

THE AVON PARK TIMES

Published every Friday by the Schaefer-Broking Printing Co., Inc., at No. 8 South Forest Avenue, Avon Park, Florida.

W. M. HETHERINGTON Editor

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
One Year in Highlands County \$2.00
One Year outside of Highlands County \$2.50

Entered at the postoffice at Avon Park, Florida, under the Act of March 3, 1879, as matter of the second-class.

ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

Ghandi criticises the dress of the women of the Occident, but the latter can well come back with, "You don't look so hot yourself."

Will China and Japan please keep quiet for a little while, until we digest the returns of a real war—the one between Culbertson and Lenz?

Depression can't tarry permanently in a State where a single enterprise puts 3,500 people to work at the opening of its activities. That's what the sugar industry down at Clewiston did.

Florida approaches the Christmas time with more general good cheer in sight than perhaps any other part of the country. Those who think there is poverty in this State know nothing of the sordid conditions in industrial sections.

If some of that army of jobless who marched upon Washington had put in half the effort their demonstration cost in looking for a job they would have accomplished much more toward relieving their condition.

There has been some response to the movement to buy auto tags early, but the great mass of the people find it mighty hard to listen to the plea of the teachers when it means turning down Santa Claus.

The only complaint that could be made about Florida weather thus far this season is that it has been too fine—too dry, generally for the farmers, and too warm for the merchants who have winter stocks they would like to dispose of.

Why do people who are at other times kindly and courteous lose all their polish and gentility when they get behind the wheel of an automobile? Even a lady, normally gracious and charming, can talk and act like a fish-wife in the slightest traffic mix-up.

Hate to knock any Florida industry but we can't believe that canned rattlesnake is much of an advertising asset to the State. The only market we can think of for that product is among castaways on a desert island who have had several weeks of starvation to build up an appetite.

Dreaded spinal meningitis has broken out in the Federal prison at Atlanta, due to overcrowding. The prison farm, modeled along the same plans as our Florida penitentiary, is the most healthy and humane answer to the ever growing prison problem.

In the movie based on a newspaper story everyone immediately recognizes the newspaper office except those whose lives have been spent in newspaper offices. The latter think the scene is intended to depict a madhouse.

They are boasting of nice ripe watermelons being produced in several sections of Florida. To the denizen of the North watermelons ripening in the fields at Christmas time sounds like—you know. But seeing is believing, and more of our northern friends should come down and see.

Vice-President Curtis was formerly a jockey, and is described at this time as "an enthusiastic follower of the ponies." And, just think, as girls voted for him and Hoover because they were such nice boys, who would never take a drink or do anything else naughty! But if you must have horse racing, Charley, come down here to Florida, where we are going to have the best tracks and plenty of 'em.

The level-headed editor of the Haines City Herald declares "Drane for Governor and Hardee for Governor is our bet." And ours. Both of these men have been tried and true in the positions to which they again aspire. They are men who measure up to the highest standards of ability and honesty. Search the State over and two men cannot be found better qualified for the respective offices they seek. To make a perfect bet, however, let's make it "Roosevelt-Drane-Hardee."

THE WELCOME POSTMAN



It's a pretty good guy, no matter what you say about him, who will race across the continent to intercede for a prisoner whom he believes to be innocent, in answer to the plea of a distressed mother. That's Jimmy Walker, the most popular and best abused citizen of New York.

All the great figures in history are being stripped of their claims to fame, even Mrs. O'Leary's cow not escaping the skepticism of our irreverent age. Some fellow now claims that it was he and not the cow who started the Chicago fire. Next thing some debunker will boast that he was the goose whose cackling saved Rome, or the snake who sold Eve on the apple idea.

Frostproof is justly proud of a day nursery which that fine community has just erected and equipped. It should be an excellent thing for mothers of small children who work away from home. One thing that impressed us in connection with the enterprise is that the day's care of a child, "including orange juice and milk during the day, with a well-balanced meal at noon," costs only 15 cents. Didn't know the upkeep of a kid could be figured so low. Seems almost as if it is an encouragement to put some bread crumbs on the window sill to attract the stork.

The lynching of a negro and the burning of his body at Salisbury, Maryland, does not raise that community, nor the State in which it is located, in the estimation of the rest of the country. The negro had killed a white man in a dispute over the farmer's wages. Possibly the negro's side of the contention was not without merit. In any event, there was little if any doubt but that legal punishment would be quick and certain. He had already been shot and seriously wounded, and there was no excuse for dragging him from a hospital and putting him to a cruel death. It was an act of savagery and a bad piece of business. Perhaps there is one cause which can justify a lynching but only one. This was not such an instance.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

Modern business concerns make advertising an important part of their business, because they found out long ago that reaching the people through the printed page is the one sure way of securing satisfactory business.

Worth while profits and rapid turnover come to those concerns who truthfully and persistently advertise quality.

Advertisements are lights that everyone sees. They appeal to all and have the power that creates a desire to buy.

In these days of keen competition, only those concerns who concentrate on better advertising have steady, increasing sales.

Persistently advertised products have been found as represented, which has resulted in repeat orders galore.

ADVERTISERS SHOULD TELL THE WORLD OLD FACTS. THAT IS THE KIND OF LARK COLD THEY UNDERSTAND. IT MAKES BUYERS SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE.

THE DRIVING FORCE OF ADVERTISING DRIVES BUSINESS IN.

Echoes of the State Press

IMPUDENCE—

Parents worry about their children being "too fresh"—too audacious—too presumptuous, forgetting that self-consciousness and an inferiority complex leads of dullness where the former leads to impudence. But the "forward children" is worse.

The other day an exceedingly bright child in passing a prominent citizen said, "Hello Will." The mother of the child had known the prominent citizen since early youth. They were reared together and had always called each other by given names.

When the child had spoken of the citizen at his home it had always used this given name, and had never been corrected. The mother thought it "cute" and she hence is to blame for this apparent impudence.

While culture and common sense demands the respect to worthy older people, we have young boys and girls young women and young men, who call older people who are new acquaintances, by their given names, to indicate that they are exceedingly close to them, but in most cases it is due to lack of knowledge of the requirements to ill-breeding.

People reared together and having respect for each other are privileged and are happy in the greeting of "Jake," "Bill," "Tom," "Sallie," "Sarah" or "Mary."

But to meet Herbert Hoover and say "Hello Herb"—to meet Senator Fletcher and say "Hello Dunk"—is inexcusable and advertises this ill-breeding. Reared in obscurity they probably want to make folks believe they are "chummy" with men of prominence. The refined always give respect to age, even when the elder has been known to the younger since the latter's childhood.—Mariana Floridan.

A MAN IS LAZY BY CHOICE—A TOWN IS DEAD FOR THE SAME REASON.

Towns that have the reputation for being live towns do not have reputations of this kind because they are fortunately located or because they have this or that advantage.

It is not uncommon to see towns which apparently have every natural advantage lag woefully behind, while other towns blessed with less natural advantages forge ahead, and it seems, imbue every citizen with that enthusiasm for the home town and its institutions and projects.

What then makes the difference in towns, if it is not their natural advantages.

The answer is, the people in the towns. It is this and nothing else that makes a town.

The tragic part of it, or the fortunate part of it, however one views it, is that every town can be a live town if its citizens want it to be.

No town has the monopoly on progress or loyalty or co-operation.

This winning quality is available in an abundant measure to "whoever will."

Any town that will outline a definite program, select one project and center its efforts whole heartedly on this project with the complete co-operation of the entire citizenship, can put across any program within reason.

The only difference between a lazy man and an industrious man is that the industrious man desires to be industrious rather than lazy. The only difference between a live town and a dead town is that the live town desires earnestly enough to be alive.

In the case of towns it is fundamentally true if a town is dead, it is because the majority of its citizens are dead, if a town is alive, it is because the majority of its citizens are alive. A town can't be dead with live, active, energetic people who have vision, loyalty and a willingness to co-operate and unite on a common plan and project.—Safety Harbor Herald.

The Miami Herald comes out enthusiastically and vociferously for John Martin for governor, and as that journal could not possibly support any candidate for anything who isn't "right" on the gasoline tax we are bound to assume given the information on which John would do about it if elected.—St. Petersburg Times.

The Herald and the former governor see things much from the same angle and are political buddies of long standing.—Ocala Star.

MARTIN vs. HARDEE.

The positive statement that former Governor John W. Martin would be a candidate for governor in the 1932 campaign, broadcast with much evident satisfaction from New York some three weeks ago on the front page of the New York Press, leading sports tabloid, has borne fruit. The former governor's formal announcement is before the people of Florida. It was not unexpected. Just what connection his candidacy may have with the sporting interests who fostered passage of the pari mutuel law remains to be seen, but will probably develop along definite lines when the gubernatorial campaign gets under way.

Almost simultaneous with the formal announcement of Martin, Cary A. Hardee, also a former governor, who relinquished the executive chair when Martin occupied it, announced his candidacy to succeed Gov. Carlton, though no formal statement was issued. These two announcements, coming so close together are indicative that the forthcoming gubernatorial campaign will be a pitched battle between the two ex-governors—Martin vs. Hardee, or Hardee vs. Martin, as you prefer.

The entry of Martin into the campaign practically eliminates Dr. Foss A. Hathaway from the race. Dr. Hathaway has been a candidate for governor since way back in May, when he pitched his hat in the ring at the Wakulla picnic, but there has been no noticeable lining up of political cohorts behind Hathaway.

With the entry of Martin into the contest there will be less hope for Hathaway to muster to his standard a very large following of the Martin-Hathaway clique so firmly entrenched in Florida politics until Doyle Carlton, in his campaign against the two strongest personalities that the leaders would have to contend with, both of whom would weaken Martin's following more than Hardee's, though Caldwell probably would divide the Hardee-West-Florida vote. Of the south Florida men mentioned as possible entrants in the race, hardly one of them would carry his own county against Martin and Hardee. Realizing this, it is just possible that some of them will drop out of the picture.—Ocala Star.

Money—Credit
By JUDGE JOHN W. DODGE

A BLESSING—A CURSE.

We hear of, speak of and think of money daily, even hourly, as we never have before. It is the subject and theme of high and low, rich and poor.

Money, however, is largely a mere medium of exchange. It is the thing which, being generally used and accepted as having, or being backed up by, value of some kind, is used as a denominator of value. It enables people to transact business, or make contracts, and to carry out the same—to exchange property, services or other things of value.

Credit is far more powerful than money. Ninety percent of all business is a mere exchange of credit. Credit is the world's greatest method and means of sales and exchange.

We are suffering today from a lack of credit—freedom credit—a refusal of those who control credit to use, or allow it to be used, by men and women who can furnish property or services to others, but have no medium (credit) with which to bring about a sale or exchange of property or services.

Manufacturers are equipped to make merchandise of all kinds—they want to sell it. The masses want to purchase merchandise, and other things. They have services, labor, even property, which they desire to exchange, to sell, to deliver to other people. But, there are no means, methods, money, credit, or other facilities open to the masses, as the medium of exchange. Stagnation has resulted.

The fundamental cause of our depression is, therefore, the lack of agencies and instruments which can bring about an exchange between people.

The banks are the ones, the only ones, who can use our Federal Reserve System. They refuse to use it—they refuse to furnish a medium of exchange of either money or credit—they refuse to function. The Federal Reserve is, therefore, made practically useless in a large degree.

The banks and others holding money and controlling credits, have created a cash basis system upon which others must do business—must make exchanges. The result is that we are far below normal—we are tied up—exchanges cannot be made, where it takes some time to complete the exchange, to enable goods to be sold, to allow people to work, to create a purchasing power.

We are getting on a basis—cash—cash delivery system. There are no credits extended. Values have dropped because contracts and sales cannot be made, while money and credit are frozen, without by those who control them.

Money and credit rightly used is a blessing—used up, controlled, manipulated, for selfish uses and purposes, it is a curse.

We need new leaders—new controllers of credit—a rightful use of our mediums of exchange. Taxation of swollen credits distribute controlled credits and money.

TREASON.

Those newspapers selling their editorial support to candidates seeking public office are prostituting their calling.

Newspapers are vested with tremendous power which ought at all times to be exerted for the good of the state. But when this power is for sale for a few hundred dollars those responsible for the barter and trade are guilty of treasonable conduct.

Generally Florida papers are free from this taint, but unfortunately there are some newspapers in Florida which have no scruples against accepting money to boost certain candidates. Even those who support the present political campaign are yet in the infancy there is unmistakable evidence that a few papers have been bought body and soul by candidates seeking high office.—Jacksonville Herald.

Forbidden Adventure
Special Picture For
The Avon Toy Matinee

Comedy, drama, thrills, adventure, pathos—all of these qualities are intermingled in an intriguing fashion to provide the attractiveness of "Forbidden Adventure," the Paramount filmation of Sinclair Lewis' imaginative story, "Let's Play King," which will be the special feature for the toy matinee at the Avon theatre next Thursday afternoon, December 17 at 3:30.

In the cast of this highly entrancing and exceptionally amusing picture are four of the ace comedy-purveyors of Hollywood—Mitz Green, Edna May Oliver, Louise Fazenda and Jackie Searl. In support of this quartet are more than a score of clever kid actors and a number of skillful groupings.

"Forbidden Adventure" is an amusement treat based upon a highly imaginative but not impossible idea. It treats in a humorous manner of the rise from mediocrity of two women, Edna May Oliver and Louise Fazenda and their respective offspring—Mitz Green and Jackie Searl. These two ambitious mothers go to Hollywood where they succeed in pushing their children into fame as the respective boy and girl king and queen of the kid actors.

For a publicity stunt the mothers take their youngsters to London to visit King Maximilian, the boy ruler of Belgium, who is temporarily stopping in the British capital.

The publicity-seeking mothers fall miserably in their attempts to butt in on social equals of the little king and his gracious, but regal mother. However, Mitz manages to meet him surreptitiously as a playmate and the youngsters plan a runaway. As they set out on their escapade, Jackie joins them—and all three have a great time of it, free of the strict rules of the elders, as they play about the docks of London with a tough gang of young street urchins.

When rewards are announced for their recovery a pair of kidnappers get busy, and hustle the trio to an island where a warehouse of the youngsters are returned safely to their parents.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the lot holders of the Avon Park Cemetery association will be held at the office of Paul Jordon, Secy., at 8 p. m., Wednesday, December 16, at 8 p. m. PAUL JORDON, Secy.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Five room modern cottage, furnished complete. Located at 127 Prospect street on lot 50 by 200; large bearing orange and grapefruit trees; garage. No street assessments. P. O. Box 491, Avon Park, Fla. 4p25

ANYONE driving to southern Kentucky or west Tennessee who has an extra seat in their car are asked to communicate with me, as I would like to go with them. Marc E. Covington.

FOUND—White and brown male settler, found in Avon Park. Owner may have same upon identification and proof for this ad. Apply funeral parlor.

LET ME WRITE YOUR

- Fire Insurance
- Automobile Insurance
- Burglar Insurance
- Bonds

MRS. M. S. SWEARINGEN

PHONE 46

Violin Instruction

Given by

Martha Jean Marsh

Pupil of

Herman Rakemann - Helen Ware

Tuition Reasonable

Phone 73-L Avon Park, Fla.

RAGSDALE,

The Cleaner

Odorless Dry Cleaning

9 Forest Ave. Phone 82

Agent

Lake Wales Laundry

Family Fluids Laundry

12-14, Florida, 12th. 10 percent discount each service.

Sunday School Lesson

FOR DECEMBER 13, 1931.

SUBJECT: John's Vision On Patmos.
GOLDEN TEXT: "I am the first and the last: I am he that liveth!"
Rev. I: 17, 18.
LESSON TEXT: Revelation 1:4-18.

TIME: About A. D. 95.
INTRODUCTION: "This book is one of the best attested of early time. — However many modern scholars have argued that John the beloved disciple could not have written both the Revelation and the Fourth Gospel, alleging their great difference in language, style, and ideas. But on the contrary these have been shown many remarkable correspondences between the two books in all three respects. The last historical notice of Paul visited the city after his first missionary journey (Acts 15:4). Tradition fixes on Ephesus as the scene of his later ministrations, and it is probable that the seven churches of Asia enjoyed his care (Rev. 1:11). When John penned the Revelation, probably in A. D. 95, he was in the island of Patmos, an exile for the word of God and the testimony of Jesus (Rev. 1:9). — John probably outlived by many years all the other disciples, and was about a hundred years old when he died. The Revelation is the prophetic book of the New Testament. It was written, as its opening verse tells us, 'to show the things which must shortly come to pass.' Also 'it was intended to strengthen and encourage the faith of the church in special circumstances of severe strain and impending persecution.' It has been more diversely interpreted than any other book, and it is full of enigmas upon the solution of which scholars have not been able to agree, but the reverent student can comprehend the outlines of its meaning." The opening sentences declare the Source of the Revelation is God, himself, that the Transmitter is Jesus Christ the Son of God, that Christ's agent in transmitting it was an angel, that this angel passed the Revelation along to God's servants who, like John, are doing his will and testifying for Christ on the earth.

"Asia mentioned in the lesson is the Southwest part of Asia Minor, and constituted a Roman Province. The lesson begins 'John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne; And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, who is the first and the last, and the beginning and the end, saith the Lord: 'Alpha' and 'Omega' are the first and last letters of the Greek Alphabet. John your brother, and companion in tribulation, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ."

Patmos was a small rocky island in the Aegean Sea about 25 miles Southwest of the City of Ephesus, to which island John had been exiled for preaching Christ's teaching. "I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet, saying: I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last; and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia."

Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira, Philadelphia, and Laodicea. "I saw seven golden candlesticks; And in the midst of one like unto the Son of man, ** His head and his hairs were white ** and his eyes a flame of fire; ** and his countenance was as the sun ** And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying Fear not: ** I am he that liveth, and was dead; and behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death."

We have abbreviated the lesson, but you should read it in full. We can hardly understand the details of the book, but may secure a view of God, of Christ and the work of the Holy Spirit. We should read the introduction and explanation as taken from the best writers and set out in the first of this lesson.

Hebrew Money
The monetary system of the Hebrews was based upon the Babylonian system of weights. The ratio of the value of gold to silver was 1:12 1/2 and prevailed over all western Asia.

BILL BARBER SAYS
AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN ARE ECONOMIZING ON COATS. THEY'RE CHOOSING THE LESS EXPENSIVE BRANDS.

THE TIMES' WEEKLY PAGE OF COMICS

DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus



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

By Jack Rabbit



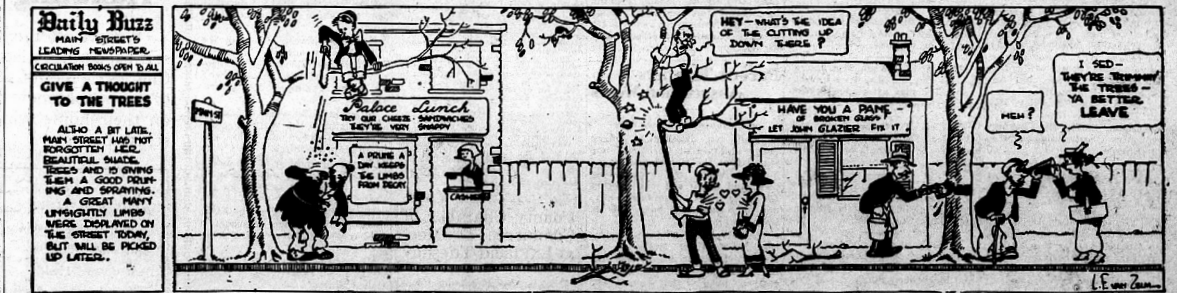
MR. BROAD OF WALL STREET

By Charles McManus



THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET

By L. F. Van Zelm



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander

That Pest Mrs. Snoop



NEWS of INTEREST ABOUT LAKE PLACID

"South Gate of Scenic Highlands of Florida"

By RANDALL B. YORK

Play "Safety First" Given at High School Last Friday Evening

On Friday evening the high school gave a play entitled "Safety First" for the purpose of raising funds to pay for library books recently purchased.

The play was put on under the supervision of Miss Corinne Van Dierhous with the help of Miss Mary Royal and Mrs. Ethel Seavers.

Before the curtain went up for the first act the high school band under the direction of P. J. Gustat gave several musical numbers which were greatly enjoyed by the large audience.

The band under the direction of Prof. P. J. Gustat of Sebring, has made wonderful progress since it was organized last year and is to be commended for its work in furnishing delightful music for chapel and school entertainment.

During the intermissions between acts Joe Cliff rendered several vocal solos accompanied by Mrs. C. H. Rhyne at the piano. Also Miss Grace Parrish, who has been entertaining the audience with a tap dance number between the second and third acts.

The actors and actresses are to be highly complimented on their performance. Each of them carried their parts splendidly and everyone enjoyed the play very much. The cast of characters was: Jack Montgomery, a young hunk; Jerry Arnold, an unsuccessful boxer; Harry Houston, a young man; Mr. McNutt, a detective; Elmer Flannel, a wealthy shrink; Harry Jenkins, a Turk from Turkey; Herbert Starr, a Mahel Montgomery, Jack's wife; P. J. Gustat, a young man; Virginia Bridger, her young sister; Rebecca High, a young girl; Mrs. Harrington Bridger, their mother; Mildred Bridger, their sister; Zuleika, a tender Turkish maid; Alma Morgan, a young girl; Mary Ann O'Finnerty, an Irish cook; and Loyce Hancock, a young girl.

Baptist W. M. S. Met Thursday Last Week

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting at the church on Thursday afternoon. The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. E. A. Bowers. A very interesting and constructive program was given by Mrs. E. A. Bowers. There were 13 members present at the meeting. Those who participated in the program were: Mrs. M. J. Johns, Mrs. Lee Crews, Mrs. L. L. Henderson, Mrs. John Payne, Jr., Mrs. John Coleman, Mrs. Fendavis and Mrs. Perry O'Neil. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the conclusion of the program, by Mrs. Lee Crews and Miss Virginia Bowers.

Sebring Juniors Beat Juniors Here

The Lake Placid junior high and Sebring junior high clashed in fierce scrimmages over a pigskin Saturday afternoon at Sebring. The Sebring team won by a score of 14 to 0. The Sebring team was coached by Coach J. C. Womack. The Lake Placid team was coached by Coach J. C. Womack. The Sebring team was composed of: Lawton Roberts, fullback; Joe Skenton, right end; Boyd House, halfback; Grady Parry, quarter back; Lucius Henderson, right tackle; Ed Lee Skenton, left tackle; Carl Senter, left end; Campbell Tappin, left guard; B. Hancock, center; Hardy Rhyne, right guard; James Trammell, half back.

Primary Equipment Arrives at School

The equipment for the primary department of the school was ordered by Mrs. T. M. Johns, head of this department some time ago, has arrived and will be installed at once. This equipment meets a long felt need and Mrs. Johns has worked faithfully to raise funds to purchase same without placing the school in debt. The funds for this equipment were raised by a street carnival given some time ago.

Primary Honor Roll for November

Mrs. T. M. Johns announces the primary honor roll for November as follows: Boys—Eugene Daniels, Allan Collier, Milton Beggs, Ted McClelland, Ferdinand Koets, George DeVane, Earle Giddens, Mardie Meyer, Freddie Guss, Robert Williams, Girls—Janita Carnes, Treva Henderson, Mildred Lofton, Dorothea Weiting, Willie Mae Giddens, Thelma Sessions.

PERSONALS

J. C. Womack was a visitor in Clewiston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr of Hicoria were in town Monday afternoon.

T. M. Johns was a business visitor in Venus Saturday.

Curtis Trovelli was a visitor in Sebring Thursday evening.

J. C. Womack was a business visitor in Avon Park Friday.

Spencer Jones of Sebring was a business visitor in town Thursday.

E. C. Stewart of Bartow was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Deputy Sheriff Mathis of Venus was a visitor in town Saturday.

W. M. (Jack) Williams was a business visitor in Tampa Monday.

Jack Johnson was a visitor in Bradenton Sunday.

J. C. Womack was a visitor in Sebring Tuesday afternoon.

Elwood Sessions is taking a business course in Arcadia.

Outis Causey of Hicoria was a visitor in town Monday evening.

Lewis Williams of Hicoria was a visitor in town Monday evening.

E. W. Kelsey was a business visitor in Sebring Tuesday night.

Uncle Ned Spencer of Tasmania was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mr. Busse sold a load of fruit in Clewiston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickland motored to Moore Haven Friday night.

J. P. Sullivan gave a dance at the Board of Stewards last night.

A. H. Farrington returned to Venus Saturday.

Mrs. Hartshoff and son Joe motored to Hicoria Sunday.

Miss Studier spent the week-end in Sebring.

J. H. Holcomb is working at Citrus Center.

J. C. and J. S. Womack were visitors in Sebring Monday evening.

Only 16 more days until Christmas. Why not give your friend a subscription to The Avon Park Times?

J. H. Booth of LaBelle who has been spending several days in town returned home Sunday.

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

Gilbert Freeman of Avon Park was a visitor in town Thursday afternoon.

Harvey and Hubert Roberts were visitors in Clewiston Sunday evening.

Lawton Mock, Murine Gay, Park Devane and Alma Morgan were visitors in Sebring Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff Lamont Wolf of Sebring was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Horace Shackelford and Joe Stiles were business visitors in Sebring Monday.

Mrs. Lee Crews and sister, Mrs. Mary, were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Peck Thursday evening.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey of Sebring was a visitor in town Friday evening attending the school play in this city Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Langford spent Tuesday morning with Mrs. Perry Sellers.

Silas Hartshoff and Orin Mathis attended the boxing at Moore Haven Friday night.

Silas and Joe Hartshoff and W. H. Cannon motored to Sebring Saturday.

F. Kootz has recently purchased a new Dodge Eight four door sedan.

J. C. Womack was a business visitor in Hicoria Tuesday morning.

Hotel Sessions and Winton Kelsey motored to Arcadia Sunday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. Mel Bass of Avon Park were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Peck Thursday evening.

Miss Lois Kelsey spent Thursday in DeSoto City visiting her sister, Mrs. Carol Payne.

L. T. Farmer of DeSoto City was a business visitor in town Saturday afternoon.

Final Reports of Year For Methodist Church

The final services for the Lake Placid Methodist Church for the conference year 1930-31 were held Sunday with the pastor delivering the message. There was a total attendance at Sunday school of 65. The Young People's class received the honor of holding first place throughout the year from the standpoint of attendance. The beginners class received the honor of second place in attendance for this Sunday with the men's class coming third. The men's class and the ladies' class were organized about six months ago and both classes have maintained a good attendance since their organization, the men's class holding the lead.

At the evening service officers of the Sunday school and church gave their annual report of the work done by them during the year.

Elwood Sessions revealed that the school has an enrollment of 107 with six classes and eight officers and teachers. The school has raised between \$250 and \$300 during the year for all purposes, which includes, missionary work, orphanage work, educational work and literature. In all the reports given by officers of the church could be seen a marked advancement in all departments of church work over the past year. Every branch of the church work is moving along harmoniously. The financial report of the Board of Stewards showed that the church has raised between \$2600 and \$3000 for all purposes during the year, which includes salaries of pastor and elders, conference claims, special causes and local work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Roberts attended the Ridge Singing convention at Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Lawton Mock, Murine Gay, Park Devane and Alma Morgan were visitors in Sebring Sunday evening.

Shelton Rice, Harvey Roberts, Robert Roberts and Bobbie Rice attended the show in Sebring Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sims, Dorothy Sims and Mrs. J. T. Taylor were business visitors in Arcadia Thursday afternoon.

Keith Renfro, O. C. Parrish, Jr., Edward Kelsey and George Seney were visitors in Moore Haven Sunday evening.

Talmage Gay of Sebring has been busy for the past week plastering J. T. Taylor's new home on Lake Park, south of town.

Robert Johns, Carlton Walker and Lawton Roberts were visitors in Sebring Sunday evening attending the show.

District Manager of the Woodmen of the World, S. W. Callus of Tampa was a business visitor in town Sunday.

Joe Bowers of Bronson, S. C., is visiting his brothers, Swayne, Irvette and Emma Bowers for two or three weeks.

J. M. Womack of St. Petersburg, has accepted a position with his brother, J. C. Womack, manager of the Sinclair Service station here.

Hubert Sharpless and Lillian Sharpless of Hicoria were visitors in town Friday attending the high school play.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cobb of Hicoria attended the play given by the pupils of the high school in this city on Friday evening.

Mrs. Lee Crews and daughter Virginia Lee, were visiting relatives in Avon Park Friday evening.

A dance was given in honor of the cast of Safety First, Friday evening after the play, at the Lake Placid Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas and daughter Lucille were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas over the week-end.

The Board of Deacons of the Presbyterian Church in preparation for the church's financial budget for 1932 will begin making an "Every Member Canvass" of the membership next week.

Jake DeCoke

The equipment for the primary department of the school was ordered by Mrs. T. M. Johns, head of this department some time ago, has arrived and will be installed at once. This equipment meets a long felt need and Mrs. Johns has worked faithfully to raise funds to purchase same without placing the school in debt. The funds for this equipment were raised by a street carnival given some time ago.

Final Meeting of the Year of the W. M. S.

The Women's Missionary Society held their final meeting for the year 1930-31. After the short business meeting a social hour was declared at which those attending were served delightful refreshments. The officers for next year were elected as follows: Mrs. Andrews, president; Mrs. Richards, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Williams, treasurer; Mrs. E. W. Kelsey, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George Kelsey, recording secretary. Four new members joined at this meeting who were Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Gay, Mrs. Robert Hood and Mrs. Rice. Those attending the social hour were: Mrs. Lee Crews, Mrs. Gay, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Bookers, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. York, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Fletcher Payne, Mrs. Fred Cass, Mrs. Claude Cass, Mrs. W. A. Cass, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Lloyd Zorn, Mrs. George Kelsey, Mrs. E. W. Kelsey, Mrs. T. U. Jackson, Mrs. Tyler Jackson, Mrs. J. W. Payne, Miss Lois Kelsey.

Presbyterian W.M.S. Met Last Friday

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met for their regular monthly meeting at the church on Friday afternoon with Mrs. John Payne in charge of the program, the subject being a study of "The White Cross." A special offering was taken for the purpose of assisting with hospital and health work conducted by the church. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. E. L. Peck and Mrs. Ivey Futch at the conclusion of the program.

Rev. O. O. Roberts delivered the message at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening, using as his subject for the morning, "The Righteousness Rewarded," and in the evening "Bringing in the Sheaves." The B. Y. P. U. service in charge of the young people was well attended and an interesting program was rendered. The Baptist Church extended a cordial welcome to all people to attend their services.

WRUF Farm Program

Gainesville, Dec. 9.—Radio talks about Florida farm problems will be given over state radio station WRUF each day next week. These talks will be broadcast from noon until 12:45, Eastern Standard Time. The program, as announced by the Florida Agricultural Extension Service, follows:

Saturday, Dec. 12.—Florida Farm News and Hints. U. S. Farm Service Snapshots.

Sunday, Dec. 13.—Current Grove Problems—E. F. DeBusk. Protection Offered by the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act—County Agent Robbins.

Tuesday, Dec. 14.—San Jose Scale and Its Control—J. R. Watson. Progress in Pecan Insect Eradication—Fred W. Walker. Farm Question Box.

Wednesday, Dec. 15.—The Farm Boy and 4-H Club Work—R. W. Blacklock. Primer for Town Farmers.

Thursday, Dec. 16.—A New Method for Extracting and Preserving Orange Juice—Dr. A. F. Camp. Shipping Forecasts and Their Value—O. B. Server.

Friday, Dec. 17.—Things Florida Polymen Have Learned During the Last Year—Norman R. Meirhofer. Control of Rats in the Poultry—Carl Carr.

Miami Beach.—S. R. Carroll Properties granted building permit for construction of \$15,000 duplex apartment at 1350 Collins avenue.

Urge Greater Use of Florida Fruits

Know What To Keep. County agricultural agents are one of the necessities which Southern farmers will not give up, even in the depression. A north Mississippi report shows that not a single agent will be lost this year, out of 18 in the district. And the reason is found in the further report that counties having agricultural agents are "in the best condition as regards food and food-stuffs for farmers' home winter supply." The counties which can't afford to keep agents are the ones which haven't had them, in the past, says the Federal Farm Board.

Following the publications of a new book on "Florida Fruits and Vegetables in the Commercial Menu," the Florida State Department of Agriculture in co-operation with other agencies and organizations in the State, is promoting an educational program relating to "Increased Use of Florida's Winter Time Fresh Fruits and Vegetables."

During the month of December the program, as well as the new publication, is being presented to the Hotel Men's Association in various district meetings throughout the state.

All commercial menu makers as well as home menu makers have been invited to unite in a plan to feature citrus fruits—probably a citrus cocktail and ambrosia dessert for Christmas Dinner and a Florida Products Dinner New Year's Day. It goes without saying that such a plan is the beginning of good resolutions, the continuation of which will benefit the producer as to his finances and as to his health as well as the consumer. Thus all Floridians may become both prosperous and healthy.

Women's Clubs, Men's Clubs and other organizations in the State are planning to join in the movement. Duval County Federation of Women's Clubs at the Carling Hotel, and the Men's Club of Tallahassee at the Florida State College, have already featured most successful Florida Products Dinners. The Affiliated Exchange Clubs of the state in co-operation with the State Department of Agriculture are presenting a splendid program of educational publicity for Citrus Week, Dec. 6 to 13. Florida Products Dinners will be one feature of this program.

The State Parent Teacher Association working with the State Department of Agriculture has detailed plans for developing a very thorough study and program of "Increased Use of Florida Fruits, Vegetables and Milk in the School Lunch Menu," for more fresh citrus juice on the Lunch Counter and more fresh vegetables during the winter season; more milk instead of "substitutes" in the school lunch menu; and the use of Florida products in at least 15 county lunch-rooms, institutes and surveys have been received.

The plan of the Florida Products Program has been made and will be developed by the State Department of Agriculture co-operating with the Home Economists in schools and business, and with the many organizations and interests. Miss Mary A. Stennis, Nutritionist for the State Department of Agriculture is directing the activities. She will gladly communicate with all organizations or individuals desiring help in planning club programs, dinner menus, or information relating to Florida Fruits and Vegetables. The new bulletin "Florida Fruits and Vegetables in the Commercial Menu"—No. 50, will be sent upon request to all commercial menu makers. Write Florida State Department of Agriculture, Tallahassee, Fla., Mr. Nathan Mayo, Commissioner.

Wake Up Your Liver Bile

—Without Calomel

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

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine. For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

It takes thousands of CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "top and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely. But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Renew a subscription.

Wake Up Your Liver Bile

—Without Calomel

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

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine. For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

Wake Up Your Liver Bile

—Without Calomel

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

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine. For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

Wake Up Your Liver Bile

—Without Calomel

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

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine. For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

Wake Up Your Liver Bile

—Without Calomel

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

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine. For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

Wake Up Your Liver Bile

—Without Calomel

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

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine. For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

Wake Up Your Liver Bile

—Without Calomel

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

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine. For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

Wake Up Your Liver Bile

—Without Calomel

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

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine. For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

Wake Up Your Liver Bile

—Without Calomel

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

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine. For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

Wake Up Your Liver Bile

—Without Calomel

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

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine. For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

Wake Up Your Liver Bile

—Without Calomel

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

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine. For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

Wake Up Your Liver Bile

—Without Calomel

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

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine. For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

Wake Up Your Liver Bile

—Without Calomel

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

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine. For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

Wake Up Your Liver Bile

—Without Calomel

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

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine. For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

Wake Up Your Liver Bile

—Without Calomel

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

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine. For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

By M. B.

AVON PARK High School News

School Staff

Editor-in-chief, Raymond F. Vickery.
Assistant editor, Harry Hancock.
Sports editor, Carroll Bailey.
Jokes editor, Robert Stewart.
General reporter, Mary Turner.
Senior reporter, Agnes Vilkilais.
J. T. Wilford.
Junior reporter, Ruby Gene Beaver.
Sophomore reporter, Harold Wingate.
Freshman reporter, Mildred Epperson.
S-A reporter, Clarice Thomas.
S-B reporter, Billy Martin.
S-C reporter, J. L. Green, Dorothy Weishever.
S-D reporter, Thelma Perry, Margaret Harris.

Wanted

1. Poetry, or at least something of the sort for the Red and White. In comparison with most other papers a lack of personal notices, verse and short stories is found in our sheet. Last year some excellent verses were submitted. At present we have too much of the solemn and staid in our columns. Let's get rhythm!

2. To know how hard one must study to make the best grades on the coming examinations with the least effort.

3. What at last decided the faculty to make a few rules regarding the school discipline? One hears that we are to march to chapel in a column of squads quite like training camp shrewdly and have practically all resigned.

4. We have a rush order on for librarians. The seniors feel that they cannot afford the time which must be spent at the libraries and have practically all resigned.

Well, how did you like the Junior's little play Friday night? Wasn't it the berries?

The football team is having its picture made Wednesday in person with the helmets, cleats and other fix'n's on.

That lavish person who contributed 20 votes to Honey Sue's cause in the popularity contest on Monday started something. Well, she can't beat the Senior, can she?

Eighth-B News

Here we are again all ready to learn something for examinations, for they come next Wednesday.

We had our regular morning home room period Tuesday with Herbert Reck in charge of the program. After the exercises, Cecil Wilcox, the president of the class, called a meeting. Russell Massey resigned as secretary and treasurer and we elected Rolland Bailey in his place. The eighth grade played the seventh and ninth grades in football last Friday. The seventh and ninth won out with the score of 13 to 0. Although they won, we played a good game. In the first half they never even as much as scored.

Well, we have to devote all of our time to studying for examinations next week.

—Earl Barwick, reporter.

Junior Class News

Just been listening to a pow-wow of the pep big seniors. A peace pipe certainly wouldn't do for the Seniors now, because it sounded like they were on the warpath. Evidently the Juniors are part of the trouble. What with "Big Bubba" as chief, Paul as Medicine Man, Claude, and "Fats" as Scouts and Dot as chief interpreter, I guess the Juniors had better hold up the white flag of peace.

These Seniors! But we will have to admit that they gave us a grand party after our play Friday night. The appreciated ones are us, think of that in a mode. But we regret very much that Miss Atchley had to leave the party early on account of "important business." Our play, "Strawberry Kate" was so good that somebody in the audience thought the ice cream melted. But we fooled them there—our ice cream was only paper.

—RUBY GENE BEAVER

Eighth-A News

What was all the excitement when everyone reached the class room Monday morning? We'll give you three guesses, and the first two don't count. Mrs. Peden is to be our home room teacher. She is also going to teach penmanship and spelling to the girls.

"We're glad to have you, Mrs. Peden."

Of course, we are not saying we didn't like Miss Shirley, for we did. Only like to change teachers every once in a while. Every one sends their best wishes to Miss Shirley. "So long, folks, until next week."

Various Personalities

So many things occur that are of some importance at least about Christmas time. Seems as though most of us are alive and ready to jump to conclusions in the month of December.

What about Dorothy Roberts and her idea of a nice fellow—she anticipated his arrival? All of us regret to hear of Miss Shirley's absence from school—she was a grand commercial teacher, and everything seems different to know that she is leaving. Mrs. Peden has taken her place for two weeks at least. Some of the students are still hanging to the football, although it is practically out of season. Hope they have a tough game Friday—those Freshmen and Sophomores. The girls seem to be quite as enthusiastic about beginning basketball—the boys will soon begin to practice; perhaps after Christmas. We want to see them win at least two-thirds of all the games played. The Farmer boys program Friday night should be a success, judging from the interest everybody is taking. Mr. Funderbunk seems to be quite anxious for a success and we like to hear him talk—let's get after him to give us a speech some day. Let's all give the Juniors a big hand for the excellent play they had last Friday night. Do you imagine Nelson Smith, Elton Perry, Ruby Jean Beaver, and others in the cast could act natural that way? Some of them are capable of being a success at acting. Wonder what the Seniors will be like next March? Somebody said something about the Juniors putting on their play in Wauchula for the benefit of some charity association. Just so they know how to get the money—let them get to work and don clothing for another rehearsal, if they care that much about it. Some of us feel so haggard and worn because examinations are coming next week. I certainly would like to see Raymond's Physical examination grade, Gwendolyn Weaver's Spanish grade and other students. I'm not picking on them by any means. Perhaps somebody would like to see my grades—sometimes I go punk, maybe oftentimes.

—JACK CHATTERBOX.

Senior Dictionary.

A—Advice. Something no one wants, and everyone gets.

B—Books. Something we all carry home. (Sometimes.)

C—Cute and Cuddling—a girl's vocabulary.

D—Dryness. Condition of atmosphere when studying Tanner.

E—Education. Difference between senior and freshmen.

F—Faculty. One who tries to take from our brains what isn't there.

G—Good. A fitting adjective for use in describing seniors.

H—Hope. We all hope to graduate.

I—Idia. A quick way to get a headache. Also something the Seniors have occasionally, and the Juniors never have.

J—Joke. Something most everyone can give, but not take.

K—Knowledge. A Senior.

L—Life. A funny magazine. Love. What some people in school think they have.

M—Millionaire. What we all want to be some day.

N—Nifty. A Senior girl.

O—Over. The way some students take their exams.

P—Pessimist. What any Senior isn't.

Peep—What A. P. H. S. needs.

Q—Question. Something teachers are in the habit of doing.

(At the time when least expected.)

R—Reports. A signal for a family row, at the beginning of each month.

S—Sebring. Our "beloved" rival after another.

School—One crammed thing after another.

T—Typewriting? The sense of touch. One of the five senses we all don't have much of.

U—Union. Something there is strength in.

V—Vine, Vide. Something Miss Pearson knows all about.

W—Work. We don't know much about this.

X—Exempt. Something we all don't know about, but ask Virginia.

Y—Youth. Sold at all drug stores.

Z—Zoo. The missing persons' bureau.

Freshman News.

The first year Home Economics class served breakfast last week and are to continue them a part of this week.

On Wednesday and Thursday, "mock" breakfasts were served. Groups 1 and 2 served the best mock breakfast, and were allowed

to serve the first read breakfast last Friday. They had as their invited guest Miss Oleta Bigbie, a Senior. The other groups are to serve breakfast this week. They have also invited guests, picked from the Junior and Senior classes.

The Ninth and Seventh grades combined to make a team which triumphed over the Eighth grade last Friday for the Junior High Championship. We are very proud of our boys and hope that many will be on the regular team next year, but we also hope that none will suffer the misfortune of having a collarbone broken, as did one of our classmates this year.

It seems that our candidate is leading the popularity contest. We are greatly pleased and hope Sara holds her lead to the end. For the next few weeks, the Freshmen and women will be studying for examinations. We suggest that the upper classmen take our advice and do likewise if they wish "Santa" to be good to them.

Perhaps the readers are tired of the endless jabbering, so I'll sign off till next time.

MILDRED EPPERSON.

Jokes

G. D. Godwin—I don't believe Doctor Cranley knows his business—two years ago he told me I had only six months to live.

Eddie Flowers—Still he is a nice chap. It's a pity he's not more reliable.

Harrison—Do you know what your greatest defect is?

Nelson—I can't think.

Harrison—Right. But I didn't let you'd admit it.

Carmen—How kind of you to bring me flowers. They are as beautiful and fresh as I believe there is still some dew on them.

Phil—Yes, but I'll pay that on Saturday.

Claude—I know a place where women don't wear anything but bralettes.

Cleo—Where's that?

Claude—Around their wrists.

An old lady walked up to a small boy sitting on the street corner crying and asked—"Have you lost yourself, little boy?"

"No," said the boy drying his tears. "I've found a street I don't know."

Pat—How much are these plums?

Grocer—Ten cents a peck.

Pat—Say, what do you think I am, a woodpecker?

Sophomore News.

We Sophomores met Tuesday morning and decided what kind of entertainment we are going to put on Friday night at the pep supper, and Ah! I think it will be worth seeing and hearing, so be sure come out, and remember Willie Mae Sibley is our candidate in the popularity contest.

Yes, and we also discussed a party that Mrs. Ginn is giving us at her home one week from Friday night. Don't you wish you were a Sophomore?

Seventh-A News

We invite you to our chapel play Friday, December 11. Examinations are on hand and we don't know whether to be worried or not. That doesn't hinder us any though. Our examination schedule is as follows:

Wednesday morning—Geography
Wednesday afternoon—Math.
Thursday morning—English.
Thursday afternoon—Study hall.
Friday morning—History.
Friday afternoon—Sanitation.
The 7th and 9th grades organized a football team and played the 8th grade team. The score was 18-0 in favor of the 7th and 9th grades.

Dorothy Weishever, J. L. Green, reporters.

Well the school sports are pretty slow at present. The girls are practicing basket ball but that does not cause much excitement. Football practice is going on, but because of lack of training on the part of the Avon Park girls the game is not scheduled.

The grandstands and the basket ball court are being fixed up, and the boys will start practicing in a big way right after Christmas.

The first year Home Economics class served breakfast last week and are to continue them a part of this week.

On Wednesday and Thursday, "mock" breakfasts were served. Groups 1 and 2 served the best mock breakfast, and were allowed

Hardee Formally Announces For Governor of Fla.

(Continued from page one)

instituted wholesome policies. We coordinated departments. We presented the creation of new offices. We practiced real economy, and as a result when I retired from office I turned the State government over to my successor without a dollar of indebtedness, and not one dollar had been borrowed from one fund and placed in another, and there were large balances in the State Treasury to the credit of every fund. What we did then we can do again, and I promise it shall be done.

Outside of cabinet positions, over which the Governor has but little control, the real department is the major department. The Governor may rightfully be charged with responsibility for his conduct. Those preceding me in office had done much pioneering work and had accomplished some good results, but it was at once apparent that two things should be done. First there must be established a fiscal policy. The department was in debt with no money. It takes money to build roads. We established its fiscal policy by an excise tax on gasoline, and Florida was among the very first States in the Union to adopt it. When I retired from office it was three cents per gallon.

Second, we needed a system of thorough State highway work which would be confined until completed. This was done by Legislative enactment and the first preferential system of State highways connecting sections as distinguished from mere localities was created. When I retired from office there was completed 80 miles of hard surface roads. We had graded and with culverts and bridges had 400 miles of road ready for hard surface. We had spent \$2,528,000.00 on bridges and practically done away with ferries.

My successor came into office in 1925 and, he said to his credit, he followed the policies we had adopted. He retained a majority of the members of the department I had appointed. He raised the gasoline tax we had established and applied the hard surface to the roads which happily had been graded and prepared for such surface.

Too much space must now be used in discussing things that are past. We are interested in the future and every citizen of Florida has a right to know the candidate's plans for the future. Our first thought is the economic situation of our people and what may government do to alleviate it. After making provision for these rights fully dependent upon the State and freely discharging our social obligations, we are more intimately concerned with problems of taxation and governmental efficiency. The expense of the State increased from around \$15,000,000.00 in 1921 to around \$44,000,000.00 within the four years following my administration. Such an increase was not justified. Efficiency and economy are not only hurtful to the tax payers, but do not usually produce any beneficial results. We must eliminate every unnecessary expense; abolish every useless office; stop the reckless creation of money spending agencies; cut out the fads and destroy "fads" in this time of economic distress. Our first every dollar do its full duty just as a good business man does in the conduct of his private affairs. Sane, sensible economy shall be my watchword.

What is the chief asset of this State. It is real estate—homes, business buildings, and other values are they now with their burden of excessive taxes. Every citizen should be encouraged to own his home. The holy national influences of the fireside have been responsible for the fitness and virility of American citizenship, and our incidental greatness as a people. We must find the way to take real estate out of its condition frozen with high taxes. We are depressed when it cannot move. Sane economy not only in the State, but in our counties and cities will go quite far in accomplishing this result. We must have more equitable taxation methods, details of which cannot be discussed in this short statement. We must fairly distribute and not increase those burdens. We must not do any Florida industry an injustice. With the exercise of real statesmanship our fiscal problems can be solved and public revenue secured in ample amount to justify support our State and its institutions.

I shall stand for orderly progress in every department. We must support our institutions of higher learning and our common schools to the limit of our financial ability. Every school teacher is a builder of citizenship and should be encouraged.

We must strengthen our banks, laws in every part of the State and afford more adequate supervision. Confidence should be restored and loans eliminated.

We must bring of Florida as the playground of the nation and cultivate the tourist travel.

We must co-operate with every

legitimate agency in marketing our citrus fruits, vegetables and agricultural products.

We must think of the State as a whole—dealing fairly between all sections and all interests.

We must stop the practice of constantly enlarging governmental activities.

We must recognize the depressed financial condition of our municipalities and deal fairly with them even as we do with every political division.

I am not the candidate of any faction, men or set of men. I will go into the office without pledges or promises of appointment. I shall select the very best men I can find for appointments. I want to see good orderly government in Florida and am willing to devote four years arduous work to that end. My headquarters will be at Live Oak and I shall be active from now until the election.

WANT WORK cleaning lots, take care of houses, yards and lawns. C. S. Smith & Mrs. Fickard. Ridgewood. 26-2nd

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council will on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1931, at 7:30 P. M., receive sealed bids for making an audit by a certified public accountant of the books of the City of Avon Park, Florida, for the period of two years from January 1st, 1929, to January 1st, 1931.

If satisfactory bids are received contracts will be awarded to lowest and best bidder; however, Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids must be filed in the City Clerk's office by 12:00 o'clock noon, December 17th, 1931.
(Done by order of the city council)

this the 7th day of December, A. D. 1931.
LOUISE BROWNIE, Clerk.

Announcing

the opening of the

O. K. Lunch

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12th

Steaks, Chops and Sandwiches
A Specialty.

Plate Lunch

Best in town

35c

ALEX STELOGAENNIS, Prop.

B & B

COFFEE
7 TO 7, 1-lb. . . 21c
BULLS EYE
1-pound . . . 15c
2-pounds . . . 25c

Cash Grocery

White Bacon, pound 10c

One Sale FLOUR--

1 Package Gold Medal Pancake Flour 15c
2 Packages for . . . 16c

24-lb. PILLSBURY . . . 75c
24-lb. Fluffy Ruffles . . . 75c
24-lb. Pillsbury Self-Rising . . . 65c
24-lb. EAGLE . . . 59c

Rice Prunes Candy

5 lbs. 19c
3 lbs. For 14c

Phillips
Full Line
Pork and Beans
Pail Candy
Just In. Per Can 5c

Meal or Grits, 6-lb. pkg. 17c

LARD—

2-lb. Pkg. . . 18c
4-lb. Pkg. . . 35c
8-lb. Pail . . . 63c

Bulk Raisins, lb. . . 08c
Bulk Apricots, lb. . . 18c
Bulk Peaches, lb. . . 15c
Bulk Apples, lb. . . 14c

Corn Flakes
(Post Toasties)
3 Pkgs. 18c

"SPOT" The New Dog Food, can - 10c

Cheese 21c
"Kirkwoods" 38c Dozen
Fresh Eggs 35c
Del Monte Early Garden PEAS 35c
Bananas 10c

POTATOES, 10 pounds - 16c

B & B Meat Department

PIG LIVER TAILS BONES 3 pounds FOR 23c

BEEF LIVER Per Pound . . 19c
Creamery BUTTER 35c
WESTERN PORK CHOPS Per Pound . . 19c

STEW BEEF Per Pound . . 08c
Picnic HAMS Per Pound . . 14c

CLIFF'S PURE PORK SAUSAGE . . . 15c
HENS, FRYERS, OYSTERS, LAMB, and VEAL