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The sure way to prosperity is for every person to work himself out of debt.

But we didn't get a two-year moratorium of payments to the Legislature—alas! and alack.

It's all right by us, but what was the crying need of a state barbers' commission in these lean times?

Only six persons in the world could understand Einstein's first book, and now he has written a new one which he cannot understand himself.

Probably the negro preacher in Washington who delivered a non-stop sermon of 12 1-2 hours took up 6 1-4 hours of the time saying "and uh."

Some of the legislators are not grieving about these extra sessions. In fact their attitude probably is bring on as many extra sessions as you please! Six dollars a day is not to be sneezed at these times.

We confess that we do not know enough about this moratorium to be very positive as to its ultimate effect; but for the time being it has made the world feel better, and we're for anything that will help pep things right now.

It's a bit puzzling, a member of the Railroad Commission resigning a \$6,000 job for one on the racing commission paying only \$1,800. Perhaps the gentleman wanted more speed and thought the ponies would be faster than the railroads.

The day Mayor Key returned to Atlanta from the European trip which made him famous or obnoxious, according to the point of view, the city consumed nearly forty-one million gallons of water, which ought to prove something or other—but it doesn't.

Mabel Walker Willebrandt, prohibition's most doughty champion in 1928, and most earnest worker to save the country from bad, wet Al Smith, visited Tampa last week. Probably Mabel took no orders for the grape concentrate sold by the California concern with which she has a lucrative connection. Grape concentrate is not intoxicating, and if it gets that way shortly after delivery to the consumer, that is merely a process of nature, for which Mabel is not to blame.

There's life in the old Catts yet! He has been too ill for the past year or two to appear in court to answer an indictment charging him with aiding and abetting a counterfeit scheme, but he was well enough the other day to take some associates and smash in a cafe and remove its equipment, claiming the proprietor owed him some money. His legs may be a bit wobbly, but he's running true to form.

"A nice, hot corn pudding" is advertised by a New York hotel as Florida's favorite and most popular dish. This will be news to Floridians, who can always depend upon some interesting information about themselves via New York. There is probably no section of the country where such a variety of good foods is available as in Florida, and there are many dishes which might give with one another as "the most popular." If we were asked to name the one that will have the greatest vogue on Florida tables for the next three months we would nominate avocado pear salad. An average family may be served with this delightful hot weather food for about 25 cents, while in New York the price would be about \$1.00 per portion.

This paper has repeatedly suggested that the most sensible method for relieving the tax situation is to discontinue all road building for a time, and use the funds thus saved for other and more necessary purposes. We can see no reason why three cents should be appropriated for the road department at this time. It seems that one cent would suffice to carry on the work of maintenance, and perhaps the completion of some projects that are in such shape that they cannot be delayed. But there is no reason for any new construction for two years, and, in-

"A RIGHT TO BE CHESTY"



deed, it might well wait for four years. Some action along this line is being advocated by several of the leading state papers, notably the Tampa Tribune. Let us hope the legislators will give this suggestion due consideration. We believe the idea would go far toward working out a satisfactory solution of vexatious tax problems confronting the extra session.

Mr. Coolidge thinks that industrial depression may send people back to the farms. Mr. Brisbane points out that the farm is now a vastly better place to live than in the days when Mr. Coolidge lived on one. But there is a changed world since then, and the change is not favorable to keeping young people on the farm. In Mr. Coolidge's younger days a visit to the village was a rare occurrence; a trip to the nearest city was an adventure which would make a trip to Europe nowadays seem insignificant. Ten miles to the village, behind old Dobbin, over rough and almost impassable roads, made the life and lure of town seem very far away, and children were contented on the farm. Now the ten-mile trip can be made in less time than it took to hitch Old Dobbin to the wagon or buggy. Life is pleasanter and easier on the farm than it used to be, and it is a pity that more people can not find contentment there. But the bright lights of the city have brought too close and in too sharp contrast to the farm's dullness. The simple and beautiful life of the farm must go the way of many other things that are being effaced by what is called progress, but which, after all, may be really only change.

ME TOO, EDDIE

By JUDGE JOHN W. DODGE
DITTO FOR DOLLAR MARK

The usual mark for a dollar mark is two oblique parallel lines covered by the letter S, thus \$S. You can now say "me too" and express usually the same thing.

Our nation has rapidly become in thought, action and attitude a "me too" people. Let some man, who has neither natural nor acquired ability be put into public office by a political situation which required the defeat of another type of man, and all at once he becomes a recognized leader by reason of his office. Then we bow down before the dumb fool—and if he speaks we all chant "me too" because a dumb mouthpiece seemed to have come to life. We are all taken by surprise—we fall down again on our knees, roll over, throw up our hands, yell louder than ever "me too."

When the idol speaks from his throne of power, being there because the people put him there, he utters the words of those manipulators and ventriloquists who lovingly hold the idol upon their knees. They make him talk—they make him look like he is about to fall—and they get the people all excited when he says "Listen to me—this is the thing to do." Oh, how the people say, when the dumb idol talks "me too."

Ten million Americans, in want and without work, hear that "our country" is unable to feed them, but that we can send several hundred millions of dollars to foreign nations, our old time enemies, to keep them free from communism, ruin, bankruptcy (all of which already exists) and our idol speaking say, "It is necessary for us," and we say "me too." When we go home—more around aimlessly—toss in our beds—hear a rap on the door and fear the

sheriff is there to move us—we kneel and pray—"Oh Lord, me too! My time has come too!" But we hear some say "Moratorium"—not today, but tomorrow is meant—and we fall asleep again. What a peaceful life we live! But everybody else says "me too"—so what difference does it make? When the Dollar Mark idol speaks, we say "me too," or just ditto—Selah—Amen. Moratorium for others.

Echoes of the State Press

CANADA DOES NOT WANT THE NEGRO

Negroes emigrating to Canada have not found things as they were perhaps pictured by agents who were financially interested in a movement started fifty years or more ago. The negro's home is in the southern states of the union, and here he finds the greatest comfort and appreciation. It is often claimed that discrimination exists in the south; that the negro is not given a fair chance; but this is chiefly "blarney." The colored people have every opportunity given them for industrial and financial advance, in the southern states; just as other races differing from the white Americans. That they do not to a greater extent attain independence or affluence or much great heights in professional or scientific pursuits is due to their own negligence or lack of ability. Some races are more ambitious than others.

Half a century ago many negroes decided to go to Canada. They were told—and it is true—that there were no racial barriers there and encouraged to think that social equality and all that this implies, would be granted them. They went; and in the years passing they discovered that without denial or actual being made to keep the colored people together, or to deny them approach, the natural selection of white and black prevails there as in many places. The white people, like the proverbial "birds of a feather," flock together. It is a natural law and cannot be overcome.

Discussed by a student of races and distribution, Ida Greaves, writing under the auspices of McGill University, the negro is found leaving Canada slowly; no doubt to return to a climate and conditions more favorable. The Toronto Mail and Empire editorially explained the situation, as indicated by Miss Greaves, and it is found an old story. Persuaded to move into northern and western sections of the United States, the negroes have found that there is but a cold welcome when they arrive, and that the "equality" which they have sought is little more than an empty sound.

"Negroes in Canada have by law the same rights and status as other races, and neither the federal nor any provincial government has passed any legislation discriminating against the negro as such," says the Mail and Empire. "But there is scope within the law for the expression of personal prejudice, and the negro's choice of how he shall exercise his civic freedom is made for him by force of public opinion. Miss Greaves thinks that the customary declaration of the negro's usefulness for the climate is not an accurate nor an adequate explanation of the small numbers of the race now found in Canada."

In 1871 there were 21,396 negroes in Canada and only 18,291 there in 1921. Figures for the present year are not available, but are understood to be even less. "It is the limited sphere assigned to them in the life of the country that has been most influential in limiting their numbers," according to the Toronto newspaper. "They cannot expect much improvement in their own position nor look forward to a more advantageous position for their children; the normal rewards of industry and scholarship are denied them, and they have little contact with the wide community."

Miss Greaves says that the situation is unsatisfactory, for it gives opportunity for nothing but the cultivation of a patient submission on the one hand and the indulgence of criminal selfishness on the other. In support of the latter remark she quotes from an official report of

the origins of Canadian people. "There seems to be no question but that they are more given to serious crimes than any other people in Canada. Their rate was 12 1-2 times greater than that for the British subjects." Percentage, however, are sometimes deceptive. Negroes as a whole have the reputation of being a law-abiding people.

Remembering the absolutely destitute condition in which many of the first negroes reached Canada, Miss Greaves thinks it is difficult to say that the economic position of the race here has sunk any lower, but it is clear that the promise of that early period of hope of settlers have vanished, and no tangible basis of security has taken their place.

In the south, where the white people understand the negroes and where the latter are given the fullest liberty to develop their lives and to increase in prosperity according to their ability, with help and encouragement from their white neighbors, they must to a great extent work out their destiny. The social barrier can never be removed, but need not injure or hold back the enterprising ambitious negro intent upon improving his condition and his people. Jacksonville Times-Union.

BRINGING FARMERS TO INVESTIGATE FLORIDA AGRICULTURE

Most of the railroad lines that are serving Florida from points outside the state are making arrangements to bring here several hundred farmers from the Northwest, the West and the East to see what is being done in agricultural development. The idea back of all this is to induce more farmers to locate in the state and to engage in one or more of the many branches of agricultural production.

That is probably a splendid suggestion provided that the farmers in a pessimistic vein and to criticize the railroads for what they are doing, but rather to call attention to the weak link in the chain between the farmer and consumer—Gainesville Sun.

When Jimmy Tel-Po-Gram handed me a wad of free publicity yesterday about the Western Union, I told him to wire his boss in Jacksonville that the Daily News was not an eleemosynary institution and that said free advertisement would cost him ten cents. Jimmy told him just that and the boss replied that he guessed he didn't want any free publicity. Which was unkind. I shall take a holiday if I ever get a nickel out of the Western Union for an advertisement.—Stuart News.

At 11:00 a. m. the regular morning hour of worship. The subject will be of a very practical nature. Ankle-Deep Religion" will be the theme of the service. The pastor in charge will be Mr. M. H. Osible. The Juniors will meet at 6:00 for a very helpful hour under the able leadership of Mrs. M. H. Osible.

At 7:00 the N. Y. P. S. will meet for an interesting hour. The first part of the service will be devoted to devotion. The pastor in charge will conduct a Bible study. The 17th chapter of St. John will be dealt with. Questions on the chapter will be handed in before service time.

The closing service of the day will convene at 8:00. Prayers and testimony service will precede the evangelistic message by the pastor in charge. A warm welcome is extended to all. "We specialize in Races."

CHARLES E. DEWARE,
Pastor in Charge.

Second Hereford Sale to be Held Gainesville Soon

Due to the overwhelming success of the annual Hereford Day and Hereford sale held at Gainesville another will be held July 11.

These sales are held by J. J. Cameron, Jr., of the Hereford Farms, Donaldsonville, Georgia, and in keeping with the policy of the University of Florida, Agricultural Experiment Station, the State Livestock Sanitary Board, and the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce to place the best bred cattle in this section just as it is about to be released from the tick quarantine.

Hereford Farms is recognized as the largest and best herd of Herefords east of the Mississippi. Such nationally famous breeding as Bonnie J. Dan, Bonadale, Woodford and Repeater has made this herd famous.

At the coming sale 25 bulls between a year and 18 months old will be auctioned by Col. Fred Reppert, nationally known cattle auctioneer. The sale will be held at the fair grounds and will begin at 1 p. m. Eastern Standard Time. R. J. Kensey, secretary of the American Hereford Breeders' Association, will help with the sale.

At the sale held June 20, 26 registered bulls, all under 1 year of age, were sold for prices ranging from \$70 to \$200. Seven of them were bought by E. J. Cameron, Sanford, while Colon Monroe, Ocala, purchased four. Two bulls each were sold to A. L. Jackson, Gainesville, Hal C. Batesy, Gainesville, J. C. Penney Farms, Penney Farms, and John Cameron, Andalusia. One bull each was bought by the following: J. C. Black, Lee, J. J. Donaldson, Waldo, W. S. Shil, Walter H. Dun, Jr., Bradshaw, Alabama, Locusts Phosphate Company, Ocala, A. J. Cone, Raleigh, and L. M. Rhodes, Jacksonville.

Cow run a free halter, while two were bought by Mr. Monroe, and one by Mr. Batesy.

The first heifer ever to reach North America were landed in Florida in the early part of the 18th century by Ponce DeLeon and DeLeon.

The Public Forum

[Editor's Note: Under this heading Communications on pertinent subjects, free from comment and criticism are solicited on the lines that constructive criticism is always helpful. The editor, however, assumes no responsibility for the opinions expressed.]

July 1, 1931.

Mr. Editor:
The Sebring American, carried on June 29th, a news item containing a statement from Mr. J. M. Lee as to why he had resigned and passed a bill providing for the payment of \$50.00 per month salary to the county school board members.

The reason given was that "they had done such fine work last year." "Fine Work" is expected from all public servants.

I do not hesitate to believe that the members of the school board had no knowledge that this "gift" from the State" was to be handed them. They did fine work and deserve commendation of the people. . . . but Col. Lee evidently forgot that the schools were kept open for the last month or so by the fine work of the P. T. A. and other public spirited citizens in making private donations for such purposes.

Economy is the watch word and battle cry of Mr. Lee. This is indeed ECONOMY . . . a new kind? Or is it a sap thrown out to the school board and county commissioners to obtain their okay for the payment of a bill presented to them in the sum of \$750.00 "for services rendered," because the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad paid their taxes before they became delinquent?

Will the bill now be paid? Not if the school board or county commissioners give twelve hours' notice to the general public in order that this attempted piracy of the public treasury may be enjoined as it surely will.

Besides passing this bill, what else has the gentleman done in the halls of Tax-shasse for the "deer people"?

Very truly yours,
VOX POPULI

OUT FISHING

A feller isn't thinkin' mean—out fishin'.
His thoughts are mostly good and clean—out fishin'.

He do not knock his fellow men, or harbor any grudges then.
A feller's glad to be a friend—out fishin'.

A feller's at his finest when out fishin'.
A helpin' hand he'll always lend—out fishin'.

The broadhead of a line,
An' sky and stream is always fine.
Men come real close to God's design—out fishin'.

A feller isn't plotting schemes—out fishin'.
He's only busy with his dreams—out fishin'.

His liver is a coat of tan; his creed—to do the best he can.
A feller's always mostly man—out fishin'.

A feller gets a chance to dream—out fishin'.
He learns the beauties of a stream—out fishin'.
And he can wash his soul in air.
That isn't fool with selfish care.
An' relish plain and simple fun—out fishin'.

WALT WHITMAN.

VOCATIONAL FORESTRY WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Number of Schools and Students in Forestry Throughout State

"The vocational agricultural schools have done excellent work in their forestry course," stated Harry Lee Baker, state forester, after reviewing the report on the year's accomplishments of the students and teachers of the vocational schools which studied forestry practices intimately.

Distributed throughout the state thirty-four schools and 572 students learned some of the fundamentals of forestry through their instructors who were assisted by C. H. Coulter of the Florida Forest Service. The work consisted of identifying the various tree species, raising young trees in nursery beds, planting one-year-old trees on forest land, and establishing experimental areas so that observations could be made of the effect of fire on burned trees as contrasted with the more vigorous growth of the trees on unburned land.

Through the courtesy of the American Forestry association, it was possible for prize medals to be made. The three teachers, whose efforts in teaching forestry were most successful, received awards of \$50, \$25, and \$15 respectively. M. A. Baker, of Baker, L. J. Larson, of Winter Haven, and J. E. McIntire of Trenton, were the winners. Competition throughout the state, however, was keen.

For displaying the best understanding of forestry practices, as given by the general knowledge of the subject and its practical application, Fred Kirkland, of Baker, received a trip, all expenses paid by the American Forestry association, to Kansas City, to attend the "Future Farmers of America" conference.

Many students evidenced a live interest in the work. Maurice Tharsh, of Plant City, for instance, with only the assistance of a younger brother, planted two acres of forest land with 1800 one-year-old trees. Six of these trees survived. Another student, Edgar Williams, of Bell, protected a tract of fifteen acres from fire by burning a narrow strip, or fire-line around it so that fire which originated on adjacent land would not be able to burn his tract. In the Gonzales school for boys in West Florida, a group of students banded together to form a fire-fighting squad to extinguish all forest fires which they discovered along the route over which their school bus traveled.

The public is prone to associate forestry practices with vast areas—something which has no practical, even though romantic, significance to the average landowner. Forestry can and has been applied to small areas; the vocational agricultural students hope to demonstrate this fact to the state at large.

Bathing Beauty Revue Saturday at Daytona Beach

Beauties of the south will parade the boardwalk at Daytona Beach on the 4th in the 8th annual Volusia County Frolics bathing beauty contest.

Officials promise a most brilliant revue with several new and novel features, including the personal appearance of "Miss America," Margaret Eklund, famed Tampa beauty, winner of the American title in the international bathing beauty contest held at Miami last year. Miss Eklund will not be in competition but will participate in the revue as an honor guest.

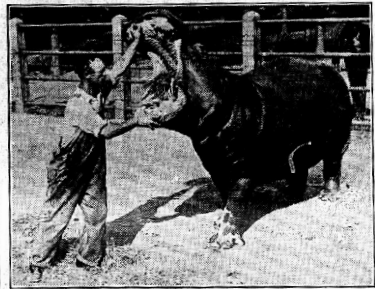
Another feature that is creating much interest in the children's parade which will also be staged on the boardwalk with kiddies in costume representing every conceivable character from Mother Goose to Mutt and Jeff and will compete for awards and honors.

Florida Club Boy Places Wreath on Washington Tomb

Jack Platt, Marion county 4-H club boy, was recently accorded the honor of placing a wreath on the tomb of George Washington. He was selected to represent some 245,000 club members in the United States at a unique Mt. Vernon ceremony held while club boys here from 40 states attended the National Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Camp at Washington.

At preceding camps other Florida clubbers have been selected to similar honorary duties. In 1927 Russell Henderson, Madison county, helped to raise the first flag over the National 4-H Club Camp. At the camp in 1928 Raymond Crabtree, Duval county, was selected to lay the wreath on Washington's tomb. During the 1930 camp Effie Mae Briley, Leon county, was selected to place the wreath on the Unknown Soldier's grave.

'OPEN YOUR MOUTH WIDE AND SAY AH'



St. Louis, Mo.—Here is a giant hippo who seems reluctant to open his mouth for physical inspection but with the aid of some feed and the strong arms of a keeper it seems as easy as feeding a baby. The hippo probably has his keeper worried because he is only consuming two bales of hay per day instead of half a dozen. Perhaps he is on a diet.

Future Farmers Win State Awards At Annual Meet

The third annual convention of the Florida Association of Future Farmers of America was recently held at Gainesville, and the state winners for 1931 announced. Over 250 boys representing 30 counties and 30 high school teachers attended the convention, which was held under the supervision of J. F. Williams, Jr., state supervisor of vocational agricultural education, the University of Florida College of Agriculture.

Jake Allman, Lemon City, won the state speaking contest along with a chance to compete at the southern regional at Hot Springs, Arkansas, in September. He competed with five other Florida district winners.

After a series of livestock judging contests held during the conference an Alachua team stood first and was awarded the state department of agriculture loving cup. The three highest scoring boys, and the ones who will represent Florida at the national Future Farmer conference during the American Royal Livestock show in Kansas City this fall, were Ronald Boyles, Alachua, Edward Pierce, Burtis, and Elmer Gaskin, Bartow. Two pigs given by the Florida Experiment Station were scored high in the hog contest, and the Monticello team, high scoring on hogs. A cup given by Purina Mills was won by the team from Trenton, high scoring on poultry. Future Farmer medals were given to the three high scoring boys in each the dairy, beef, hog, sheep, horse, and poultry judging classes.

Fred Kirkland, Baker, was announced winner of a trip to the national conference given by the American Forestry Association and the Florida Forestry Service for the best forestry project during the year.

The basketball championship was won by the team from Jay, Santa Rosa county. Norton Wilkins, Apopka, was named president for the next year, and other officers were elected. Boys participating in the contests the boys attended lecture sessions, went to picture shows, and took part in games, swimming, and other recreational features.

Tag Price Going Up McLin Warns Buyers

Walter S. McLin, acting motor vehicle commissioner must obtain 1931 state automobile tags for the final six months of the year that the price of the plates will go up one-third after July 1.

The 33 1-2 percent increase in the cost of the licenses was authorized by an act of the special session of the legislature which ended last week. Increased license fees, estimated to bring in approximately \$5,000,000 annual revenue, will go toward financing a standard eight months school term in Florida counties.

DRUF Farm Program

Gainesville, Fla. July 1.—With the topic "A New Declaration of Independence for the Florida Farmer," heading the list, another series of Florida Farm Hour talks broadcasts at noon each day from state radio station WRUF, has just been announced by the University of Florida Agricultural Extension Service. The program will begin at 12 o'clock Eastern Standard Time. The schedule follows:

Sat., July 4—A new Declaration of Independence for the Florida Farmer—W. T. Nettles. Florida Farm News and Hints.

Mon. July 5—Foot-Rot and Other Trunk Diseases of Citrus—E. F. DeBusk. Farm Reporter at Washington.

Tue., July 6—The Pecan Leaf Case-Bearer and its Control—Fred W. Walker. Farm Question Box.

Wed., July 7—The Control of Foulbrood Among Bees—R. E. Foster. Nocturnal Mousery—Mrs. Annie S. Johnson. Primer for Town Farmers.

Thu., July 8—Management of Pullets on Range—Norman R. Mahoroff. Sanitation on the Poultry Range—Dr. E. F. Thomas.

Fri., July 9—Sources of Agricultural Credit—D. E. Timmons. Farm Reporter at Washington.

Another of the monthly All Florida 4-H Club programs will be broadcast from 8 to 8:30 Friday night, July 3. Several of the Florida delegation to the recent National Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Camp in Washington will tell of their trip.

RURAL COMMON SENSE By Spada Johnson

FLORIDA INSECTS AND DISEASES TO BE SHOWN DURING FARMER'S WEEK

When I meet with about 2,000 other Florida farmers and fruit growers for Farmers' Week at the University, August 10 to 14, I am expecting to learn much from the Experiment Station's collection of Florida insects and diseases, and specimens of the damage they do. I don't think of missing Farmers' Week, and so I've seen these collections on display several times, but there's still a whole lot that I can learn from them. These pests are costing farmers hundreds of thousands of dollars every year, and if we knew as much as these specialists do about them we could save a big portion of this loss.

When we go into the entomology and plant pathology offices we will find cabinets filled with jars of dried insects, as well as shelves after shelf filled with jars of citrus fruits, vegetables, and other crops that show all kinds of different troubles. These are preserved in alcohol.

Last year we farmers asked question after question about all of our major insect and disease troubles, and in just a few minutes one of the specialists would show us several specimens and discuss the remedies. Then we were all given bulletins that discussed just about all of the insect and disease pests that bother the different things we were interested in.

The Experiment Station field men from all over the state come in every year to help with these discussions. For example the citrus insect specialist from the Citrus Experiment Station at Lake Alfred, the watermelon insect worker at Leesburg, the fellow studying ornamental insects at Monticello, and others along with the workers at the main station, will be on hand to discuss the insect questions we ask.

I don't mean that this will be the only thing offered at Farmers' Week for its only just one part of the week's program. It and the many other features have sure been interesting and helpful to me each year.

Other than a little gas and oil it never costs Mary and I over about \$1.50 each per day to attend Farmers' Week since we room in the dormitories and eat at the University cafeteria. Farmers' Week is what we call our annual vacation.

Chevrolet Builds New Bumper Plant

Detroit, Mich. June 3.—Operations were started recently in the new bumper manufacturing plant of the Chevrolet Motor Company in this city. W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the company, announced today.

Construction of the new plant, which has a total floor space of 55,000 square feet, was started early this spring and completed last month. Included in the mechanical installations are several innovations designed to facilitate the handling and fabrication of material.

The plant has an average monthly capacity of 70,000 sets of bumpers, Mr. Knudsen said. Actual production was started on May 26th and it is expected that a full normal schedule will be in effect within the next few weeks.

This development is one of the few expansions made within the automobile industry within the past eighteen months and is Chevrolet's second within a year. The other was the purchase and operation of a commercial body building plant at Indianapolis last fall. Construction of the bumper plant brings the total number of Chevrolet domestic factories to 21, and enables the company to exercise further supervision over materials, workmanship, and design of the features in the current line of sixes.

Small Blaze at Big Indian; No Damage

The fire department was called to the Big Indian Lumber company Saturday morning when a blaze broke out in the boiler room. The fire was a mere flash that promptly happened in the boiler room and was put out before the fire boys arrived.

tion, and all that we learn from it is just that much extra.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

Notice is hereby given that A. C. West, purchaser of tax certificate No. 9, 252, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1927, has made application to the clerk of the county for a deed in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Hillsdale County, Wisconsin: Lot 3, Block A, March Sub-division, in Section 25 Township 33, South Range 3, East.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1931.

CLERK OF THE COUNTY.

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NEWS of Highlands County

HICORIA

Mr. and Mrs. W. Garrett visited Sebring last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell are visiting relatives in Millville, Fla. Wade Ammons of Kennebec, is now salesman in the Mill store, Hicoria.

Mrs. Bill Skipper and Mrs. W. D. Hope visited in Arcadia last Sunday.

J. F. Sullivan and Gwinn Guthrie went to Tampa on business last Monday.

Mrs. C. I. Tucker has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers in Bartow.

Ed Poppel, mill foreman, and F. Jones went to Manatee for Mrs. Poppel last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davidson made a business trip to Sebring last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Carlton spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Kit Mahon in Arcadia.

J. H. Bunch, Miss Lillie Ewers and L. W. made a business trip to Arcadia last Saturday.

John Guthrie and Mr. Weekley went to see the special movie at Arcadia Monday night.

W. O. Causey attended the American Legion dance in Lake Placid last Friday night.

Miss Martha Frances Doss of Lake Placid visited the Misses Peoples last Saturday afternoon.

Misses Juliet Hope and Miss Vernelle Shackelford, and Broward Coley and Leland Roberts, visited Arcadia last week.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey and little granddaughter called friends in Hicoria last Sunday afternoon.

Hubert Starr is now at Kennebec where he is employed as salesman in a mercantile business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shackelford attended preaching services at Lake Placid last Sunday morning and evening.

There are rumors that in the near future wedding bells will be ringing. Just now we will not mention the one rumor has in mind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guthrie carried Mr. Guthrie's brother's wife to Arcadia last Friday night, where Mrs. Guthrie took the train for Tarpun Springs.

Horace Shackelford and Miss Nita Sapp, of Hicoria, accompanied by Miss Hazel Sessions and Winston Keely, visited Ft. Pearce last Sunday, on the beach.

Mrs. W. J. Peoples went to De Soto City last Saturday to bring her daughter who had been with the 4-H camp girls home, and Miss Mattie Hope returned with them.

Misses Vernelle Shackelford and Juliet Hope, of Hicoria, and Misses Myrl Johns and Myra McAuley of Lake Placid motored to Arcadia to witness the show last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. M. M. Glasgow gave a party at her home—last Wednesday night for the young people. Dancing and games were enjoyed till a late hour. Delicious refreshments, punch and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Waggoner, and Mrs. Reagan and son returned to their home in Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Causey are erecting a six room residence in Hicoria. The building is near that of Mr. E. A. Whitaker. The residence is on the highway. We look for others to go up in the near future.

The ladies of the mill community have organized a sewing circle, and they meet twice each week. They met for sewing last Monday at Mrs. Sessions at the still. Those who attended from the mill, Hicoria: Misses Junita and Lillie Peoples, Misses Gertrude and Louise Dykes, and Miss Elanch Senterfitt, and Mrs. Glasgow, Mrs. W. J. Peoples, Mrs. Whitner, Mrs. Sharpless and Mrs. Aubrey Horn. Next Tuesday is their social hour.

VENUS

James McDugald spent Sunday in Venus.

W. H. Cannon motored to Sebring Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thorne moved to Alabama Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waldron will move to Sebring Saturday.

W. H. Cannon, J. H. Holcomb and J. I. Southerland motored to Sebring Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Miller and Mrs. W. C. Stella were able to attend the election on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cline and two daughters of Lakeland, spent the week-end in Venus.

their baby June to a doctors in Ft. Myers, Monday. It is hoped that she will soon be well.

Mrs. Hargrove and children and Miss Beattie Johnson were the guests of Mrs. A. H. Farrington and Mrs. W. H. Cannon, Monday.

Supt. F. N. K. Bailey and granddaughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cannon Sunday. They also attended Sunday school here.

Mrs. Q. A. Strickland and daughter left Friday for Orlando and Mr. Strickland will join them for the Fourth. They will return the fifth and will begin housekeeping.

Rev. F. K. McGee preached at Oak Hill Sunday. His son Ferrell accompanied him on his return home. They stopped at the airport in Arcadia and Farrel took his first flight in a plane. He enjoyed the trip very much and hopes to take another one soon.

Prof. and Mrs. L. C. M. Ellenberger of Avon Park returned Tuesday to vote and see a few of their old friends. They were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Espenlaub and also visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farrington, Mrs. W. H. Cannon, J. H. Holcomb and Mrs. Alex McDugald.

Fort Pierce Beat Sebring Blossoms Thursday 15 to 7

Sebring, July 2. (Special) — The Sebring Blossoms night club another severe drubbing last Thursday night when the Ft. Pierce lemons dished out some fast diamond ball to ride home with a 15 to 7 victory.

Ragged playing, evident in the last few games, on the part of the Blossoms broke forth with a fury in the sixth frame and allowed nine Pierce runs to scamper over the home base. No less than five errors and four hits were responsible for the rally.

Bill Dixon started on the hill for the locals and did well until that fatal sixth when Burton took the mound duties and held the visitors to one run and two hits, fanning five during his three inning stay in the box.

J. Long, Pollard, Bricker and Schumacher connected for an extra hit during the fray but the home run by J. Long in the very first frame was the best hit of the game. Parks, Drowdy and Knowles collected two hits for the lemons.

Final score 9-0. 909 001-11-1 Sebring: 103 003 000-7-11-8 Sloan and Parks, Dixon, Burton and Bricker.

Sebring "Farmers" Attend Annual State Meeting

Sebring, July 2. (Special) — Five members of the local Chapter of the Future Farmers of Florida and L. D. Stewart, local instructor in vocational agriculture, attended the annual conference held in the University of Florida at Gainesville last week.

At this conference many important topics were discussed and a variety of sports enjoyed. The judging was participated in by 40 teams which judged Jersey and Hereford cows, Poland China hogs, Artillery hogs, Hampshire sheep and White Leghorn hens. Years previous judging has been held in connection with the Tampa and Jacksonville fairs, but due to the fact that desirable animals were not available the judging was transferred to Gainesville.

Those attending from Sebring were James Fulton, John Hryhor, Donald Waters, Edgar Lee Greene, Willard Durrance and Prof. L. D. Stewart.

University Professor Dies at Sebring

Sebring, July 2. (Special) — Prof. Phillip Johnson, professor of psychology at Bethany college, Bethany, W. Va., passed away at his home on Oak street here last evening at the age of 62 following a long illness.

Prof. Johnson was a native of Virginia and received his education at Bethany college, Chicago university, Berlin, Leipzig, Germany and Yale, being a graduate of the last two universities. He was an old college chum of Rev. O. G. White, former pastor of the Christian church here, being president of the senior class while Rev. White was president of the freshmen class of Bethany college.

Prof. Johnson had been a resident of Sebring for the past three years and besides the widow, Mrs. Julia Johnson, is survived by two brothers and a sister, Mrs. Johnson's brother, A. L. White, is a well known resident of Fort Myers.

Funeral services will be held at the Christian church tomorrow at 11 o'clock and the remains will be shipped to the former home in West Virginia for interment.

All in the Day's Hike



Baslow, England.—Out for a hike the above trio were furnished with a bill when they encountered their gap near Baslow, England, in their travels. It has a drop of 150 feet and they are negotiating it by climbing over the back of one of their party. Wonder how the young man who is acting as the human bridge managed to get across?

FOUR-H BOYS ENJOY CAMP AT BRIGHTON

Joint Camp of Okeechobee And Highlands Boys Ended Friday

Twenty-nine boys, 16 from Okeechobee county and 13 from Highlands county enjoyed their Four H Club Camp at Brighton last week from Tuesday to Friday. The camp was in charge of W. T. Nettles, district agent for the east coast, C. A. Palford, county agent for Okeechobee county and Louis Alameyer, county agent for Highlands county. The Curtis Bright Co. donated the use of the tourist camp and other donations were received from merchants and other interested in the work with the boys.

Sports and games were indulged in to a greater extent than previous years and included swimming, baseball, horseshoes and washer pitching, volley ball and other diversions. Highlands county won the swimming contests while Okeechobee walked off with the baseball honors. Malcolm Waters of De Soto City was judged the best swimmer with Wallace Hope of Hicoria, second. Perry Lee Etheredge was the best shot with 22 rifle, doing some remarkable shooting at 38 feet range.

One of the most difficult jobs was choosing the outstanding boy in camp and the boys themselves named Perry Lee Etheredge for this honor with Ward Baggett of Okeechobee, second.

The cost of the camp was kept at an extremely low figure, it costing \$1.50 to feed each boy for the period and this included ice and water. A number of donations were received and these included: J. S. Franche, 12 cases of Coca Cola; Alfred Englemann, three hens and nine dozen eggs; Hinckley Durrance Hardware Co. donation towards a stove; I. G. A. special prices on groceries, Curtis Bright, use of camp and swimming pool and use of boats donated also.

Friday was parents and visitors day and a large number took advantage of the occasion. The camp broke up Friday afternoon and all the boys returned to their homes, tired but happy.

Lands 10-Pound Bass In Lake Jackson

Russell Reid, factory representative of the Chevrolet Co. and with headquarters in Jacksonville, landed a ten pound bass in Lake Jackson Thursday.

Mr. Reid and Leon Foer were trolling near Carvasian point Thursday evening when the big one struck and the fight was on. Several smaller ones were also landed. Mr. Reid packed his catch in ice and took it home to Jacksonville with him.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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Hill-Johnson Nuptials

The following account of the wedding of Rev. Harcourt Johnson of this city and Miss Christine Hill, which took place Tuesday, June 23rd, in Franklin, Tennessee, is taken from the Review-Scallop of that city and will be read with cordial interest by a host of Avon Park friends:

"A marriage of sincere interest was that of Miss Christine Hill and Rev. Harcourt Johnson of Avon Park, Fla., which was solemnized at seven o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Paul's church, according to the rites of the Episcopal church. Rev. James R. Sharpe, of Nashville, secretary of the Diocese of Tennessee, was the officiant, both at the marriage ceremony and at the nuptial feast, which followed. He was assisted by Rev. Charles Romaine, rector of St. Paul's parish.

"Vases of regal lilies decorated the altar, the chancel being banked with Queen Ann lace and palms. The bride was given in marriage by her father, who was attended by Mrs. Phillips Bell of Nashville, as matron of honor and the groom was attended by Mr. Bell as best man.

"A program of beautiful nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. James Farrell, organist. The ceremony she played 'Amour Toujours', Mendelssohn's Wedding March, as well as for the recessional, and Lehengrin's March for the recessional. 'One Alone' was played following the nuptial mass and 'Oh, Perfect Love' during the signing of the marriage register.

"The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Hill, and is a young woman of unusual beauty and charming personality, and has enjoyed wide popularity. Her loveliness was enhanced by her wedding gown, an ensemble of white chiffon, with which she wore a picture hat of lace hairband. She carried a white prayer book, from which she read a chalice of the valley. Her only ornament was a diamond bracelet, a gift of the groom.

"The bride is very gifted in dramatic art. She has played successfully with the Little Theaters of Nashville and Franklin.

"The matron of honor wore a becoming pastel green embroidered lawn frock over white tulle. She wore a large natural-colored hat and other harmonizing accessories, and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses tied with quail of French ribbon and streamers of yellow satin ribbon.

"Mrs. Hill, mother of the bride, wore a French blue tulle ensemble with matching accessories. Her flowers were roses and sweet peas.

"The groom is the elder son of Dr. The Hon. George H. Johnson, president of the Legislative Council, and Mrs. Johnson, M. B. E. of Nassau, Bahamas Islands.

"Following a wedding breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Bell, in Nashville, the couple left by motor for Avon Park, Fla., where Father Johnson is rector of the Church of the Redeemer.

"For traveling the bride wore a gown of midnight blue silk crepe, with a blouse of embroidered chiffon and organza. Her accessories completed her toilet.

"Among the out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were Mrs. Alice Hill, grandmother of the bride; Miss Pauline Hill, Mrs. Russell Longhurst, sons of the bride; Mrs. Robert Longhurst and William Hill, all of Nashville.

Five-Hundred Club Meets Tuesday

Mrs. J. B. Hart entertained the members of the Five Hundred club at her home Tuesday afternoon of this week.

The rooms where the tables were spread for play were decorated with cut flowers of the season. After several progressions of bridge scores were taken with Mrs. A. R. McGinnis holding high and receiving the prize.

A dainty ice course was served to the following guests: Mrs. A. R. McGinnis, Mrs. Jean Ragdale, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. Lula B. Hart, George Scott McKnight, Mrs. A. C. West and Mrs. Norton T. Smith.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. C. West, and will be a one o'clock luncheon.

Miss Haden Has Dinner Party

Miss Elaine Haden was a charming hostess as she entertained a few of her friends with a dinner party at Lake Byrd Lodge on Tuesday evening.

The guests enjoyed a delightful swim and then played a game of tennis on the beach. This was the last of the season.

Story Hour Meets In Club Rooms

The Children's Story hour which has proven very popular since it was started several weeks ago, had seventy-five enrolled at the library last Friday morning.

The next meeting is to be held in the Women's club rooms at ten o'clock on Friday morning in the week Mrs. Daisy Nell Eick, in a most entertaining manner is giving one of Shakespeare's plays in story form and there is also a story story for smaller children.

Mrs. Paul Jones spent the week end in Miami with her relatives.

Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. E. P. Loomis spent Tuesday in Tampa on business.

Col. and Mrs. J. M. Lee and daughter, Miss Lora, spent Thursday in Tampa.

Miss Lora Lee, Miss Grace Reddick and Col. J. M. Lee returned from Melbourne where they have had a delightful visit with Mrs. Baldwin's daughter, Mrs. Fred Lee, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Culler and son, Thomas, left Tuesday for West Palm Beach to accompany Mrs. Ed Bowen, who is the guest of Mrs. Culler for the past week.

Mrs. Cyril Baldwin, Miss Virginia Baldwin and sons, Cyril and Paul, have returned from Melbourne where they have had a delightful visit with Mrs. Baldwin's daughter, Mrs. Fred Lee, and family.

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Mrs. James H. Griffith, who has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tippitts in Buffalo, N. Y., since Mr. Griffith has resigned his position in Morgantown, West Virginia, where Mr. Tippitts is teaching in summer school.

Mrs. Alice Lewiston and Mrs. George Edgar Smith left Monday for Chicago, where Mrs. Lewiston will remain for the next six weeks to visit relatives. Mrs. Smith will go to western Canada to visit her father and will return through eastern Canada to visit other relatives.

G. W. Delaney, who for the past several years has been the popular and efficient messenger of the Western Union, has resigned his position and will leave in the next few days to make his home in Durant, near Tampa. His place will be filled by William James until school begins.

Austin Woodard and family of Stonyview, Washington, arrived yesterday to visit his sister, Mrs. Sarah Snodgrass at Snodgrass-on-tyne, where she will visit over the Fourth and celebrate Mr. Woodard's birthday, after which they will continue to Parkersburg, W. Va., to visit relatives.

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McFarlands Celebrate Ninth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland celebrate their ninth wedding anniversary with a bridge party at their home on North Lake Ave. Monday evening.

Roses and carnations were placed at vantage points about the reception room, and a scheme of pink and yellow was carried out.

Mrs. Fred Peeden received high prize for the ladies and H. E. Keller high prize for the gentlemen.

Those who were guests for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peeden.

The party rooms were decorated with garden flowers effectively arranged in bowls. After several progressions of bridge scores were taken with Mrs. Francis Shockley receiving high score prize. Miss Jones was also given a dainty gift.

Mrs. Lillian Smythe, Mrs. Roland Drott, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. Paul Jones, and Mrs. Francis Shockley.

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Story Hour Meets In Club Rooms

The Children's Story hour which has proven very popular since it was started several weeks ago, had seventy-five enrolled at the library last Friday morning.

The next meeting is to be held in the Women's club rooms at ten o'clock on Friday morning in the week Mrs. Daisy Nell Eick, in a most entertaining manner is giving one of Shakespeare's plays in story form and there is also a story story for smaller children.

Mrs. Paul Jones spent the week end in Miami with her relatives.

Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. E. P. Loomis spent Tuesday in Tampa on business.

Col. and Mrs. J. M. Lee and daughter, Miss Lora, spent Thursday in Tampa.

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Mrs. James H. Griffith, who has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tippitts in Buffalo, N. Y., since Mr. Griffith has resigned his position in Morgantown, West Virginia, where Mr. Tippitts is teaching in summer school.

Mrs. Alice Lewiston and Mrs. George Edgar Smith left Monday for Chicago, where Mrs. Lewiston will remain for the next six weeks to visit relatives. Mrs. Smith will go to western Canada to visit her father and will return through eastern Canada to visit other relatives.

G. W. Delaney, who for the past several years has been the popular and efficient messenger of the Western Union, has resigned his position and will leave in the next few days to make his home in Durant, near Tampa. His place will be filled by William James until school begins.

Austin Woodard and family of Stonyview, Washington, arrived yesterday to visit his sister, Mrs. Sarah Snodgrass at Snodgrass-on-tyne, where she will visit over the Fourth and celebrate Mr. Woodard's birthday, after which they will continue to Parkersburg, W. Va., to visit relatives.

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All-Day Mission Session at Nazarene Church Tuesday

There will be an all day missionary convention at the Church of the Nazarene Tuesday, July 7th. There will be three services during the day. The opening session will be at 9:30 a. m. The afternoon session will convene at 2:00 p. m. The evening session will be at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Eleanor Tremore of Belleview, president of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene of the Florida district, will be in charge of the convention.

The following program will be submitted by members of the church.

9:30 A. M. Session
Devotional
Deacons—Rev. Chas. E. Deware, pastor in charge.

Response—Miss Tremore, district president.
"What part does the study course take in the W. F. M. S. work?"—Mrs. J. H. Grubbs.

"Why was the Prayer and Fasting League Organized, and why should I become a Member?"—Mrs. Fred Weathers.

"Is Our Penny Box System a Success in Financing Our Latin American Work?"—Mrs. A. Bramm.

"Who Receives the Greater Blessing the Sender or the Recipient?"—Mrs. J. H. Grubbs.

2:00 P. M. Session
"Can Women Without Regular Income Tithe?"—Mrs. B. Starky.

"Young People and the Missionary Challenge?"—Miss Louise Barshall.

"Missionary Poem"—Mrs. Paul F. Deware.

"Is the W. F. M. S. Beneficial to the Local Church?"—Rev. C. E. Deware.

"Items of Interest"—Miss Tremore.

7:30 P. M. Session
Song Service
Message by the district president.

Melbourne Holds 3-Day Celebration

Melbourne, (Special)—Everything is in readiness for the big three day Fourth of July celebration which will open here Friday night when a diamond ball game, open air show, band concert and two dances will be presented.

Saturday will be featured by a free fish fry and two baseball games. Vero Beach and St. Cloud will play in the morning and Melbourne and Kissimmee in the afternoon.

A championship diamond ball game between Ft. Pierce and Melbourne will take place Saturday evening after which a fireworks display, an annual event of the Melbourne celebration, will be held. This will be followed by a street parade and dances at the Country Club and American Legion Hall.

Boat races will be held Sunday on the famous Indian river. Spectators will be expected to come Friday and stay through Sunday to enjoy the celebration and ocean bathing.

B. Y. P. U. Federation Met in Sebring Today

The young people of the Sebring Baptist church will be the hosts tomorrow night to the B. Y. P. U. Federation. The gathering will be at the church and the festivities will be in charge of Y. P. U. Federation.

Visitors are expected from Frostproof, Avon Park, Wauchula, Zolfo Springs, Arcadia, Bowling Green, New Hope, Oak Grove and Mount Zion and some 250 are expected to be in attendance.

Speakers of the evening will be Rev. Dewey Mann, Sebring pastor, Rev. McClure of Avon Park and Rev. Woods of Frostproof.

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Balanced Story and Cast Features of "Beyond Victory"

In every respect EKO Pathe has endeavored to place a balanced cast in a seasonal story called "Beyond Victory," which comes to the Avon theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

The five principal roles are filled by such tried thespians as Bill Boyd, Lew Cody, James Gleason, Fred Scott and Russell Gleason.

This picture shows a small group of men marooned at the front, and facing almost inevitably death, the tension of the moment each one tells of the person or situation in civilian life which is uppermost in his memory. In the sequences dealing with the pre-war life of each man appear such notable players as Zasu Pava, Raymond Stalling, Lila Lee, Lew Cody, Mary Carr, Wade Boteler, E. H. Culbert and many others.

DeLaney Inspects Timber in Bahamas

E. A. DeLaney left Saturday night for Jacksonville, where he took passage Sunday on a schooner for the Bahamas Islands, to be gone a week or more. He will inspect a tract of timber for a group of men interested in putting in a veneer mill to make crates for shipment of vegetables and citrus.

21 Births and 4 Deaths for June

There were 21 births and four deaths in the city of Avon Park during the month of June, according to figures made public by Louis Browne, registrar of vital statistics. Nineteen of the babies were white and two were negroes. Of the deaths two were white and two negroes.

Doris Abram's Fine Reduced by Mayor

Upon the strength of further testimony introduced by affidavits of three women who claimed to have seen the fight, fine of Doris Abram was reduced from \$25 to \$5, by Mayor Donaldson Wednesday. The same amount was placed upon Opal Cochran, another participant in the fight of last Tuesday morning.

Classic Auto Races at Daytona Beach Saturday, July 4

Dare-devil drivers from all over the country will compete for honors at Daytona Beach the afternoon of July 4th. Officials state that the largest entry list recorded for a summer race meet has been signed and the famed racing beach is in perfect condition.

The races on the 4th, promise to be a thrilling event with many local favorites in competition with crack drivers from other states.

The races are being held as a tribute to the Volusia County Summer Frolics which start on Thursday, July 2nd, and continue through the 3rd and 4th.

No admission charge is made for the event and in addition a gigantic free fireworks program, the Battle of Chateau Thierry will be staged on the ocean front at 8:30 p. m.

Those who visit Daytona Beach for the festivities will find every provision made for their comfort and entertainment; there will be something doing every minute.

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Sunday School Lesson

FOR JULY 5, 1931.

SUBJECT: The Gift of the Holy Spirit.
GOLDEN TEXT: "Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me, both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth. Acts 1:8.
LESSON TEXT: Acts 1:6-9; 2:1-8.

TIME OF LESSON: Pentecost, Sunday, Fifty Days After the Passover Sabbath, A. D. 30.

PLACE: At Jerusalem.
INTRODUCTION: "For forty days following the resurrection Jesus met and associated with a great variety of persons. He talked with some of his closest followers individually. He met others in small groups on various occasions. Once he met and talked with five hundred people. "When this evidence was completed, he ascended from the earth in the presence of the disciples."

Just before ascension as told in our lesson for June 14, Jesus said to his Apostles, "John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence."
 But the disciples still thought the Kingdom of Jesus was to be temporal and political. It is, therefore, natural that they should ask, "Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the Kingdom of Israel?" Jesus said, "It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, but ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you." And then Jesus ascended out of their sight. Fifty days later, "When the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place."

The place where they were assembled is not known; perhaps in the "upper" room where the "Lord's Supper" was instituted. Verse 14 of Chapter 1 says, they "continued with one accord in prayer and supplication."

During this waiting (about 120 being present) they chose and ordained Matthias to take the place of Judas as an Apostle.
 While they were thus waiting and praying, "suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting."
 They were praying for, and expecting, the Holy Spirit, but they were probably surprised when it came. It was not a rushing wind, but had such a sound as if it were the sound of a rushing wind. The sound filled the house where the disciples were, and doubtless attracted others to the place. "And there appeared unto them eleven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them."

This emblem of the Holy Spirit came from God as the source, but the flame separated into tongues like fire "and sat upon each of them." There is only one source from which the blessing of the Holy Spirit comes, and it comes from God to each individual separately. No person can give out to another any part of that spirit. All one can do is to direct another to the common source from which it comes. The fire of the Holy Spirit cannot be kindled by any earthly power.

"And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with one another, as the Spirit gave them utterance." Only the Holy Spirit can give to any person a vision and knowledge of Jesus as the Christ and of the purpose of his life, death and resurrection.
 The disciples were then able to speak as the Spirit gave them utterance. They could speak in their own language and "with other tongues."

"And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven." When this was read aloud, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language. "Some think it was the sound of a rushing mighty wind; that was 'noised abroad' and others think it was the speaking with other tongues." Whatever was the cause, "the multitude came together." In verses 9-11, fifteen different nations are named. "And they were all amazed and marvelled, saying one to another, 'Behold, we hear one another speak Galilaean?' "And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born?"

It is said that Judas Iscariot was the only Apostle that was not a Galilaean. The people of Galilee had a peculiar accent in their speech which easily distinguished them. In Matthew 26:73, the servant of the high priest said to Peter, "Surely thou also art one of them; for thy speech betrayeth thee." What and who is the Holy Spirit? Why was the Holy Spirit sent to mankind? What is the work of the Holy Spirit? Can we know Jesus without the guidance of the Holy Spirit?
 What effect did the coming of the Holy Spirit to the disciples have on them and their work?

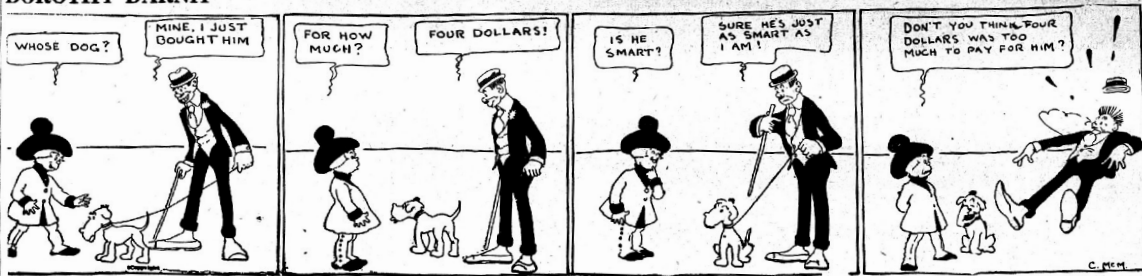
BILL THE BARBER SAYS

Choosing a college is a hard problem. One can't be sure whether a big university or a small college will make a boy's father the

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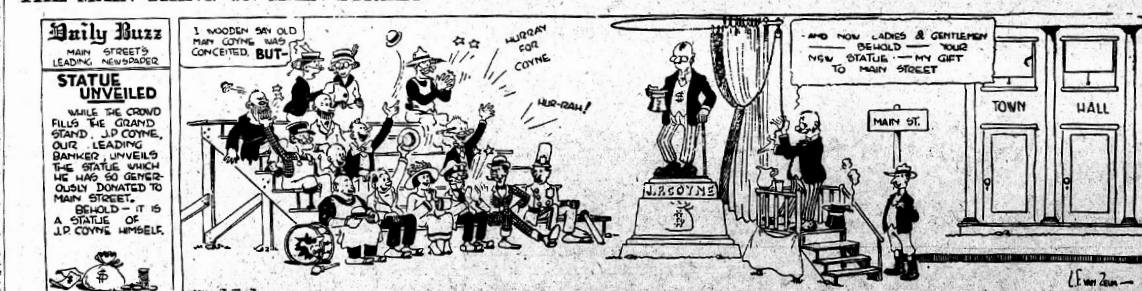
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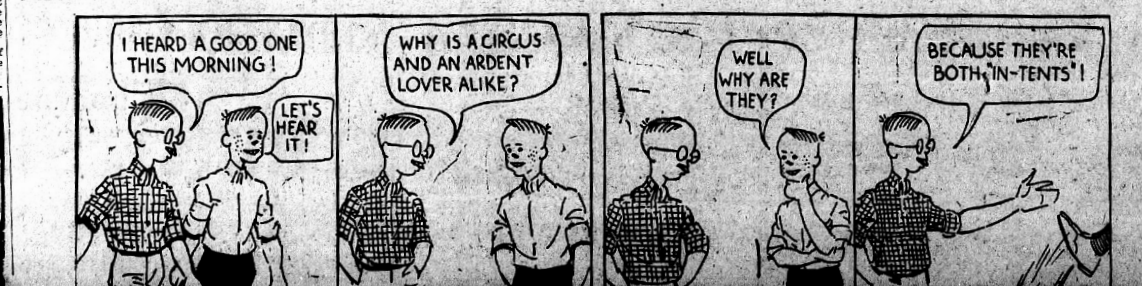
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By M. B.



AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT PREVENTION CAMPAIGN

Well Known Editor Makes Radio Address and Gives Statistics

Marlen E. Pow, L.L.D., editor of "Editor and Publisher," made a radio address over station WTIC, Hartford, Conn., last Friday on behalf of an automobile accident prevention campaign that is being sponsored by a well known insurance company. Mr. Pow said:

Modern life is replete with mysteries in the field of social psychology and thorough studies are being made to determine what are the meaning of many strange forms of human behavior, but nothing to me is stranger than the fact that American people are apathetically accepting the appalling sacrifice and ghastly waste of life that is being made by the automobile. Every day, 30,000 men, women and children are killed annually by motor vehicles, with nearly a million more maimed and shocked, and in instances rendered miserable burden for the remainder of their lives.

It is a major horror that all history yet the rank and file of our citizens seem complacent, or only faintly conscious of the wholesale slaughter unless or until it strikes home and becomes personal. Day by day through the years the news columns of the press and the columns of the city and state record the endless grid of death and destruction, but there is no striking evidence of outrage, no public action which might compel reform. The larger city and state governments have sought to control traffic by legislation and appropriating vast sums for good wide smooth roads, and men and apparatus for policing them, but this meretricious accident rate is not abated. The chief causes of automobile accidents are known and have been widely published. However, drivers and passengers continue day by day to make the same fatal mistakes.

In the face of these facts one is compelled to ask what is the matter with a civilized race which fails to take cognizance of a condition of such monstrous magnitude. It seems something like race suicide unparalleled in human history. Let me illustrate, with a true story, our amazing indifference. Not long ago a family of some wealth, living in an eastern suburban district, were in a flutter of excitement in their beautiful home because several city guests had been invited to dine had not appeared at the appointed hour. The hostess was indignant because of cooling their heels on the porch. Finally, nearly an hour late, two automobiles rolled up and discharged half a dozen guests. They apologetically explained that three automobiles had crashed on the road, blocking it and that after an impatient wait, it had been decided to detour with consequent delay. The guests graciously forgave the incident and presently the party was gaily in progress, but with two seats at the table empty. A young couple, the couple, the girl a near relative of the hostess and two guests, had not appeared. No alarm for their safety was expressed. The festivities were not dampened by any talk concerning the accident on the road, indeed not one of the guests knew whether any person had been injured. All were intent upon the dinner. The bridge party followed the dinner and was in progress when the host was disturbed by a telephone call. A police official in a neighboring town asked for information which might lead to the identification of a girl who had been almost decapitated in an automobile wreck and her companion who was lying at the point of death in a farmhouse nearby. These were the young people whose chairs were empty at that dinner table. Their close friends and relatives had detoured to escape the wreck which had plumed them, without enough human impulse to even ask concerning the fate of hapless persons in that triple crash. But suddenly, what had been a social embarrassment, became a family tragedy. The horror became real, only because it was personal. It strangers had been killed and maimed, the subject would have been taboo. This is the way we are thinking and acting. It flatters neither our intelligence nor morals.

What can be said, what can be done, to awaken the people of the United States to this continuing crime against nature and the God in whose image we are made? This very day we know that some 90 persons, men and women, young and old, boys and girls in the pink of health, automobilists and pedestrians, have in the twinkling of an eye been hurled to death on the street and road accidents within the borders of the United States, and that some 8,000 more have been more or less seriously hurt. We know that this average existed yesterday and that it will be maintained tomorrow, every following day in this year of our Lord. Surely it is a ghastly prospect! What are you going to do about it, something or nothing?

INDEPENDENCE WAS VOTED JULY 2, 1776

Significant Date in History Was Two Days Earlier Than Celebrated

July 2, has been neglected as an anniversary date of importance by the American people; yet it is one of the most significant dates in our history. For it was on July 2, and not on July 4, 1776, that American independence was really voted by the Continental Congress, then in session.

The United States George Washington called the attention of the nation to this fact and suggests that, when the people throughout the land celebrate Independence Day in 1931, they should remember that it was on July 2, 1776, that the people of the United States voted for independence.

The story of how independence was voted is here briefly told. Before 1776, independence was thought of by most of the American public at large. The colonists were not in a hurry to break away completely from the mother country. Several attempts at reconciliation were made, all without result. But many of the colonists were still anxious to close their eyes to the fact that they were in a state of rebellion. As late as January, 1776, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Maryland in Congress reached Philadelphia in order to vote against independence.

As the months went on, led by the more radical colonial statesmen, the demand for independence began to crystallize. Soon it became the goal. Complete independence from England was to be the aim. The Continental Congress, on September 17, 1776, brought to Congress news of the burning of Norfolk, Virginia, by the British. Lord Dunmore, about that time Thomas Paine's "Common Sense" stirred the colonists to rebel. Also, the British reached Philadelphia in May that England was hiring Hessians to coerce the colonies. There was also the stigma of being proclaimed "rebels" and treated as such. All these events and conditions, the effect in arousing a public opinion to the point of demanding independence.

George Washington, at the head of the continental forces, was urging the colonies to declare independence. He thought that the time for parleying and compromise was past. Complete severance from the mother country, he thought would help bring the struggle to a successful end. On June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee introduced in Congress three famous resolutions. The first was that the United Colonies were free and independent states, one of the most momentous resolutions ever introduced in Congress. Lee's resolution was tabled for the time being but congress created a committee, with Thomas Jefferson at its head, to draw up a declaration of independence. Lee's resolution for independence was brought up in congress for debate on July 1. On the next day, July 2, 1776, the vote was taken and it showed twelve states in favor of independence, New York not voting.

It was, therefore, on July 2, 1776 that independence was really declared. Thomas Jefferson's declaration of independence was then taken up, and after several changes were made, the Declaration of Independence as we know it was adopted by congress on July 4, 1776.

The suggestion of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission that July 2, as well as July 4, be celebrated is a good one. Let the nation prepare to have a three-day celebration.

Iron Sulphate Will Prevent Yellowing Of Centepede Lawns

Yellowing of centepede grass lawns seems to be due to a mineral deficiency in the soil, according to a number of experiments that have been conducted at Gainesville by Dr. O. C. Bryan, professor of agronomy with the University of Florida College of Agriculture. Centepede has been gaining popularity rapidly as a lawn grass. This spotted yellowing condition has probably been its greatest disadvantage.

Dr. Bryan now recommends that where yellowing is noticed the lawn be sprinkled with a solution made by dissolving 1 teaspoon of iron sulphate in 2 gallons of water. This amount should be used 6 to 8 times a year. The powdered iron sulphate should not be used as it will burn the lawn. The mixture should be sprinkled on as soon as it is mixed to prevent hydrolysis. Cuprous or ferrous sulphate may be used, but the ferric form is slightly preferred.

Pecan varieties susceptible to scab should be sprayed about the last of July with a 4-50 Bordeaux plus 1 percent of borax, says the Florida Experiment Station.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

PEACH RECIPES

Peach Butter
Use 4 quarts ripe peaches, sugar, and juice of 1-2 lemons. Wash the peaches first in boiling water, then in cold water and salt off the skins. Cut in pieces and cook until very soft. Press through a colander and measure; to each pint of pulp allow 1 cup sugar. Mix peach pulp, sugar and lemon juice and cook until of the consistency of marmalade. Pour into sterilized jars and seal at once. Or, wash thoroughly rinsed, ripe peaches, cut and remove pits, if free stones. Cook in their own juices until soft enough to put through divider to remove skins and seeds. Measure pulp. When pulp is heavy add sugar and cook until clear and of the desired consistency. Pour in hot sterilized jars. Seal and process immediately.

Peach Ice Cream
Use 2 cups milk, 2 cups cream or evaporated milk, 3 cups peach pulp, 1-2 cups sugar, 1 table-spoon lemon juice.
Peel ripe peaches and put through a sieve. Add 3 tablespoons sugar and boiling water and boil 3 minutes. Add enough powdered sugar to make an icing and mix easily spread. Cover rim and sides of cake with icing and sprinkle thickly with chopped cream. Shred coconut. Fill center with sliced sugar peaches, heaping them up. Serve with plain cream.

Peach Cake
Cut top off of a loaf of sponge or good plain cake and remove center, leaving a shell about 1-2 inch thick. Mix together 3 tablespoons sugar and boiling water and boil 3 minutes. Add enough powdered sugar to make an icing and mix easily spread. Cover rim and sides of cake with icing and sprinkle thickly with chopped cream. Shred coconut. Fill center with sliced sugar peaches, heaping them up. Serve with plain cream.

Sweet Spiced Peaches
Put in kettle 3 1-2 pounds of sugar, 1 pint vinegar, 1 pint of water, ginger root 1-4 ounce, whole cloves 1-2 ounce, stick cinnamon 1-2 ounce. Bring mixture to boil. Let stand over night to absorb spices. Strain and add boiling hot to jar or can; or preferably, pour over prepared peaches and let stand over night. Then drain off, boil again and add to peaches that have been packed in jar. Process 12 to 16 minutes.

National 4-H Radio Program Day Early
The monthly national 4-H Club radio program will be broadcast a day early this month due to an international July 4 program, the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the National Broadcasting Company have announced. The program will be broadcast from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m. Eastern Standard Time, Friday, July 3, instead of July 4.

The U. S. Marine Band will play music from nine foreign countries, and club members and specialists from Minnesota and Ohio as well as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture R. W. Dunlap will speak. Plans to carry the program will be WJAX, Jacksonville, WIOD, Miami, and WFLA, Clearwater.

Look-Back Stockings Vege
Look-back stockings are causing necks to twist in Vienna and Paris. Makers have named them "Back to Front," for some fronts are quite plain, and the backs are patterned or decorated with butterflies, wasps or small snakes. Other stockings are flesh pink in front and dark grey in the back, giving the appearance of the weaver having legs bare in front and painted in the back.

next year instead of the usual one-day event. It will be particularly appropriate during the year when the man who made the Declaration of Independence a reality is being commemorated on the two hundredth anniversary of his birth.

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Melbourne Planning Big Festivities for Saturday, July 4

Elaborate plans are being made by this city for its annual Fourth of July celebration. The festivities this year will begin on the evening of July 3 with a diamond ball game, open air vaudeville program and dance on the program.

Two baseball games, featuring all four teams of the Cross State league, will be seen in action in the morning and afternoon games on the Fourth. St. Cloud and Vero Beach will play in the morning while Kissimmee and Melbourne will cross bats in the afternoon.

A mammoth free fish fry will be held about noon. Various contests and minor events will keep the day lively. Boxing matches are planned while a championship diamond ball game between all star teams of Ft. Pierce and Melbourne will be a big attraction.

A huge display of fireworks, an annual feature of the Melbourne celebration, will take place just after the diamond ball game. After the fireworks a street dance will be held while another dance is planned at the Country Club.

The celebration will come to a close Sunday afternoon with horse races on the famous Indian river. A feature of the celebration this year will be the Kissimmee Boys' band which will be here for the entire three days. They will stop at Midway Camp, said to be the largest in the south.

North Carolina's birth rate for July month of April was the lowest since the war, according to the death rate for the month.

A turtle with "J. M. 1863" carved on its back has been found at Greensburg, Ky.

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LAKE WALES WINS SUNDAY GAME 10-7

Last Sunday's Game Goes
To Twelve Innings In
Thrilling Finish

Sunday's game on Cardinal field went to Lake Wales 10 to 7. But it was not as simple as that. It took 12 innings of baseball to decide the issue, after the locals fighting an uphill battle all the way, staved a rally that brought the two needed runs to tie the count, but fell short of the extra punch to put the winning run across the rubber, due principally to ineffective base running.

The crowd for the second Sunday ball game in Avon Park was thought to have been the largest for the first game. A fair sprinkling of Sebring people were noticed. The management is pursuing the course of charging no admission at the gate, depending on the sportsmanship of patrons to come across when the gate is closed. Proceeds are split between the two teams to defray expenses.

The visitors hoped on Dilley's offerings in the first three innings and scored six runs. They got another one in the second and two more in the third, but were scoreless for three innings and answered another score in the seventh. Meanwhile, Avon Park was trailing with two runs in the first two in the fourth, one in the fifth and two in the ninth to tie the count.

The ninth inning rally had the stands on its feet, when Bass started it off with a drive to right. Weaver muffed it, but it rumbled to second, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on C. B. Martin's single. Dilley, who had two bases to left and C. B. scored from first with the tying run. Lawhorne singled, and McFerrin should have scored but was held at third. Conoley then singled to right and Hand fanned to end the rally.

From then on both teams played heads-up ball till the 12th. In this frame White went out on a slow roller. Lee was safe. Conoley's error. Brown was safe the same way. Jett hit a roller between short and third that nobody went after, but was recovered by Armisted and Lee was caught at the plate. Morgan then hit a ground ball to second, a safety hop over Lawhorne's shoulder and Brown and Jett scored. McMillan singled and Morgan scored. Handelman walked and Bartholomew struck out to end the inning. Avon Park was unable to score in the twelfth. The box score:

Avon Park	AB	R	H	O	E
D. Martin, cf	6	1	2	0	0
Dilley, p	5	1	2	3	0
Bass, 1b	5	0	1	1	1
C. B. Martin, c	6	2	12	4	1
McFerrin, 2b	5	1	3	0	0
Lawhorne, 3b	5	0	3	2	2
Conoley, 3b	6	0	1	3	2
Head, ss	5	0	1	3	2
Armisted, ss	1	0	1	2	1
Feden, rf	4	1	0	1	0

Lake Wales	AB	R	H	O	E
Brown, cf	5	1	4	1	0
Jett, c	7	1	3	9	0
Morgan, cf	7	3	2	5	0
McMillan, 3b	5	2	2	3	0
Handelman, 1b	6	1	2	10	0
Bartholomew, 2b	6	0	1	0	3
Johns, p	5	0	1	3	2
White, lf	5	0	1	0	0
Worrell, rf	2	0	0	0	1
Weaver, rf	2	0	0	1	0
Lee, rf	1	0	0	0	1

Score by Innings
Lake Wales.....112
Avon Park.....200
Summary—Two base hits, Dilley, McFerrin; stolen bases, Dilley, McFerrin; home runs, Dilley; McFerrin base on balls of Dilley 4; off Johns 1; struck out by Dilley, 11; by Johns 7; wild pitches, Dilley 2; John 1; hit by pitcher, Bartholomew, Worrell, Feden.

Pays Attorney With Chickens and Melons

According to one local attorney the pendulum is swinging backwards and bills are being paid in "kind" and not in cash. It seems this lawyer had a client for whom he had done some work. The client could not pay him and last week brought in five hens and two watermelons to apply to the bill. The lawyer gave him credit for the market value and promised to do the same for anything more he brought in and it seems as if the bill will be eventually paid in this way. The attorney and his client shall be nameless.

City Cuts Off Two From Pay Roll

Phil Lacey, city engineer, has been placed in charge of the sanitary and park departments with instructions to cut the pay roll of each department leaving only one park man and one street man on the job. This was done Monday morning.

Retail Sales Figures Released For Florida

Exchange Hopes
For Control of
Citrus Canning

Control of the Florida citrus canning industry by the Florida Citrus exchange in the near future is foreseen by the exchange board of directors. It was announced yesterday after a meeting of the board in Tampa.

The board received reports that the exchange associations are practically 100 percent in support of its co-operative canning program. This, it was said, would concentrate at least half of the canning capacity of the state in the co-operative plants, leaving many canners without a supply sufficient to operate. Only a few of the canning companies can get adequate supplies without assistance of exchange associations, the board was informed.

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Federal Census Compiled
Statistics for Every
State in Union

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Annual sales through retail stores in the United States amounted to approximately \$50,000,000,000, while total retail sales through all channels amounted to \$30,000,000,000. The census bureau accounts for the difference as being direct sales made by manufacturers and producers.

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Inning by Inning Account
Of Game Played
At Arcadia

Lake Placid, (Special to the News)—Thursday afternoon the Lake Placid Firemen's nine traveled to Arcadia where they defeated the home team to the tune of eight to five. The game, inning by inning was:

First Frame—Lake Placid in the first inning failed to score, Roberts playing right field struck out, Cobb short went out on an infield fly to second, York struck out.

Hammond for Arcadia went out second to first, E. Dunwoody reached first on a hit and scored to second on the first pitched ball and scores on Clark's long sacrifice fly to right field. Steel reaches first on short stop, Pittman goes out on fly to left field. One run, one hit, one error, one left on base.

Second frame—Lake Placid, Sharpless first up reaches first on his single and scores on Lofton's triple. Roberts reaches first on his single, Lofton on Hyde's hit, Martin the catcher goes out to third on a fly. Bates goes to second, Pittman three runs, four hits, one left on third.

Arcadia failed to rally after their half going in in one, two, three. A. Dunwoody third to first, Hyde out on fly to right, Pittman out on first.

Third frame—Lake Placid failed to rally in their half going in one, two, three. Cobb third to first, York second to first, Sharpless second to first.

Hammond first up for Arcadia reaches first on error off short, E. Dunwoody reaches first on short stop, Clark goes out on short stop, Clark goes out on short stop, Clark goes out on short stop.

Arcadia—A. Dunwoody first up reaches first when catcher misses third strike, goes to second on short stop, Clark goes out on short stop, Clark goes out on short stop, Clark goes out on short stop.

Fifth frame—Three up three down for Placid, York and Sharpless reach first, Lofton out pitcher to first.

Arcadia—E. Dunwoody reaches first on a single, Clark reaches first on a fielders choice when Dunwoody is out short to second, Clark steals second scoring on Steel's two base hit. Pittman out third to first, A. Dunwoody out second to first. One run, two hits, no errors, two left on base.

Sixth frame—First two men up for Placid went out on infield fly to first, Martin gets a pass to first on balls, Bates out third on fly.

Arcadia—Out one, two, three down. Hyde struck out, Pittman out pitcher to first, Hyde out pitcher to first, Hyde out pitcher to first, Hyde out pitcher to first.

Sebring's Bonded
Indebtedness Now
Stands at \$2,988,000

Sebring's bonded indebtedness now stands at \$2,988,000, a total of \$21,000,000 having been retired during the fiscal year that closed June 30, according to City Clerk A. M. Wolfe. This does not include a \$600,000 worth of coupons that were also retired and cancelled. A number of these bonds and coupons were taken in payment of taxes and assessments, property owners using that ruling of the city council to good advantage.

Win Over Frostproof
Thursday Makes Sixth Straight
League Victory

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Lake Placid Firemen
Players: AB R H O E
Roberts, cf 4 1 2 3 0
Cobb, ss 4 0 1 0 1 3
York, 3b 4 1 1 2 3 0
Sharpless, lf 4 2 1 1 0 0
Lofton, 1b 5 1 1 11 0 0
Martin, p 5 1 3 5 3 1
Hayes, 2b 4 1 1 1 2 0
Bates, c 3 0 2 1 0 0
Mun, cf 4 1 1 1 0 0

TOTALS 38 8 15 27 9 4
Hammond, 2b 4 1 0 1 5 0
E. Dunwoody, 3b 4 1 1 3 0 0
Buchanan, 1b 4 1 1 1 0 0
Steel, rf 3 0 1 0 0 0
Pittman, ss 4 0 0 1 1 1
A. Dunwoody, 1b 8 1 0 11 0 0
Hyde, cf 4 0 1 0 0 0
Martin, Jr. c 3 0 0 0 0 0
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Bennet Batted for Hammond in ninth.
Score by Innings
Lake Placid.....030 100 310-3
Arcadia.....101 110 001-8
Two base hits—Lake Placid: Steel, Mathis, Martin. Arcadia: Steel, Russ batted in—Lofton 1. A. Dunwoody, 1b 8. Hyde 1. E. Dunwoody 1. Left on bases L. P. 10, Arcadia 7.

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Arcadia—A. Dunwoody first up reaches first when catcher misses third strike, goes to second on short stop, Clark goes out on short stop, Clark goes out on short stop, Clark goes out on short stop.

Fifth frame—Three up three down for Placid, York and Sharpless reach first, Lofton out pitcher to first.

Arcadia—E. Dunwoody reaches first on a single, Clark reaches first on a fielders choice when Dunwoody is out short to second, Clark steals second scoring on Steel's two base hit. Pittman out third to first, A. Dunwoody out second to first. One run, two hits, no errors, two left on base.

Sixth frame—First two men up for Placid went out on infield fly to first, Martin gets a pass to first on balls, Bates out third on fly.

Arcadia—Out one, two, three down. Hyde struck out, Pittman out pitcher to first, Hyde out pitcher to first, Hyde out pitcher to first, Hyde out pitcher to first.

Sebring's Bonded
Indebtedness Now
Stands at \$2,988,000

Sebring's bonded indebtedness now stands at \$2,988,000, a total of \$21,000,000 having been retired during the fiscal year that closed June 30, according to City Clerk A. M. Wolfe. This does not include a \$600,000 worth of coupons that were also retired and cancelled. A number of these bonds and coupons were taken in payment of taxes and assessments, property owners using that ruling of the city council to good advantage.

4-H Club Girls Enjoyed Camp All Last Week

The Four H club camp for girls at the Hotel De Soto at De Soto City last week was enjoyed by 37 girls and their instructors, and was voted the best yet held in Highlands county. Girls from Charlotte and Highlands counties attended and received instruction in many useful subjects. There was an exhibition of hand work and Friday night was spent in watching the girls in camp taking part. This was staged under the supervision of Miss Florence Smock of Eustis, former national health champion. The evening closed with a candle vespers service.

The camp was in charge of Mrs. M. W. Winters. Home economics home demonstration agent and she was assisted by Miss Smock, Mrs. Marie Mahoney of Punta Gorda in charge of music, Mrs. W. Hanford of Punta Gorda in charge of craft classes, Miss Bernice Lyle of Bartow in charge of nature study and Mrs. A. P. Jordan of Punta Gorda, dietitian. Group leaders assisting were, Miss Willy Taylor, Miss Frances Winfield, Miss Eva Louise Wade and Miss Anne Roberts.

On Thursday afternoon the members of the camp enjoyed a picnic at Highlands Hammock. The camp broke up early Saturday afternoon when all the members returned happily to their homes. There were eight girls from Charlotte county and 16 from Highlands county in the camp.

Post Office Closed Saturday

Uncle Sam's employees in the local post office have taken a vacation Saturday, July 3, along with the other business houses in Avon Park. Postmaster O. A. Head says the office will be closed all day but mail will be distributed to the boxes in the morning and the routine will be the same as on Sundays.

As soon as the crop of grapes have been picked, plant a legume cover crop in strips between the trellises.

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Sebring, July 2. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bernier have been watching with unusual interest the round the world flight of Wiley Post and Harold Gatty as P. C. Hall, who is financing the trip, and his daughter, Winnie Mae, are old friends of their's. Mr. Hall is one of Oklahoma's most successful independent oil operators, being one of the pioneers of the new Oklahoma City oil field. His home is in Chickasha, Okla., where the Berniers live before coming to Sebring.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander



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