilley, p	2	2	2	0	1	0
Eads, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
C. Martin, c-p	6	3	2	9	3	2
Lawhorn, 2b	6	2	4	2	3	0
Tulk, 1b	6	1	0	9	0	0
Waters, rf	6	0	2	0	0	0
Conoley, cf	6	4	3	1	0	1
Pardee, lf	6	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	57	15	19	27	10	5

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A. Park .... 015 170 001—15 19 5

Okeechobee Tightens Hold on Lead in Orange Belt League

Okeechobee, Aug. 20.—Okeechobee defeated Bowling Green today, 7 to 3, and the local team thereby got a stronger hold on first place in the Orange Belt league. The visitors outhit the locals but Alsobrook kept them well scattered and fanned 11 men.

McRae, Bowling Green hurler, was wild at the start, walking four men in the first and finally was relieved by B. Albritton. Okeechobee was not in danger after pulling across four runs in the first frame. Three more were added in the sixth for good measure.

Batteries, Bowling Green: B. G. McRae, B. Albritton and Addison. Okeechobee: Alsobrook and Pitts.

Bryant Pitches Wauchula to Sixth Straight Win

Wauchula, Aug. 20.— Behind superb pitching by Claude Bryant, Wauchula won her sixth straight victory here this afternoon to take third place in the Orange Belt league race. Fort Meade furnished today's opposition and went down under a 4 to 0 defeat.

It was Bryant's second straight shut-out and he had splendid support. Steele started for the visitors but a smashing drive from Moseley's bat in the second hit him in the mouth. Durrance finished the game, Bryant allowed six hits Steele and Durrance were touched for seven. Every hit was a single.

Score by innings:

Steele, Durrance and Mayo; Bryant and Moore.

TAX CERTIFICATES ARE ASSAILED IN SUIT FILED TODAY

Validity of Certificates Questioned Due Alleged Irregularities In Setting Millage and Advertising Tax Sales.

Suit is being filed in the circuit court today by M. R. McDonald, as attorney for the City of Sebring, seeking to test the validity of state tax certificates for the years 1926, 1928 and 1929. The suit is directed against Ed Wolf of New York and George P. Street of Atlanta, Ga., who hold tax certificates on property to which the City of Sebring claims title and against Ernest Amos as comptroller of the state of Florida and L. T. Farmer as clerk of the circuit court. The city also owns tax certificates on certain property and the suit is not for the purpose of evading payment of taxes, Mr. McDonald says, but for the purpose of testing whether the owner of the certificates has good title.

A suit heard before Judge W. J. Barker here recently assailed the validity of tax certificates in Glades county and the court found for the plaintiffs thereby practically nullifying the millage levy in that county for the years attacked.

In the suit filed here it is alleged that the county commissioners failed to "ascertain and determine" according to law the millage necessary for each item in the budget for the years in question and also failed to total the millage. Irregularities in the tax sales are also alleged, it being claimed the tax collector's signature was omitted in some instances and in the 1926 sale it is alleged failure was made to state the name of the county in which the lands advertised for sale were located and also the year in which the sale was to be made was omitted.

The length of time for which the tax sale was advertised in one instance is also attacked, sufficient number of days notice not being given, it is claimed.

The suit is in the nature of a test case and is expected to clear up any doubt that exists as to the legality of tax certificates.

Federal Sub-Tropical Fruits Investigator Assigned To Florida

Dr. H. P. Traub, head of the sub-tropical fruits section, office of horticultural investigations, United States Department of Agriculture, has been assigned to Florida and will conduct research in co-operation with the Florida Experiment Station, according to an announcement by Dr. Wilmon Newell, director of the Station. For the present, his experiments will deal principally with cold storage and with Satsumas. He will work out of Gainesville.

Dr. Traub, a former horticulturist at the Texas Experiment Station, will begin work in Florida on September 1.

Road Petition Is Presented and Withdrawn Later

The petition that has been in circulation the past several weeks asking that district two be made a special road and bridge district for the purpose of completing the road to Highlands Hammock, was presented to the county commissioners Monday morning. The petition was withdrawn in the afternoon on the advice of C. B. Betts, secretary to Alexander Blair, pending the receipt of further information from Mr. Blair who is at present on vacation in England. He is expected to return to Lake Placid about the middle of September.

About the only subject on which there seems to be no difference of opinion is that an automobile is a necessity.

Queen of Checker Board To Be Named at Kissimmee Fiesta

The Kissimmee chamber of commerce is planning a big celebration on Monday, September 7, Labor Day. There will be a beauty contest decided in a human checker game, which is an entirely new wrinkle in things of this kind. Ruth Bryan Owen will lay the cornerstone for the new post office building, a ball game, basket picnic and fish fry will be features of the day.

The chamber of commerce has received this outline of events, which sounds like there will be plenty doing for one day's entertainment, and all of Avon Park is invited:

A Human Checker Game will be staged at eight o'clock p. m., made into red and black checker board. We are asking the Mayor and Secretary of Chamber of Commerce of the 24 towns near Kissimmee to select one of their pretty girls to be one of the checkers in this game. The girls to wear pajamas, any color she may desire. Red and black bands will be furnished for the head, also the name of her town. Rooms will be provided for the girls at the Arcade Hotel, that will be headquarters for the guests that day. Mr. H. Gilbert very kindly offered his hotel on that date.

Girls are asked to report at the Arcade Hotel not later than 7:30 p. m., where numbers will be supplied which correspond with number on checker board, at which point you will take at 8 o'clock on Broadway when the game begins. Music will be furnished suitable for this affair, and the game will be played by a Kissimmee and an Orlando man.

At the close of the checker game, the queen of checker board will be named.

Expect the Secretary of Chamber of Commerce, Mayor, with a pretty girl from your city, to be introduced from the platform at 10:30 a. m., to the many thousands people we expect here on this date. All we ask is that you appear in your usual charming manner, and with your very best boy.

Give you a little idea of the program of the day:

The program opens at 9:30 with a very spectacular doll parade. 10:30 introductions of the guests of the City. This is where your town shines.

Laying of the Corner Stone of our new post office building, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen makes the address. We expect a number of celebrities in and out of the state on this date. After this will be a basket picnic and fish fry out at the ball park. The city is providing tables for your comfort. Coffee will be furnished, also good salt water fish. Tell all your people in your town to join Kissimmee in this big celebration. Bring their baskets, and meet the people and have a big time with Central Florida folks.

Big ball game in the afternoon, Cocoa and Kissimmee. Come root for the best team. Horse races, boat races ,dedication of our new boat basin. Karl Lehmann makes the address. Ball frog races. In the evening at 8 o'clock the Human Checker Game will be staged. Cake walk put on by Legion Auxiliary. Street dancing until 12 o'clock p. m. Good music will be furnshed throughout the day. The Kissimmee Boy's Band will assist in furnishing music. Good dance music promised.

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Constitutionality of Distribution of Gas Tax Is Attacked

Tallahassee, Aug. 18.—Constitutionality of Florida's 1931 gasoline tax revenue distribution law was attacked in a suit filed here today. The case will be argued before Circuit Judge E. C. Love of Quincy, Aug. 25.

A chancery suit was filed in Leon county circuit court by Rep. John E. Mathews of Duval county, acting as a citizen and taxpayer. It named Governor Carlton, Comptroller Amos and Treasurer Knott as defendants.

Subpoenas to appear were served on the state officials today, service being made on the governor through his secretary since the chief executive was out of the city. The state's case was turned over to the attorney general's office.

Charging that the distribution act violated both the state and federal constitutions, Mathews' bill of complaint asked that the three officials be restrained from distributing the tax revenue under the 1931 plan, that the law be judged invalid and that the 1929 distribution plan be continued in force.

Many Counts Listed.

The plan under attack gives revenue from three cents of the first six cents state tax to the road department, and revenue from the second three cents tax to counties proportionately on a basis of area, population and money spent for construction of state roads. The law levying a seventh cent gasoline tax was not attacked in today's suit.

Validity of the distribution act was attacked on more than a dozen grounds. The law was termed "arbitrary, unjust, inequitable and oppressive." The bill further charged that the act "constitutes robbery in some counties for the benefit of other counties." And it is "not legislation but a decree under legislative form."

Other charges against it were that it was not a legal state tax and not a legal county tax, that it attempted to appropriate state funds for purposes prohibited by the constitution, that it attempted to recognize county bond debts as state obligations and to levy a state tax to pay debts of the counties.

The bill allegged that the law violated the United States constitution in that it deprived a citizen of his property without due process of law. The title and text of the act were assailed as contrary to the state constitution. The manner of its passage by the 1931 legislature also was attacked as irregular and in violation of legislative rules as set out in the constitution.

Four legislators were listed as Mathews' associates in the case. Their names appeared as attorneys for him in the suit. They were Rep. S. P. Robineau, Dade county; W. M. Madison and J. Henry Blount, Duval county, and Hugh Taylor, Gadsden county. J. W. Blalock, Jacksonville, also was listed as an attorney.

Mathews today said the 12 larger counties of the state would lose nearly 50 percent of their gasoline tax payments under the 1931 distribution method. But the suit raised a bigger question, he said, the question of the state paying the debts of its counties.

Mrs. Nora Stewart Now at K-B Grill

Mrs. Nora Stewart, who for several years was chef at Lake Byrd lodge, has taken a similar position with the K-B Grill, recently opened by Kinsey Webb and Bert Turner. Mrs. Stewart has had a varied experience in restaurants and lunch rooms here and elsewhere.

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SENATE

Cash Grocery 1-lb. can 32c

"Radio" WILL BE GIVEN AWAY SATURDAY NIGHT AT 9 O'CLOCK — WILL GIVE TICKETS UP TO DRAWING TIME.

Meal or Grits, 5 lbs. for . . 15c

NOT HOW CHEAP BUT HOW GOOD—
SKINNER'S — THE SUPERIOR MACARONI
SPAGHETTI and EGG NOODLES — 2 10c packages . . . 15c

TEMPLE GARDEN TEA
¼-lb. Pkgs. 19c
½-lb. Pkgs. 35c

Phillips PORK & BEANS 5c Per Can

Phillips SOUP 5c Per Can

White Bacon CLEAR SIDES Pound 10½c

SYRUP
Gem Cane and Corn
Gallons 59c
½-Gallons 35c

PICKLES
HOME STYLE
16-oz. Jar 15c
SWEET MIXED
25-oz. Jars 29c

No. 2 CANS—
String Beans
Corn
Peas
B. E. Peas
10c can

Tomatoes, No. 1 cans 5c 3 No. 2 cans 23c

LARD
2-lb. Pkg. 23c
4-lb. Pail 45c
8-lb. Pail 83c
45-lb. Can $4.25

FLOUR
Blue Tag
Swansdown
Fluffy
Ruffles
24-lb SACK 85c

BEANS
Baby Limas
B. E. Peas
G. N. Beans
Yellow Eyes
3-lbs. 25c

Flour GOLDEN RULE — GUARANTEED — 24-lb. SACK 59c

COFFEE Pure Santos 7 to 7 21c Bulls Eye 15c

When You Want the Best You Will Find It At

Florida & Western Meats **Moore's Market** Veal Lamb Pork

HAMS, Half or Whole, per pound 23c
PAN SAUSAGE, 2 pounds for . 25c
VEAL ROAST, per pound . . . 19c
VEAL CHOPS, per pound . . . 25c
Good SLICED BACON, per pound 23c
DRESSED FRYERS