

Sunday School Lesson

FOR DECEMBER 27, 1931.

SUBJECT: Review of Quarter's Lessons.

The following Summary of the lessons of the Quarter is as good a review as we could find.

SUMMARY OF LESSON.

I. TOPIC: Paul Goes to Europe. Place: Troas; Philippi. In Troas Paul saw a vision of a man in Macedonia calling for help. He immediately decided to cross to Europe. A fully surrendered worker will find a divine leadership for his work.

II. TOPIC: Paul in Jail. Place: Philippi. Paul healed a young woman of demon-possession. Her masters, had Paul arrested on charges of working against the government. As Paul and his companions were in prison, the jailer's conversion followed. Greed has always been an enemy of the gospel and gospel workers. But the gospel can never compromise with greed, no matter how much the gospel messenger must suffer for his courageous preaching.

III. TOPIC: Evangelizing New Fields. Place: Thessalonica; Berea. In Thessalonica, Paul preached boldly with great success. Some unbelievers, because of envy, stirred up a mob against Paul, and the Christians sent him away. There enemies made trouble and Paul left for Athens. Great opposition may be a reason for moving to another field, but it is never a reason for giving up the work.

IV. TOPIC: Christianity in Corinth. Paul stopped in Athens but passed quickly on to Corinth. A great many were converted here, including the chief ruler of the synagogue. An inscription was made against Paul by angry Jews, but a friendly governor refused to take action against him or his teachings. A strong church was established.

V. TOPIC: The Progress of Temperance Reform. Paul writes to the Galatians, urging them to maintain their liberty against certain hindering teachers, but warns them against becoming lawless in any conduct. Acting from the motive of love conserves the interests of all. This motive was never favor restoring the popular use of liquor in America.

VI. TOPIC: The Gospel in Ephesus. On the third missionary journey Paul preached in Ephesus about three years. The great revival made inroads on the worship of Diana and caused the burning of thousands of dollars worth of books on magic.

VII. TOPIC: Paul Mobbed and Arrested. Place: Jerusalem. Paul went to Jerusalem to attend a feast and to deliver a collection he had made for the poor. Enemies from Asia raised an outcry against him and he would have been killed but for the presence of a Roman officer with soldiers.

VIII. TOPIC: Paul's Ministry in Rome. After being in prison two years in Caesarea, Paul appealed his case to Caesar. In Rome he was permitted to live where he could receive the people and preach to them. Many accepted the gospel, some even in Caesar's household.

IX. TOPIC: A Slave Made a Brother. One of Paul's converts in Rome was Onesimus, a slave who had escaped from his master. Paul's sending him back to his master has given us the letter to Philemon.

X. TOPIC: Paul's Last Years. Released from the imprisonment in Rome, Paul spent a very few years evangelizing in Crete, Macedonia, Asia Minor, and Greece. During this period he wrote the Epistle to Titus. His last letter was written to Timothy after he was again imprisoned in Rome. He was beheaded by Nero for his loyalty to Jesus.

XI. TOPIC: A Vision of the Glorified Savior. On the island of Patmos John was given a vision of Christ and was assured, "I am he that liveth." John was given messages from Christ to seven churches in Asia Minor.

XII. TOPIC: The Gift of the Savior. Jesus' coming to earth and dying on the cross was for the purpose of becoming a Savior for men. His life and death were the measure of God's love for us.

GOLDEN TEXTS:

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations: Rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say, rejoice;

Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law;

Now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity: Be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;

Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them: Thou shalt be his witness unto all men, of what thou hast seen and heard;

Thou can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me: There is neither bond nor free, for ye are all one in Christ Jesus; I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: I am the first and the last: I am he that liveth: Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.

Groveland.—School lunch room opened by Mrs. J. R. Brown at schoolhouse.

Ocala.—Atlantic Coast Line improving roadbed between Gainesville and Leesburg, via this place.

Graceville.—City purchased new pump and motor for local water plant.

THE TIMES' WEEKLY PAGE OF COMICS

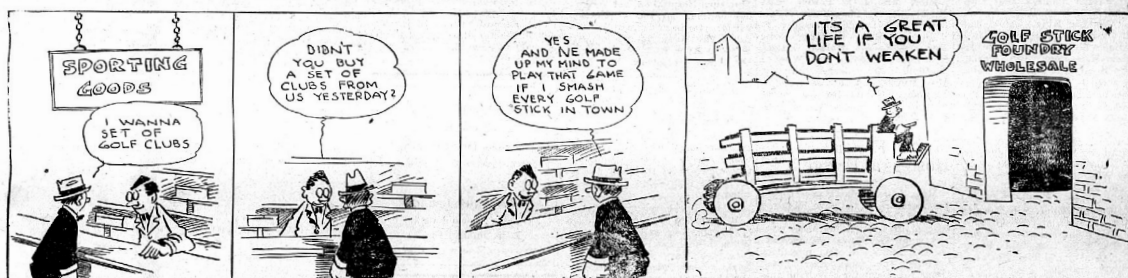
DOROTHY DARNIT

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

There Must Be Something in the Tea



Lake Placid News

Placid Legion Post Installs Officers

Last Friday night the officers of the Lake Placid Post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary were publicly installed. Dr. A. T. Eide presided at the joint installation. A large crowd was present and after the installation a dance was enjoyed.

This post of the American Legion plans on a number of activities during the winter. The opening event of the season is a Home Coming College Dance for Wednesday evening, Dec. 23. At this time a large crowd is expected to be present. "Jack" Williams is chairman of the entertainment committee and is devoting considerable time to make this event a success.

Dr. A. T. Eide announces that the next quarterly meeting of the sixth Legion District conference will be held at the Placid Hotel in March of the coming year. Several state officers of the Legion are expected to be present.

PERSONALS

R. T. Morgan was a business visitor in Sebring Monday.

Charlie Towns of Bushnell is a visitor in town this week.

Uncle Ned Spencer of Tamsaw was a visitor in town Tuesday.

J. C. Wamack was a business visitor in Avon Park Saturday.

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

Edwin Weaver of Sebring was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

C. W. Gues and son Bryan were visitors in Ft. Meade Saturday.

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

J. T. Taylor was a business visitor in Sebring Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Tyler Jackson attended the show in Sebring Thursday evening.

Keith Renfro was a business visitor in Sebring Thursday afternoon.

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

W. H. Rytter of Sebring is spending a few days in this city visiting friends and relatives.

Swayne Bowers was a business visitor in Sebring Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hornsbee of Tampa were business visitors in town Saturday.

J. L. Butler of Sebring was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

J. F. Morgan and Lawton Cook attended the show in Sebring Thursday evening.

Edward Kelsey and Keith Renfro attended the show in Sebring Thursday evening.

Professor E. J. Peters of Hicoria was a business visitor in town Saturday morning.

T. W. Lofton was a business visitor in Sebring Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. M. M. Glasgow of Hicoria was a business visitor in this city Monday.

E. L. Toppin and G. A. Devane were business visitors in Haines City Wednesday.

Mrs. Cody of Arcadia spent Wednesday in town visiting her mother.

Mrs. Lucille Whidden attended the show in Sebring with friends Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Richards and Mrs. J. W. Payne were visitors in Sebring Tuesday.

Keeping Ahead of the Times

Is Our Policy
John Ruskin now contains more Havana tobacco than when they sold it, making John Ruskin by far the greatest value and the best tasting cigar in America at 5c. John Ruskin Cigars are machine made and are wrapped to keep them sanitary and fresh.

Was 8c

SAME SIZE NOW 5c

MORE HAVANA

Delightfully MILD

John Ruskin

COULD BE SMALLER BUT NOT BETTER

O. E. Candy Co., Lakeland, Florida Distributor

Bozeman Gets \$100 Reward for Capture of Bank Robbers

Chief of Police Tom Bozeman, Robert Johns and Grady Parrish who assisted in the capture of the bank robbers here early in the fall have been rewarded by the American Bankers association. The awards were received Monday and Bozeman received \$100 and the other two \$50 each.

J. C. Wamack was a business visitor in Hicoria Wednesday afternoon.

Hubert Sharpless of Hicoria was a business visitor in town Monday evening.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey of Sebring was a business visitor in town Wednesday afternoon.

George Boggan of Moore Haven was in town Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Horace Shackelford and Miss Nita Sapp were visitors in Sebring Wednesday afternoon.

E. A. Whitaker, constable of Hicoria, was a business visitor in town Wednesday afternoon.

Swayne Bowers and O. C. Parrish were business visitors in Sebring Wednesday morning.

R. T. Morgan and A. G. McClelland attended church services in Wauchula Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. McAulay and Miss Mary McAulay were visitors in Sebring Monday afternoon.

Edward Kelsey and Miss Frances Kestel attended the show in Sebring Wednesday evening.

Ernest Mock and Grady Mock were visiting their sister, Mrs. Bert McClelland in Ft. Meade Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Andrews and children were visitors in Wauchula Saturday.

Friends of Asbury Sapp, will be sorry to learn that while cranking a Ford car last week, broke his arm.

Mrs. B. F. Williams and Mrs. Robert Hood were visitors in Sebring Thursday afternoon, shopping.

Professor and Mrs. J. S. Rice and children were visitors in Sebring Thursday afternoon shopping.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. M. Roberts and family were visitors in Sebring Thursday evening attending the show.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitmore and family were visitors in Sebring Thursday evening attending the show.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lee Crews and daughter Virginia Lee, attended the show in Sebring Friday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. Swayne Bowers and brother Joe Bowers, were business visitors in Sebring Monday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Peck and Mrs. Mary Pearce were visitors in Sebring attending the show Saturday evening.

Lawton Cook and J. F. Morgan of this city were business visitors in Nocatee Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Honse, Mr. and Mrs. Whidden, Frank Blinn and lady friend of this city, were visitors in Arcadia Sunday.

O. C. Parrish, Jr., Robert Johns and Leon Walker were visitors in Sebring Sunday evening attending the show.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas, a trained nurse of Lakeland, is visiting her son, L. A. Thomas, who is recovering from a recent operation.

The Lake Placid high school will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday afternoon, Dec. 18th, and will reopen January 4th, 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanders and children of Frostproof were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bowers Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Bowers and Miss Virginia Bowers were visitors in Sebring Thursday afternoon shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Richards, Mrs. E. W. Kelsey and Mrs. John Payne were visitors in Arcadia Wednesday Christmas shopping.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Pellett of Orlando arrived in this city Wednesday to spend the week at the guest house.

Tommie Bowers and Joe Bowers left here Tuesday for Jupiter, where they plan to spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

Friends of this city, will be sorry to learn that his small son, Tom, Jr. is quite sick.

W. S. Collins of Sanford, district representative for the Woodman of the World, held their Christmas shopping here.

Parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams.

The Lake Placid Chapter of the Woodman of the World, held their regular meeting in the Legion Hall Wednesday evening.

Rev. O. G. Taylor of Bowling Green, pastor of the Baptist church, will conduct the services at the church Sunday, Dec. 20, morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seaverns, Harry Seaverns, Miss Lois Hannah, Rebecca, Miss and Bobbie Rice attended the show in Sebring Friday evening.

The American Legion of this city held a dance at the Legion Hall Friday evening with the Rhythmic Orchestra furnishing the music for the occasion.

Harvey Roberts has resigned his position on the John A. Roebuck estate to accept a position with his father, W. M. Roberts, in the grocery store.

Olympus McAulay, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McAulay, who has been attending University of Tennessee, returned home Monday for the Christmas holidays.

Annell Townsend of Pinecastle arrived in town Sunday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Andrews and Mrs. George Kelsey.

Mrs. J. E. Sims, Dorothy Sims, Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Mrs. Lee Crews and daughter Virginia Lee Crews, were business visitors in Arcadia Saturday.

Dan Nelson, who has been employed by the L. O. J. Club at this place, left here Thursday for Lake Placid, N. Y., where he will be employed this winter.

Rev. G. H. York and son Randall, who have been attending the Methodist Annual Conference for the past week in session in Tampa, returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Basken and children and Mrs. Basken's sister and family were visitors in Sebring Thursday evening attending the show.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. (Jack) Williams announce the arrival of a baby daughter Tuesday morning at Weems' hospital in Sebring. Mother and daughter are reported to be doing nicely.

L. A. Thomas, who has been in the Weems hospital in Sebring for several days recovering from an operation returned home Monday morning. He is still confined to bed but is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gladney, formerly of Mulberry, has moved to this city and will make their home here this winter. Mr. Gladney being employed by the Citrus Growers' association.

Tommie and Trottie Bowers have given up their interest in the City Pool room and A. M. McAulay, owner, will run the pool room in the future. Mr. McAulay runs a clean, up-to-date pool hall.

The Union Trayer services for the coming week will be held at the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m., Dec. 23. A cordial invitation is extended to all people to attend this mid-week service.

Mrs. J. C. Smith and son Tifford, who have been making their home in this city for some time, left here Friday for Ft. Myers where they will probably make their home in the future.

The high school boys purchased a new basketball for the coming season and the City Manager J. E. Sims has promised that a basketball court will be built within a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and family and Mrs. Arthur Quinter of San Antonio, Texas, are visiting relatives and friends in town for the winter. Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Quinter are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bates of this city.

Dr. Melchior Dewey of this city and Lake Placid, N. Y., celebrated his 80th birthday on his estate south of town Thursday, last week. Friends of Doctor Dewey gave him an informal reception in honor of the occasion. Dr. Dewey is the inventor of the classification system for picture libraries.

South To Be At World's Fair '32

Many Floridians Connected With Exhibition at Chicago

Deland, Dec. 16.—The South will have an opportunity to tell the world of its industries, scenic beauties, tourist attractions, recreation and resort facilities and agricultural development in the 1932 World's Fair at Chicago, according to L. R. Connelley, Field Representative for the southern states, a member of the Century of Progress staff, Chicago, who was in Deland this morning.

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New Circle Theater Presenting Some Great Attractions

Some of the finest photoplays yet presented on any screen are scheduled for showing at the New Circle Theatre, "Sebring's Friendly Playhouse," in the immediate future. One of the greatest, most enjoyable race horse pictures ever made, "Sporting Blood" will be the attraction Friday and Saturday with a special top matinee sponsored by the Lions Club in an effort to secure enough toys to make the poor kiddies of Sebring happy Christmas Day, to be held Saturday afternoon at 3:30. The price of admission to this matinee, this coming Saturday, only will be a top of any kind, preferably a new one and several of them from each attendant, if possible. There will also be an "Our Gang Comedy" and a new issue of Pathé News on this program.

Starting next Sunday, for three days, "Are These Our Children" said to be one of the greatest screen movies ever produced on the screen, will hold forth. This picture, directed by Wesley Ruggles of "Cimarron" fame, is said to be a strong, fearless and powerful picture with a cast of inspired youngsters that portray their parts like veterans. "Lasca of the Rio Grande" with Lee Carille, Johnny Mack Brown and Dorothy Burgess will be the feature picture for next Wednesday and Thursday while on Christmas Eve, "The Sign of the Cross" will hold forth. This picture, directed by Wesley Ruggles of "Cimarron" fame, is said to be a strong, fearless and powerful picture with a cast of inspired youngsters that portray their parts like veterans. "Lasca of the Rio Grande" with Lee Carille, Johnny Mack Brown and Dorothy Burgess will be the feature picture for next Wednesday and Thursday while on Christmas Eve, "The Sign of the Cross" will hold forth. This picture, directed by Wesley Ruggles of "Cimarron" fame, is said to be a strong, fearless and powerful picture with a cast of inspired youngsters that portray their parts like veterans.

4-H Club Egg Laying Contest at Chipley Makes a Good Record

The five pens which make up the 4-H Club Egg Laying contest made a very good record during the month just passed. In fact they beat the record made by the regular contest by laying an average of 18.4 eggs per bird for a production of 61.5 percent. To date they have laid an average of 27.7 eggs per bird which is a little below the average for the regular contest.

The entry from Miss Frieda Nowak of Cantonment again led the lot for the month with a record of 102 points for 108 eggs laid. Second high record was that made by Edward Zellman with

95 points for 114 eggs and third was by Herbert Babb whose pen of Barred Rocks was credited with 95 points for 99 eggs laid. Both these boys live at Umatilla.

To date the order is the same as for the month with Miss Nowak's pen of Leghorns leading with a record of 170 points for 188 eggs, Edward Zellman's Leghorns second with 139 points for 164 eggs and Herbert Babb's Rocks third with 119 points for 141 eggs.

Miss Nowak also has the three highest individuals to date, one with 35.10 points for 42 eggs, another having 35.20 points for 41 eggs while the third has 34.75 points for 40 eggs.

Miami.—Construction of new 300,000 airplane hangar at Diner Key seaplane base of Pan-American Airways, underway.

Palmto.—A large citrus ship shed out of here since shipping season opened.

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All the substances necessary in maintaining Good Health.

Our Truck is on your Street at Day-break!

Mandis Dairy

Sleeps Like a Baby

Mrs. John Simpson says: "At times I am unable to sleep, and unable to get to night. I find that I can take Dr. Miles' Nerve and Sleep like a baby. Your money back if this time-tested medicine fails to do as much for you. At your drug store, \$1.00

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Mrs. E. O. Williams Librarian

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 could 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 dumps in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blemishes. Your whole system is poisoned.

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

They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely.

But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Read the directions.

By M. B.

Jake De'Cake



CAN A HUNTER CHANGE HIS SPOTS



NOTICE



BUT OLD CHAP IN THAT OUTFIT YOU LOOKED LIKE A LEOPARD



By M. B.

New Chevrolet Car Puts 89,000 Back To Work in Factory

More than 89,000 people are back at work as a result of the introduction of new 1932 Chevrolet and \$20,000,000 worth of new cars or parts had already been built at the time of the public announcement, according to a statement released by W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the company.

The statement follows: "Chevrolet Motor company has its normal force of men back on the job after a two-week's shut-down for inventory and an equal period of model-change shut-down during the months of October and November. The company's policy during the last year has been to retain as near as equal number of men on the payroll as possible, and vary the hours according to the demand for cars; in addition, during the short demand periods, inventory has been built up to increase the weekly hours to the greatest possible number.

"The result has been that the number of employees in any month during the year, except the shut-down month of October, has not varied more than 7 percent on a total of 34,000 men, and the hours have averaged close to forty per week; 39½ to be exact. When inventory takes place, no workman is required to turn in his badge but remains on the payroll until work starts up again.

"Present force numbers 34,000 men working four days or nights per week minimum, and more than \$20,000,000 worth of new cars or parts for new cars have been manufactured. Of the 34,000 employees now on the payroll, over 25,000 are employed in the company's plants in Detroit, Flint, Saginaw and Bay City.

"In addition to the 34,000 men employed country-wide by Chevrolet, Fisher Body Corporation maintains 20,000 men working exclusively on Chevrolet bodies, and in addition to this, the dealer organization and their salesmen amount to 35,000 people, leaving a grand total of over 89,000 people working directly on Chevrolet product.

"The company feels its responsibility during times like these to extend every effort to keep its organization employed, and with the splendid country-wide reception of the new 1932 Chevrolet, has every confidence in being able to do its bit in the most constructive way."

Low Fares Offered By Local Flyers

Evincing the increased interest in flying in Highlands county, the Sebring Flyers, Inc., make an announcement of interest to many of the business men in this section who are already using, or thinking of using, the air in their short and long business hops.

Low rates of travel, especially for two persons, to points in Florida and Georgia are now in effect from the county airport midway between the county seat and Avon Park. "The public is more and more becoming conscious of the safety and pleasure of air travel," J. M. Stephenson, president of the concern stated. "It is now possible to make connection through the local flying service, to the Jacksonville airport," he added, "where planes of the EAT connect with points throughout the country." Probability that other planes would soon be owned by several Avon Park and Sebring business men in the near future was also indicated by the airways head.

Contract let for dredging and construction of permanent levee along Lake Okechobee between Moore Haven and Clewiston, on bid of approximately \$150,000.

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

FOR SALE—Johnson 2½ horse-power kicker, boat and trailer. Also well trained bird dog at a bargain. G. A. Stebbins, Avon Park.

FOR RENT—Furnished five room house, with bath, two blocks from high school. Apply at Penn-Carol Hotel.

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

By the Judge of said Court: Whereas, J. H. Hood is applied to this Court for letters of administration on the estate of Wm. J. Hood, deceased, late of said State and County.

There are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before the Court on or before the 15th day of January, 1932, and show cause, if any they have, to the granting of letters of administration to said J. H. Hood, or to some other fit person or persons.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Judge of the County aforesaid, this 11th day of December, 1931.

M. C. WHITEHURST, County Judge.

Dec. 11-18-25-Jan-1-6

Former Speed King



Photo shows Capt. Bert Hinkler, who once held the speed record flight from England to Australia.

Capt. Hinkler has now succeeded in making the first west to east aeroplane crossing of the South Atlantic. Taking off from Natal, Brazil, he landed 22 hours later at Bathurst, on the coast of British Columbia, a distance of 15,000 miles.

Col. Bailey Spoke at Lake Wales Tuesday

Col. F. N. K. Bailey was the guest of honor at a banquet at Lake Wales Tuesday night given by the Baptist Brotherhood of that city. Col. Bailey gave an address, using for his subject "Influence" which was enjoyed by a large crowd. Rev. Dewey Mann, former Baptist pastor at Lake Wales, was also a guest of the brotherhood.

Winter Garden.—B and B Grocery opened its doors to public in this city.

Everglades.—Ground broken for tanks of Aeroland Oil company. Florida distributors for Richmond Oil corporation.

Allapattah.—Local branch of Piggly Wiggly stores at 1708 N. W. 36th St., undergoing extensive repairs.

Plant City.—Jack Hornsby opened a barber shop in connection with J. C. Miller's dry cleaning place.

Lake Worth.—Geo. Hume took over operation of city golf course.

Leesburg.—B. E. Works purchased filling station west of city of Whitney road, owned by Martin Polk.

Montverde.—Branch of Clermont Men's Shop will be opened here by C. K. Kneeling.

Madison.—J. W. Hall of Holopaw, purchased Mityold company machine tools and equipment near Lake Frances and will operate machine shop here.

Larson Springs.—Plans for annual flower show of T. A. Brown Springs Garden Club discussed.

New Circle Theatre Presents Great Shows

Some of the finest photoplays yet presented on any screen, are scheduled for showing at the New Circle Theatre, "Sebring's Friendly Playhouse" in the immediate future. One of the greatest, most enjoyable race horse pictures ever made, "Sporting Blood" will be the attraction Friday and Saturday with a special gay matinee sponsored by the Lions Club in an effort to secure enough toys to make the poor kiddies of Sebring happy, Christmas Day, to be held Saturday afternoon at 3:30. The price of admission to this matinee, this coming Saturday, only will be a toy of any kind, preferably a new one and several of them from each attendant, if possible. There will also be an "Our Gang Comedy" and a new issue of Pathe News on this program.

Starting next Sunday, for three days, "Are These Our Children," said to be one of the greatest sermons ever preached on the screen, will be held forth. This picture, directed by Wesley Ruggles of "Cimarron" fame, is said to be a strong, fearless and powerful picture with a cast of inspired young stars that portray their parts like veterans. "Lascas of the Rio Grande" with Lee Carillo, John Mack Brown and Dorothy Burgess will be the feature picture for next Wednesday and Thursday while on Christmas Day and Saturday, next, with a Holiday Matinee to be staged on Christmas afternoon at 2:30, the New Circle will offer "Over the Hill," one of the most appealing pictures to be shown here. James Dunn and Sally Eilers who will be favorably remembered for their work in "Bad Girl" are co-starred with the movie after an absence of 10 years. The picture has been received with wild acclaim wherever shown. Selected shorts will be offered on each change of program.

Jacksonville.—James I. Barnes of Logansport, Ind., submitted low bid of \$285,580 for construction of new parcel post building.

Miami.—\$300,000 bus terminal will be built here within year for use of Florida Motor Lines.

County Commissioners awarded contract to A. K. Merrill Construction company of Tampa, for approximately 12,500 cubic yards of lime rock for construction of one-half of road between Vineland and Winter Garden, to cost \$50,000.

Inverness.—G. M. Richburg changed name of Richburg's Grocery and Market to Better Food Store, and moved into new quarters.

Plant Food, Not Pruning Need of Weakened Citrus

Plant food and not pruning is the need of citrus trees that have been injured by the drought. "Lock up the pruning equipment and unhook the fertilizer bins," says E. F. DeBusk, citrusulturist with the Florida Agricultural Extension Service.

"Trees that have been weakened will naturally produce dead wood. Pruning this off before they have had time to recover will only weaken them more. Allowing the dead wood to remain on the trees has not been proven to cause further dying back except in rare cases of wood-rot fungi. On the other hand, pruning where there is disease simply opens up new wounds for the weakened tree is a poor fighter against these diseases.

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not be done until after the trees have put on new growth and are well along toward recovery. Where they are only slightly damaged, pruning out dead twigs just before the spring flush of growth will reduce the possibility of melanose damage.

"A liberal supply of bulky organic matter cannot be overemphasized. The fertilizer should be applied on this mulch. "The drought has greatly reduced the number of small rootlets. Others have developed at lower depths since they could get air through the dry soil. When the soil is wetted air will be excluded from the lower rootlets, and others will sprout nearer the surface. Deep cultivation will destroy these roots, and should not be permitted."

Briefly stated, Mr. DeBusk said, "Feed 'em and leave 'em alone."

Fernandina.—Nearly four carloads long shrimp shipped from this city to northern markets in one day.

4-H Winner Cans 328 Jars Fruits and Vegetables

Three hundred and twenty-eight containers of fruits and vegetables caused this year is one of the reasons that Shellie Mae Thompson, Jefferson county 4-H club girl, recently won the state food conservation championship, and a trip to the National Club Congress in Chicago, according to Miss Ruby Brown, home demonstration agent.

Shellie Mae began her 4-H club canning work three years ago. The first year she canned 34 containers, and last year the number canned was 284.

Each year she has been increasing the size of her garden, and growing a larger variety of vegetables.

Shellie Mae says, "I have learned the use of the pressure cooker and always insist on it for meats, and in the future will use it for non-

acid vegetables. For tomatoes and fruits I use a hot pack and process in hot water bath because I find the steam pressure is unnecessary. I have gained much valuable information regarding the making of jellies and preserves; how to test for pectin; how to determine the jelling point; and the importance of being accurate with weights and measures."

Miss Brown reports that Shellie Mae has also been carrying 4-H projects in home improvement, sewing, and nutrition, and has been an active club leader in the county.

Punta Gorda.—Charlotte Furniture Co., Inc., opened its doors to public in McAdow building on southwest Main avenue.

Miami Beach.—Boulevard and Lincoln Hotels to open Nov. 25.

Fort Myers.—Community Congregational Church to be known in future as Edison Park Community Church, opened for services and will be dedicated in January.

Lynn Haven.—Panama City highway to be surface-treated at once.

Del Monte COFFEE B & B Specials FOR Christmas Week

32c Cash Grocery These Prices for Friday & Saturday and all of the following Week

WHITE BACON	11c	CAMPBELL'S—3 Cans	
IRISH POTATOES, 10 lbs.	17c	Pork & Beans ..	20c
LONGHORN CHEESE, lb.	21c	No. 2 Cans—Manatee Co.	
MEAL or GRITS, 6 lbs.	17c	3 CANS TOMATOES, 25c	
FLOUR		Xmas Candies	
PILLSBURY FLUFFY RUFFLES	79c	JUST ARRIVED	
GOLDEN RULE	59c	Full Supply	
EAGLE		In Pails	
BLUE ROSE RICE, 5 lbs.	19c	Of All Kinds	
DAIRYLEA—6 Small or 3 Tall		DEL MONTE FRUITS FOR SALAD No. 1 Cans	
MILK	20c	DEL MONTE EGG GARDEN PEAS 2 Cans for 35c	
LARD		DEL MONTE ASST. FRUITS In Heavy Syrup 2 Cans for 25c	
2 Lb. Package	18c	DEL MONTE TOMATO JUICE No. 1 Tall Cans	
4 Lb. Pail	35c	DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE No. 1 Flats No. 2½ Cans	
8 Lb. Pail	63c	DEL MONTE PUMPKIN (Scott Co) No. 2½ Cans	
		DEL MONTE PEACHES No. 2½ Cans	
		DEL MONTE SLICED PEACHES 2 Cans for 25c	
		OX PLAIN OLIVES 29c	
		PHILLIPS—CAN Pork & Beans 5c	
		DREAMLAND SYRUP, gal. . .	69c
		PRUNES, 3 lbs. . .	14c
		BANANAS, lb.	4c
		MRS. SCHLORER'S SALAD DRESSING, pts.	19c
		SPREAD OVER, pts.	19c
		SMALL SIZES	10c
		JELLO, 3 pkgs.	25c
		HEINZ, 1 lb.	20c
		MINCE MEAT, 2 lbs.	37c
		SOMETHING NEW OVEN READY BUTTERMILK BISCUITS, 10 for	10c
		N. B. C. CRACKERS All 5c pkgs., 5 for	19c

B & B MEAT DEPARTMENT

Fresh Pork HAMS Whole or Half	SUGAR CURED Black Hawk SKINNED HAMS, lb. 18c 10 Pounds Average	WESTERN PORK CHOPS Your Choice
Per Lb.	17½c	Per Lb.

CLIFF'S Pure Pork SAUSAGE per lb. 15c

WESTERN BEEF ROAST, lb. 19c Sliced BACON, per lb. . .	CREAMERY BUTTER Tenn., Daisy or Cloverbloom Per Lb.	FLORIDA BEEF STEW, lb. . . 8c Bones, Livers, Tails 3 lbs. for
24c	35c	23c

HENS, TURKEYS, OYSTERS, LAMB, AND VEAL



Everybody Sends Holiday Cards

We Have a Large Assortment To Select From.

Holiday cards are genuine expressions of the spirit of friendship and good will. Remember your friends with them. Choose yours carefully. Our assortment is unusually large and attractive. Make your selections now.

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| CANDIES | MANICURE SETS |
| PERFUMES | FOUNTAIN PENS |
| PERFUMERIZES | AND SETS |
| LADIES HALL BAGS | MEN'S BILL FOLDS |
| ELECTRICAL GOODS | FLASH LIGHTS |
| COMPACTS | MEN'S TRAVEL KITS |
| MEN'S BRUSH SETS | CIGARS, TOBACCOS, |
| STATIONERY | PIPES AND CIGARETTES |

There are many acceptable gifts not listed. Come in and look them over.

Avon Park Drug Co. THE REXALL STORE

Here and
There
About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington
CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

This fine, warm weather does not feel much "Christmas" but nevertheless, what we lack of Christmas weather is made up for by Christmas Spirit. Never have we seen people catch the true spirit of Christmas as they have this year. There is an unusual desire on the part of folks generally to look after the other fellow. We know people who have been busy with charity work this year who have taken no time for their own Christmas. This is a fine spirit. They will get their joy out of serving others — and after that is what we are here for, just as the celebration in which Christians take part today is commemorating the birth of One who served others even unto giving his life for them.

The need for help is great this year — probably greater than ever before. Organizations here and elsewhere have their hands full to get around. Generous people who could afford it have given liberally. Much of the money raised through various sources was practically donated. For instance, many of the men who won turkeys from the Legion donated them back and they were disposed of again. Other charities report liberal contributions, considering the times.

And we think the times have had a lot to do with the manifestation of this splendid spirit. When people get down to hard pan they begin to think of the other fellow — that maybe he is worse off than they are — and they give all they can to relieve their suffering and want. Some writers say that the depression will bring on a spiritual revival, not possible in prosperous times. If so, it will have served a good purpose for humanity, and who can say that it is not a part of Divine plan to lead a stranger world into the footsteps of the One who first taught Love, Faith and Charity. Surely, some good will come out of all this trouble and these generous and unselfish impulses are good for the soul.

Auxiliary Gives Christmas Party To Legion Children

Children of ex-service men were given a Christmas tree and party at the Legion home by the Auxiliary Tuesday afternoon. Eighty-six youngsters attended.

A large Christmas tree, beautifully trimmed and lighted, was placed in the corner of the hall, from which candy was distributed. A McKee Ewell took the role of Santa Claus and the children registered with him and told what they wanted for Christmas.

Games were played on the street in front of the home on which traffic was stopped temporarily, and afterwards the children were taken to the base of the tree in the Mall where a group picture, Santa Claus and all, was taken.

Returning to the "home," the youngsters were served ice cream. They had a good time.

Those attending the party were: Myra Armstrong, J. W. Roseman, L. V. Collins, Helen Jarrett, Pearl Shaw, Cecil Shaw, Constance Armstrong, Arthur Crews, June Armstrong, Moart Allen, Fred Allen, Ward Sherman, Ruby Bennett, Mary Geiger, Barbara Allen Martin, B. F. Kemp, Martha Bennett, Robert McKinley, Margaret Manda, Roy Bennett, Nancy Morgan, L. Roseman, Eunice Lee, Bobby Roseman, D. McHenry, M. Reeder, V. Gilkey, Gus Hark, Leon Shaw, Mary Geis, Constance, Dorothy Lawrence, Barbara Lawrence, J. M. Ashton, Evelyn Woodard, Dewey, J. Hahn, Chas. Robert Mabe, Sanford Hatt, Clyde Jarrett, Ruby Ashton, Harriet Chance, Mary Francis Correll, Malcolm Green, Albert Woodard, Robert Correll, Dorothy May Jones, Rodney Olsen, Albert Correll, Ned Ostern, Travis Allen, Lucille Shoemaker, Lillian Meadows, Mary McCarthy, Bobby Swift, Jack Montadoca, John Elwell, Eloise Montadoca, Elmer Carver, Gladys O'Hearn, Walter Manda, Mary Mot, Hazel Mole, G. Meadows, Chas. Sherman, J. Glenn Shoemaker, Juanita Mott, Harry Ewell, Martha Jones, Lloyd Sherris, Juanita Montadoca, Willard Allen, Ernestine Sherris, James Thomas, Billy Correll, Richard Clark, Lorensa Clark, Betty Ruth O'Hearn, G. L. Barnes, Alvin Jolner, Mary Hannah Meek, Rozie Lee Sherman, Marvin Sherman, Wanda Armstrong, Cecelia Ewell, Bill Hood, Winnie Hood, Elizabeth Hetherington, Ralph Lee, Junior Lee, Jimmie Hetherington.

Court House To Close.
The court house and all the offices therein will be closed Friday and Saturday for the Christmas holidays. It was announced this week.

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NEW COUNCIL TO TAKE SEAT FIRST MEET IN JANUARY

**Old Council Will Hold Last
Business Session Sometime
Next Week; New Body To
Make Appointments.**

The present city administration will ring out the old year, officially, at their next meeting which will be the first part of next week, and the new council will meet for the first time on Monday night, January 4th, for organization and appointments. The council did not meet the regular meeting Monday night, due to lack of a quorum.

The present council composed of E. A. Delaney, C. R. Head, Roy Masters, J. H. McClelland, and W. T. Hall will wind up its official business at next week's meeting. They will then meet on the night of the fourth of January and turning the offices over to the incoming council. Of the old council, Delaney, Head and Masters will hold over, the new council will be J. Ford and A. J. Pendleton.

The most important business to come before the new council will be appointments of city officials for the next year. They will give all the Avon Park charter the city council appoints a city clerk and collector, city attorney, chief of police and his assistant, fire chief and his assistant, tax assessor, help for the sanitary department and for maintenance of parks. Inspector of the city and brands is also an appointive office.

It is understood that there will be a good sized list of applicants for each city position, but members of the new council are not talking, and no advance word is being given out, either by them or their friends.

Everybody has been too busy with Christmas plans to give much thought to it the past week or more, anyway.

Auditors at Work.
An audit of the city books was started last Friday, having been ordered by the city council at a special meeting on the 17th. The audit is customary at the end of each councilman term. A. G. Lester & Co., of Winter Haven are doing the work and a crew of three men are at work, with the expectation of having the audit complete by about the 10th of January.

Christmas at the Church of Redeemer

Pathe Harcourt Johnson and the congregation of the Church of the Redeemer are busily preparing for the Christmas festivities. Already the Christmas Cpl., an annual feature in the church, is in place with the figures representing the group in the stable at Bethlehem waiting to delight the children.

On Wednesday afternoon the Christmas tree and party for the children of the Sunday school was held at 4 o'clock in the Parish House. The services of Christmas will begin with the Midnight celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 11:45 p. m. on Christmas Eve. This service is always one of unusual beauty and solemnity and an augmented choir is preparing a particularly lovely selection of Eucharistic music.

On Christmas morning at 8 o'clock there will be another celebration of the Eucharist for those unable to attend the Midnight service.

On the Sunday afternoon after Christmas at 6 p. m., the children of the Sunday school will present a series of Christmas tableaux under the direction of Father Johnson assisted by Mrs. Julian M. Smith.

Father Johnson will deliver his Christmas message to the congregation at the 11 o'clock service on the Sunday after Christmas instead of at the midnight service so that this service will not be unduly long.

Services For Christmas.
Thursday night at 11:45, Choral Eucharist.
Friday morning at 8:00, Holy Communion.
Sunday Dec. 27, 9:45, Children's Eucharist.
11 a. m., Morning service and address.
6 p. m., Nativity tableaux by the Sunday school.

Gigantic Structure.
Hercules estimated that 100,000 men were engaged for 30 years in building the great pyramid.

Barwick Takes One on the Chin At Armory Fight

Listening to the cheers of the crowd one moment and little birdies the next, Skeeter Barwick sprawled over the ropes at Wednesday night's Armory boxing show. Joe Rodriguez, Tampa welter, provided the excitement in the second round with a single terrific right hand swing that landed flush on Skeeter's chin.

Those who like to see 'em hit the canvas got their money's worth — and to spare. The fight was a return engagement of the pair and Rodriguez more than evened up for the lacing he took from Barwick two weeks ago, when Skeeter earned the decision.

In the first round the pair boxed around the ring with just enough action to limber up their muscles. Barwick landed the only solid blow of the round. The two had just danced in and out of a light exchange of blows in the second round, when Rodriguez caught Barwick coming in, planted a solid right to the chin and folded the Avon gladiator on the ropes, where he took the count without moving.

He was helped to his corner and revived. He was not hurt but the blow to the chin decided the fight, put him sound asleep for the count.

"Skeeter" had no alibi to offer. He's a good sport and when he came to, he was grinning. "Boy, that was a good one," he said, and a ironing board. I want a old bed and rocking chair.

The whole card was good, with plenty of action in every event. Lefty Johns and Kid Carter, both of Avon Park put on a scrappy contest for three rounds, but Johns proved the toughest of the little fellows and won by a knockout. Bill Windham won on a technical knockout over Buck Giddens in their six-round preliminary. Both are local boys and were mixing it every minute of the six rounds. Giddens went down for the count of 6 in the third round, but was saved by the bell. He stuck it out until the last round, took the count again, and got up, but couldn't make it.

Battling Oscar, Tampa, took an eight round decision over the local boy, Roberts of Sebring. Roberts was floored in the sixth at the bell, but came back strong the last two rounds. There was no question of the judge's decision, but the Sebring boy won the admiration of the crowd for the game scrap he put up.

The usual battle royal between five black clouds started the card.

Highland Lakes Green Fees Reduced

Rates for play on Highland Lakes eighteen-hole golf course have been reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00 per day. Dr. W. A. Davidson, in making the reduction announces that these are the cheapest rates since the course has been built. The new rates by the week are \$5.00, by the month, \$15 and \$50.00 for a full year. All eighteen holes are now ready for play.

Mrs. Mabel Blair Burns, who was called north several weeks ago on account of the accident to her mother, returned last Saturday and the hotel opened for the season Christmas Eve.

**T. S. Hunter Has
Painful Burns**
T. S. Hunter, a mechanic residing at the tourist camp, was painfully burned Wednesday morning when a blow torch with which he was working exploded. His face, chest, arms and hands were seriously burned, according to Dr. I. W. Chandler to whose office he was brought for treatment.

Hunting Party Gets Five Deer

A party of five composed of E. Delaney, W. A. Roberts, Holman Bates, Walter Rutherford and A. Williams returned Wednesday morning from the Everglades where they spent four days on a camp hunt. They killed five deer and a quantity of small game, and report a very successful trip.

Married at Court House.
Olive F. Hoover of Norman, Okla., was married here Saturday to Lulu Lentz of this city. The wedding was performed by Judge M. C. Whitehurst.

Mrs. Gun To Visit Here.
Mrs. Buford Gun of Lake Wales and vice-president of section nine of the Woman's Clubs of Florida is expected to be present at the next business meeting of the Sebring club to be held on January 4.

YOUNGSTERS MAKE APPEAL TO SANTA FOR XMAS THINGS

Charity Organizations Receive Many Interesting Letters from Tots of City Who Ask to be Remembered.

Good times or bad, children still have an unshaken faith in the generosity of Santa Claus, and the annual appeal to Old Saint Nick goes merrily on. In rounding up lists of those in need of assistance, charity organizations found numerous families that are in dire need. Children of these wrote in and some of the letters are pathetic — others amusing. Other kids write to Santa "just to be writing" and to let him know just what they wanted.

Some of the letters are reproduced herewith:

Dear Santa:
Please I want a China tea set, and I want a trunk with a key to it, and I want a kitchen set, and I want a telephone. I want a iron and a ironing board. I want a old bed and rocking chair.
Eunice May.

To Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Bible. I want a pedal car. I want a watch.
Leon.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a fire truck, dump truck, car, bus, gun, policeman suit, chair, telephone, tool box, socks, football.
Karl.

Dear Santa Claus:
This is what I want for Christmas: I want a wagon and store book and a mashing gun and a drum and a airplane and a little car and it is a roadster and a truck and a scooter and a horn. Goodbye, loving
Carl.

Dear Santa Claus:
This is what I want for Christmas: I want a table, and chairs and a piano and dollbugger and a set of dishes and dollbed and cabinet and dresser and stove and stereobook and some cutlery and paints. Goodbye, loving
Helen.

Santa Claus:
I want a carriage and I want a doll to fit the carriage and I want a bed and some clothes and I want a set of dishes and a table and to chairs and I want a trycyle.
Eva.

Dear Santa Claus:
Skates and anything else you can.
Anne.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 8 years old, and in the third grade at school. Will you please bring me an electric stove, a water set, a 28 piece China teaset, a little dresser, a big doll.
My cousin, Lucille, wants an electric stove, an ironing board and iron, and a cedar chest.
Yours truly,
Alberta G. Lucille S.

Dear Santa:
I want a little dresser, a little washbasin, washboard, and clothesline set, a baby doll, and a pocketbook.
With love,
Freida Louise.

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me something to eat for I'll starve. Please bring me a ride and some candy. Dear Santa, bring some food and some shoes, clothes, because papa has no work and if you don't bring some we will starve and please send it to us. We live on the Ave. Park, between the railroad. Please come to us when you go to the others. Remember, now, remember.
(This was unsigned)

Dear Santa Claus:
Please don't forget us this Christmas like you did last Christmas. I am nine years old. I've got four sisters and one brother. One sister is 13, one sister is 12, one sister is 10, one sister is 4 and brother is 7.
Mother has been sick. Bring her something, too. I have got a good mother and daddy too, but daddy just gets a little work.
Donald H.



A CHRISTMAS EDITORIAL.

[Editor's note.—The following splendid tribute to the One, whose birthday we commemorate on Christmas Day, was written by a citizen of Avon Park.]

Whatever may be your religious belief, whatever your opinion of Him who called Jesus — be He to you Man, Superman, Demigod, or God, you can not doubt that nearly two thousand years ago He was born in a humble stable, in the little town of Bethlehem; that He lived a short and eventful life and was crucified as an imposter.

Upon that birth, life and death, a great religion has been founded and a great church erected. It is but natural that the Church should select the Anniversary of the Nativity, for one of its festivals.

And thus, we have Christmas. Its celebration was started with borrowed pagan rites, but as it has come down through the years it has been enriched with the accumulated traditions, ceremonies, literature and music of each succeeding generation.

Many peoples have adopted it for themselves, enriching it with their language and folk lore, until it has become the most widely observed of all the days. There is something about this day that we find in no other.

The whole world becomes as one in kinship with the Prince of Peace, as upon His natal day He seems to re-enter our lives, teaching anew His lessons of Love and Joy and Help.

Our petty hates, jealousies and pride, for the time, seem to leave us and we look only for an opportunity to minister to those less fortunate than ourselves. And of these too there are uncounted legions.

Let us for a time recall the events of the "Silent Night" in the "Little Town of Bethlehem."

The Babe in His swaddling clothes, lying in the manger. The mother, weak but starry eyed that she had gone down "Into the Valley of the Shadow," and brought forth a manchild that she was to call Jesus.

The bright light in the East, and the Wise Men, followed by a multitude approaching the Inn.

They prostrated themselves before the Manger as they would have before the Throne of the Great Caesar himself.

They present their gifts — myrrh and frankincense — and do homage as to a king. And then they go forth to tell of these wonderful things that they have seen.

But what of Jesus to-day? No matter that an iconoclastic and unbelieving world has stripped Him of His royal mantle and His halo of glory.

If He is but a man, He is the one perfect man.

If He is but a teacher, He is the greatest spiritual leader of the ages.

And to-day, as we enjoy the benefits of a christian civilization, made possible through His teaching and example, we honor ourselves as we honor Him. We exalt ourselves as we exalt His example, and we can still truthfully say, with Pilate: "I find no fault in the Man."



Rotarians Give Christmas Gifts

Rotarians celebrated their annual Christmas program at Wednesday's luncheon at the Jacaranda hotel, with distribution of appropriate gifts to members. The gifts were small toys, either representative of the member's classification or appropriate in some other way. The toys were turned over the charity committee, who were distributed to the kids along with other toys, thus serving a useful purpose as well as providing the Rotates plenty of fun at the luncheon. Music was furnished by a quartet of four black boys. Visitors were Frank Thompson of Frostproof and Norman Vissinger, Babson Park.

Hughes To Okechobee.
Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hughes and family will move from Dade City to Okechobee, where Mr. Hughes has been transferred as agent on the Seaboard. They will move there about the first of the year. Mr. Hughes was formerly stationed here with the Seaboard.

Christmas Tree at Methodist Church

The Methodists held their Christmas tree at the church Wednesday night. The tree was beautifully decorated and Santa Claus distributed gifts to the children. The Pagents, O. Holy Night was given, participated in by the following characters: O. Holy Night—Pagant. Angels—Sarah Frances Hancock, Mary Turner, Myrtle Turner. Carolers—Dorothy Skipper, Faye Gordon, Muriel Graham, Mary Lydia Stebbins. Mary—Helen Schweigart.

Special Services at Baptist Church.
"Student's Night" will be observed at the Baptist church Sunday evening and all students home for the holidays are especially invited to be present and to give tidings from the college which they attend. James Davis will give a vocal solo and Rev. W. K. McCall will give the subject for his sermon will be "Thought."

CHARITY BASKETS WITH CHRISTMAS GOODIES SENT OUT

Generous Public Provides Funds for Spreading Xmas Cheer to Needy and Candy Bags to Kids.

Through the generosity of Avon Park people who are in position to help those a little less fortunate, every needy family that can be reached by organized charity will receive baskets of groceries. Where there are children, toys are being included and 150 bags of candy, nuts, raisins and fruit are being delivered to children.

Lists of needy families have been supplied between the United Charities, the American Legion, and the Parent-Teacher association, who have been working together for several days getting baskets of groceries and packages of toys ready to send out. Most of this material was assembled at the Times office for distribution, and sent out Christmas eve. The Legion district committee of Christmas goodies, in addition to its quota of baskets, and distributed by trucks the baskets of other organizations.

Fifteen baskets of groceries, filled with all good things to eat, were sent out by an individual of Avon Park, who plays Santa Claus every year to a generous list of folks needing help. He does this anonymously, and forbids the use of his name.

The chamber of commerce committee of ladies, Mrs. Norton Smith chairman, distributed a lot of toys received through the Avon Park theatre music and the help of the public, which provided funds in liberal measure. The American Legion turkey shoot and sale of turkeys provided a good-sized nest for stocking fund. The Parent-Teacher association received donations and used some of their funds to provide while the committee worked hard to get their charges taken care of. The United Charities, a year-round organization, took its full share of families in need, and did their usual Christmas work. No need to mention individuals who worked on the committees. All co-operated in the splendid manner, and each who worked on the organization got pleasure out of their work and feel amply repaid for their public praise.

"Looking at 1931"
at Congregational
The morning session topic at Union Congregational church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. In the evening at 7:30, "The Great Songs of Christmas and Events in which they have figured."

Christmas music will be a very attractive feature of the morning service next Sunday at 11, at the Congregational church. A double quartet, directed by Mr. W. H. Yates will give the following numbers: "Joy to the World," "Come, Let Us Adore Him" by Lorenz; Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest," by Stultz; Response, "O Thou Who Hearest Every Heart-felt Prayer," Atkinson.

At 7:30 in the evening a study of "The Great Christmas Songs," will be given by the choir as a musical number.

Baptists Surprise McClelland Family

An old fashioned surprise pounding was given Rev. J. H. McClelland and family Tuesday night, when the members of both the Southside church of which Rev. McClelland is pastor, and members of the First Baptist church joined in the surprise. The party was given at the McClelland home and a large number went.

Record Breaking Orange Shipment

Clearing House Urges Shipping Be Curtailed Through the Holidays

Winter Haven, Dec. 22.—The record breaking shipment of oranges which moved from the state during the week ending Dec. 19 brought an urgent request, through the Florida Citrus Growers' Clearing House association to the industry to curtail immediately shipments through the holidays. The total of 1800 cars of oranges which made up last week's shipments is 50 percent heavier than Florida ever moved before for the corresponding week, according to the Clearing House. The previous high record for the same week was 1200 cars of oranges. These figures, according to the statement issued by the Clearing House, include both the solid cars of oranges and the current proportion of the mixed cars.

A word of optimism supplemented the Clearing House warning in that it was pointed out that Florida has approximately 7000 fewer cars of oranges to move than was the case a year ago at this time, and according to recent estimates there are 7500 fewer cars of grapefruit to be moved from now on than was shipped from this time on a year ago. The Clearing House statement in part reads as follows:

"Orange shipments during the week ending Dec. 19, totaling 1800 cars, are 50 percent heavier than the state has ever moved before during the corresponding week. These shipments have been excessive because more self evident when it is realized that Christmas week there will be only three auction days instead of the usual five. Only the cars sent direct to auction Sunday and Monday (Dec. 20 and 21) can reach the auction markets in time to sell Christmas week. Nearly 800 cars of oranges shipped during the week ending Dec. 19 were shipped too late to reach last week's auction markets. If 40 percent of these 800 cars sell at auction Christmas week there will be 320 cars of oranges in excess of demand in addition to the cars moving direct to auction Sunday and Monday. Christmas week last year showed only 189 cars of Florida oranges selling at auction."

"Members of the Clearing House, at a meeting of the Operating Committee here Dec. 19, declared that they are decisively curtailing their own shipments and that the seriousness of the market situation demands that every marketing agency in the state immediately follow suit for the welfare of the industry. If there was no time when Florida should halt shipments and give the markets an opportunity to clean up, that time is right now. Growers and shippers do not seem to realize that we have 7000 fewer cars of oranges to move from now on than we had a year ago at this same time. On top of that California's navel crop, which was hit hard by the November freeze, will prove to be some 6000 cars short of last year's crop. Much of this reduction was caused by the frost damage. This presents a wonderful opportunity for Florida to realize fine prices out of the remainder of the orange crop. We certainly are not warranted in hurrying on additional supplies to the greatly over-crowded market that exists today."

"A careful survey of the grapefruit situation also indicates that Florida is in better shape than many surmised. Florida has at least 7500 fewer cars of grapefruit to move from now on than were shipped from this time on a year ago. Grapefruit has been late in maturing and the decidedly improved eating qualities which will be found in grapefruit from the middle of January on, together with the fact that we have 7500 fewer cars than last year, should present possibilities of the balance of the grapefruit crop bringing a pretty fair return to the growers instead of the disappointing results realized during the last few weeks."

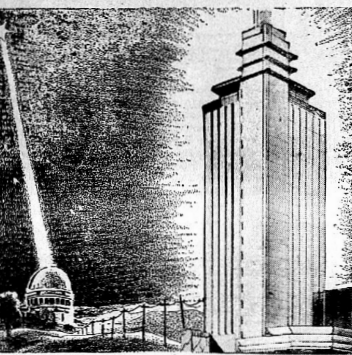
"If Florida growers and shippers will take a decisive stand at this time, practically stop picking and give the jobbers a real chance to clean up, we can start our shipments in January with every right to expect satisfactory prices for the balance of the year, providing shipments are distributed over the season as they should be."

Florida Home Maker Wins National Home Improvement Contest

Mrs. G. W. Boles, Santa Rosa county home demonstration club member, was recently announced winner of first place in the construction division of the American Farm Bureau Federation national home improvement contest.

The biggest problem in Mrs. Boles' home improvement was a lack of money. This she has solved by raising turkeys. In three years she added \$1,128 to the home improvement fund in this way, reports Miss Eleanor Barton, home demonstration agent. With part of

Star to Open 1933 Fair Exhibits



How light from the giant star Arcturus, 340 trillion miles away, will open the science exhibits of A Century of Progress. Chicago's 1933 World's Fair, is shown in the above photo-illumination.

At 9 p. m. of June 1, 1933, light which left Arcturus in 1933-year of Chicago's first world's fair, will reach the earth's surface and Yerkes Observatory at Williams Bay, Wis. Light travels at the rate of 186,000 miles a second.

At Yerkes Observatory the star light will be focused by means of the fifty-inch telescope on a tiny photo-electric cell. The impact of this light will cause an electric effect in the cell which, amplified, will send an impulse over wires to the exhibition grounds.

This impulse will throw the necessary switches to open the science exhibits, turn on brilliant illumination and start ponderous machinery whirling.

The idea of harnessing Arcturus, forty light-years distant, originated with Prof. Edwin B. Frost, blind director of Yerkes observatory.

Above, Gordon S. Fulcher, who is in charge of the exhibit's exhibits in physics, is seen holding a photo-electric cell.

The Latest In Bathing Modes



New York.—Day by day bathing suits grow more bareback than ever. The crisis-crisis decollete and the embroidery are decidedly out of fashion.

Note the Cuban-beeled rubber sandals.

This money she bought two brood sows, and with them has added \$300 more to the fund.

But first, she owned no home to improve, so 20 acres of land on which stood a two-room house was purchased. Porches and more rooms were built, and slowly the house has been remodeled into a modern, convenient home. It has been screened, has running water, and about every convenience a woman could want in the kitchen.

Very little furniture was purchased, but much time was spent in renovating the old. Draperies, curtains, and shades for the entire house were purchased.

The yard was landscaped, mostly with shrubs from the woods, and a lawn was started.

Fort Pierce.—First solid carload of shrimp shipped from here recently.

Winter Garden.—Construction to start early in January on new road between this city and Orlando.

Hollywood.—Improvements to be made to West Side Community House in Lincoln Park.

Jake De'Cake



Optimistic Spirit Evident In Winter Farming Sections

A more optimistic spirit is in evidence in certain of the winter farming areas of Florida, according to W. T. Nettles, district agent with the Florida Agricultural Extension Service, who has just returned from a trip over the peninsula part of the state.

Cash is being brought into the Everglades by the beans which have yielded abundantly and are selling for a fair price. The Southern Sugar company's mill at Clewiston is now operating, giving employment to more people in the Everglades.

A cash buyer's platform was recently opened at Homestead, and sales are being made to truckers, commission men, and others who come to the platform. No retail sales are made.

In DeSoto county there is optimism on all sides as to the prospects for the sale of a large crop of Citrus fruits seed which has been produced in the county, and is being sold by the DeSoto County Citrus association.

While there are no large quantities of winter vegetables available in any one county, most of the South Florida counties are shipping medium quantities of vegetables which are bringing fairly good average prices. The darkest spot on the agricultural horizon seems to be the strawberry areas, where December prices were rather low.

Permanent and Sound.

"The principle of co-operation is the most important economic step for agriculture in many generations," says an editorial in the Charlotte Observer, (North Carolina). "It has been given sanction by practically all interested public officials and farm leaders as being the solution to profitless prices and shifting markets. It is permanent and it is sound."

Fort Pierce.—Tropical Fruit Co. of West Palm Beach, leased building here and will shortly install complete citrus fruit packing plant.

'Little Women' To Play Tuesday Eve

Will Be Presented at Sebring By Hattens' Little Theater

Considerable interest is being manifested in the coming attraction of Louise Alcott's world-famous story "Little Women" to be produced at the Sebring high school auditorium on Tuesday night, December 29 under the auspices of the Winodkian Club.

From the club members who are looking after the ticket distribution comes the report of a splendid advance sale which from those who have been favored to attend rehearsals comes the story of hours of strenuous endeavor and of a cast fast rounding into perfection.

Adele Bradford Hattens will again head the players as well as direct them. Friends of "Daddy" Gage will welcome him back again after his signal success in "Sun Up" of last month.

Clare Hattens with an important part in the play has endeared himself to the theatre fans and is certain to again meet the audience's approval.

Others of the excellent cast are Eva Muff, who co-starred in "New Toys," also some new comers, Madeline Bogie, Betty Kimmel, Lois Godwin, Eva Geary, Homer Rogers and Fred Duddy.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Tuttle of Kenilworth Lodge, who recently witnessed a W. A. Brady revival of "Little Women" at the "Playhouse" in New York City say it was well received. They intend to take in the local presentation to compare it with the metropolitan production.

It is also understood that Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beach have planned to reach Sebring in time for the performance.

"Over The Hill" Glorifies Love

A drama that takes love from the cradle to old age and deals with many of its most important manifestations, "Over The Hill," Fox drama, marking the second screen appearance of that delightful pair of lovers, James Dunn and Sally Eilers and the return of the silent day favorite, Mae Marsh, comes to the New Circle Theatre, Sebring, Christmas Day and Saturday with matinees scheduled both days, at 2:30 p. m.

The love of a man for a maid, the love of a mother for her child; that of brother and brother, father and son, have their place in this romantic story of a human heart.

The central story itself is two-fold, telling the boy and girl romance between James Dunn and Sally Eilers, a romance that is said to exceed in heart touching appeal their magnificent portrayals in "Bad Girl" and the mother and son tie that binds Dunn to "Ma," the character played by Miss Marsh.

Based on Will Carleton's classic poem, the theme of "Over The Hill" is as true today as when it was originally written.

In addition to Dunn, Sally Eilers and Mae Marsh, a hand picked cast includes Edward Crandall, Claire Maynard, Olin Howland, William Pawley and Joan Peers. In the prologue of the picture which Henry King directed are a number of Hollywood's most capable juveniles.

"Over The Hill" was recently proclaimed by Will Rogers as one of the greatest pictures ever made and will undoubtedly leave a tremendous impression on all who may see it. An unusual Laurel and Hardy Comedy and a new issue of Public Sound News complete the program.

"Lascas de Rio Grande" is the current attraction at the New Circle.

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RURAL COMMON SENSE

By Spuds Johnson

HAPPY HOME LIFE BRINGS GREATEST CHRISTMAS CHEER

Christmas time is a good time to give thought to the home and to work for a happy life.

Is the American home breaking down, falling as an institution? If we are to believe the comment that emanates from certain sections, it is. However, if we are to take a careful consideration of the facts, we can be assured that at least a goodly number of American homes are still doing business at the same old stand and in the same old way.

One does not have to travel far to find substantial rural homes or city homes, either, where the home life is happy, contented, and altogether successful. The howl about the breaking down of the home probably will be found to be emanating from city apartments or from places where the residents are in the habit of moving about every time the weather changes.

After all, the policies followed in rural homes, sometimes ridiculed, are proving to be not so bad. The policy of producing as much as possible of the living at home is an old one, 'tis true. But it would seem that things generally are getting back to an old status these days. Just recently the newspapers carried a story to the effect that some stocks had struck their lowest levels for years. Perhaps three or four years ago we thought that low stock prices were gone forever, but they weren't.

And so, as Christmas, which has been celebrated for a good many years, comes around we might well give thought to the home and life which might well be repeated:

"It is the security of home life that makes a man willing to go forth and fight for a place. And it is the desire to bring comfort and security to his own family that helps a man to climb higher and higher. The possession of a satisfactory home, more than any amount of wealth, brings to a man the fullness of life."

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Is Your Advertising An Investment or an Expenditure?

Make it an investment by giving it due thought, careful consideration, and definite planning.

According to figures computed by Harvard Bureau of Business Research and the Northwestern University Bureau of Business Research the following percentages of gross sales are usual and correct for advertising expenditures for successful retail stores.

How Does Your Advertising Investment Compare with the Average?

Department stores	Percent	Electrical shops	Percent
Grocery stores	1.9 to 3.1	Hardware	2.7
Haberdashery	1.3	Jewelry	1.0
Women's wear shops	3.3	Meat markets	3.1
Furniture	6.3	Florists	5.0
General merchandise	1.5	Millinery	2.2
Drug stores	1.0	Music stores	3.3
Cleaning and Dyeing	3.3	Restaurants	3.1
Shoe stores	2.9	Specialty shops	3.8

While every line of business is not represented here, you will be able by comparison to determine the amount that you should invest in advertising in your business.

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VENUS

W. E. Hendry returned home last Friday.

W. H. Cannon killed a turkey Friday.

Wesley Davis of Sebring was in town Saturday.

Mrs. B. L. Cline is spending a few weeks in Arcadia.

The missionary society met with Mrs. R. J. Hargrove Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stalls and two daughters were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stalls Sunday.

Miss Rachel Studley and Prof. and Mrs. I. C. N. Eilenberger are spending their vacations at home.

Mr. Hicks and granddaughter Virginia and Mrs. Hartsfield and son Joe motored to Arcadia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cannon and Mrs. J. I. Southerland motored to Arcadia Monday on a Christmas shopping trip.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey called at the school house Wednesday of last week and presented everyone with an apple and a sack of candy. He was also present Friday night.

The Christmas program at the school house Friday night was a success. The teachers gave each pupil a present and F. E. Talmadge gave each child from two years up one also.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waldron and daughter Charlotte and Miss Vera Mae Cline motored to see Mr. McMachett Tuesday. He is on the sick list but is expected to soon be out again.

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Sleeps Like a Baby

Mrs. John Simpson says: "At times I am very nervous, and unable to sleep at night. I feel that I can take Dr. Miles' Nerveine and sleep like a baby. Your money back if this time-tested medicine fails to do as much for you. At your drug store, \$1.00

DR. MILES' NERVEINE

Out-lasts

Many Boxes of Face Powder

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

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This weather may be hard on the farmer and the merchant but it's wonderful for the fisherman and easy on the wood pile.

Take a tip from your old man, girls, and don't have a thing to do with these Rumanian princes. They're plumb pediculous.

Until the Lenz-Culbertson tilt is settled we can't get our minds properly concentrated on this here, now, depression.

We think Franklin D. Roosevelt is Democracy's best bet, but if in the convention the Baker takes the cake, that, too, will be jake.

One of the bright spots this Christmas is that holiday greeting cards were never prettier and cheaper — and you're right in style when you send one.

An authoritative estimate places the value to Florida of the tourist industry at from \$800,000,000 to \$500,000,000. An industry certainly well worth fostering.

We don't know the answer to the question of "How old is Ann," but she wasn't much older when she left Florida than when she came in. For a lady with a broken shoulder she moved fast.

In religion we think a person should be narrow enough to adhere uncompromisingly to his convictions — if he has any; and broad enough to allow every other person to adhere to his, without criticism or interference.

We roll the tongue in the cheek as we speak playfully and with some contempt of the brutal Spaniards who enjoy bull-fighting. And with complacent superiority we go out and watch the gentle and safe sport of foot-ball.

Not so many years ago the fad of "self expression" among children burst into popularity, the little dears being encouraged to do exactly as they pleased, without restraint or discipline. Our jails and park benches are crowded with the results.

Didn't we hear something a little while back about a great national finance corporation, formed at the suggestion of President Hoover, to stabilize banking conditions, etc.? Well, may we ask what the corporation was doing when those nine Massachusetts banks closed the other day?

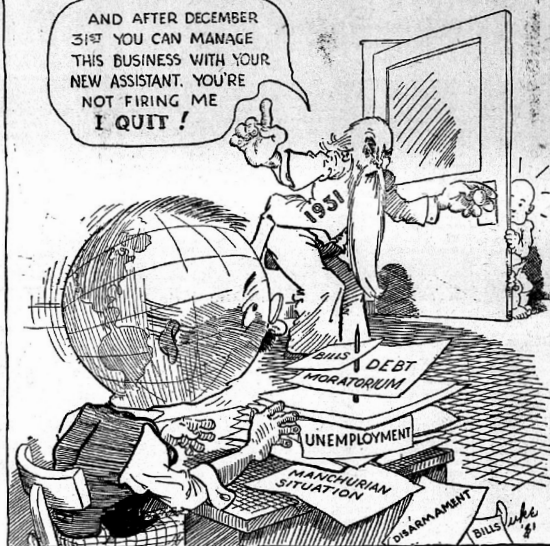
"If I had my life to live over, I would try to be more patient and more kind," is a statement made in a recent interview by August Hecksher, philanthropist, well known in Florida. That's a thought that might well be pondered, particularly at this season, by many who have much of their lives yet to live.

The famous frigate "Constitution" is in Florida waters and is being inspected by interested throngs at various seaports. We have another Constitution somewhere — at least, that is a popular impression — which, like "Old Ironsides," has withstood considerable battering. It is in pretty good shape, however, despite an awkward patch here and there labeled "amendment."

You may have followed us when, a week or two ago, we suggested that Alfalfa Bill Murray might make an acceptable running mate for Roosevelt. Bill, himself, however, did not follow us — he preceded us. A news paragraph quotes a prominent Oklahoma man as saying that he "saw Bill on the street the other day, wearing a 'Murray for President' button." Whatever faults the Oklahoma statesman may have, an inferiority complex is not one of them.

The world may be going to pot — but there seems to be more kindness and practical sympathy in it than ever before. Perhaps never in the history of the country has there been such numbers of people needing charity; but never before was there more general response to this need. There seems everywhere, to an unusual degree, a cheerful eagerness at this season to relieve distress. Through turmoil and tribulation human nature seems to be working its way to a higher level.

THE WALKOUT



While banks are crashing in New England and other sections, we are told by Edward Ball, prominent financier of Jacksonville, that people in other States are making heavy deposits in Florida banks because they consider institutions safer than those in other parts of the country. That is an indication of how Florida has rebuilt her financial standing in the nation.

Florida rock is to be used in the construction of the new Federal building at Miami which will be built at a cost exceeding two million dollars. That may sound strange to those not knowing Florida's infinite variety, and who, because they are familiar only with the interior of the State, did not know that building stone existed in it. But very beautiful building stone may be quarried in inexhaustible quantities along the lower East Coast, and on the keys — the latter, in fact, being composed almost wholly of coral rock. Florida is a State of surprises, and as one travels over it or studies it, he is impressed with the little known resources that crop out in many sections.

There is another phase of the truck carrying activity which is perhaps not generally recognized. Heard a prominent citrus man state the case succinctly recently: "We have been complaining that the citrus industry in Florida has 200 competitive selling agencies. Now the figure is nearer 2,000. Every person who owns a truck is a selling agent nowadays." A large volume of fruit, particularly the inferior grades, is being carried out of the State by truck. Every truck owner is an independent operator. He buys at the lowest possible price and sells his truck load where he can and for whatever is offered. A new angle has arisen in the problem of fruit marketing — and one that is difficult to triest.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

THAT what most business concerns wish for most is for more frequent visits from their customers. It takes frequent visitors to build better business.

The way to get frequent visits is to advertise goods and service that give perfect satisfaction.

Modern concerns who are persistent advertisers are usually the ones who sell the best in quality — the kind that gives more and better service.

Well advertised quality is the kind that looks and acts the part.

Wise business concerns never cut down advertising to cut down expenses. They increase advertising to increase business.

Winners in the race for better business keep ahead by going after business aggressively all the time; they never take any resting periods. No business can stop advertising and prosper.

There is desirable business for those concerns who go after it and stay after it.

THE SELLING OF MERCHANDISE OR SERVICE IS BEST DONE BY AN ORGANIZED COMBINATION OF QUALITY, SERVICE AND ADVERTISING.

ADVERTISING MAKES IT EASIER TO DO A VOLUME BUSINESS. THE DRIVING FORCE OF ADVERTISING DRIVES BUSINESS IN.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

By RUSSELL KAY

According to the Bradenton Herald a car load of tomatoes shipped to the New York market recently brought a NET return to the growers of \$3,200. Something ought to be done about this. Imagine, common ordinary GROWERS getting MONEY. Why it's ridiculous. Somebody must have made a horrible mistake, or else the brokers and commission men are losing their heads. If it should happen another time or two the growers may get the idea that they REALLY ought to get paid for their crops. Wait 'till the FARM BOARD hears about this. First thing you know growers will be refusing to play under their produce and get the crazy idea they can SELL it.

And I see where Mr. Randy ONE of the World's CHAMPION flag pole sitters is all broke out with the itch again and announces that he will decorate a flag pole in YBOR CITY in an effort to break his own record. I can see a lot of places I'd rather mess up with a flag pole right now than YBOR CITY. They have been a hard enough time keepin' the right kind of FLAGS on the poles out there lately, let alone a human being. If he gets by with nothing but a broken RECORD it'll be a lucky break. Anyhow let's hope he doesn't start another epidemic. I remember awhile back when there were hardly enough poles to accommodate all the birds that wanted to SET.

And now it seems that Mr. Widener has been plantin' a lot of palm trees down in Miami lately. Imagine that. I can understand how a lot of folks will be puttin' their palms out for winter, but why should a man like Widener be tryin' to muscle in on that racket.

Pardon me if I smile, but I see in the St. Petersburg papers where a flock of sun batters are squakin' about Mr. Goodyear's Blimp flyin' over 'em. H.A.R. and I thought it was just the RIDE the passengers went for. But what would there be to look at even if you could see 'em from two thousand feet in the air? Who the heck are Sun Bathers? They are THEDA BARA or MARLINE DIETRICH? — Imagine anybody wastin' time tryin' to get a peep at a common everyday Sun Bather when they can look at the Gulf of Mexico on one side, Tampa Bay on the other and the Pinellas Peninsula below.

And now it seems that Mr. George O. Lea of Bradenton is going to enter a CONTEST to see if he can't win himself a nice trip to Washington. Somebody call a plumber, it looks like Florida's DRANE is about to get clogged. Mr. Lea is a columnist, you know, a GOOFY guy that writes for the papers, but GIVE HIM CREDIT, he's ambitious to better himself. Anyhow if GEORGE tries to go to Congress, Florida papers will have the BEST Washington Column of any papers in the country, and boy WHAT "Lunacies" a guy could write from that village. — "Lea's Lunacies" would do more to boost the circulation of the Congressional Record than anything I know.

And most every paper I pick up is filled with letters to Santa Claus. I suppose a lot of you wiseguys think there ain't no Santa Claus. — Yes, and that's just what the MATTER with you, and a lot of other folks. — You want a lot of things, just like the kids do, but you're a BUM SPORT. — You don't BELIEVE, and won't even TRY to believe. You won't hang up your stockings because there's a hole in it and you're too darn lazy to mend the hole. This is a good world and a good country and things aren't half as bad as you keep trying to make yourself think they are. You can believe it or not but ninety-nine out of every hundred letters to Santa Claus are ANSWERED. Remember this, folks don't get answers to letters they never write. — You have to BELIEVE in happiness or happiness never comes. Go out and get a Christmas Tree and take it home and THINK it over and if you can't BELIEVE enough to DECORATE it with a few lights and do, well, just HANG yourself on it, you've been blockin' traffic long enough.

We, Us & Co.

By JUDGE JOHN W. DODGE

CO-OPERATIVE INDIVIDUALISM.

For the past eight months, in my humble way, through some twenty Florida newspapers, I have been writing and urging a spirit of individualism and friendly co-operation, by each Floridian.

We all like to feel that our own ideas and thoughts are approved of by others — that we are recognized as being right — that we are not foolish nor false. Carlyle, some years ago wrote an Essay, "Signs of the Times." It is most modern and applicable to present day conditions. It was old but up-to-date; it was true but true. Read it now — read it again if you have forgotten it. He was the Apostle of Individualism — he was a contemporary of Emerson, "Our Wisest American."

The world is at the cross-roads — it stands waiting for signs — it is looking for not only leaders but leadership — it lacks both, apparently, from those holding high positions of honor, trust and power. Those who have exhibited blindness are no longer trusted to lead those who modestly feel that they themselves might be blind, or ignorant.

Merle Thorpe, as editor of the Nation's Business, now writes, "What is required today is not deliberative methods of legislatures or the emotionalism of mass meetings. The need of the hour is for a CO-OPERATIVE Individualism." Better late than never to find truth.

Our so-called leaders, by their actions for over two years, remind us now of the words of the Master of Men, when He said to those inquiring for signs, "Ye hypocrites! ye can discern the face of the sky, whether it will be fair weather or foul weather; but can ye not discern the signs of the times?" Neither in 1928 nor 1929, with boom prices, riotous Wall Street, crookedness and dishonesty, could our leaders see the signs—the rafters are now falling upon their heads.

Deflation, curtailed credit, with crumbling banks, loaded with stocks and bonds, as collateral, are the signs — but, they are results which should have been foreseen. Responsibility is upon those who have controlled heretofore.

A co-operative individualism, demanding new leaders, is the need of the hour. It will come. Let each of us do our own part — let us collectively demand a change. Credit must be released, if the life blood of business is to flow in our country, state, city, and among the people individually and collectively. Distribution, and a pouring out of credit, must be had, even if the holders thereof have to be bled, by taxation, legislation, or otherwise, in the face of a stagnant and starving people. "The need of the hour is co-operative individualism" along the above lines. The people have the power; it can be exercised by them. They will not starve, with their loved ones. "Can ye not discern the signs of the times?"

Echoes of the State Press

SPURTING WITH ANOTHER MAN'S MONEY.

Quoting a letter recently came to her, Mary Roberts Rhinehart, in the December Ladies' Home Journal, starts a line of thought that certainly jangles discordantly at Christmas time.

We hope that she is misinformed by her correspondent, but if through carelessness—and surely carelessness alone is to blame here—are people who come into the category the letter refers to, Christmas time is the very time to ask them to undo the damage they have done—undo it so far as that is possible, when people have been hurt and left perhaps with memories that will not heal.

"How many of our society folks," the letter said, "and others as well who go on round-the-world trips, to dude ranches, to swanky beaches or mountain resorts, or to Florida in the winter, think of the shopkeepers they left behind, holding the stacks of unpaid bills which these people, either thoughtlessly or indifferently, have left unpaid or forgotten?"

"If these people," the letter continues, "would pay them, thousands of dollars would be put into circulation, possibly millions. They have to pay cash to get their money back. So why should they hang up the butcher, grocer, milliner and dressmaker, and go off to their several amusements without so much as an 'Excuse me!'"

Can it be that here in Florida, spurling a lot, are people who have left bills unpaid at home? At this Christmas time are they sending checks to the people from whom they have bought their food and clothing? Is it possible that they can enjoy a single day in Florida's playgrounds, knowing as they must, that "back home" they are causing worry and even actual suffering?

We don't believe—can't believe, that the picture applies to many Florida visitors. It is too contemptible a business, paying for fun and luxuries with money that belongs to people who have extended credit—to people who have given Trust—Melbourne Times.

FLORIDA'S GASOLINE CONSUMPTION.

Dade county again headed the list of the 67 counties of Florida in the consumption of gasoline and kerosene during the month of November 1931, using 2,312,588 gallons of the former and 3,394 of the latter. Duval county was second in both counts with Hillsborough coming third and Polk county fourth. Polk having held the fourth position without change for many months. The grand total for the state was 17,460,471 gallons of gasoline and 2,142,058 gallons of kerosene. This showed a drop of a million or more gallons of gasoline over the record for October and a drop of over three million for the month of September. In each instance the consumption of gas was considerably under the corresponding month of 1930. Some attribute the decrease to the hard times while others say the cause is both hard times and the extra cent tax placed by the 1931 legislature. We imagine the tax has as much to do with it as anything, as the people of Florida seem to be soaked seven cents a gallon tax which averages around thirty-five percent of the total retail price of gasoline throughout the state. Florida undoubtedly needs the money but it is questionable whether it will benefit by this additional tax at a time when a lower retail price and a lower tax would most certainly have meant increased consumption and a higher total aggregate in the end.—Winter Haven Chief.

NATION'S FINANCE STANDS TEST WELL

Economic Policy Commission of Bankers Association Points Out How 22,000 Banks Protect Public Interest

OVER 22,000 banks all over the United States are "quietly and efficiently serving their communities, helping tide many business enterprises over their difficulties, helping many concerns to earn money, helping create the economic activities that mean payrolls and spending power in their zones of influence, and faithfully keeping guard over the working capital and savings funds of their depositors." The Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association says in a recent survey, adding:

"It surely stands strikingly to the credit of the banking profession that, during a period of unparalleled international economic depression, this vast majority of bankers have so competently, so courageously and so successfully met their duties and obligations. The effects of the drought, the demoralization of agriculture, the stagnation of industry, the breakdown of trade, the inability of so many heretofore desirable customers to meet their obligations to the banks, the impairment of public confidence by mob-wares and false rumors resulting in unreasonably high rates of interest, the depreciation of quoted security values even in the most wisely conceived investment accounts, the utter collapse of real estate values—all these things have occurred on a nationwide and worldwide scale with unprecedented severity.

"The effects of every one of them have assailed the banks with destructive forces because they are the very essence of a bank's economic substance. Yet, as we have shown, the great bulk of our banking deposits have been protected without harm, and our banks in a vast majority have continued to serve, support and strengthen their customers and their communities with unflinching and unconquered devotion."

WOULD ALTER OUR FINANCIAL HABITS

By ROME C. STEPHENSON
Former President American Bankers Association.

THE most constructive action that can be taken toward bringing about greater stability in our business life is the development of a more balanced attitude in the minds of all of our people in regard to the right relationship between saving and spending. There is more practical, R. C. STEPHENSON workable economics in the sentence: *Save during prosperity so as to be able to spend during depression* than in a whole library full of charts and tables and books on political economy.

I do not believe it is an impracticable dream to bring about an era of more intelligent saving and spending on the part of our people. It is a dream to change the habits of the population. It has been done in many lands. The habits of our people have been improved and the health of the nation promoted in many ways by consistent programs of advertising and education that have been able to inculcate a sane understanding and practices.

The medical profession has virtually banished the scourge of some diseases by persistent, intelligent campaigns of preventive sanitary measures and inoculations, requiring new understandings, new habits among many millions of our people. Also a large part of this evolution of public health improvement has naturally developed through the intelligent advertising of many products that have to do with bodily health.

I refer to the manufacturers and distributors of such things as more beautiful shoes, more effective toothbrushes, food products with more wholesome values of nutrients and countless other practical ideas that have become commonplace of our daily business life—and that have become a part, too, of the very texture of the personal habits and health of great masses of our people.

If it has been good advertising and good business for so many of our national producers to spend millions of dollars to inculcate new habits of personal hygiene and personal care, is it not good business for good banks to spend millions of dollars to inculcate new habits of interest in the saving of money during the best period of prosperity and better financial habits and customs of our people?

Bankers above all are interested in stable, wholesome business. They are interested in a gain by a state of sound financial health among the people, and most to lose by epidemics of economic maladies such as have swept the country during the past two years.

Brookville—Victory Theatre reopened for business.

SOCIAL and Personal News

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Mrs. Thomas R. Culler Bridge Hostess.

Thursday afternoon, Miss Myrtle Connelley, bride-elect, was accompanied with one of the prettiest bridge parties of the season, with Mrs. Thomas R. Culler, hostess.

The lovely Culler home, on Lake Lotella, was very effectively decorated with fashionable flowers of the season which portrayed the popular red and green color motif.

The guests arrived at three o'clock and were received by Miss Marjorie Lacey, Miss Myrtle Connelley, and Mrs. T. R. Culler.

At the conclusion of five progressive rounds, tallies were totaled. The honors were awarded Mrs. J. E. Powell, first; Mrs. E. F. Loomis, second; and the guest of the party was presented a gift by her hostess.

A delicious refreshment course, with salad, individual cakes and coffee was served.

The guest list for the afternoon included: Miss Joyce Powell, Miss Marjorie Lacey, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Margaret Pardo, Miss Mamie Barnett, Miss Lillian Smythe, Miss Grace Redick, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. Dave Skipper, Mrs. H. C. Garner, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. M. S. Swearingen, Mrs. E. F. Loomis, Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mrs. J. E. Powell, Mrs. M. A. Smith, Mrs. Harriet Johnson, Mrs. Ferd de Anguera, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Dick Head, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. Russell Tingey, Mrs. Betty Sullivan, Mrs. Jimmy Spencer, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. W. D. Dorniney, Mrs. E. F. Lacey, Mrs. Milford Dilley and Mrs. D. G. Perry.

Ten guests were: Mrs. A. E. Connelley, Mrs. C. D. Nolan and Mrs. R. L. Davis.

Sophomores Feted at Xmas Party.

Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr., entertained the Sophomore class, of which she is sponsor, with an informal Christmas party at her home, last Friday night.

A green and red color scheme was very effectively arranged.

Prizes and games were played during the affair. The hostess served ice cream and punch to the following: Misses Mildred Lee, Willie Mae Sibbey, Marie McFarland, Lucile Langford, Virginia Baldwin, Lucile Sangus, Martha Thomas, Dorothy Schweigert, Macie Weisner, Letta Reed, Dorothy Hobbs, Louise Barshall, Mildred Wray, Frances Sangster, Almaroe McGinnis and Evelyn Clements.

Walter Touchton, W. A. Maddox, M. L. Sibbey, Sport Mercer, Billy Wilbur, Clyde Clark, Arthur Johnson, Clarence Howell, Fred Redick, Jessie Elliott, Harold Wingate and A. B. Wells.

McKnight Home Is Is Scene of Party.

Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight entertained a number of their friends with a delightful bridge party at their home Wednesday evening.

The Christmas decorative idea was carried in all the party appointments. An abundance of real Tennessee holly was attractively arranged. Scores were taken with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brick receiving high prize, Mrs. S. C. Pardo, consolation and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKnight were lucky on the cut.

Invited guests were: Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd de Anguera, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brick, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Youngson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKnight, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. S. C. Pardo, Rev. and Mrs. Harcourt Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates, and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Daly.

Woodmen's Circle Have Xmas Party.

The Victory Grove, of the Woodmen's Circle enjoyed a Merry Christmas Party at the hall Tuesday evening.

Large baskets of poinsettias and gladioli decorated the hall very attractively. A Christmas tree with all of the trimmings, including presents for each member, was the feature attraction.

Delicious refreshments of cake, punch and candy were served late in the evening.

Those present at this affair were: Mrs. Annabelle Dickey, Mrs. Mary Wyandt, Mrs. Pearl Morrow, Mrs. Gladys Dimmler, Mrs. Bill Coker, Mrs. Dorothy Shipp, Mrs. J. M. Lewis, all of Sebring, Mrs. Louis Tomlinson, Mrs. Elsie Clark, Mrs. Olive Nolan, Mrs. Eunice Brown, Mrs. Ben Fussell, Mrs. Massey, Mrs. Glen Redick, Mrs. W. D. Latham, Mrs. L. M. Orr and Miss Mabel Collins.

Miss Sara Smith Entertains Informally.

Miss Sara Smith delightfully entertained with a party a number of young folks who are members of the Freshman class of the local high school, Friday night, at her home on North Forest avenue.

The lovely home was made festive by the vases of cut flowers and paper streamers.

Light refreshments were served to those present who were: Misses Zeldia Langford, Gertrude Sangster, Myrtle Turner, Melba Connell, Mildred Apperson, Martha Weaver, Gwendolyn Connell, Louise Hems, Guerdia Hunt, Lucy Mae Dunn, Irene Goff and Patsy Loomis.

Guests of the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee, Ralph Hedges, John Jackson, William James, Wilford Phillips, H. L. Bishop, Denzil Hunt, Woodson Suller, and Andrew Newell.

Miss Betty Touchton Entertains.

Miss Betty Touchton was a dainty young hostess on Christmas eve after her home on Lake Lotella, where she entertained a number of her young friends at a delightful birthday party at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Touchton on Verona avenue.

S. P. Durrance spent the day Tuesday in Tampa.

Rodney Durrance was in Lakeland a few days this week on business.

Mrs. W. E. Dawson and son, Buddy, were visitors in Tampa, Tuesday.

Miss Alma Harrell is spending the holidays with relatives in Quitman, Ga.

Miss Dorothy Craig is spending Christmas holidays with her parents in Tarpon Springs.

Mrs. M. V. Pilcher and daughter, Madge, and Mrs. J. C. Caldwell were visitors in Tampa on Saturday.

Miss Ethel Clark and Miss Grace Redick spent the week-end in Lakeland as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Moody.

Mrs. J. C. Caldwell and Jack Caldwell of Winter Park, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher.

Miss Lou Chesser and Miss Elizabeth Achley are spending the Christmas holidays in Sarasota with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Moody of Augusta, Ga., arrived Monday, to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Myers, for sometime.

Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Thayer and Mrs. J. G. Youngson were visitors at the Singing Tower in Lake Wales on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Davidson, Mrs. F. D. Johnson and Mrs. J. P. Johnson spent several days this week sight-seeing along the East Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Shepherdson of Burlington, Vt., arrived this week to spend the winter at their home in Highland Lakes.

Mrs. Lee DeFonso, of Jonesboro, Ark., arrived Sunday to spend the winter here as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ott, at their home on Highlands avenue.

Miss Hazel Cameron of Lakeland, is spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron, at their home on Prospect avenue.

H. E. Mars of Haines City and W. W. Snow of Lake Wales, who are with the Florida Public Service company, were here on business Monday and Tuesday.

M. W. Davis and son, L. C., will spend Christmas in Haines City Wednesday and were accompanied home by Mrs. McKnight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopley, who will spend Christmas with them here.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton have as their guests for the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Touchton's mother, Mrs. E. W. Green and sister, Mrs. Gladys Green, who are in Lakeland, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Touchton, and her niece, Miss Emily Green, all of Fairburn, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Culler and young son, Thomas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapman in Tampa, Wednesday and Thursday this week.

Miss Janie Rees of Owenton, Ky., is the holiday guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. T. Forsee. She will also visit Miss Saunders of Sebring while here.

Mrs. Fred Lee and little son, Fred, Jr., of Melbourne, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapman in Tampa, Wednesday and Thursday this week.

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Registrations at the Chamber Commerce

The following tourists and visitors have registered at the chamber of commerce for the past two weeks:

Mrs. P. A. Shortell, Blanford, Mass. Nice of Mr. H. G. Crapo. Here to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baldwin, of Meriden, Conn., have returned for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madeira, of Stony Creek, Conn., have returned for winter to their home on Lake Lotella, "The Nutmeg."

Mrs. J. R. Thompson, of Ishpeming, Mich., has again returned to Avon Park for the winter and is stopping at the Mid-State.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Manning and daughter, Nova Pauline, made a brief stop at Avon Park, for a couple of days, enroute to Cuba.

Donald R. Decker, Waterville, Maine, stopped overnight at West Beach.

Thomas Armstrong and son, E. F. Armstrong, have returned to Avon Park, and are wintering with Mrs. Thelma Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, of Caldwell, N. J., have returned for the winter, are occupying the Hollingsworth cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carpenter, of Kalamazoo, Mich., now wintering at Ft. Myers, on way to St. Petersburg, stopped over for information as to also Mr. and Mrs. Burton Ford, of Jonesville, Mich., wintering at Ft. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kowenstark, of Wauwatosa, Wisc., touring Florida on way to Bok Tower. Stopped at the Harris Cottage Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fraker, of Alma, Mich., staying at Sarasota for the winter. Stopped over for the night at West Beach, on way to Bok Tower.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham, of Grimsby, Ont., staying at West Beach, for possibly three or four months, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Morrison and daughter, of Westport, N. Y., wintering at Orlando, Fla. First year here in Florida. On visit to Mr. Harry Land and Mrs. Miss Mabel Lee, on Verona Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Subadissen, of South Bend, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Matthews of Chicago, Ill., stopped for information about Avon Park and the packing houses.

Touring Florida and just returned from a trip to Bok Tower, wintering with friends at Tarpon Springs.

WIKTS TO HOUSEWIVES
HINTS TO HOME DEMONSTRATION SPECIALISTS, TALLAHASSEE

USING CHRISTMAS LEFT-OVERS

After the Christmas feast, as well as any other feast, usually there is a quantity of left-over meats. These can be made into tasty dishes and served for future meals.

Scalloped Ham.
Chop five ½ cupful boiled ham and mix with it two hard-boiled chopped eggs, one cupful bread crumbs, one cupful cream, one-fourth teaspoonful dry mustard, a shake of pepper, and a pinch of salt. Put into a dish and bake to a light brown.

Chicken a-la-King.
Take what is left from a baked chicken, put into small pieces and cook for 20 minutes in the following sauce: three tablespoonfuls butter, one-half tablespoonfuls flour, one-half cupful milk, one well-chopped onion, two green peppers, and two or three slices of pimento. Cook well, but do not let it brown. When tender, thin with one cupful cream.

Turkey Hash.
Cut the remnants of a turkey into small pieces. Boil the pieces in a quart of water until the quart is reduced to a pint. Then take out the bones and to the liquid in which they were boiled add turkey gravy, if you have it, or white stock, or a small piece of butter with salt and pepper. Let the liquid thus prepared boil up once; then put in the pieces of turkey, dredge in a little flour, give it one boil-up and serve in a hot dish.

Meat Loaf.
Use two pounds of beef (cut from the round), one teaspoonful salt, one beaten egg, one teaspoonful chopped parsley, one teaspoonful onion juice, one-fourth teaspoonful pepper, one-half cupful milk, a two-inch cube of salt pork, and a dash of Worcestershire sauce. Put the meat through a chopper. Add the seasoning, then mix well and add the crumbs, well-beaten egg, and milk gradually. Place small pieces of butter or strips of bacon on top. Bake 40 minutes in moderate oven. Bake every 10 minutes with one tablespoonful butter melted in one cupful boiling water.

Strips of pimento and a couple of hard-boiled eggs placed in the center of the loaf add a pleasing garnish when sliced.

Tallahassee.—Sarasota County motorists consumed total of 185,064 gallons of gasoline during month of October, according to report issued by inspection bureau of department of agriculture at this place.

Panama City.—Messrs. George Forde and George Kasian purchased Mosley Cafe.

Miami.—Superior Finance Co., Inc., granted charter to engage in finance business.

Pensacola.—Highway No. 52 dedicated.

Large Newspaper Collection.
What is said to be the largest collection of newspapers in the world has been opened to the public in a newspaper museum at Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany. About 15,000 newspapers are curiosities from all over the world, including an Egyptian paper from the middle of last century.

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Registrations at the Chamber Commerce

The following tourists and visitors have registered at the chamber of commerce for the past two weeks:

Mrs. P. A. Shortell, Blanford, Mass. Nice of Mr. H. G. Crapo. Here to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baldwin, of Meriden, Conn., have returned for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madeira, of Stony Creek, Conn., have returned for winter to their home on Lake Lotella, "The Nutmeg."

Mrs. J. R. Thompson, of Ishpeming, Mich., has again returned to Avon Park for the winter and is stopping at the Mid-State.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Manning and daughter, Nova Pauline, made a brief stop at Avon Park, for a couple of days, enroute to Cuba.

Donald R. Decker, Waterville, Maine, stopped overnight at West Beach.

Thomas Armstrong and son, E. F. Armstrong, have returned to Avon Park, and are wintering with Mrs. Thelma Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, of Caldwell, N. J., have returned for the winter, are occupying the Hollingsworth cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carpenter, of Kalamazoo, Mich., now wintering at Ft. Myers, on way to St. Petersburg, stopped over for information as to also Mr. and Mrs. Burton Ford, of Jonesville, Mich., wintering at Ft. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kowenstark, of Wauwatosa, Wisc., touring Florida on way to Bok Tower. Stopped at the Harris Cottage Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fraker, of Alma, Mich., staying at Sarasota for the winter. Stopped over for the night at West Beach, on way to Bok Tower.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham, of Grimsby, Ont., staying at West Beach, for possibly three or four months, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Morrison and daughter, of Westport, N. Y., wintering at Orlando, Fla. First year here in Florida. On visit to Mr. Harry Land and Mrs. Miss Mabel Lee, on Verona Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Subadissen, of South Bend, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Matthews of Chicago, Ill., stopped for information about Avon Park and the packing houses.

Touring Florida and just returned from a trip to Bok Tower, wintering with friends at Tarpon Springs.

WIKTS TO HOUSEWIVES
HINTS TO HOME DEMONSTRATION SPECIALISTS, TALLAHASSEE

USING CHRISTMAS LEFT-OVERS

After the Christmas feast, as well as any other feast, usually there is a quantity of left-over meats. These can be made into tasty dishes and served for future meals.

Scalloped Ham.
Chop five ½ cupful boiled ham and mix with it two hard-boiled chopped eggs, one cupful bread crumbs, one cupful cream, one-fourth teaspoonful dry mustard, a shake of pepper, and a pinch of salt. Put into a dish and bake to a light brown.

Chicken a-la-King.
Take what is left from a baked chicken, put into small pieces and cook for 20 minutes in the following sauce: three tablespoonfuls butter, one-half tablespoonfuls flour, one-half cupful milk, one well-chopped onion, two green peppers, and two or three slices of pimento. Cook well, but do not let it brown. When tender, thin with one cupful cream.

Turkey Hash.
Cut the remnants of a turkey into small pieces. Boil the pieces in a quart of water until the quart is reduced to a pint. Then take out the bones and to the liquid in which they were boiled add turkey gravy, if you have it, or white stock, or a small piece of butter with salt and pepper. Let the liquid thus prepared boil up once; then put in the pieces of turkey, dredge in a little flour, give it one boil-up and serve in a hot dish.

Meat Loaf.
Use two pounds of beef (cut from the round), one teaspoonful salt, one beaten egg, one teaspoonful chopped parsley, one teaspoonful onion juice, one-fourth teaspoonful pepper, one-half cupful milk, a two-inch cube of salt pork, and a dash of Worcestershire sauce. Put the meat through a chopper. Add the seasoning, then mix well and add the crumbs, well-beaten egg, and milk gradually. Place small pieces of butter or strips of bacon on top. Bake 40 minutes in moderate oven. Bake every 10 minutes with one tablespoonful butter melted in one cupful boiling water.

Strips of pimento and a couple of hard-boiled eggs placed in the center of the loaf add a pleasing garnish when sliced.

Tallahassee.—Sarasota County motorists consumed total of 185,064 gallons of gasoline during month of October, according to report issued by inspection bureau of department of agriculture at this place.

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Christmas Eve at Congregational

"A Merry Christmas" program was presented at the Congregational church by the members of the Sunday school of the church at 7:30 on Christmas Eve. The following numbers comprised the program:

Hymn—Congregation.
Greetings and Song—Maralyn Halliday.

"Sonny's Stocking" — Henry Hobbs.

"A Greeting," "Envoy"—Winnie and Billy Hood.

"A Wish"—Ruby Tate.

"A Little Girl's Speech"—Francis Correll.

"Christmas Recitation"—Janice Halliday.

Sunday School Lesson

FOR DECEMBER 1931.

SUBJECT: The Supreme Gift of Love (Christmas Lesson).
GOLDEN TEXT: "It is Christ that died, you rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us." Rom. 8:34.
LESSON TEXT: I John 4: 7-19.
TIME AND PLACE: About A. D. 95. Letter Written from Ephesus.

INTRODUCTION: "The New Testament gives us a very little concerning the movements of John, the apostle of love. He is scarcely mentioned in the Acts after his imprisonment with Peter and the appearance of the two before the Jewish council to answer for their advocacy of the cause of Christianity, soon after Pentecost. It is probable that he was in Jerusalem at the time of the martyrdom of his brother James, and later when the first Christian council was held as recorded in Acts 15. He seems to have gone from Jerusalem to Ephesus where he lived to the age of nearly one hundred years. He spent some time in exile on the island of Patmos.

Aside from John's labors and influence in the Jerusalem church, he must have evangelized extensively the same as the other apostles.

Next to Paul he was the most extensive writer for the New Testament. He was the author of the Gospel of John, three epistles, and the book of Revelation. As a disciple he was probably the youngest of the twelve, being, no doubt, yet in his teens. He had a profound grasp upon the mysteries of the person and work of Christ. John's letter begins, "That which we have seen and heard declare unto you." The first part of the letter is, in substance, "This then is the message which we have heard of (from) him, and declare unto you, that God is light." "If we walk in the light," "the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin." "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins." "These things I write unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the father, Jesus Christ the righteous. And he is the propitiation for our sins."

The second thought expressed in the letter, "God is Love," on which today's lesson is based. "Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is Love." This letter was not written to strangers at a distance, but to those whom John knew in and around his own location. On account of the subject and its teaching this has been selected as our Christmas lesson with the Spirit of Love and fellowship.

"In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another."

The full Spirit of love is shown by God in sending his Son unto the world to suffer and die to prepare a means of Salvation for all who would accept him as a Savior. In return we should love God, but he is not selfish, and prefers that his "Children" should love one another. "And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world. Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God." Because false teachers were denying the Sonship of Jesus, such belief is declared to give the believer a saving relation to Christ and to God. You should remember that this "whosoever" includes you. "God is love, and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. Herein is our love made perfect." Jesus the measure and the expression of God's love is the pattern for us. What a comfort to know that you may so act and think that God and his Spirit will dwell in you and guide you!

"There is no fear in love: but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love." It is true that (Ps. 3:1) "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom," but if you grow to fully love and trust him, fear is banished. Jesus said (Jno. 15:10) "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you." And our lesson closes thus, "We love him, because he first loved us."

St. Leo—New Catholic Church at Polish Settlement dedicated. Orlando—Plans being discussed to establish central market here to handle produce.

Tampa—Farmers' Curb Market opened for business. West Palm Beach—Kent Holding Co. granted charter to engage in real estate business.

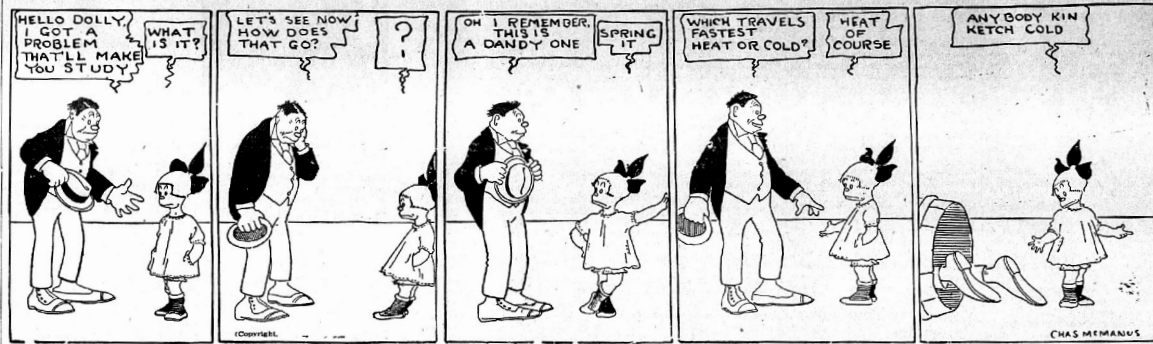
BILL THE BARBER SAYS

If you must kill time, why not try working it to death.

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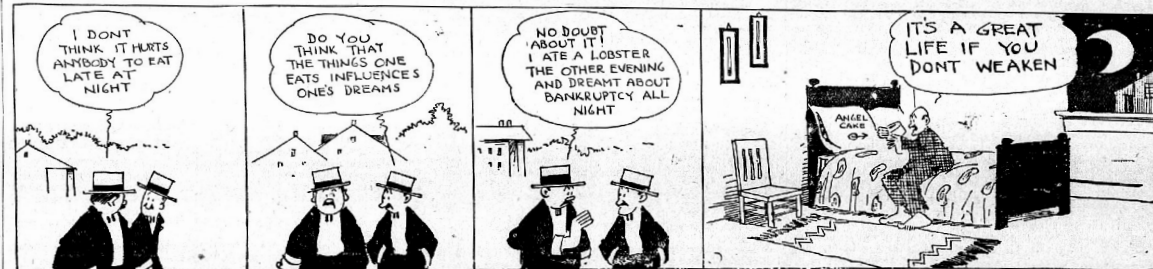
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By Charles McManus



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

By Jack Rabbit



MR. BROAD OF WALL STREET

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"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

By L. F. Van Zelm



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

Sympathy



Geo. Washington Sheaths His Sword

Relinquished Commission and
Became Private Citizen
Again 148 Years Ago

On this date of December 23, one hundred and forty-eight years ago, George Washington handed back to the Continental Congress his commission as Commander in Chief of the Revolutionary Army and returned to Mount Vernon, a simple American citizen. But the mere statement of that fact conveys little of the drama that lay behind his act. Only a few months before he became George Washington, private citizen, he might have become military dictator of America, and at the lifting of a finger. He put aside the proposal in indignation, but had George Washington been other than the man he was, the history of the United States might read very differently from what it does.

While the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown in 1781 had virtually ended the Revolution in victory for America, desultory fighting still went on, and Washington wished to keep the army up to strength. It was nevertheless a period of inactivity, and the officers and soldiers had plenty of time to brood over their grievances at the hands of Congress. There was long in arrears. Numbers of the officers had sacrificed their personal fortunes to the cause of their country. And now they faced the prospect of being turned back into private life, penniless and ignored by a country that appeared to them ungrateful.

This bitter sentiment reached a climax while the army was stationed at Newburgh. It finally took shape in an open hint to Washington that he place himself at the head of this movement in the army to take over the government, and thus make himself dictator of America. So impoverished was the country, and so feeble had become the State and national governments, that nothing could have stood in the way of this move, had Washington yielded. Instead he indignantly rebuked his officers for this threatened stain on their patriotism, promised once more to stir Congress to take up the matter of payment, and in this he finally succeeded.

Late in January, 1783, came news that the preliminary peace treaty had been signed in Paris. On April 17, Washington was informed that an agreement for the suspension of hostilities had been signed. In due time thereafter came the discharge of the army, the triumphant entry of Washington and Governor Clinton into New York City, on the heels of the departing British, and the famous farewell that the Commander in Chief bade his faithful officers at Fraunce's Tavern. Immediately afterward, Washington went to Philadelphia, to present an account of his personal expenses during the eight years of the war. This business being concluded, Washington left Philadelphia for Annapolis, where Congress was then sitting. There he arrived on December 20, and asked the president of Congress as to the manner in which he should resign his commission. The 23d was named as the day for this ceremony. At 12 o'clock the Maryland State House where Congress was in session, was crowded for the occasion. The galleries and a large part of the floor in the hall of Congress was filled with ladies, functionaries of the State and National Governments, military men, and citizens.

Washington entered, conducted by the secretary of Congress, and took his appointed seat. After a brief pause, General Mifflin, president of Congress, announced that "the United States in Congress assembled" were prepared to receive his communication. In the course of his brief address, Washington said, "The great events on which my resignation depended having at length taken place, I now have the honor of offering my sincere congratulations to Congress, and of presenting myself before them, to surrender into their hands the trust committed to me, and to claim the indulgence of retiring from the service of my country." A few words of praise for his officers and the army, a solemn appeal for the blessing of God on his country, and he had finished.

A newspaper of the time, the Maryland Gazette, is describing the scene, said, "Few tragedies have ever drawn so many tears from so many eyes as the moving manner in which his Excellency took his final leave of Congress."

On the next morning Washington set forth from Annapolis and evening—Christmas Eve—to spend there perhaps the happiest Christmas of his life. Thus eagerly did the victor of the war for our independence forget military glory and return to the ranks of fellow citizens.

Lake Worth.—Number of improvements being made to municipal golf course.



How to play Bridge AUCTION and CONTRACT

by Wynne Ferguson
Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

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ARTICLE No. 9

The normal hand at Auction and Contract is one that contains a suit of not more than five cards in length. Such hands occur about four-fifths of the time and are called normal hands, because they are the usual hands, the ones that occur four times as often as the other types. Hands that contain suits of more than five cards in length are the unusual hands, the ones that occur only one-fifth of the time. Hands that contain a suit of six cards are not particularly unusual but those that contain a suit of seven or more cards are the real freaks. Such hands occur very seldom but their proper bidding is both interesting and difficult. The following problem hands are "freaks" but interesting, because all contain most unusual features.

Hand No. 1
Hearts—K, Q, J, 7, 6
Clubs—none
Diamonds—A, J, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 2
Spades—none

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one club. What should A now bid with the foregoing hand?

AUCTION BIDDING:
A should bid one diamond. If overbid, he should continue bidding diamonds and not show the heart suit at all. There is no advantage in a shut-out bid of five diamonds. Z has already shown his club suit and, if Y has a spade bid, he is more apt to bid five spades over a five-diamond bid than if A bids one diamond and then bids up the hand gradually. It is not advisable to show the heart suit because A's partner is more apt to assist hearts than diamonds and A's heart suit is not strong enough to trump clubs and spades. One diamond, therefore, is A's proper bid.

CONTRACT BIDDING:
A should bid two diamonds, a forcing bid over the dealer's club bid. His partner is thus forced to bid and unless he bids hearts, A's next bid should be five diamonds. The partner bids hearts or assists diamonds, A should bid a little slam in hearts or diamonds accordingly.

Hand No. 2
Hearts—A, Q, J, 9, 7, 4
Clubs—A, Q, J, 10, 7, 6, 2
Diamonds—none
Spades—none

No score, rubber game. What should Z, as dealer, bid with the foregoing hand?

AUCTION BIDDING:
Z should bid one heart and, if overbid, should show the club suit. This hand is different from the preceding one in that the heart suit is longer and stronger and the club suit is not so strong as the minor suit in hand No. 2. It is a hand, therefore, in which both suits should be shown if possible and

for that reason does not justify a shut-out bid of either hearts or clubs.

CONTRACT BIDDING:
Z should bid two clubs and on the next bid show the heart suit. The two-bid "at contract" is a forcing bid, so Z is sure of another chance to bid. The hand is a sure small slam if partner can assist either clubs or hearts, and this seems the best way to find out. If partner fails to assist either suit, Z should bid five clubs.

Hand No. 3
Hearts—none
Clubs—none
Diamonds—A, K, Q, J, 8, 4, 3, 2
Spades—A, K, Q, 9, 7

No score and A B a game in Z dealt and passed. A bid one club and Y bid one heart. What should B bid with the foregoing hand?

AUCTION BIDDING:
B should bid two diamonds. In this hand, also, B has nothing to gain by a shut-out bid. Both of the other suits have been shown and the purpose of a shut-out bid is to shut out information; so, if the information has already been given, what would B accomplish by a shut-out bid? Such bid would only inform the opponents that he had a same hand in diamonds and invite them to overbid to save game. Bid such a hand by easy stages and the results will be much more satisfactory.

CONTRACT BIDDING:
B should bid three diamonds, which is a forcing bid and requires A to keep the bidding open. If by any chance A should bid spades, B should bid for a grand slam. With any other bid by A, B should bid a small slam in diamonds. If A assists the diamonds, B should bid a grand slam in diamonds.

Hand No. 4
Hearts—A
Clubs—none
Diamonds—A, K, J, 10, 7, 4, 3, 2
Spades—A, 7, 6, 3

No score, rubber game. What should Z, as dealer, bid with the foregoing hand?

AUCTION BIDDING:
Z should bid five diamonds. This is a perfect example of the shut-out bid. The purpose of such a bid is to shut out opponents from showing the heart suit. If Z's partner should bid the spade suit, nothing will be lost by Z's shut-out bid for the spades will come as side tricks.

CONTRACT BIDDING:
Z should bid two diamonds. This bid is a forcing bid and requires a bid by Y. If the latter bids two no trump, the minimum response, Z should bid five diamonds. If Y bids two spades, Z should bid a small slam in spades. If Y assists diamonds, Z should bid a small slam in diamonds.

HICORIA

Mr. and Mrs. Senterfit drove to Wauchula last Saturday.

Sam Dimberline made an official trip to the school last week.

Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. Register were shopping in Arcadia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee and Loyce Tompkins drove to Sherman last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Peters made a business trip to Avon Park last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and family and T. V. Peters drove to Lake Gerfield last Sunday.

Messrs. Earl Peoples, Rod Morrison and Willie Lee were in Okachobee last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peoples and family and Louis Tompkins were in Arcadia last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Hovey of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams.

Messrs. Rod Morrison, Earl Peoples, Harry Houston and Hub Start drove to Arcadia last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shackelford and son Harold, and Miss Frankie Shackelford spent Sunday in Fort Pierce.

Mrs. Charlie Williams of near Veda was a visitor at the home of Mrs. W. J. Peoples last Saturday afternoon.

J. W. Guthrie and family and Mrs. S. F. Guthrie and Mrs. Emmett Dudley were in Arcadia last Saturday night.

Miss Lillian Sharpless, who has been attending business college at Arcadia, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Lillie Eures and J. B. Bunch were in Tampa last week consulting Dr. Jefferson about the condition of Mr. Bunch's eyes.

School closed for the holidays last Friday. The children all appreciate the rest. Work will be resumed on January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Causey and baby Joyce, are spending the holidays at Melville, Ga., with Mrs. Causey's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sharpless are visiting near Graceville during the holidays. They were accompanied by Miss Daley Simmons.

Mrs. W. A. Lyle and Miss Opal Lyle and the two twins, Louise and Lucile and son Clifford are visiting at the home of Miss Lillie Eures.

Mrs. A. J. Sapp and children, A. J. and Esta and Miss Nita are spending the holidays with Mrs. Sapp's daughter, Mrs. Thompson at Brooksville.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey was a visitor to the school last week. While here he distributed some Christmas cheer among the pupils, which was appreciated by all.

Mrs. E. J. Peters, Mrs. Glasgow, Mrs. W. D. Hope and Mrs. Starr, made a business trip to Arcadia last week shopping for the community Christmas tree.

Misses Vernelle Shackelford and Juliette Hope, attending Stetson University are spending the holidays at home. Mrs. W. D. Hope drove to DeLand after them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Peters and daughter, Ethel Ray, and Mrs. W. J. Peoples and daughter, Janet, attended the Christmas tree held at the Venus school house last Friday night.

Rev. R. E. Huey, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, is holding regular services in the Mill quarters each Sunday night. Last Sunday night a large crowd was present and much interest was manifested. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

**Fish Law Violators
To Be Prosecuted**

Game Warden Mel Bass is checking up on a number of reports that live bait fishermen are using bass fingerlings and other illegal bait in their fishing trips on local lakes. The reports are numerous and persistent and appear to have foundation. Warden Bass says and he promises arrest and prosecution of anyone found violating the fish and game laws.

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A Very Merry Christmas to our Friends and Subscribers

WITH the passing of the years we appreciate more and more the co-operation, friendship and patronage of the people of Highlands County and although the business world may halt and stagger under the load of economic depression we firmly believe the worst is over and Florida and Highlands County will continue to grow and prosper with a steady and stable growth that will be an example to the rest of the world and we are sure that our friends and customers will realize on their faith in the community.

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W. M. HETHERINGTON, Editor

America's World Responsibilities

By H. J. HAAS

President American Bankers Association

WE are in a changing world, with many new financial problems for which we have no precedents, and many old problems which have so changed as to be unrecognizable. American bankers have been called in to world affairs to take part in the future than they have in the past. We are the world's financial leader and we must shoulder the responsibility which goes with it.

Let us look to the future with confidence. Every one has experienced a great sorrow some time, perhaps so great we felt we could never overcome it, but time has its great healer and eventually we have come out of it. As it is with individuals, so it is with nations. Our nation has known much sorrow in the 155 years of its existence. In that time we have passed through the major depressions of 1857-1858, 1873 to 1875-1878, 1893-1894, 1907-1908, 1914-1915 and 1929-1930.

I venture to state that in each of these periods there were those who had doubts of the future just as we have today, but what happened after each depression was that the country recovered, to be better and stronger than ever. Its people were induced to modes of living which they never dreamed of, until today, notwithstanding our depression, we live on the highest plane of any nation in the world. Should we not judge the future by past experience?

Surely our people are better prepared, financially and intellectually, to cope with even greater problems than they have been in the past, so why not look to the future confident that fundamental social and economic problems will be adjusted.

Confidence in the future is based by any one thing but by an accumulation of things. If we can get confidence started on its way, gathering a little here and there, it will accelerate its speed as it goes along. This is not the work of any one man to perform but it is the cumulative effort of each and every one of us. What we are in the future is not the result of what we have done on any one day but the result of all that we have done for all time. The American Bankers Association is endeavoring to do its part. Individually our efforts are not so much, but they are part of the whole plan and taken in the aggregate they amount to the sum total of all our efforts.

PUBLIC INQUIRED BY BANK GOSSIP

National Association Declares Community Interests Demand Protection Against Idle Rumors

BOTH in their advertising and in their direct contacts with customers and others, bankers should "sincerely and persistently" devote more time and thought to keeping people mindful of the fact that while the bank has many obligations toward its customers, it is equally true that the depositor also has certain obligations to the bank to enable it to properly discharge its position in the community, a recent statement of the American Bankers Association declares.

"A bank admittedly is a semi-public institution and there is a mutual obligation resting upon both the banker and his customers to maintain the effective functioning of that institution that is the interest of the community," it says.

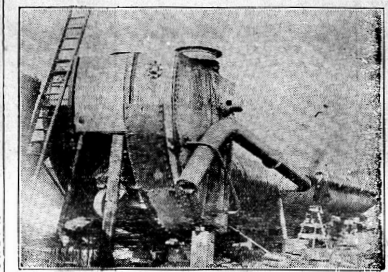
Bankers might well conscientiously devote greater effort to building up the public viewpoint in their communities that due to their public obligations and burden of public interest, the banks are entitled to protection against ill-informed or malicious gossip and rumors, the statement says.

"As to banks in some states, bank slander is an affront to the protection," it points out. "We recommend that this protection be availed of by definite action wherever practical both as a matter of immediate efficiency and also to awaken public opinion as to the dangers of idle gossip about a community's banks."

Farmers should rid themselves of any false hope of outside aid from legislation. The only recourse left for the producer on a reduced price level is to produce at a reduced cost, and nearly every farmer can likely put into force a few economies in production. Farmers must produce as largely as possible the materials they use and get away from cash purchases until prices come down proportionately on the things they buy. The cheapest way in the farming business is to raise your own seed and not let the other man get your dollars.

USE TIMES ADS FOR RESULTS

Steel-Enclosed Stairway That Will Be Used In Salvaging Relics From the Lusitania



The tube which will be lowered to the deck of the ill-fated liner, now 240 feet under the water of the Irish coast, showing the observation chamber with sliding door through which divers will pass. It is the invention of Simon Lake, pioneer of the submarine.

Delinquent Boys Return Discussed

Refusal of School Superintendent To Accept Is Referred To Governor

Refusal of the superintendent of the Florida State Industrial School for Boys at Marianna to accept three young boys committed from here by Judge M. C. Whitehair last week was discussed with the county commissioners at their meeting Monday. Sheriff O. E. Wolff, who took the boys to the institution, stated the superintendent said the state board had recently ruled that no boy under 12 should be admitted. The sheriff further stated he had had trouble with the superintendent over every boy he had ever taken from this county.

According to law citations submitted by the county judge, neither the board in question nor the superintendent had any legal right to make such rulings as no minimum age limit is set by law with a maximum age at which boys may be admitted to the school. The sheriff said the superintendent flatly refused to even examine the commitments and it was only after a great deal of effort he was persuaded to write and sign a letter giving his reasons for the refusal.

The trip there and back cost the county over \$100 and the situation was very embarrassing to the judge and the court. After some discussion, the entire matter was referred to the county attorney, J. M. Lee to take up with the proper authorities. He immediately wrote Governor Doyle Carlton and enclosed all the papers and correspondence relative to the case, for disposition and action by the chief executive.

The commissioners granted Dr. E. L. Peck, in charge of the tick eradication work in this and Glades counties, permission to place cattle guards on any county roads wherever he thought necessary.

Permanent and Sound. "The principle of co-operation is the most important economic step for agriculture in many generations," says an editorial in the Charlotte Observer, (North Carolina). "It has been given sanction by practically all interested public officials and farm leaders as being the solution to profligate prices and shifting markets. It is permanent and it is sound."

Bradenton.—\$155,000 post office building to be erected in this city.

Live Oak.—Newly remodeled and equipped Almar Theatre reopened.

Fruitland Park.—J. P. Parks took over Park Inn.

Miami Beach.—Village Grill opened for business.

Apopka.—William Edwards Hotel formally opened.

Miami Beach.—Lincoln Hotel at Lincoln Road and Washington avenue opened.

Want Ads

FOR RENT—Rooms or apartments at 117 North Forest avenue. 11p

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Growers of Farm Crops Must Plan In Face of Surplus

Growers of most Florida farm crops must face a surplus as they plan next year's production, according to the outlook by the Florida Agricultural Extension Service. Adequate production for family and livestock needs is recommended in all cases while it would not be advisable to increase the production of some crops for market.

Peanut production in the United States for 1931 was estimated at 38 percent more than last year, and 26 more than the last five year average. The supply of old crop peanuts was reported as being small. It seems wise to reduce rather than increase the acreage planted for market in 1932 due to the 1931 heavy production and the business situation.

More sweet potatoes were grown in the Cotton Belt this year, and production for the United States is estimated to be 24 percent more than last year. So long as this situation exists farmers who grow sweet potatoes for market may find it best to reduce acreage as well as production cost.

Supplies of flue-cured tobacco in the United States are five percent less than those of a year ago but three percent more than the five years average. Cigarette consumption started on the decline in July and by September was 8.3 percent less than the previous September. Exports for July through September were 29 percent less than last year and 10 percent below the average. Since two-thirds of the flue-cured tobacco enters foreign markets this is of vital importance.

The supply of cotton is so burdensome on the market that if the record consumption of 1929-27 was repeated in 1932 there would still be as much left as was consumed in the year 1930-31. Production must be reduced if the situation is to improve much. Planting some of the cotton acreage to feed and food crops, growing cover crops to improve the soil, and growing good varieties on good land, judiciously fertilized are suggestions for meeting the situation.

The 1931 corn crop in the Southern states was 15 percent above average, though 67 percent larger than last year. Regardless of the supply, grain enough to feed the livestock on the farm seems advisable.

The oat crop was also larger and the grain sorghum crop was a bit above average. Hay supplies over the country are less, but in the South are larger than last year and slightly less than the average of recent years. Generally speaking pastures are in poor condition. Feedstuffs as a group are plentiful and are cheaper than they have been since before the World war.

WRUF Farm Program

Gainesville, Dec. 22.—Talks about present Florida farm problems and plans for 1932 will be given over state radio station WRUF at noon each day next week by the Florida Agricultural Extension Service has announced. These talks will be given during the Florida Farm Hour from 12 to 12:45, Eastern Standard Time.

The schedule follows: Saturday, Dec. 26—Florida Farm News and Hints. U. S. Farm Science Soapbox.

Monday, Dec. 28—Planning to Grow Healthy Chickens in 1932—Norman R. Mehrhof. Farm Reporter at Wilmington.

Tuesday, Dec. 29—Thrills on Citrus and Weeds—J. R. Watson. Farm Question Box.

Wednesday, Dec. 30—Introducing New Plants into Florida—George E. Ritchey. Primer for Town Farmers.

Thursday, Dec. 31—Farm Record Keeping—C. V. Noble. Farm Reporter at Washington.

Friday, Jan. 1—New Year Jobs on the Farm—W. E. Francis Cooper. County Agent Robbins.

Pensacola.—New Jewish Temple Beth-El dedicated.

To Raise Army of Democrat Women

Nation-Wide Drive To Raise Million and a Half Campaign Fund

New York, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Plans for the formation of a Florida "Army of Democratic Women," to assist in Florida in the Democratic party's nation-wide preparation drive for \$1,500,000 to put the party in fighting shape for the 1932 presidential campaign, have been announced in a joint statement issued by Jettie Shouse, national executive chairman, and John W. Davis, general chairman of the Democratic Victory Campaign at the campaign headquarters in the Empire State building.

Mrs. James M. Carson of Miami will be "General" of the Army, which will be launched on January 14, each captain will solicit a minimum total of \$10 in small gifts from among 100 Democrats in her district. The purpose of the Florida Army, like the similar groups to be established in other states, is "to obtain the participation of all party supporters and friends as party stockholders for 1932." Each contributor, no matter how small his gift, will receive from the Democratic national committee a membership certificate in the "Victory Fund Legion."

Selection of captains in the army is being made from among outstanding women Democrats whose names have been referred to Victory Campaign Headquarters by prominent party leaders of Florida. Invitations to become captains will be sent to these women shortly by Mr. Shouse. Enlistment of the personnel is to be completed in time for the public launching of the Victory Campaign not only in Florida but throughout the country early in January.

The Florida Army, according to today's announcement, is one of the first groups of its kind now being made from the national victory drive to put a Democrat in the White House next November. The army will co-operate in solicitation work with the Florida State Victory committee under D. J. Mahoney of Miami as Chairman. Organization of this Victory Committee, like those in the other 47 states, is progressing rapidly.

Characterizing the Victory Campaign as "the means for assuring realization of the Democratic Party," unparalleled opportunity for victory and national service in 1932," Mr. Shouse and Mr. Davis in their statement declared that "success of the Women's Army movement is essential if the National Committee's organization, planning efforts and steady swing to the Democracy since 1928 are to be crowned with a national triumph next year."

In turning to Mrs. Carson and the Democratic women of Florida to form one of the first armies in the Women's Army movement of the Victory Campaign, we believe that we can expect a response that will set an inspiring example for the rest of the country," the statement continued.

"The Democratic party was the first to regard women as co-workers and they have continued to share equally with men the responsibility for the conduct of politics and government. Never has a greater opportunity to participate in an undertaking of vital significance to the future of our party and country been afforded them than that provided by the Victory Campaign. For although our prospects for seeing a Democratic Administration elected in November are bright indeed, the adequate and long-range preparation envisaged by the Victory Campaign, for the first time in the party's history, is absolutely necessary. Only by putting the party in the strongest possible position well in advance of the presidential campaign, and doing so carefully and efficiently what in former years has been left to be done in the haste and excitement of the actual campaign, can we be certain of winning."

"The opportunity for participation in this constructive undertaking through the Women's Army is one which should challenge the loyalty and patriotism of every Florida woman who realizes the country's dire need for a constructive, vigorous leadership in our national affairs."

IN THE COUNTY JUDICIAL COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Wm. J. Hood, Plaintiff, vs. J. H. Hood, Defendant.

Whereas, J. H. Hood has applied for and obtained a writ of habeas corpus from the court of said State and County.

And whereas, therefore, to cite and admonish said defendant to appear before the court on or before the 15th day of January, 1932, and file objections, if any, to the writ of habeas corpus.

It is ordered that the writ of habeas corpus be granted to said J. H. Hood or to his attorney, if any, on or before the 15th day of January, 1932.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said County Judge, this 15th day of December, 1931.

M. C. W. WHITE, County Judge.

When Government Aids Agriculture

Demand for relief, agricultural or otherwise, comes naturally from those who feel most keenly the impact of economic pressure. These most affected by quickly to government for aid. But too frequently agencies set in operation by governments simply postpone inevitable readjustments. The basic laws of supply and demand have never been permanently and successfully set aside. So in general governmental intervention that artificially stimulates prices or even maintains them when the prevailing economic situation obviously shows that readjustments are inevitable are expedients that yield only temporary relief rather than permanent cure. Porous plasters may relieve pain for the moment but they rarely get at the seat of the real trouble.—J. L. Russell.

When army worms threatened the crops of Marshall County, Tennessee, information concerning the pests was made available by the College of Agriculture and bankers immediately took steps to organize a war against the common enemy, calling mass meetings in their communities where complete facts and helpful recommendations for eradication could be put before the greatest number of people possible. This timely action saved the destruction of many fields of crops.

Big Increase In Farm Co-operative Memberships

Development of cooperative marketing of agricultural products (which, like everything else, has had its setbacks) has been gradual, and covered a sufficient number of years to subject it to most of the tests it is likely to have to meet. Unlike many big businesses, it has weathered two depressions, the agricultural depression, which was acute in 1920 to 24, and the present depression.

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of Agricultural Economics, there were in the United States, 5,424 farmers' co-operative associations. In 1930 there were 11,950. The gain in membership has been at a much higher rate, however, due partly to the consolidation and systematizing which has been going on under the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Act. The total membership in 1915 was given as 651,186. In 1930 it was over 3,000,000, or four and a half times as large as in 1915.

Of more importance than the gain either in numbers or membership is the stronger economic position of these marketing co-operatives, due to the uniform and stable system of financing and producer ownership, and the elimination of over-lapping activities, worked out under the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Act.

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