

Grove, Farm and Garden

DON'T ECONOMIZE ON NITROGEN TO CUT COST

Wet Season Causes Leaching and Nitrogen Must Be Supplied

Gainesville, Jan. 21. — Citrus growers who are trying to economize in grove expenditures were recently warned that nitrogen is a limiting factor in citrus production, by E. P. DeLack, extension citrusulturist, who was speaking from state radio station WRUF. He explained that this winter's heavy rainfall means that much of the nitrogen that usually accumulates in the soil during dry winters has leached out. Growers should not wait for the foliage to show a need for nitrogen, but should give an ample supply of some quickly available form immediately to enable the tree to bloom and set a heavy crop of fruit.

Experiments conducted by the Florida Experiment Station have shown that the amount of potash may be varied from three to 10 percent, and phosphoric acid from three to 25 percent, without affecting the same results, but that when nitrogen varies, production varies accordingly. DeLack explained that this may be due to a phosphate and potash reserve that has been built up in the soil, while no nitrogen has accumulated. Analyses have shown that citrus fruit production takes nitrogen, phosphorus and potash from the soil in about a 4-1-5 ratio, while the ratio for tree growth is about 4-1-4.

He stated that phosphoric acid may be left off for the year and the spring application without impairing the quality of the fruit or injuring the trees, but that the trees must have ample nitrogen if they are to grow and set fruit.

The nitrogen equivalent of one pound of nitrate of soda, or 10 percent of sulphate of ammonia, is required to produce a 100-pound crop of citrus. A 15-pound crop of citrus has been found to contain in its entire makeup the nitrogen equivalent of about 30 pounds of nitrate of soda. When using these facts as a guide for applying nitrogen, remember that some nitrogen will be lost by leaching, and two pounds of nitrate of soda, or 10 percent of sulphate of ammonia, per box capacity is not considered excessive for the spring application, and it is not necessary to work this material into the soil for best results.

He stated that nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia, calcium, or calcium nitrate may all be applied liberally without danger of causing excessive cultivation is not practiced, and cover crops have supplied organic matter.

Destroying Weed Blossoms Prevents Damage By Thrips

Thrips, though scarce at present, have plenty of time to develop in large numbers, and cause many citrus blossoms to drop as they near young fruit, J. C. Watson, entomologist at the Florida Experiment Station, at Gainesville, recently explained. When a flower of bloom is scarce, blossoms that are caused to drop will do little harm, but the ugly scars they leave on the fruit are likely to put on the fruit about March will lower its grade. These scars resemble those made by the wind, except that they are smooth and somewhat sunken. They are permanent, and rather conspicuous. January and February are the proper time to take precautions against these thrips. He explained that spraying for them is expensive and not entirely satisfactory, and that a much cheaper way to combat thrips is by destroying weeds in which they hide and breed. The citrus grove is the only breeding place of thrips, and they prefer to hide in blossoms that have rather small cranies into which they can crawl. They do not like blossoms which produce a large amount of nectar. One of their favorites is the white rose, and a thorough clearing of all roses should be picked and the new heads should be sprayed with nicotine sulphate. One part of nicotine sulphate to 700 parts of water, plus

WRUF Farm Program

Gainesville, Jan. 21.—Important farm topics that touch every section of Florida will be discussed next week from state radio station WRUF, located here, the Florida Agricultural Extension Service has announced. These addresses will be given during the Florida Farm hour which will begin each day at 12:15, Eastern Standard Time. The week's program follows:

Saturday, Jan. 24.—Florida Farm News and Hints. U. S. Farm Science Snapshots.

Monday, Jan. 26.—Some Soil Problems in the Citrus Belt and How They Are Being Solved.—H. G. Clayton. Bill and Abe. The Most Profitable Time to Hatch Chickens.—Frank W. Brumley.

Tuesday, January 27.—Controlling Tomato Fruit Worms.—J. R. Watson. Farm Question Box.

Wednesday, Jan. 28.—County Agents in the Field.—J. Francis Cooper. Around the Cross Roads.—James Spade.

Thursday, Jan. 29.—Raising Pork Per Sow.—Dr. A. L. Shealy. Pick the Consumer Wants.—Farm Reporter.

Friday, Jan. 30.—What Experiments Have Been Done.—W. E. Stokes. Bill and Abe. Small Concrete Work on the Farm.—County Agent Robbins.

RURAL COMMON SENSE

By Spade Johnson

THE UNKNOWN FARMER

Someone, at a recent meeting of the national Farm Bureau Federation at Boston, suggested that a monument be erected to the Unknown Farmer, in order that fitting tribute may be paid to this unassuming benefactor of humanity. Such a monument may or may not be erected at some time in the distant future. However, the editor of American Farming was moved to quote a tribute which has been proposed by Mrs. Charles W. Sewell, the wife of an Indiana farmer, Mrs. Sewell's tribute is worthy of repetition. Here it is:

"The unknown farmer lives and dies a life of service for others unheralded and unsung. Legion is his name. He lives in your country and your home, and in the farthest recesses of the Kentucky mountains.

This unknown farmer doesn't amount to much. He doesn't make a great deal of noise. He is seldom a great deal in the headlines. He really doesn't figure very high. He flies no red flags. He lives unobtrusively. At elections he votes his convictions. He is one of the great averages.

"No monument has ever been erected to this unknown farmer. He really doesn't figure very high. He flies no red flags. He lives unobtrusively. At elections he votes his convictions. He is one of the great averages.

Movable Breakwaters Work.

Tests of movable breakwaters in protecting bathing beaches, have met with success along the Baltic coast in Germany. They are of concrete and in small units resembling baffle plates. Imbedded in the sand a short distance from the shore line they cause the receding waves to build up sand behind. The breakwaters gradually moved further out until the beach has been extended as desired.

Java now has 1,897,000 acres of teakwood.

A pound of soap, for a spreader, to each 10 gallons was recommended. Certain commercial spreaders will allow the use of less nicotine than soap. Weeds in the vicinity of the garden should be cleaned up to prevent reinfestation.

Thrips do about the same damage on tomatoes and chrysanthemums, both of which are more easily reached by the nicotine spray than the citrus bloom.

FUMIGATION CHECKS DIARRHEA IN CHICKS

Fumigation of Incubator During and Between Hatches Is Recommended

Recent discoveries have shown that bacillary white diarrhea is an air-borne disease, and that it may be transmitted to baby chicks while they are still in the incubator. In the incubator the air becomes filled with dust particles and dried down, which become infected and are inhaled by uninfected chicks.

Dr. E. F. Thomas, assistant veterinarian with the Florida Experiment Station at Gainesville, recently recommended fumigating the incubator to check the spread of this chick malady. Cleanliness is essential, and a maximum of moisture in the incubator reduces the circulation of infected down and dust, as well as makes the fumigant more effective. A wet bulb reading of 85 to 90 degrees F. is desirable at the time of fumigation.

The incubator should be fumigated and thoroughly cleaned between hatches, and then about three times at eight-hour intervals during the time the hatch is coming off. All dry chicks should be removed before the second and third fumigations during the hatch, but the gas does not seem to injure moist young chicks nor eggs.

Fumigation between the first and fourth days of incubation seems to lower the hatch.

The material used to make the formaldehyde gas is 40 percent commercial formalin, and for each 100 cubic feet of incubator space 35 cubic centimeters of formalin is used with 17.5 grams of potassium permanganate. The permanganate should be placed in a vessel in about the middle of the incubator, and the formalin added. The vessel should be about five times the size of the mixture so that the solution will not boil over. The incubator doors should be closed immediately, and should be opened in 20 to 30 minutes, except that still-air incubators should be kept closed for one hour.

He explained that this fumigation only destroys the infection with which it comes in contact, and is not a substitute for testing the breeding stock for bacillary white diarrhea.

Florida Beef Cattle Industry Is Making Rapid Development

The beef cattle industry in tick-free areas of Florida seems to be developing rapidly, and alone the lines of permanent pasture and purchased bulls. W. J. Shealy, extension agent in animal husbandry, recently stated after attending several district conferences with county agents.

He stated that in Marion county, Jim Taylor, Ocala, has already secured 2,000 pounds of grass seed to be planted in the near future, and plans to get 3,000 pounds more. The Model Land company is now fencing 2,000 acres near St. Augustine, and will sow it to grass seed. The Meade-Bach Construction company last year put in 130 acres of carpet grass and leucaena in Taylor county, and this year have ordered 7,000 pounds of seed for planting near pasture. The Putnam Lumber company recently made plans for sowing 500 acres of pasture in Dixie county.

One hundred hens, laying heavily, will transpire three or four gallons of water as vapor in a day. The non-layers will give off about half this much.

Listening at a farm radio program is a fine way for a farmer to spend his noon rest period.

To Feature Bee Exhibit at the So. Florida Fair

Bee exhibits at the South Florida Fair, to be held at Tampa February 3-14, will be larger and more helpful than ever before, according to R. E. Foster, apary inspector with the State Plant Board, who is in charge of arranging the exhibits. This time the bee show will be an all-state show with no competitive exhibits coming from out of the state. Around \$600 worth of cash prizes are being offered in the different honey and bee classes. The United States Department of Agriculture will again show a complete, but remodeled, exhibit that traces honey from the flower to the consumer. Talks and demonstrations are scheduled to be given throughout the fair.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

CITRUS JELLIES.

While citrus fruits are plentiful the housewife should be busy preserving some of these health-giving delicacies for later use. Jelly is one of the many delicious home products into which citrus fruits can be made.

Kumquat Jelly.

The jelly is made by adding one pound of sugar and two pints of water to each pound of kumquats. Clean thoroughly, and sprinkle with soda, using one tablespoonful of soda to each pound of kumquats. Cover with boiling water and allow to stand for 10 minutes.

Cut the water off, and place the fruit the long way, in a kettle, with two pints of water for each pound, and boil for 30 minutes. Pour into a cheese cloth bag and press until no more juice can be obtained. Strain this juice in a fine jelly bag, pour in a kettle and bring to a boil. Then add the one pound of sugar for each pound of fruit. Stir until the sugar is dissolved. The jelly is now ready to be poured into molds. When the syrup falls or sheets from a spoon it is cooked. Pour immediately into sterilized glasses and seal.

Take the mashed kumquats remaining in the bag, add a pint of water for each original pound, and boil for 15 minutes. Repeat the above method, except adding half the amount of sugar, and another extraction of jelly can be made.

Sour Orange Jelly.

This jelly is made from one pound of peeled sour oranges, one pound of sugar and two pints of water. Remove the yellow part of the peel from the oranges, leaving the seeds in. Cut into small pieces. Weigh, and cut into small pieces. Add two pints of water for each pound, and boil until the fruit thoroughly disintegrates—about 20 minutes. Pour into a cheese cloth bag and press, then re-strain the juice in a funnel bag without squeezing. To this juice add one pound of sugar for each pound of fruit taken, and boil to the jellying-point.

Grapefruit Jelly.

Grapefruit jelly is made the same as sour orange, except that 1/2 pound of sugar is used with each pound of fruit.

Two Friends of Farm Progress Pass Away

Two friends of agriculture and staunch supporters of county agent and agricultural extension work in Florida recently passed away. They were J. O. Singletary, county commissioner of Polk county, who died at Fort Meade January 12, and Frank Brown, clerk of the Duval county court, who died at Jacksonville, Jan. 13.

The Agricultural Extension Service has expressed its appreciation for the services of these two friends of rural progress.

Fertilizing Tree Trunks.

The best fertilizer for tung-oil trees seems to be a 3-5-4 mixture, according to recent tests at the Florida Experiment Station, at Gainesville.

THE HOUSEWIFE FIGHTS WITH SUGAR BOWL TO KEEP LABOR EMPLOYED



The American housewife, always on the tight line to help in times of trouble, is again called upon to assist in keeping American labor employed and to overcome the increasing hardship brought about by unemployment.

This time her help is most vital, as a cane which most needed—and comes without cost or penalty to her.

Her weapons are the sugar bowl and spoon. Her fight is based on keeping her sugar bowl filled with sugar refined in the United States, by American labor, and under sanitary conditions, supervised by the laws governing the manufacture of pure foods, known throughout the world to be the best.

This carbon call for cooperation is set out on account of the unfair advantage given to the Cuban refiners by the American refiners in the tariff bill which was passed in the Cuban refiner of three cents a hundred pounds, as he can export and enter into the United States 100 pounds of granulated sugar for three cents less duty than the American refiner has to pay when importing raw sugar and manufacturing it into refined. This unfairness, unfortunately, is not passed on to the American housewife. She usually pays the same price whether the sugar is refined in this country or abroad.

This un-American and unsatisfactory situation brought about by the tariff bill which was passed last summer, amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars to the United States refiner, when one considers the hundreds of thousands of tons of refined sugar imported, because of this two-cent preferential given to the Cuban refiner, but who this differential is reduced to the per pound price to the housewife, it is so fractional that it is lost to her.

The loss to the refiners in the United States of hundreds of thousands of tons of sugar to refine, due to the influx of foreign refined sugars, causes the refiners in this country to lay off thousands of workers.

By demanding that her sugar come from refineries located in the United States, employing American labor, and refined under sanitary conditions in this country, unemployment can be avoided and conditions returned to normal in this industry.

Many have pointed out the fact that the United States is appropriating hundreds of millions of dollars on one hand to aid the unemployed situation, and on the other, give foreign competition a subsidy which will permit an inroad into established industries that will beget increased unemployment.

They lay in wait near the spot in a downpour of rain and arrested Calhoun and Pollard when the jug was being transported to a waiting automobile.

Both the accused men were taken to the county jail and were later released under bond of \$500 each.

St. Paul's Cathedral Service. St. Paul's Cathedral, in London, restoration of which was completed last spring is safe for posterity, according to Sir Myerwyn Macartney, who was knighted last June for his work in connection with the structure. He will resign next March after 24 years service.

Fifty-six aircraft were shipped from the United States to China in 1930.

Suez Canal tolls are being reduced.

FIVE CROWDED DAYS AT ORLANDO FEB. 24-28

Central Florida Exposition Will Stimulate Visitor and Resident

Five crowded days, rich in new sights, stimulating alike to the visitor to Central Florida and the resident who has watched its development in the last 10 years await the visitor to the Central Florida Exposition, which opens in Orlando February 24.

Each day will be devoted to some particular phase of Central Florida's activity. Opening Tuesday, Feb. 24, with a gala parade and celebration at which Governor Doyle E. Cairns will be the guest, each day will bring those representing different interests in the Exposition to the fore.

Wednesday will be known as All States Day in recognition of the thousands of winter visitors who annually participate. All visitors to the Exposition will be asked to register, giving their home state and city, each will be given a badge indicating the home state. Special features for the benefit of visitors will distinguish this day.

The third day is to be devoted to Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club work, and will be featured by demonstrations of winter visitors, and a home demonstration club of Central Florida. Boys and girls special club work will have special recognition on Tuesday, and will be featured by demonstrations of winter visitors, and a home demonstration club of Central Florida.

Thursday, the day of the school children, accompanied by four bands and entertainers from the Johnny I. Jones carnival and Hoagland's Hippodrome will march down Orange Avenue and into the Exposition grounds, as personal guests for the day of Carey Hand, Orlando business man.

This feature, sponsored by Hand for the last three years, promises to attract an even larger group of children than ever before in the Exposition's history. Nathan Mayo will be an honor guest on this day, and will be present for the second annual Editor's Press breakfast.

Editors of Florida will gather at 11 o'clock that night as guests of the Exposition and the Orange County Chamber of Commerce for a press breakfast meeting in the small hours of Saturday morning.

This press breakfast, inaugurated last year for the first time, created such widespread interest throughout the state that it has been incorporated as a permanent feature of the Exposition. Throwing aside the cares of editorship, the publishers and editors of Florida's newspapers will besport themselves informally, indulging in much satire and wit at the expense of their fellow men, much in the manner that Washington newspaper men annually take part in the meeting of the famous Gridiron club.

Saturday, the last day of the Exposition, will witness some of the fastest auto races ever run on a dirt track. Preliminaries for the races will be run off Tuesday afternoon, and the finals in which some of the fastest drivers in the world will compete, including Sir Haughton, who has held the world's championship for dirt track racing, are expected to furnish some real thrills.

With a heavy snow in the Highlands of Scotland, deer have come down from the mountains in search of food, and are invading the villages. If the heavy weather continues the animals will have to be hunted down. Otherwise there will be a heavy death rate.

The New York Whitebirds, professional basketball team, will start forward, Buck Wingo, who has only one arm.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander



Tra's Uncle Mike Finney All Right

By F. O. Alexander



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR JANUARY 25, 1931.

SUBJECT: Jesus Tempted.
GOLDEN TEXT: "For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succor them that are tempted." Heb. 2:18.

LESSON TEXT: Luke 4:1-13.
SCRIPTURE TO BE READ: Luke 3:21 to 4:30.

CENTRAL TRUTHS: Jesus was really tempted to do wrong; temptation, sin and evil can be overcome; the best method for overcoming temptation.

TIME OF LESSON: A. D. 27, place wilderness of Judea.
"Satan himself claimed to have large powers over the kingdoms of this world (Luke 4:5, 6). Three times Jesus called him the prince of this world. Paul spoke of him as 'the prince of the powers of the air, of the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience' (Eph. 2:2). Having this character and these powers Satan is at this time working havoc with human life in the individual and in the social group."

Jesus was baptized by John when he was 30 years old, which was the age at which the priest took up their work in the Jewish church.

After his baptism Luke (3:22) says: "And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased." And Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness. "This wilderness" was and is "a long, narrow district, thirty-five miles north and south and ten miles east and west, lying along the western side of the Dead Sea—This is one of the driest and dreariest regions in all the land."

"Being forty days tempted of the devil. And in those days he did eat nothing: and when they were ended, he afterward hungered." A writer says, "We must be on the outlook for Satan when we are alone." "Stand clad in your full armor when alone." And yet the strongest spiritual impressions come to us in solitude. Dr. Lyman Abbott wrote, "The infinite always reveals himself in silence. In the most impressive manifestations of power it was the still small voice that spoke with final authority."

THE PHYSICAL TEMPTATION.
"And the devil said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, command that this stone that it be made bread. And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, 'Thou shalt not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.'"

You will notice the "It" in Satan's suggestion, "If thou be the son of God." It is indeed to suggest a doubt. But Jesus assumed that fact and replied, "It is written." Forty days fasting and increasing hunger would cause food to be a temptation, but Jesus quoted from Deut. 8:3, "Man shall not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the Lord doth man live."

II. THE TEMPTATION OF AMBITION.
"And the devil, taking him up into an high mountain, shewed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time." "If thou therefore wilt worship me all shall be thine."

It seems true that Satan can furnish much of this world's pleasures to entertain and seduce his followers; but most of those who have traveled with him have known that "the wages of sin is death," and that at last most of his pleasures "blithely like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." Such was the reward here offered by Satan, power, riches, worldly glory.

But Jesus said, "Thou shalt worship me, Satan; for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve." The rewards for such worship and service may seem delayed but are certain to come to those who accept and follow Christ.

III. THE TEMPTATION TO SUCCEED BY WRONG METHODS.
"And he brought him to Jerusalem, and set him on a pinnacle of the temple, and said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down." "For it is written, He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee; 'least at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.' And Jesus answering said unto him, It is said, 'Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.'"

It is said that from the top of one of the towers of the temple to the bottom of the cliff on which it was built was about 700 feet almost straight down. Jesus refused to use his supernatural power to advance his personal interest, and said to Satan, "It is said, 'Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.'"

Then the devil departed from him for a season. But often he returned to tempt Jesus, as he will often tempt you.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS

A man, 62 years of age, has been married four times. That would age anybody.

THE TIMES' WEEKLY PAGE OF COMICS

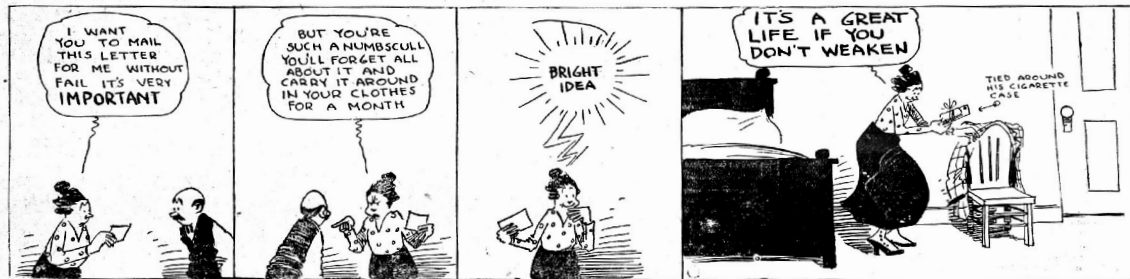
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By Charles McManus



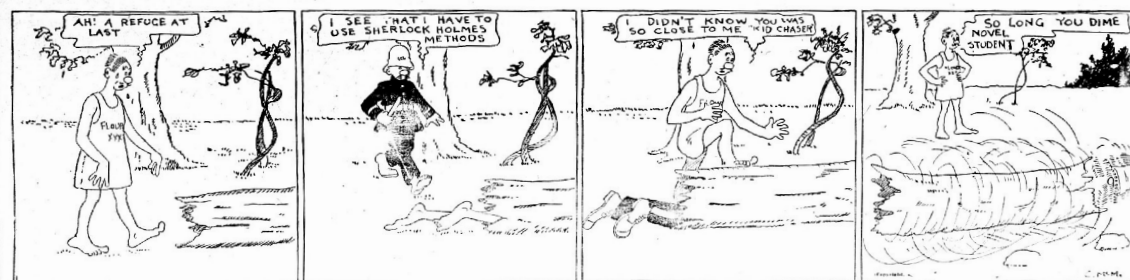
"IT'S A GREAT LIFE IF YOU DON'T WEAKEN"

By Jack Rabbit



MR. BROAD OF WALL STREET

By Charles McManus



"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

By L. F. Van Zelm



BACK YARD KRONIES

SEND THE BOY TO COLLEGE

By M. B.



CHEVROLET CONTINUES ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

6,700 Newspapers Used To Announce New 1931 Car In November

Another aggressive advertisement campaign, with newspaper display columns carrying the brunt of the attack, is promised for this year by E. K. White, advertising manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

Long one of the nation's leading advertisers, the Chevrolet organization lent its endorsement to the pulling power of the newspaper by using 6,700 dailies and weeklies to announce its new 1931 car in November, the largest newspaper schedule ever used by Chevrolet in the campaign since the inception of the company. This move was made despite sub-normal business conditions and the generally slackened promotional activities of manufacturers in and out of the automobile industry.

"We made this move," Mr. White explained, "because we are in direct accord with the frequently expressed view that the only way to make bad business good and good business better is to put abnormal effort into your activities when you face sub-normal conditions."

"Not only did we carry the largest newspaper schedule ever used, but we enlisted new forms of advertising to put our new car message across. Both the radio and the motion picture screen were added this year. Both are new media in our program, and both were added because the manufacturer with a national market intensively cultivated cannot afford to overlook any new means of approach to that market."

"We are continuing to use the radio and the screen to supplement and buttress our newspaper campaign, just as we have always used national magazines, outdoor boards, direct mail and other media for the same purpose."

"The newspaper, however, continues to form the backbone of our campaign, and for the present will continue to do so. It, in the parlance of the gridiron, carries the ball and the rest run interference."

Registrations at Chamber Commerce Month of January

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

Mr. E. A. and W. G. and Miss May Thompson, all of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reninger and Miss Reninger, of Norfolk, Neb.

Mrs. S. E. Austin, of Blue Mountain Lake, N. Y., with Mrs. M. T. Merwin.

Mrs. E. H. Smith, of Jericho, Vt., now at Highlands Lakes, Avon Park.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell, of Cornell, N. Y., now living on Fort avenue, with Miss Lillian Webster.

A. W. Fulton, Esq., of Chicago, Ill., stated this was such a pretty place he wanted some literature.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Avery, now at Bowling Green, Fla., northern home Wolfboro, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Steinmetz, of Dayton, Ohio, touring Florida stayed several days at McAlpine, Lake Avon Park exceedingly well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Vickers, of E. W. Monmouth, one of Battle Creek, Mich. Touring through to St. Petersburg. Liked Avon Park well enough to stop to get literature.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jennings, now of 310 S. Anoka street, from Sullivan, Ind., second winter here.

Mrs. Isobel M. Ferry of Boston, Mass., came here to manage Jacaranda dining room, formerly of the "Popper Pot" of New York City, N. Y.

Roger Southwick, of Hart, Mich., on way to Bok Tower, stopped over night at Cottage Camp.

Joseph Spencer and wife, of Stratford, Ont., Canada, stopping with son, Jas. E. Spencer.

Mrs. Carrie A. Clark, of Harrison, N. Y., on way to St. Petersburg, Fla., a friend of Miss Lillian Webster, of Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Thompson, of Farmersburg, Ind., now at Mid-State, second winter here.

Harold E. Stewart, of Farmersburg, Ind., with Joe McGee. First year here, likes the environment very much.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Giffen, from Sauter, Miss Giffen, with Miss Coe on S. De Soto avenue.

Judge Olin E. Harris, J. J. Seneca, and John Bunche, Jr., all of Sullivan, Ind., residing at 304 S. Anoka avenue, Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bedine, of Chicago, Ill., with Miss Alice Davidson, Hollywood.

Mrs. Caroline Cooper, of Cleveland, Ohio and Miss Mary E. Tarkus, of Struthers, Ohio, both with Mrs. Lena Blumenthal.

Rae Samuels Finds the Theatre Is Coming Back Into Own



Houses for Legitimate Will Again Dot Land, She Declares

New York City.—All this talk about the passing of the American legitimate theatre is bunk, says Rae Samuels who as the "blue streak of vaudeville," has toured every town and hamlet in the U.S.A.

"The public wants good shows just as much as it ever did," she declares. "For a time all our playwrights became scenario writers and now they are doing talks. What we need now is a new crop of writers and then you just watch the public step up to the box-office."

"In vaudeville, the same situation exists. Good acts always come over. I think that in a few years from now there will be more legitimate theatres than ever and more houses playing vaudeville."

"The theatre is an integral part of our life and the personal touch which the audience can never be supplanted."

"Music, too, needs a lot of coming back. For a while all of our writers did nothing but come songs, simply because 'Rama' made a fortune for its writers."

The country wants good novelty tunes and sweet ballads. "Sweetheart of My Student Days" comes as near to being what the public demands as anything I've heard. It carries you back to life's happiest days and does it in a delightful, unforced manner."

Miss Samuels, one of the few stars of the stage who has not been abandoned by pictures, is one of the best loved singers.

A number of requests having come to headquarters for organization work in the South in behalf of the League of Independent Political Action, Howard Y. Williams, executive secretary, is giving three weeks in January to the South, and will deliver addresses in Winter Park, Jan. 26; Orlando Jan. 27; and Tampa, Jan. 28-29.

The L. for I. P. A. is the forerunner of a new party sponsored by Oswald Garrison Villard, proprietor and editor of the Nation, one of the leading weekly papers of the country, published in New York. Mr. Williams is an orator of native republic, and while in the South will deliver addresses in 27 cities.

V. F. W. Meeting Held Monday Night

Highlands County Post No. 1388 Veterans of Foreign Wars, recently organized at Sebring, inaugurated a membership drive at its Monday night meeting in Sebring. Mayor W. B. Crawford of Sebring and Capt. W. R. Maynard were selected as captains of opposing teams, the losing team to entertain the winners with a barbecue. Capt. Maynard was in Avon Park yesterday calling upon veterans eligible for membership.

Baxter Brimley, John Mitchell and N. A. Broking were obligated and taken into the Post at the meeting Monday night.

The post commander appointed O. T. Halliburton, quartermaster, and N. A. Broking assistant to the adjutant.

The post voted to change meeting night to the second and fourth Monday nights of each month instead of the first and third Mondays. The change was made for the convenience of the Avon Park members.

Infant Daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bygate Dies

Harriet Lee Bygate, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bygate, born at the Sebring hospital Wednesday, died Thursday.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. P. Vaughn, and interment was made in Bessieville cemetery.

Belgium Orders Aircraft.

The Belgian government recently ordered 45 fighting airplanes, which are expected to be the fastest aircraft in the world. They will have a speed of 200 miles an hour even when carrying a full military load. The machines will have engines of 650 horsepower.

FAMOUS ARTIST WILL PAINT PARK SCENES

Road in Park Closed; Two Deer Presented by A. R. Uplike

Ernest Lawson, the celebrated painter who visited this section in November, was especially charmed with Highlands Hammock and plans to return here in a few weeks with his easel and brushes to put onto canvas some of the picturesque beauty of the jungle.

Mr. Lawson, whose studio is in Washington Square, New York City, has painted old Spanish cathedrals and towns, Hudson river scenes, wild western views, many ice and snow pictures and will now show in oils bits of Highlands Hammock where palm trees and intermingling. Mr. Lawson's canvases hang in many fine galleries at home and abroad and have been accorded places of honor in the Paris Salon.

The road to the hammock is now closed for several weeks while the asphalt is being put in the mile and a half stretch of main entrance.

The hammock maintenance force is finishing up a deer house for the two deer presented by A. R. Uplike of Brighton. The shed is built of material in the park and thatched all over with palm leaves. These deer will tame the wild deer in the park which are now very shy.

SUCCESSFUL HOMEMAKING BY GRACE VIAL GRAY

BROWNIES ARE FAVORITES

There comes inevitably in every little girl's life the moment when her sense of hospitality betrays her and she will want to make something all by herself to serve the little girls who are coming over to play with her in the afternoon.

Mothers will undoubtedly be appealed to and, if wise, will suggest the ever-favorite "brownies," sometimes referred to as baked futures.

Brownies have the advantage of being extremely simple to make, nutritious and not over-rich, and are always greeted with murmurs of delight.

If the following simple directions are followed, good results can be expected even by the little girl who has had no previous experience. Remember that all measurements should be used accurately.

By using self-rising flour, no baking powder nor salt is required, as

these ingredients have already been added in just the right proportions by the manufacturer before you buy the flour. Such flour is easy for children to use. There is no measuring and mixing of baking powder or salt and success is easily assured. The flour needs only one sifting.

Brownies. These like to prepare cookies themselves. This is possible by using self-rising flour which takes all the guesswork out of baking. This little treat is serving to help prepare grape punch and brownies made by herself with ready-made flour or self-rising flour.

1 cup butter 1 egg
3 squares of oil 1/2 cup self-rising flour
1 cup chocolate 1/2 cup vanilla
1 cup sugar 1/2 cup nuts

First add the butter to the chocolate and melt over hot water. Add the sugar and eggs, unbeat. Beat until well blended. Then add the remaining ingredients in the order given and when well mixed pour into a greased and floured cake pan to the depth of one-half inch. Bake in a slow oven (325 degrees F.) until quite firm but not brown. Cut into squares while still warm.

These may be served with a beverage such as lemonade or grape punch, or in the place of cake with ice cream if a more substantial collation is desired.

STAR NAPHTHA 7 PKGS.

Washing Powder, 25c

LARD, 23c

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MOORE'S MARKET

Western Beef Roast, lb. . . . 23c

Fla. Pork Stew, lb. . . . 15c

Western Beef Steak, lb. . . . 35c

Fla. Pork Chops, lb. . . . 20c

Western Beef Stew (rib), lb. 18c

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Fish Roe, 2 pounds for . . . 65c

Lamb Stew, per lb. . . . 21c

"CLIFF'S" Sausage Meat and Hamburger, 2 pounds for . . . 35c

BILL THE BARBER SAYS

Most of us are firmly convinced that we could make a success of life if we only had the time

The central highway in Cuba is to be completed in February.

No Substitute For Your Sweetheart

You certainly don't want any. Neither do you want substitute for Carter's Little Liver Pills as remedy for biliousness, torpid liver and constipation. Take Carter's, move nearly two pounds of bile, cleansing wholesystem. Accept no other. Buy at any drug store for 25c. Look for the red bottle. Resent substitutes.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Will be held at the Court House

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

February 5, 6 and 7

Beginning at 8:30 A. M.,

and closing at 5 P. M.

U. S. Constitution Examination Saturday, Feb. 7, 10 A. M.

Teachers wishing to stand examination for special certificates and those who are not residents of Highlands County must get permission from Supt. W. S. Cawthon at Tallahassee.

F. N. K. Bailey, County Superintendent

B & B Coffee

CASH GROCERY CO.

A Home-Owned Florida Institution

CLEAR SIDES—PLATES—12c 10 LB. LIMIT—WITH OTHER GROCERIES

White Bacon, lb. 14 1/2c Sugar, 5 lbs. 25c

FLOUR 99c 24-LB. SWANSDOWN OR PLUFFY-RUFFLES GOLDEN RULE 24-LB. SACK 69c

IRISH OR SWEET Potatoes, 10 lbs. 27c BLUE ROSE Rice, 5 lbs. 23c

BROOKFIELD—SUNLIGHT Butter, lb. . . . 35c 4-10c PACKAGES Matches, 25c

STORAGE—IN CARTONS Egg, dozen . . . 26c LONG HORN Cheese, lb. 25c

MAIDEN-BLUSH—QUART JAR Apple Butter, . . . 23c DELMONTE—SEEDLESS 15-Oz. Pkg. Raisins, 8c

NO. 2 1/2 DIPLOMAT Y. C. Peaches, 15c ROSEMARY Grape Jam, 16-oz. 20c

DELMONTE SELECT Tuna Fish, can 22c TUNA Flakes, can 13c

MEAL OR Grits, 5 lbs. 18c DAIRY LEE 3 FOR Milk, Tall Cans 25c

5 GALLONS Kerosene, . . . 69c FANCY RIPE 3 LBS. Bananas, 10c

STAR NAPHTHA 7 PKGS. OCTAGON OR F & G Soap, 6 for 25c

2-LB. PACKAGE 4-LB. PAIL 8-LB. PAIL

LARD, 23c 53c 93c

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Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

The sheriff has issued orders to his deputies to go out and get automobile drivers who are operating cars with improper license and without proper lights. 1930 license tags are few and far between, and certainly ample time has been allowed in which to secure new tags. The other form of violation, on which a drive will be made—improper lights—is a menace to every driver on the road, and the sheriff will have the approval of the public in its suppression. One-eyed cars and cars without tail lights present a danger to the motoring public that should not be tolerated, and if the sheriff's forces are successful in their drive they will be ruled off the road after the first.

The annual financial statement of the chamber of commerce shows a cash balance at the end of the year of nearly \$400, which indicates that there has been some slightly good management in the organization's affairs, considering the limited amount of money provided for the year. When a chamber of commerce of any man's town winds up the year with a cash balance, the accomplishment is more than passing notice. The secretary and directorate stand in danger of being drafted by Big Business to show how it is done.

The re-election of ten of the past year's directors constitutes a vote of confidence on the part of the membership that was unquestionably deserved. Any of the others appearing on the ballot would have given their best thought and efforts to the advancement of the organization's work, but it was impossible to elect them all. Without disparaging the other ladies and gentlemen whose names were proposed, we believe that a splendid set of directors have been chosen—and more power to them.

Chamber of commerce members showed their appreciation of the splendid public service rendered by Mark Covington by making him high man in the past year's Tuesday. Mr. Covington has been active in beautification work, his latest efforts being directed to cleaning up and improving the cemetery. He was lately appointed park commissioner and in this capacity will have the opportunity of rendering further service in keeping the park a beauty spot of which Avon Park people are justly proud. Certainly, the high vote given him was richly deserved.

Some twenty-five entries have been announced for the Avon Park's participation in the Elstedsford, competitive musical and literary festival that will be held in Lake Wales March 4th. Every town in the scenic Highlands is reported to have entrants for this great event, which will give the support and cooperation of lovers of music and literature throughout this section. Avon Park is fortunate in having some of the musicians, both vocal and instrumental, who should make the competition worth while to the rest of the towns of the Highlands.

Caldwell Says No Steps Taken For Removal of Mill

Referring to his interview in the Winter Haven City recently, reproduced in last week's Times, J. A. Caldwell, general manager of Avon Manufacturing company, stated: "There is nothing further to say just now in regard to removal of the mill from Avon Park to Winter Haven, other than was quoted in the Times. No steps have been taken up to this time and the matter remains in status quo."

Dr. Day To Speak at Congregational

On Friday evening, Feb. 6, Dr. William Horace Day of Connecticut will be in Avon Park, the principal speaker in the public meeting to be held in the Congregational church at 7:30. Dr. Day is one of the most influential Christian leaders of the nation, noted as an author as well as public speaker. He is a former moderator of the National Council of Congregational churches and now president of the home boards. He will be accompanied by Dr. E. C. Gillette, Florida superintendent of the Congregational churches. The opportunity of hearing these two leaders is one that many will desire to take advantage

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INJUNCTION STOPS DISPOSAL OF RUBBER DEBRIS

Receiver of Avon Park and Sebring National Banks Successful in Stopping Disposal of Notes.

A temporary injunction was issued Monday by Judge W. J. Barker, restraining the Highlands Securities corporation and C. A. Skipper, both of Sebring, and Harry Foster and George Flint, both of Philadelphia, from disposing in any manner of four promissory notes given by the Russ Lumber company, aggregating \$60,000 and payable to George Flint and Harry Foster for the purchase of timber from the DeSoto Land and Lumber company.

The defendants are further restrained from assigning, transferring or selling 500 shares of stock of the Mutual Crute company issued by Harry Foster and George Flint.

The restraining order was issued on petition of A. W. Doege, as receiver for the First National bank of Sebring and Avon Park. The court denied the receiver's petition for a writ of habeas corpus for the DeSoto Land and Lumber company.

The receiver's petition asking for the temporary injunction alleges that the DeSoto Land and Lumber company prior to May 1, 1929, held and owned 500 shares of the Mutual Crute company, and all of the timber in township 36 north, range 28 east, Highlands county, of which defendant Harry Foster and George Flint owned and held all the preferred stock and more than fifty per cent of the common stock of the DeSoto Land and Lumber company, and that they exercised absolute and exclusive control of the affairs of the corporation; that the said Flint and Foster, without authority sold the timber in township 36 north, range 28 east, to the Russ Lumber company, and received notes aggregating \$60,000, payable to them in their individual capacities and not as security for the balance of purchase price, a mortgage deed upon the timber.

The petition further alleges that Flint and Foster took possession of the corporate stock owned by the DeSoto Land and Lumber company in the name of the Mutual Crute company, and caused the Mutual Crute company to issue new stock for the 500 shares to their individual names.

The petition further recites that the sale of timber lands and the corporate stock of the Mutual Crute company constituted a transfer to George Flint and Harry Foster as individuals of the entire assets of the DeSoto Land and Lumber company, "and such transfers, complainant charges, were made without any legal authority whatsoever to the DeSoto Land and Lumber company, but were made solely for the purpose of shielding and defrauding the creditors of the said DeSoto Land and Lumber company."

The petition further alleges that the notes of the Russ Lumber company and the stock of the Mutual Crute company have been transferred to the Highlands Securities corporation, without any consideration in furtherance of the original plan of Flint and Foster to place the assets of the DeSoto Land and Lumber company beyond the reach of its creditors and to confiscate and appropriate the same for their own use and profit.

Under the temporary restraining order the Highlands Securities corporation, C. A. Skipper, Harry Foster and George Flint are enjoined from transferring or assigning the notes of the Russ Lumber company issued to Harry Foster and George Flint for 500 shares of stock of the Mutual Crute company, or from in any manner disposing of the same, or from transferring the same to any other person or company.

The Russ Lumber company is temporarily restrained and enjoined from disposing of the same, or from transferring the same to any other person or company. The Russ Lumber company is enjoined from disposing of the same, or from transferring the same to any other person or company. The Russ Lumber company is enjoined from disposing of the same, or from transferring the same to any other person or company.

CONFERENCE TODAY ON LIMITS REDUCTION SUIT

Judge O. K. Reeves to Confer With Mayor and City Council

A conference has been arranged for this afternoon whereby Judge O. K. Reeves, of the trunk law firm of Mabry, Reeves and White, representing the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation and co-defendants in quo warranto proceedings, will meet with the mayor and city council and representatives of the Avon Park Taxpayers association in a friendly discussion of the points at issue, in the city limits reduction suit. According to information furnished the Times, Judge Reeves will have a proposition to submit to the city looking toward a compromise and settlement of the suit.

In addition to Judge Reeves, it is understood that Attorneys Mabry and Edwin Walker, Ford de Anguera, C. H. Walker, J. A. Caldwell and others interested in the suit will take part in the conference.

Reply Brief Received

Copy of a reply brief of co-defendants in reply to the city's demurrer, filed before the Supreme Court a few days ago in the city limits reduction suit, was received this week by City Attorney C. J. Pardee. The demurrer filed by the city, supported by brief, and reply brief filed by counsel for co-defendants may form the basis for decision by the Supreme Court.

Sheriff's Office Orders Arrests For All Light and Tag Violations

The word has been passed from Sheriff Oscar E. Wolff to his deputies to begin making arrests of operators of motor vehicles with improper tags or lights on and after February first. Coming under the head of improper tags are last year's tags, truck tags on passenger cars and vice versa, and no tag at all. Practically no arrests on these charges have been made as yet, this time, and the sheriff believes that his ample time has been allowed the public to secure new tags, but from February first the law will be strictly enforced, according to orders given to his deputies.

In addition to tag violations, the sheriff's forces have been instructed to arrest operators of cars with improper lights. A drive will be made against cars with one head light and no tail lights, in a campaign to force off the road violators of this nature.

Rotary Hears Tax Problems Discussed

The Rotary Club had as its guest speaker Wednesday, Dr. M. E. Herlong of Jacksonville, a prominent state authority on tax problems. He addressed the club on the tax situation in the state. Councilmen Ed Delaney, W. T. Halla and J. L. Masters were special Rotary guests to hear the address.

Death of Mrs. Jane Williams Last Sunday

Mrs. Jane Williams, aged 75, passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Heathcoat, in Avon Park last Sunday. She was a native of Georgia and had lived in Avon Park for many years. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was well known in the community. Her death was a great loss to her family and friends.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR C. OF C. TUESDAY

Mark Covington Leads Ticket in Field of Thirty-one, as Ten Directors of Past Year Are Re-Elected.

Annual election of directors of the chamber of commerce Tuesday resulted in the re-election of ten of the past year's directors and the election of five new members. The new board consists of M. E. Covington, M. A. Smith, F. M. Smith, Mrs. Ruth Hylton, E. E. Melton, C. D. Ordway, F. de Anguera, Dr. W. A. Davidson, Gilbert Freeman, H. E. Keller, O. C. Wilkes, W. N. McFarland, J. B. Coen, J. S. Francis and W. T. Caldwell.

Voting was light, 71 votes being cast out of a possible 126, representing the total membership. M. E. Covington led the ticket with 64 votes.

The newly elected board will hold its first meeting Tuesday night, February 3rd, at which time organization of the new chamber will be effected, committees appointed and work laid out for the new year.

The membership drive continues, and additional memberships received the past week up until Wednesday night bring the total of members to approximately \$1100 in cash and pledges. A considerable number of the larger class of out-of-town subscribers are yet to be heard from, and when these are in it is expected that the total will come near the figure subscribed last year.

Following the election, the annual meeting of the old board of directors was held Tuesday night, and final reports turned in. The annual financial statement submitted by Secretary Norton T. Smith, and audited by C. H. Herlong, shows total receipts for the year of \$1878.89, and a cash balance on hand of \$398.32. The statement in detail follows:

Revenue	\$1,878.89
Membership dues	\$1,600.00
Petty cash from city	5.00
Miscellaneous sources	40.89
Carroll restaurant	86.71
Rec'd from Turkey Shoot	141.83
Total	\$1,878.89
Disbursements	
Supplies, miscellaneous	\$ 19.20
Supplies, office	67.89
Adv. and printing	70.52
Salaries	4.00
Postage	86.92
Telephone and telephone	60.08
Accounting	8.00
Travel	7.75
State of C. of C. dues	6.00
Board of Trade dues	40.00
Mar. 1930	4.00
Carroll advance	86.71
Unlabeled charities	141.83
Total	\$1,480.50
Cash balance on hand	\$ 398.32
Cash balance	
Petty cash	\$ 5.00
Barnett National Bank	393.32
Total	\$ 896.64

Attest:
NORTON T. SMITH,
Secretary.

FRED M. SMITH,
W. W. McFARLAND,
Treasurer.

Sunday Services at the Congregational

"The Continuing Tests of Life" will be the sermon theme at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning at the Congregational church, parallel with the topic of the evening forum service study of the turning point in Christ's life and the decision that shaped His work for men. Many are finding the evening hour at 7:30 very stimulating, from the fact that it is a discussion program, which all who wish may take part. The public is invited.

Two licenses issued.
Two marriage licenses have been issued by the office of County Judge M. C. Whitehead the past week. They were to Hugh Kendrick and Rita North and to J. C. Anderson and one unnamed woman. All the parties are residents of Sebring.

Eberhardt Fights Jurisdiction of Highlands County Court

Tallahassee, Jan. 29.—The Florida supreme court was asked Tuesday to decide if a newspaper publisher charged with libel can be tried in a county outside the one in which the newspaper is edited and printed.

The question was raised by Editor W. Waybright, Jacksonville, attorney for Fred O. Eberhardt, former publisher of the Sebring Daily News here who is scheduled for trial in Highlands county on a charge of libel against Gov. Doyle E. Carlton.

Eberhardt, through Waybright, asked the supreme court to issue a writ of prohibition against Circuit Judge W. J. Barker before whom Eberhardt is scheduled for trial in Highlands county. The petition was taken under advisement.

In his brief to the court, Waybright contended that the alleged libel was written at the printing in Leon county and that circulation of the newspaper in Highlands county gave the court there no jurisdiction. He claimed Eberhardt's trial in Highlands county would be contrary to the Florida state constitution and previous court rulings in like cases.

If circulation of an alleged libel outside the county of actual publication were ground for trial, he contended, then circulation of each separate newspaper copy would be ground for criminal prosecution and a Florida publisher might be tried in all 67 counties as many as he could circulate copies of his newspaper.

FORGERS' PASS CHECKS AVON PARK-SEBRING HI

JAILED AT FROSTPROOF SPLIT DOUBLE HEADER

Three young men from Georgia who attempted to make their getaway last Saturday night, after passing forged checks in jail in Wauchula, facing charges of forgery, while held in custody at Frostproof, and a charge of stealing blank checks is held against them. They are charged with passing blank checks to the young men, who are charged with passing blank checks to the young men, who are charged with passing blank checks to the young men.

The young men are Talmadge Anderson, Luther Gerald and Grover Williams, all from Collins, Ga. Forrest Howard was high for the Sebring boys bringing up five baskets from the field and two from the foul line for a point. Epperson of the Parkers scored five of the visitors eight points. The Sebring squad played well to earn the win.

Sebring boys scored 22 points as Marion Butts took high scoring honors for the Blue and White from Sebring. The Sebring boys brought up five baskets from the field and two from the foul line for a point. Epperson of the Parkers scored five of the visitors eight points. The Sebring squad played well to earn the win.

"Dad" L. A. Wolff Injured in Auto Wreck Wednesday

"Dad" L. A. Wolff received painful injuries Wednesday night, when his car was wrecked on the Wauchula road in the outskirts of town by a head-on collision with a car driven by Herbert W. Dukes. Dukes was said to have been under the influence of liquor, and was arrested by Sheriff Oscar E. Wolff, who arrived on the scene shortly after the accident. The sheriff said he found a pint bottle of liquor in the pocket of Dukes' car, and recovered another pint bottle partially emptied, which had been thrown away.

"Dad" Wolff's injuries consist of painful lacerations of the forehead and scalp, and chest and back injuries, sustained by the terrific impact of the collision which totally wrecked both cars. The wreck occurred at about eight o'clock at the intersection of the road.

Wolff was returning from Zolfo, in company with a workman who was driving for him. He stated that he was traveling at a slow rate of speed and, seeing the speeding car approaching, had the driver pull over to one side, and was partially off the road when hit.

Sheriff Wolff is holding Dukes in the county jail, and charges placed against him will be determined on the outcome of Dad Wolff's injuries.

Odd Fellows Move to Brickell Building

Highlands Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Eleanor Seavers Rebekah Lodge have moved to enlarged quarters on the second floor of the brick building at 1100 N. Main street in anticipation of the larger quarters that will be needed for the entertainment of the annual convention of both lodges to be held here in April.

LOCAL COMMITTEE ARRANGES ENTRIES FOR ELSTEDSFORD

Avon Park Talent Will Compete in Twenty-five Events in Competitive Music and Literary Festival.

As a result of a meeting of the Elstedsford committee of Avon Park Monday afternoon this city's entries in the Elstedsford to be held in Lake Wales March 4th, were tentatively arranged, and are announced by J. Paul Garber, chairman of the local committee, as follows:

Male trio—Ferd de Anguera, M. T. Pilcher, J. Paul Garber. Male quartette—Ferd de Anguera, M. T. Pilcher, J. Paul Garber, and Paul Anderson. Woman's quartette—Mrs. W. T. Hall, Mrs. Herbert Rock, Mrs. W. T. Hall, Mrs. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber.

Woman's trio—Mrs. W. T. Hall, Mrs. W. T. Parley and Mrs. J. Paul Garber. Scotch sketch—Capt. Scotty Hicks. Euphonium solo—Dominic Quar-

Violin solo—Miss Martha Marsh. Organ solo—Miss Martha Marsh. One-act play—A. McKee Ewell and H. Corcoran. Woman's chorus of twenty voices conducted by W. H. Yates. Euphonium quartette—Composed of the Woman's and Male quartettes as above.

Piano solo—J. Paul Garber. Mixed duet—To be assigned. Reading—Mrs. Sadie Myers. Final entries will be completed at Avon Park high school on Monday afternoon. The chairman indicated that some additions and possible changes may be made to the tentative list of entrants.

High School Entries

In addition to the adult numbers, Avon Park high school will enter the Elstedsford competition with the following entries, announced by Prof. R. T. Fairley: Essay—1200 words on "The Serene Highlands." High school band. March science exhorta. Two cornet solos. Violin solo. Five piano solos—three from the grades and two from the high school.

Names of the high school entrants have not yet been made public. Prof. Fairley and Miss Furlow Anderson, music teacher at school, will have charge of selection of entrants from the school.

Prof. Stone Gives Talk on Chemistry Before Avon Club

Members of the Avon Club were given an informal talk by Magie C. Stone, secretary of C. R. Stone at the Congregational church Monday night. Prof. Stone is head of the science department of the Memorial High school, Boston, Mass., and is a winter resident of Avon Park. In his talk he explained the industrial value of chemicals as produced.

Prof. Stone is a charter member of the Avon Club, having been a member on a visit here four years ago when the club was formed.

Proceeding the lecture the usual tempting supper was served by the ladies.

Dr. Sallee Will Speak at Lakeland Baptist Church

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Sallee, returned missionaries from China, will give an address on Missions at the First Baptist church at Lakeland, Monday at 3 p. m., and again Monday night at 7:30. Dr. Sallee is now secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist convention, and is one of the strongest men of the denomination. Rev. W. C. McClure, pastor of the local church, says. Rev. McClure urges Baptists and others so inclined to take advantage of this opportunity to hear him, as it will be the only speaking day in the vicinity of this season.

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AVON PARK High School News

Editor-in-Chief.....Inez Dawson
Assistant Editor.....Ola Right
General Reporter.....Raymond Vickery
Sports Editor.....Mary Turner
Business Manager.....Mary Turner
Seventh Grade Reporter.....Carmen Booth

Red Devilry.

Yes, indeed, it is certainly remarkably how much time Jimmy Roberts spends on his bookkeeping. Why one night he didn't leave until after five o'clock, I mean that is going some. Do you suppose he gets double time from Mr. Good for overtime? By the way, I haven't heard anything about all those bookkeepers getting a raise, yet. It can't be that they aren't worth it because they are fussing around trying to get their trial balances all the time.

Those chemistry students! Do you know what they did Monday? Along towards the end of the first period we were nearly suffocated. They had made some kind of a sulphurous preparation that smelled very much like overripe eggs. I think I'll hire some of the Spanish class members to go down and tell them about it.

Pat! Some one told me that Martin Roberts' personality is just another demonstration of the Einstein theory. Relativity. Cooset. Ow, wow, wow. We poor old Seniors and Juniors. All of us have to write 1200 words for the Elstedsold for the scenic Highlands. There is going to be some work for the one who corrects all of them.

I see that there is an announcement in the papers announcing a teachers examination at Sebring, February 5, 6 and 7. Do you suppose that means a holiday? If things are just, we will get one, but quiet one. Prof. Fatley also says that we may get a half-holiday in March in order to attend the Elstedsold. At least that will be a help.

The juniors have started to select committees to arrange their annual banquet. They all claim that their treasury is full to overflowing. I think that the Seniors may expect something better than usual this year. It is thought that the event will take place in the latter part of March.

Tuesday night the high school basketball team played the town quint and sextet. During the first part of the game the high school lasses held the town's team down, and ran up a total of 12 points, but in the third and fourth quarters they got fighting and the former stars nearly caught up with them. The boys' team made a very creditable showing indeed, against some of the best players Avon Park ever had. Though the boys' team opponents had a few like Trojans to register the win.

Around School

SCHOOL SPIRIT.
Always boost your school and class, never let one day pass. But what you've done your best. In every game and every test.

Never talk of your school in ways that are not for your school. Take up for your colors, the Red and White; Let Avon High stand out above all the rest. Be sure that you help her to do only her best.

Cheer for your team with her players so true, bearing their colors, the Red and White; Join in with the spirit of true work and play. What matters the cost? It will always pay.

When your marks are so low, and so poor, Study and then make them a much higher score; By writing and reading and working each night. For an hour or so, and work with your might.

Does our school have the right kind of School Spirit? Look around and see what kind you find. Do we have good sportsmanship in our schools? If we haven't, why can't we have it? We will, if everyone will try and do his best. In the last four months of this term we should make Good School Spirit our goal and work hard toward it.

School Spirit does not merely mean going to a Basket Ball or Post Ball Game and yelling one's self hoarse for his team. School Spirit goes further—in the class room, chapel, and even outside of school. In the class room, have respect for the teacher and co-operate with her. Don't "rag" when she assigns a lesson—do what she

says without grumbling. Have co-operation in your class room meetings and outside of school say things that will help the school instead of tearing it down. There are just lots and lots of things we can do to show School Spirit so why not start now?

GIRL WANTED

A girl who always stands and sits gracefully, who speaks in soft, even tones and who conducts herself in a lady-like manner.

A girl who listens intently to all that is meant for her and is not inquisitive about things which do not concern her.

A girl whose finger nails are shapely and clean, whose face is her own, whose clothes are clean and well cared for, whose hair is always combed and whose teeth are gleaming white.

A girl who moves quickly but pleasantly and is never awkward or noisy.

A girl who knows it is not lady-like to whittle.

A girl who is always smiling and never pouts, who makes you feel good when she is around.

A girl who does not smoke, even if it is the style.

A girl who never looks down on other girls because their station in life is different.

A girl who never "shows off" or is "smart" or in any way attracts attention.

A girl who always admits it when she is wrong and always says, "I'm sorry."

A girl who, when asked to do anything at all, promptly says, "I'll try."

A girl who stands for the truth, no matter what happens.

A girl who finds pleasure in reading good books and never abuses the English language.

A girl who is not self-conscious, but who is always perfectly at ease in the company of other people.

A girl who is more intimate with her father and mother than anyone else, and who knows that "mother knows best."

A girl who treats others as she would have them treat her.

This girl is wanted in every family, office, school, and community; the boys and girls want her—she is wanted badly—this girl with a personality.

What kind of a boy do we want? —A. E.

Tourists.

Have you ever stopped to think of the importance of tourists to the State of Florida, and why people come here from other states? They come for many reasons among these are: First, because Florida is the land of sunshine during the winter months; second, because of our unexcelled fishing, hunting, golfing and other forms of recreation; third, because of our pine, birch, green grass, trees and shrubs.

We all like to live in beautiful surroundings and it is up to the people of Florida to keep Florida beautiful. As I was riding along the highway, I noticed the blackened ground, bare trees, and the unexciting covered signs, and stamps. Do you think the tourists would be impressed with such desolation? They would not move on the highway, and they would build a house in a desert. In your mind contrast this black dismal picture with nature's beauty that has been unharmed by fire, which has been caused by a cigarette or carelessly thrown from a car. The preservation of the natural beauty along the highways of the State of Florida will have a great influence upon the tourist. Therefore, I think the people of Florida should co-operate against the burning of woods along the highways for after all we are out to satisfy the pleasure of the tourist. Let us make more business.

Senior News

Next Wednesday the Seniors expect to entertain the High School with a chapel program. The play which the Seniors are giving is not only for the amusement of the general High School but it serves as the test of the acting ability of the Seniors who stand a chance to be given the Senior play. A new scheme was used in choosing the characters of the play. The class in general voted on certain members of the class who they thought would be fitted for the different roles in the one-act play. Mrs. Ginn stated in this play that she will be given after the Senior play has been given. Please don't get discouraged if we'll give it.

The Seniors are rushed this

CAN SEND TELEGRAMS FROM GAS STATIONS

Extra Western Union Service May Be Had In Many States Now

Only a few years ago the motorist left behind all contacts with the world when he left town and chugged out on the open highway. He was completely isolated. Distances between gasoline stations were great, and distances between points from which he could communicate with home, business or friends were far greater.

Enormous mileage of telephone lines, elaborate facilities for instant communication, with all parts of the country and abroad through telephone and cable lines, have a great deal of money wasted upon them.

To remedy this situation, and to give service to areas between the 25,000 telephone offices, Western Union began in May, 1926, a program of tying up those open spaces along the highways with the nearest telegraph office.

At first a red dot would be inserted on the telegraph map, here or there, in some gateway gap needed for service. The public that "Western Union telegrams may be telephoned from here," to the nearest telegraph office, was instantly appearing on service stations. Telegraph facilities were provided at several thousand points along the highways.

This movement was so gradual and the stations linked were so scattered that the motorist public was scarcely aware of the change. Highways were built in every direction; motor traffic grew like magic, even faster than the highways; and the service stations came on all main highways became greater and greater, and in 1930 Western Union signed contracts with practically all of the large chains of service stations, blanketing the nation.

This was perhaps the most noticeable and significant change to the motorist during the past year. In this state and in every other in the nation the gaps between points from which telegrams could be sent were closed up, and now there are very few miles between points along any of the main highways where one does not notice a telegraph sign.

The significance is that telegraph service has now reached the outskirts of civilization, first to restore contact in time of disaster, and now it has followed the highway, as the life-giving artery of traffic and commerce today, making service available to the public, wherever it may be.

One of the large chains which has signed with Western Union is The Texas Company, of Texaco fame, with numerous gasoline service stations in each of the forty-eight states. Another important chain whose stations carry Western Union signs is the Gulf Refining Company.

Phillips Petroleum Company adds more than a thousand midwestern stations to the list. The Tidewater Company, with its Veedol and Tydol stations all along the Atlantic seaboard from Maine to the Carolinas, is an important factor in this service.

Shell Eastern Petroleum Company of New York, the Richfield Oil Company of New York, Richfield Oil Company of California, Atlantic Refining Company, Cities Service (Michigan), Long Oil Company of Topeka, Kansas, and Skelly Oil Company, Community Service Station Company of Kansas City, are other large chains with Western Union.

Pure Oil Company, operating in thirty eastern and central western states has now joined the system. The National Automobile Company will provide this service in its tourist hotels. Union Oil Company stations in California are boosting.

Western papers have published a story adding to the well-known slogan "Don't Write—Telegraph," the words: "When you telegraph, you don't have to look for a telegraph office—merely drive into the nearest service station."

While their cars are being serviced at stations throughout the country, people are lifting telephone receivers and calling Western Union. This act places the telegraph service in direct contact with the nearest Western Union office, and insures immediate transmission of the message.

As the patron dictates the telegram, a Western Union recording operator writes it on a typewriter and sends it to a telegraph operator. Messages to small towns are then typed on a Simplex printer and reproduced automatically at destination. Messages between cities are sent with automatic machines simultaneously with as many as seven other messages.

Displaying the Form That Stamps Him As Champion



Murren, Switzerland.—Bill Bracken, famous English ski-jumper and champion of Switzerland, gives an exhibition of his skill at Murren, Switzerland, where the winter sports are now in full swing.

NEWS of Highlands County

DeSOTO CITY

Mr. John Peyer called on Mrs. C. E. Black, Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Funk is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Peyer.

H. E. Galloway spent the weekend at home with his family.

A. J. Collins was a business visitor in Sebring, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Black were shopping in Sebring, Saturday.

John Lambert and Robert Thompson of New York were business visitors here Friday.

Mrs. Belle Hendry and Mrs. Elsie Padgett, motored to LaBelle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whidden of Lake Placid were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mathis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hope and family motored to Moore Haven Sunday afternoon.

Mede Wilson, accompanied by R. H. Stalls, motored to Orlando Wednesday.

Miss Vera Walters of Sebring was the guest of Miss Zolite Mat Collins, Sunday afternoon.

James Elberidge spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Elberidge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Twitty and family, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Galloway, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tauchen, and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leaphart, Friday.

Miss Zolite Mat Collins and brother, Jack Collins, attended services at the Kenilworth Lodge, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Skipper spent the day on Lake Istokopga one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Elberidge, David Clark and Perry Lee Elberidge were calling on Mr. and Mrs. M. R. McDonald, Sunday afternoon.

A representative body from Avon Park and Lake Placid attended the Epworth League here to discuss the formation of a League Union.

The benefit party given by the DeSoto City Woman's Club last Thursday was a big success. There was a large crowd in attendance and a good time was enjoyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rhyne motored to Venus Sunday afternoon.

D. C. Parrish was a business visitor to Lake Placid, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cass attended the air meet in Tampa, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simms, and daughter, Dorothy, were shopping in Sebring, Saturday.

Mrs. Tyler Jackson, and her mother, Mrs. John Payne, were shopping in Arcadia, Tuesday.

The Lake Placid band will give a concert at the Country Club on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mrs. Clyde F. Collins, and little daughter, Helen, of Sebring, were the guests of Mrs. Jack Simms, Thursday.

T. J. Smith has returned to his home in Sydney after spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Simms.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paige and Miss Virginia Bowers motored to Sebring Friday afternoon. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paige who was burned so badly recently is improving rapidly.

Mrs. W. L. Gillis is well again. These fine dry days are being enjoyed.

M. C. Matchett has moved to

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N. C. Gash, accompanied by O. A. Strickland, motored to Sebring Saturday. Mr. Strickland went to Orlando and he and Mrs. Strickland and daughter, Louise, returned to Venus Sunday morning.

F. K. McGee, and son, Ferrel, Steve Ferrel, Mrs. Alex McDougall and two daughters, Mary Jane and Margarette, motored to Arcadia Saturday afternoon and attended the show and attended to some shopping.

Mrs. W. C. Mathis returned from the hospital Thursday. Her sister Verdie Mae is with her and her mother Mrs. Bill Saunders of Moore Haven and her sister Mrs. Louise Albright spent Sunday with her. She is recovering rapidly from her recent serious operation.

SPRING VALLEY

George Durance was home for a few days last week.

We have had some fine weather for the past week.

The children of this community are all sick with colds.

W. A. Lanier was out butchering last Monday at Athor pens.

Rayford Durance took a trip to Avon Park Saturday night.

There was a candy pulling at the home of R. W. O'berry last Friday afternoon.

Willard Durance and Marjane Albright took a trip to Lake Alford last Friday.

Mrs. Johnnie Simpson says: "At times I am very nervous, and unable to sleep at 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 as it has for me. At your drug store, \$1.00."

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