

Grove, Farm and Garden

HOT DRY WEATHER CUT CONTEST EGG LAYING

Warning Sent Out That All Birds Should Be Free of Worms

Chipley, July 16.—Production for the month of June held about on a par with that of the former three Florida National Egg Laying Contests. An average of almost 20 eggs per hen was received from the 560 birds which was a little better than a 60 percent lay. Free eggs per bird, or 140.1 points figured on a weight basis. A rather sharp decline can be noted in production for the last week of June and was caused by the extreme hot, dry weather which we have had and which has been the worst we have ever experienced at this plant. A number of birds were lost from heat this month and a number of others have been caused to moult and go out of lay. The first few days of July have shown a steady gain and we hope to make production held up to our usual production for the rest of the season.

The White Leghorns lead all breeds in number of eggs laid for June with 70.2 percent of perfect lay. The Silver Wyandottes followed with 65.3 percent of perfect lay. The 10 Light Sussex still lead the field in average number of eggs laid per bird to date, having produced 151.1 eggs each in the last eight months. White Leghorns came second with 148.4 eggs each.

As a single entry, the Leghorns from the University of British Columbia, Canada, made the best showing for the month just passed and is in the lead for the full eight months as well. This pen laid 244 eggs valued at 256.30 points in June and has a total of 1,479 eggs valued at 1,813.60 points and led by eggs for June is an entry from the Marshall Farm of Mobile, Ala., with 256 eggs and 252.00 points. Second highest pen to date by eggs is owned by W. A. Downs of Komo, Mich., with 1,731 eggs and 1,749.70 points. The highest pen to date by eggs is owned by the M. E. Murphy Poultry Farm of Tampa, Fla., with 1,890 eggs valued at 1,763.55 points. The Poultry Farm of Clinton, Mo., held the highest record for a heavy pen for June with 223 eggs and 231.45 points and also with 1,491.20 points.

Among individuals we find one of Downs Leghorns leading for June with 29 eggs and 29.75 points. There were three birds with perfect records for June. Four pens of 29 eggs each and 20 with 28 eggs each. The Pinebreeze Farm Leghorn from Callahan, Fla., still continues to be the leader with 200 eggs and 216.75 points. One of the British Columbia birds holds second place with 185 eggs and 205.10 points and another Pinebreeze bird is third with 195 eggs for the same number of points. One of H. Barker's Leghorns from Oklawaha, Ia., is still in the lead for number of eggs produced with 218 eggs and 192.60 points. A bird in the pen from the F. Gelver Poultry Farm of Tampa is in second place by number with 210 eggs and 179.85 points. This bird was overlooked last month as she should have been listed about fifth high at that time.

A mighty good piece of work is being done in the poultry room in the publishing this fall of the American Poultry record. This record will contain a list of 200 egg hens in various contests in the U. S. and Canada and give official records as far back as 1921. This will be the official record of the American record of performance and should be of much value to the poultry industry.

Those of you who intend to send birds to contests this fall should pay special attention to summer vaccination for rump and chicken pox as advertised by state veterinarians. Also, if you want to make a good showing for yourself and the contest, make sure that your birds are free from worms when they are shipped from your plant. I firmly believe that at least half of our mortality at this contest is due, either directly or indirectly to worm infestation.

Pine Pecan Orchard Now Monticello. July 16.—Fred W. Walker, assistant entomologist of the Florida Experiment Station, reports that pecan shuckworms are late in pupating this year, and growers who grow their orchards by mid-July or even the latter part of July will considerably reduce the number of moths to emerge.

WRUF Farm Program

Gainesville, July 16.—Talks daily by Florida farmers are given at WRUF, the state radio station, by the Florida Agricultural Extension Service. The programs will be interspersed with music and interesting short features. Some of the main talks follow:

Saturday, July 19.—Farm News and hints, C. S. Farm Science Snapshots.

Monday, July 21.—Meeting Florida Farmers' Radio Club—O. T. Smith, Orsino, will tell fellow club members why he is going to Farmers' Week.

Tuesday, July 22.—Webworms and Caterpillars—E. W. Walker, assistant entomologist, pecan investigations, Florida Experiment Station. Outline of Farmers' Week truck crops program.

Wednesday, July 23.—Economic Importance of Selecting Poultry—Norman R. Marshall, extension poultryman. Outline of Farmers' Week poultry program. Primer for Town Farmers.

Thursday, July 24.—Work at Extension Station Animals Disease Laboratory—Dr. E. F. Thomas, assistant veterinarian in charge. Outline of Farmers' Week livestock and dairy program.

Friday, July 25.—Ups and Downs of Spuds Johnson, Florida Farmer—He visits Hamilton L. Brown, extension dairyman.

RURAL COMMON SENSE

By Spuds Johnson

GROUCHY NEIGHBOR IS COMPARED WITH CHERFUL BROTHER

I know one man who has the happy faculty of being able to get along with all of his neighbors, and is welcome wherever he goes. I know another who, unfortunately, cannot get along very well with anybody, and is usually left to himself. He just "trains people wrong way," most of the time without intending to do so.

As I consider friends the most valuable asset a man can have, I recently got to musing over these two men, and tried to see why it is that one gets along so well with people while the other does not. Guess I'll first talk about the one who doesn't.

In the first place, he has too excited opinions of his own ability in comparison with others. He is like the man who says "There are two sides to every question—My side and the WRONG side." He is always battling in with his positive opinions and opinions on other people. And he just lacks many of the elements of common tact and courtesy when dealing with others. He is usually sore against the world.

On the other hand, the other man is courteous, respectful, and thoughtful of others. His opinions are quite likely to be right, but he does not force them down other people's throats. He has a genuine, friendly interest in others, but does not nose into their affairs or, unless asked, tell them how he thinks they should run their business. At all times he is cheerful and friendly. He believes in the old adage about catching more flies with honey than with vinegar, and he does not let the milk of human kindness turn to whey.

I'll let you guess which of the two is the most successful and has the most friends.

Spray Pecan Trees

Monticello, July 16.—Pecan trees should be sprayed during July for the control of the leaf scale-bearer, according to Fred W. Walker, assistant entomologist of the Florida Experiment Station, who is investigating pecan insect pests. Lead arsenate, one pound to 50 gallons of water, applied under high pressure to cover the under side of the leaves, is the spray to use.

ARMY WORMS MENACE IN SEVERAL COUNTRIES

Dust or Poisoned Bait Should Be Used To Control Pest

An alien army is invading some counties of Florida, and the Ancient Order of Loyal Defenders is doing bloody battle. The army is composed of worms, and the defenders are fighting them with poisoned baits rather than with poison gas.

J. R. Watson, entomologist at the Florida Experiment Station, says that heavy infestations of fall army worms, sometimes called grass worms or just army worms, have appeared in some counties. These worms or caterpillars are found mostly on crabgrass and Bermuda grass, but they are apt to attack late corn, sugarcane, sweet potatoes and cotton.

If one has only a small acreage of lawn or meadow, being attacked, Mr. Watson says that he may dust with powdered lead arsenate or calcium arsenate on the grass. The poison should be diluted with four times its weight of hydrated lime. Animals should not be allowed to graze on dusted grass.

Under most circumstances, says Mr. Watson, it would be economical to use a poisoned bait, made by mixing three pounds of pure green or white arsenate with 25 pounds of bran. After one has spent 10 minutes in thoroughly mixing this, he should moisten it with enough water to make it damp but not sloppy. This will usually require about one-half gallon of water.

This material should be sown broadcast over the meadow, preferably early in the morning when the plants are wet with dew.

The poison should not be applied where chickens or other domestic fowls are apt to pick it up. However, in such places, the fowls generally keep the worms under control, and poisoning is not necessary.

Beekkeeping Program Farmers' Week Will Cover Many Subjects

Beekkeepers of Florida will find a splendid three-day program awaiting them at Farmers' Week, which will be held at the College of Agriculture in Gainesville, August 11 to 15. Beginning Monday at 2 p. m., this program will continue through Wednesday noon.

For the Monday afternoon program, R. E. Foster, apary inspector for the State Plant Board, will make a talk for beginners on "The Economic Triplets." This will be followed by a discussion of when and how to put on supers, by E. W. Macomber, district apary inspector, and a general round table.

Tuesday morning's program will open with demonstrations in how to handle bees and uses of honey in the home. Quizzing, by J. L. Ferrell, Bristol beekkeeper, and practical beekkeeping, by J. J. Wilder of Waycross, Ga., will complete the morning program. During the afternoon E. Oriel will tell of the work of the Southern States Bee Culture Field Station of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and Mr. Foster will give an illustrated talk on bee diseases.

Wednesday morning's program will be filled with discussions of beekkeeping in Liberty county, Fla., and in Georgia, as well as a talk by Mr. Macomber on the work of an apary inspector. Dr. H. Ward, county agent, and A. B. Hamlin, Georgia state inspector, will handle the other two subjects.

Fresh bread may be cut smoothly with a hot knife.

LIVE STOCK AND CROPS ON FARMERS' PROGRAM

Interesting Discussions and Demonstrations Planned For Farmers' Week

General farmers and livestock raisers cannot fail to find something of interest to them on the program of the farm crops and livestock section at Farmers' Week, which will be held at the College of Agriculture in Gainesville, August 11 to 15. This program features a different main subject each day.

Monday afternoon the program will be made to Experiment Station dairy, beef cattle, and dairy cattle barns and lots. Monday afternoon the program will be made to the field plots on the farm. Tuesday will be beef cattle day.

Among the interesting topics to be discussed are important in the industry in the Southeast, fattening, wintering, and marketing beef cattle, and pastures.

Wednesday morning's program will be given over to North Florida farming, and includes discussions on managing the farm for profit, sheep, goats and the handling of crops and grasses.

Thursday this section will be divided into a farm crops section and a livestock section. A special day program is being planned. The farm crops program will concern tobacco, cotton, winter and summer crops, peanuts, sugarcane, and soils.

Hogs and hog raising will be the theme for Friday. Swine management, profit and loss, and feeding for fattening, will be the principal topics discussed. That afternoon a visit will be made to field plots in production gardens, dairy barns, hog lots, pastures, etc.

Volusia Women Learn Home Improvement at Initial Club Camp

DeLand, July 16.—Volusia county's first home improvement camp for women was held recently at Lake Winona, with 26 women attending. Home improvement work was featured.

Miss Orpha Cole, home demonstration agent, was assisted in giving instruction by Miss Virginia P. Moore, assistant state home demonstration agent, and Miss Florence Cain, former U. S. C. A. secretary, and Miss Harriet Fagan.

Miss Moore demonstrated the rejuvenation of furniture, using a spray pump to apply the paint to furniture, trays, etc. The use of eggshells in the decoration of trays was explained. An exhibition of draperies was shown by Miss Cole.

Rail, clock printing, dyeing and rug making were given as instruction in the rejuvenation of homes. Many of the women made new hats and purses.

Other instruction was given in folk games, muscular exercises, and the care of the skin.

Pineapples To St. Lucie

Fort Pierce, July 16.—Thirty thousand slips of Red Pineapple apples were recently received at a local port from Porto Rico, according to a report by Alfred Warren, St. Lucie county agent. Growers of the county are expecting another shipment during July.

Canning

Brooksville, July 16.—Hernando county club women and girls have been canning tomatoes and field peas, and will eat peas and chicken with the help of Mr. Florence J. Albert, home demonstration agent.

Poultry Vaccine

Jacksonville, July 16.—About 3,000 doses of vaccination for use against sore-head or chicken pox have been distributed to poultrymen of Duval county recently by Mr. Macomber, assistant county agent and poultry specialist.

P. Q. C. A. and Not Plant Board Handles Fruit Fly Employment

Gainesville, June 16.—People interested in obtaining employment on the fruit fly inspection work in Florida should address their applications to the Agent in Charge, Plant Quarantine and Control Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Old Court House, Orlando, according to information received from the State Plant Board headquarters at Gainesville.

It was explained that every mail brings letters of application to the Plant Board office from interested parties, and it is necessary to refer these letters to the Orlando office of the Administration. Due to the fact that all employees of the Administration must likewise have appointments as agents of the Board, this undertaking being a competitive activity, many people have the impression that the Plant Board is responsible for the employment of inspectors. The Plant Board takes no action until after the men are recommended for appointment by the representatives of the Administration at Orlando. The Board then looks up the record of the men recommended, and if the record is clear, they are appointed agents of the Board without compensation.

To date the Administration has asked the appointment by the Board of approximately one thousand men to inspect the citrus groves of Florida. Only three of the thousand recommended have been refused appointments by the Plant Board.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

Gingered Watermelon Rind

Carefully remove all green and red portions of the rind and cut into inch squares. To insure crispness, for each pound of rind add one tablespoon of slaked lime and one quart of water. Let stand three hours, drain well and boil rapidly in strong ginger tea (one can ginger to one quart water) for 15 minutes. Drain, put into a 30 degree syrup made by using one pint strained ginger tea with one quart water and one pound of sugar. Cook until tender and transparent (about one and one-half hours). After boiling half hour add lemon sliced thin. Allow to stand over night, having the rind well covered with syrup which when boiling totals 220 degrees F. When cool arrange pieces attractively in jars, cover to overflowing with syrup. Cap, clamp and process 11 ounce jars for 15 minutes at boiling.

Watermelon Rind cut in strips

one-half inch wide then cut crosswise one-half inch in length, making uniform sized cubes, or made into fancy shapes with vegetable cutters, preserved and colored, makes attractive garnish for use with desserts and salads, and for candy centers dipped into chocolate or coated with fondant. These small pieces of rind may be colored green and flavored with mint and emerald gems; or a rose and flavored with rose geranium leaves, to use in place of cherries.

Watermelon Pickle

Use two pounds watermelon, lime-water made from one quart water and one tablespoon lime, one quart cider vinegar, one cup water, five cups sugar (two and one-half pounds sugar), one tablespoon all-spice, one tablespoon cloves, six small pieces of cinnamon and one ounce ginger root may be added if desired.

Parse and remove all green and pink portions from watermelon rind. Cut it in the desired shape or size and soak for two or three hours in the lime-water. Drain the watermelon rind. Cut it with fresh cold water. Cook for one hour or until tender. Drain. Cover with a weak vinegar (one cup in two cups water) and allow to stand over night. Discard the liquid next morning and make a syrup of the three cups of vinegar, one-half cup water, sugar and spice. Heat the syrup to 180 degrees. Fahrenheit. Cover and infuse for one hour. Add the drained watermelon and cook

Home Demonstration Agents Are Studying At the Summer School

Six Florida home demonstration agents are taking special work at the summer school of the Florida State College for Women, at Tallahassee, through an arrangement with the United States Department of Agriculture and state and county authorities. They are Miss Elsie LaFitte, Gadsden county; Mrs. Ruth Kellum, Leon; Mrs. E. W. Moore, Citrus; Mrs. Nellie Taylor, Orange; Mrs. Margaret Cobb, Manatee; and Miss Ethyl Holloway, Broward.

Federal and state officials are encouraging the county workers to take advantage of the training offered, so that they may keep up with latest developments in their work. The course will continue for four weeks.

Delicious Tasties

By Betty Barclay

Tropical Salad (Serves Six)

- 1 cup melon balls
- 12 slices orange
- 6 slices tomato
- 6 lettuce
- Garnish of green pepper
- Any desired dressing

With a vegetable cutter cut small balls from a cantaloupe or watermelon that is fairly thin in texture. Peel and slice oranges and tomatoes. Place one slice of tomato and two slices of orange on lettuce on each plate and arrange several melon balls on top. Garnish with pieces of green pepper cut in fancy shapes, or finely chopped. Serve with any desired dressing.

Happy's Waldorf Salad

For a Crowd

- 5 pounds cabbage
- 5 pounds apples
- 1 1/2 quarts finely cut fresh green spinach
- 6 heads lettuce

Freshen the cabbage in cold salted water one hour, chop finely. Wash and wipe apples but do not pare. Cut apples into one-fourth cubes and mix at once with sour cream dressing. Combine with cabbage, and spinach and serve on crisp lettuce leaves.

Spinach Salad With Asparagus

(Serves Six)

- 3 cups cooked spinach
- 1 cup lemon juice
- 1 1/2 teaspoons onion juice
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- lettuce

asparagus tips mayonnaise Chop spinach very fine and press out all excess moisture. Add lemon juice, onion juice, salt and paprika. Mix thoroughly. Pack into custard cups greased with salad oil and chill. Unmold on lettuce and arrange several asparagus tips around each mold. Serve with mayonnaise.

Economical Fritted Cream

- 1 junket tablet
- 1 tablespoon cold water
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 pint milk
- 1/2 cup maraschino cherries
- 1/2 cup crushed pineapple
- 1/2 cup marshmallows
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 pint cream

Cream the junket tablet and dissolve in cold water. Add sugar to gently for two hours or until the syrup is fairly thick. Seal and store.

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AN FANNY... DONT BE GETTIN' UP. SHE WAS JUST MRS. SNOOP'S SHE'S BIN WANTIN' TO KNOW WHY THE PADDY WAGON DROVE UP TO THE MULLIGAN HOUSE WAIN NIGH!

AN OI ABUSED HER CURIOUSLY OI POINT WHERE SHE CAUGHT HOIT AN ME COAT TAITS TO KAAP ME FROM GOIN' AWAY... AN AT THE SAME TIME OI SHARTED TO WALK!

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR JULY 20, 1930

SUBJECT: Moses.
GOLDEN TEXT: "By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible." Heb. 11:27.

LESSON TEXT: Exodus 3:1-12.
Moses was a son of Amram, of the tribe of Levi. He was born about 3500 years ago when the Israelites were slaves in Egypt. To reduce the number of Israelites the Egyptian Pharaoh had ordered all boy babies killed. The mother of Moses, Jochebed, hid him three months in her house, and then placed him in a basket which she hid among the lilies along the river Nile. Shortly the daughter of Pharaoh came with her attendants to bathe in the river. They found Moses weeping, and she had compassion on him, and said, "This is one of the Hebrews' children." The princess adopted Moses and engaged his mother to care for him.

Later he lived in the Egyptian palace and was educated in their colleges. At about 40 years of age Moses went out among the Hebrews and found an Egyptian beating one of them. He killed the Egyptian. He fled from Egypt and went to the land of Midian, where people were descended from Abraham. He married Zipporah, daughter of Beeri, or Jethro, a priest, whose flocks Moses tended for 40 more years.

As to the social rank of shepherds, Gen. 46:34 says, "For every shepherd is an abomination unto the Egyptians." Yet three prominent Hebrews were shepherds—Moses, David and Amos. Such occupations do not rank high socially, but they give time for meditation and thought which lift men's minds to higher things that do more prominent positions in life. "Now Moses" led the flock to the backside of the desert, and came to the mountain of God, even to Horeb. And the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. The bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed. And Moses said, I will now turn aside, and see why the bush is not burnt.

Moses' education in Egypt and his years of silent thought in pastures of Midian had prepared him for such investigation. "God called unto him," and said, "I am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." "I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt," for I know their sorrows: And I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians. "unto a land flowing with milk and honey." The Hebrews have been slaves for more than a hundred years, and it may seem that God was slow in relieving them, but he did appear. He said to Moses, "Behold, the cry of the children of Israel is come unto me: and I have also seen the oppression wherewith the Egyptians oppress them. Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt."

God is all powerful, but he uses human agencies to carry on his work. Do you know some way in which you could advance his work? The work laid out for Moses was apparently impossible. He had fled from Egypt for violating the law, and now God asks him to go back and face the king and demand that millions of slaves be freed. No wonder that "Moses said unto God, who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt?" For forty years Moses had herded sheep on the plains. His college training had apparently been wasted, but what thoughts and plans may come to us in our lonely walks of life any more only to God; and God knew what Moses was. And God said to Moses, "Certainly I will be with thee. Thus was Moses encouraged. Just before his ascension Jesus said to his disciples, "And so, I am with you always." Moses was doubtless the greatest of all Hebrews. He was the agent and friend of God. With God's help and guidance he caused the Egyptian monarch to release the Israelites from slavery. He led them out as slaves and made them a nation; when they rebelled, God, in his wrath, exclaimed, "Let me alone," but I may consume them; and I will make of thee a great nation." But Moses pleaded with the Lord "And the Lord repented of the evil which he thought to do unto his people."

Moses was an ambassador for God, leader of his nation, commander of armies, proclaimer of the moral law and priest of the true religion, all through God's guidance.

In response to a recent appeal for \$125,000 to endow a chair of obstetrics at the Otago, N. Z. Medical school, more than \$100,000 was immediately subscribed.

BILL BARBER SAYS

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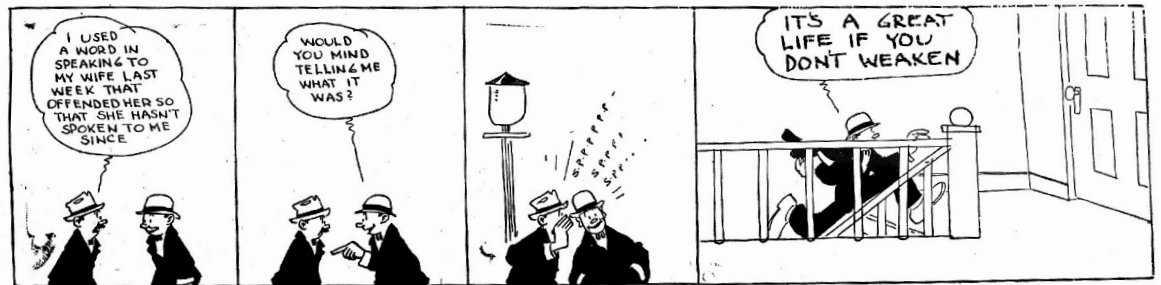
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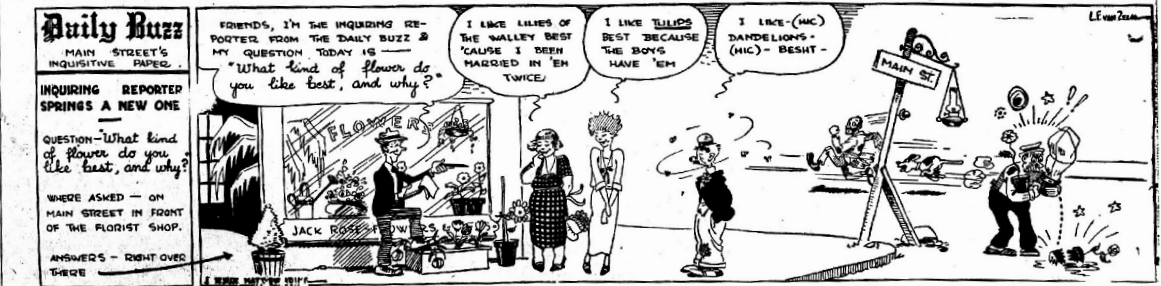
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By Charles McManus



"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

By L. F. Van Zelm



BACK YARD KRONIES

"KEEN ARGUMENT"

By M. B.



UPDIKE TALKS ON THE AGRICULTURAL POSSIBILITIES HERE

Tells of Conditions in Farming in Other States of Union

A. R. Updike, manager of the Curtis-Bright Properties at Brighton in the lower end of this county, was a speaker at the Rotary club in Sebring Monday, and made an inspiring talk on the possibilities of agriculture in Highlands county. As the Brighton development is of general interest to Highlands county, the following report of his address is taken from the Highlands County News of Sebring:

Mr. Updike was introduced by Dr. H. V. Weems, chairman of the program committee. Mr. Updike opened his talk with an outline of the agricultural situation as it now is, touching on the transportation facilities saying that we are fortunate in having two railroads serving the community and while accessibility of agricultural land is important, good lateral roads will come as necessity requires. He said the citrus industry in the county was developed to a point where it was something to be proud of and the beef cattle industry is making a good showing in this section but our trucking and general farming is sadly deficient.

Mr. Updike, who has traveled extensively over the country in the past few months in the interests of the Curtis-Bright Farm Development at Brighton, said that nationally the farm outlook was the same as the general business outlook—depressing. He mentioned that there have been 16,000 farm foreclosures in Iowa and mentioned several other states that were equally as bad off, stating that most of this was due to inflated valuations in lands. The farmers from these lands have migrated and Florida has not gotten her share as most of them went to Canada and south Texas.

Touching on the advantages that Florida will receive out of the general depression in the industrial districts of the north and east Mr. Updike said that most of those thrown out of work through the shutting down of factories, mines and mills, are from Europe and were originally farmers and have an ambition to return to the land and many of them have sufficient savings to accomplish this in Florida, and Florida can be settled agriculturally if we set our mind to it. Our state is basically an agricultural state and while we receive quite a revenue from tourists it is in a way a detriment to us unless we develop our agricultural possibilities to provide an income for the nine months that the tourists are not here.

Touching on the immediate outlook for the county Mr. Updike stated that one concern was going to plant 1240 acres of cane and put in a mill to turn this into syrup instead of sugar as the sugar market is demoralized but the entire output of the mill is sold. He said the big problem of bringing farmers into Florida is to get them to grow such crops that are sure, regardless of weather conditions. When they see truckers making \$1,000.00 per acre, when conditions are right, it is hard to get them to grow the sure crops that will show less profit. As regards what he termed "Industrial Agriculture," Mr. Updike said: "There is a wonderful opportunity for industrial agriculture in Florida with the growing of soy beans and the manufacture of the meal and the growth and manufacture of sweet feeds as well as growing cane and manufacturing syrup. Florida is in the same position with respect to agricultural as Pittsburgh is to steel."

Mr. Updike closed his talk with the statement that he had talked with several large financiers in the north and they "are looking with optimism on Florida and our future is bound up in agriculture."

To-morrow of Havana, Cuba, report that Sunday is their biggest sales day.

Want Ads

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished bungalow by permanent couple with two children. Must be in good condition and in good neighborhood. Would consider an apartment on lower floor with private bath. Apply at Times office.

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Methodist Sunday School Has Picnic

One of the most enjoyable outings of the summer was the picnic and swimming party held at West Beach hotel yesterday afternoon by the Methodist Sunday school. The main event of the afternoon was the swimming party in the lake, following which lunch was served in cafeteria style along with lemonade, coffee and tea. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of Sunday school folks.

STATE CENSUS SHOWS 51.6 PERCENT GAIN

Complete Tabulation Shows Florida Now Has 1,468,635 Inhabitants

Complete census figures for the state, tabulated by the Associated Press and announced from Jacksonville Tuesday, show the 67 counties of the state to have a combined population of 1,468,635, an increase of 51.6 percent in the last decade.

In the last 10 years, three cities advanced into the class of 100,000 or more population. They are Jacksonville, with 129,682; Miami with 110,025, and Tampa with 100,210.

Of the 67 counties, 44 increased their population substantially, while 10 showed slight increases. The other 13 were created since the 1920 census. Counties along the east coast, where many of the resorts are, showed the largest increases, although several in the citrus belt of central Florida, and Hillsborough and Pinellas, the most populous centers on the west coast, also showed substantial gains.

Five More Than Doubled. Five of the counties showed increases of more than 100 percent. Broward led with 284.4 percent but was pushed closely by Dade, of which Miami is the seat, with 233.5. Palm Beach county, another east coast resort center, increased 177 percent, while Orange county, in the central section, and Pinellas, a picturesque west coast resort, increased 140 and 118 percent, respectively.

In addition to Jacksonville, Miami and Tampa, the 10 other largest cities of the state, in order, are: St. Petersburg, 89,501; Pensacola 81,455; Orlando, 27,263; West Palm Beach 21,228; Lakeland 18,549; Daytona Beach, 16,761; Key West, 13,279; St. Augustine, 11,750; Tallahassee, 10,744, and Sanford 10,003.

None of the other cities in the state have reached the 10,000 class. Ten show decrease. The 10 counties which showed a decrease in population since 1920 are Calhoun, DeSoto, Hamilton, Jefferson, Liberty, Madison, Monroe, Nassau, St. Lucie and Suwannee. Four new counties were carved out of DeSoto, however, in the last 10 years, which accounts for the decrease shown there.

Thirteen counties were created since the 1920 enumeration. They are Charlotte, Collier, Dixie, Glades, Glades, Gulf, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Indian River, Martin, Sarasota and Union. Although the largest increases were shown in the more populous urban communities, reports of the enumerators indicated the rural sections, generally, held their own or showed slight growth.

AVALON THEATRE

AVON PARK, FLA.
WEEK OF JULY 20th

Movie-tone & Vitaphone Pictures.
MONDAY and TUESDAY.
7:00 P. M. and 9 P. M.
"Dangerous Nan McGrew"
with Helen Kane.
Also Comedy and News.
Admission, 20c and 50c.

NO SHOW ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.
FRIDAY and SATURDAY.
7:00 P. M. and 9 P. M.
"Shadow of the Law"
with William Powell.
Also Short Subjects.
Admission, 20c and 50c. Summer prices only.

Circle Theatre

SEBRING, FLORIDA
Vitaphone Talking Pictures.
MONDAY and TUESDAY.
7:00 P. M. and 9 P. M.
"They Had To See Paris"
with Will Rogers.
Also Short Subjects.
Admission, 20c and 50c.

NO SHOW ON TUESDAY.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.
7:00 P. M. and 9 P. M.
"Ladies Love Brutes"
with George Bancroft.
Also Short Subjects.
Admission, 20c and 50c.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY.
7:00 P. M. and 9 P. M.
"Romance of the Rio Grande"
with Warner Baxter.
Also Short Subjects.
Admission, 20c and 50c. Summer prices only.

Do They Read the "Ads"

(From the Miami Herald)

Do people read the advertisements in newspapers? Obviously they do, or there would be no advertising and, perhaps, no newspapers or magazines.

But one frequently hears the remark, "Oh, I never read the advertisements."

Newspaper advertising writers have long known that the public reads, and reads carefully, the advertisements published. Let an error creep into almost any advertisement, and the response is instant and vociferous.

An illustration as to how closely advertisements are read has been furnished in an advertisement of a tobacco manufacturer.

That company, in its advertisement of a certain date quoted a line from one of Poe's poems, "And o'er his heart a shadow fell."

Immediately there was a demand for information as to the particular poem in which this line appeared. Hundreds, if not thousands of people, wrote to the company asking where the poem might be found. That proves people do read advertisements, and read them carefully.

Your advertisements in

The Avon Park Times

will give you the largest dollar for dollar return on advertising investment in the City of Avon Park and Surrounding Territory.

NAZARENE FINANCIAL PROGRAM IS EXPLAINED

Mrs. Paul Southard of This City Reads Paper Before Zone Meeting in Tampa

The zone meeting of the Nazarene church held in Tampa Tuesday of last week was attended by Rev. and Mrs. Paul A. Southard of this city, and the evening sermon was preached by Rev. A. H. Hancock, pastor of the Methodist church of this city. The following paper on the district financial program was read by Mrs. Southard, and is reproduced herewith at the request of churchmen attending the meeting:

Our District Financial Program.
The best way to present this subject, I believe, is by comparative analysis, that is, by comparing church budgets. Perhaps few people realize the fact that when they pay their taxes they help to support the officers of the state and if they were requested in so many words to give a certain sum a year for these officers, they might object. However, the laws of the land are so arranged that all departments of the state are supported and many do not realize how it is done. In civic government failure to pay taxes is considered a crime against the state.

Our churches are supported on the same basis, with the exception of any enforcement by law of delinquents. The pastors, district superintendents, general superintendents, etc., are supported by the individual church members. Each one is given his or her share of the responsibility, and we meet that obligation because we love to and not because any laws of the church compel us. When put on our honor in this way how anxious we ought to be to do our part, more especially as it is God's work and life seems to depend on it. Every loyal citizen of the United States is willing to pay his taxes and do all he can to support the Constitution, how much more should every loyal Christian be willing and even anxious to support every department of the church. A student will not allow his salary to be beaten in a hall game, at any cost, if he can possibly help it, so in our District financial obligations no effort should be spared to save defeat.

I never like the sound of a loose spoke in a wagon wheel. I was always uncertain how long it would hold me up. So if there are loose spokes in our District we can not be certain of the future. In other words, every individual must bear the burden of the support of the success that we anticipate.

Possibly some do not know just what the District budget is. Some one who had been criticized for not paying their share toward the District budget came to me and asked where all this money that is put in the budget went. So very clearly explained it all to them and they said I will gladly do what I can. I wonder if our pastors have been faithful in explaining the part of the financial program to the people? We can not expect people to give when they do not know what the money is being used for. I suggest that every pastor be profitable for the pastor to meet his people at some convenient time and clearly explain the entire matter. We also suggest that the district superintendent write a general letter to all the churches and lay out the special needs of the district. The weaker churches, no doubt, would profit by a personal visit from the superintendent and the weaker churches would realize the financial gains would amply repay the effort and money to make this possible.

As to the pastor he must be a loyal Nazarene, not only in doctrine, but in faithfully supporting the financial program. If he will not systematically urge his people to pay their district budget, even though it may be a struggle, to raise his salary he ought to be asked to conform to the financial program or else be relieved of his responsibility. For we cannot afford to support a pastor who will take every thing to himself and leave the District to run itself. Because such a pastor is not building a rounded out Nazarene Church, but a church unto himself.

If a church fails to support the district and other similar funds, it makes itself at all intents and purposes an independent church and every one knows that an independent church does not usually exist for a long time and does not have the influence that an organization can have. There can be no question but what from all standpoints it is not only necessary but political to support our organization, external of the local church.

Our Home Mission money comes through the channels of the district budget so in order to keep our Home Mission program going and organize new churches, we must keep money coming to the district budget. We are all aware of the great need in the Florida district and we ought to

Modern Singer Must Have Astounding Repertoire



MILT COLEMAN
Like a dream, having you, like a dream, is it true, for it is, you belong to me!

Thousands of Songs Must Be Learned by Star of the Air

New York City.—Two thousand songs a year are sung and played by Mil Cole, radio performer of the morning hours.

"I have a repertoire of about seven hundred different songs to which I keep adding and subtracting," explains Mr. Coleman, "and I hardly ever sing the same song more than twice during the month."

"We, that is my wife and I, go on the air in the morning when the children are off to school and the housework is just being finished, so I confine my program to have an evangelist on the field constantly under Home Mission support planting new churches. Our superintendent has had to do this the past year and our District Evangelist has been laboring without pay. Such a condition ought not to be and would not be if our District budget were kept up in full."

As the parents are the life of the home, as the pastor is the life of the church, so the district superintendent is the life of the District. We can not do without him. In order to keep him we must support him, and that regularly. He constantly pushing our cause, we ought to push his. The district superintendent's salary is a part of the District budget, therefore the District budget should be kept up in full.

A very small share of our budget goes to the support of Traveco. This is the place where our future pastors and leaders are to be trained. Few are aware of the needs of this institution and its importance to our Southern Zone. Further than that we feel that there is some lack on the part of the school in propagating this message. Some of the officers of the College and some of the representative students ought to make a tour of the District at least once a year, bringing the work of the College before the people. In other words, the needs of any institution or organization must seem real to the people before the work will expand. We would recommend that the matter of the District debt to Traveco be brought before the churches anew, as was mentioned in our recent convention, and the matter be cleared off as soon as possible.

How vital, how important, how real is the District budget! It is as useful as the support of the individual church. Let us be loyal to the cause. We are not forced or imposed upon if we do not do it, but we will do it for love of the Florida District and for the love of God's work. It will require the active and public support of every member, and if done will be no burden at all. Don't let it get behind. That causes trouble.

To keep up the District budget means that Home Missions will be supported, it means that our District superintendent will have his salary, it means that our Zone College will be supported. Therefore we recommend that each pastor and church make a personal effort to check up on these things in their individual church and see that the District budget is kept up all the time, and on time.

The next zone meeting will be held at High Springs August 19th, and a special Sunday school rally will be held in the afternoon. A delegation will go from here to represent the local church.

A laborer over three feet long was recently caught on the side of

Light sentimental numbers that lead to happy day dreams

"The few songs that I do repeat are those for which I get the greatest number of requests. 'Like a Dream,' the modern fox-trot hit, brings forth more letters than any other, and though I would like to play and sing it daily, I have to keep to my policy of not repeating more than once or twice a month."

"How many thousands of songs we have here in America no one realizes, but I am sure it is more than all the rest of the world put together."

REDUCED RATES FOR SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR

Excursion Railroad Rates In Effect In Sixteen States For Fair and Carnival

Tampa, July 23.—Reduced rates, amounting to one and one-half fare for the round trip, on all lines of travel embraced under the jurisdiction of the Southeastern Passenger association, tapping 16 states and covering 60 railroads, have been granted the South Florida Fair and Gasparilla carnival, February 3 to 14, it was announced today.

The low rates become effective January 31st and continue until February 14th, with February 14th set as the last day on which the tickets may be purchased. Stop over privileges at all points north or south will also be permitted without the necessity of validation or other formalities.

The excursion rate offered by the railroads is the most generous ever arranged to swell traffic for an American fair. The territory included in the scope of the tariff reaches as far north as Washington, D. C., Cincinnati, Evansville, Memphis, Louisville, and St. Louis, and as far west as New Orleans. Application has also been made to the Central and Trans-Florida Passenger associations for reduced rates from points in the far northern states and all points in Canada. The Dominion officials have agreed to grant rates if the intervening lines between the border and the fair are not affected. The Dominion officials have agreed to meet the new tariff.

Through the co-operation of the Chambers of Commerce throughout the state and other advertising and publicity mediums, fair officials are launching a big program to inform prospective Florida visitors of the travel inducements during fair period.

Great Field On Hand.
The field now gathered at Inter-lachen is one of the greatest of all time, because in addition to the veterans and the known stars there are so many fine young players as yet unknown to fame—players of whom you can hand you a 70 or 71 without batting an eye.

Most of these are ex-cadets who have sound games and need only the experience. Washington the big problem is hooking together four good rounds. Most of them are having a hard time doing at least one bad patch that spells disaster. In this field one or two bad patches will leave little hope. A golfer who goes above 75 or 76 in any round builds up a handicap that will be hard to overcome against the leaders.

TO HOLD SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION AUG. 12

For Girls Only This Year; No Vacancies For Boys In District

County Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey has received information from the State Department of Education that a scholarship vacancy exists in the Florida State College for Women in the senatorial district of which Highlands county is a part.

A competitive examination will be held at the office of the county superintendent on Tuesday, August 12th, beginning at 8:30 and closing at 5 p. m. Any young lady whose parents are residents of Highlands county, and who is a graduate from an accredited high school can enter this examination. Those who contemplate taking this examination should notify the county superintendent of public instruction to this effect.

This senatorial scholarship is worth \$200 per year and may be held for four years, provided the student's work is of such quality in college that the faculty recommends the renewal of the scholarship each year. Applicants are examined on the following high school subjects: English Composition and Rhetoric, English and American Literature, General History, American History and Constitution, and First Year Algebra.

The winner of a Senatorial Scholarship may enter any department of the University, and is not required to follow any particular vocation after graduation.

There are no vacancies in the county or senatorial scholarships this year for young men.

Suits Filed In Office Clerk of Circuit Court

Included in the case filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court the past week are the following:

W. J. and S. H. Davenport, Inc., a New York corporation vs. South Shore Farms, a Florida Corporation and O. E. Schering. Common Law action, \$15,000 damages.

E. M. Carlton, receiver for the Hardee County Bank vs. Fred A. Durence, assumpsit damages, \$1,500.

L. W. Connell vs. Dave Casser et al. To foreclose mortgage, \$746.

City of Avon Park, a municipal corporation vs. C. Hobbs et al. To collect delinquent taxes and assessments.

Continental Trust Co., a corporation vs. William J. Casey, trustees vs. Seaborn T. Ratliff and Sudie May Ratliff et al. To foreclose mortgage, \$1,500.

Continental Trust Co., a corporation vs. William J. Casey, trustees vs. Etta O. Roberts et al. To foreclose mortgage, \$4,500.

Alabama Florida Co., a corporation vs. J. H. McNeely et al. To foreclose mortgage.

R. E. Palmer vs. A. D. Roberts et al. To foreclose mortgage \$2,000.

English As It Is in Paris.

In their bid for American and English trade, merchants of Paris are having a struggle with the language. English designate sweaters which go over the head as "pull-overs," and one Paris shop prominently advertised "pull-overs." The adjoining shop quickly displayed a sign reading "sweaters."

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Sea Is Engulfing "Island of Dead"

Athena.—The island of Pontikronik, famed in classic story as the home of Neptune and better known by its more romantic title, "Island of the Dead," is in danger of sinking into the sea.

A commission of engineers who recently studied the island off the Grecian coast reports that, unless a number of breakwaters are constructed, the waves that have un-dermined the cliffs will soon finish their work.

To save the island a fund has been started by the Archbishop of Corfu. Sir Basil Zaharoff, the armaments millionaire who lives in Paris, has guaranteed half the sum required if the Greek government will raise the rest.

Pontikronik gained its name, "Island of the Dead," from a painting by Botticelli. The painting shows Charon ferrying one of his ghostly passengers to its forbidding cliffs.

How To Tell a Cocktail Shaker.
The article in question should be nicely and should be: Watch the man who shakes it; watch him as he pours it out; watch him after he has drunk it; watch the effect when the thing-a-ma-jig is empty. If he shakes with a smile, if he pours it out and a twinkle as he drinks it, and if he smacks his lips after drinking and mixes up another when it's gone—it's probably a soda jerker stealing his second malted milk. — Cornell Widow.

The Call To Colors



A striking silhouette made at the Fort Myers, Va., Army post near the National Capital.

Dead Weight.
"Yes, sir, our town has the most modern and up-to-date airport. Hotel, buffet, lunch counter, shoe shine shop, check room, weather bureau, neon beacon, library and pool-room complete."

"So? What about the flying field?"
"Oh, that's coming along, too. They're hard at work blasting stumps now and in two or three more years we'll have the old cemetery leveled off if we can buy that big barn in the middle of it.—Pitt Feather."

Pete Lingo, former welterweight champion, is now appearing at open air shows at Ebets field, Brooklyn.

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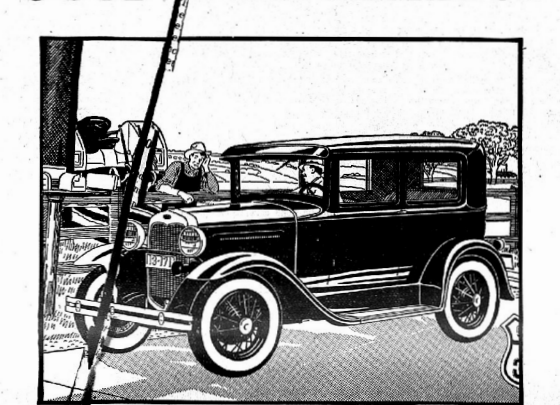
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Town Sedan	660

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FORD MOTOR COMPANY

PACKINGHOUSE FOR VEGETABLES TO BE BUILT AT BRIGHTON

Work To Start Monday and Will Employ 25 People When Completed

Construction of the first vegetable packing house in Highlands county will be started Monday at Brighton. The building will be 50x100 feet, two stories and of the most modern and up-to-date construction. It will have two platforms, one receiving and the other shipping and will have a capacity of five carloads per day and will employ 25 people when running at capacity. Construction is expected to take six weeks and it is hoped it will be in operation for at least six months each year.

Developments at Brighton have reached a stage that the construction of the packing was considered a necessity to take care of the crops that will be planted this fall. There will be over 1,000 acres under cultivation, planted to a variety of crops suitable to that section. Although the produce raised at Brighton will have first call, other growers will be accommodated and their crops handled.

A drag line has been purchased and is now on the ground and a great deal of development and improvements are scheduled for the immediate future. A. R. Uplide, the general manager of the Brighton properties, said yesterday that the untimely death of Glenn H. Curtiss might slow up development for a while but he did not think it would materially affect the great amount of work contemplated.

Although little can be learned concerning the work at Brighton it is understood that great strides have been made and a program is under way that promises to be very successful. All of the many thousands of acres owned by the Glenn H. Curtiss Properties are located in Highlands county and their development is expected to add materially to the success of the county. It is a well known fact there are thousands of acres of very fertile land in this county, the work being done at Brighton is expected to be an example and inducement to others to promote agriculture in the county.

Besides this packing house the erection of a syrup mill and a sweet feed mill is contemplated. Thousands of acres will be planted to cane which will then be converted into syrup for which there is a ready market. There would also be a ready sale for feed which is pointed out, as at present all feeds of a like nature are imported from the north. They can be readily grown here and the freight on the long haul eliminated and local users could be supplied at a lower price than they are paying at present.

Mr. Uplide is very optimistic regarding the conditions and prospects at Brighton. He has made several trips north recently and says the outlook for Florida is excellent.

Read Test Helps Car.

Many times owners of new cars put them on the slick test to spare them. This usually is done by driving the car "just around the city."

City driving is hard work even for a car that is running its best. Engines often are made to run too fast when the drivers are trying to keep up with the acceleration speed in the traffic procession. It is far better to keep the car running steadily on the highway, even though others may be running at high speed.

Any new car needs considerable watching when it is being broken in. In traffic, however, it is not possible to give proper attention to the mechanism because there is so much else to consider. Even novices which should be warnings are not heard because of the traffic din.

A new car should be given a road test for at least two hundred miles before it is pressed into traffic service.

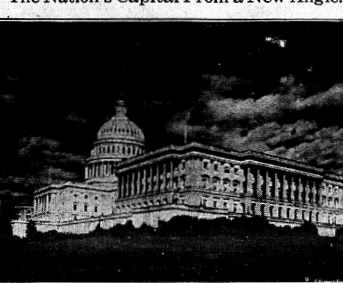
Oh, Yeah!

1. A barn swallow cannot swallow a barn and a barn cannot swallow!
2. A day-bed is not used in the day-time and is not used when you sleep in one! It is NOT a bed!
3. Most college students do not go to college and they are NOT students.
4. A student newspaper is not handled by students and it is NOT a newspaper.
5. Final examinations do not examine and they are NOT final.

(On receipt of a self-addressed stamped envelope we shall be glad to steam off the stamp and keep it.)—Winehouse Octopus.

The beautiful Spanish morocco alderine cover goes to J. Edmund Van Lloyd. He has not been heard to say "Oh, yeah" or "Was you during the past semester."—Sergeant.

The Nation's Capital From a New Angle.



A new and unusual view of the United States Capitol, made just before a recent train storm.

Recreation-Park Committee Makes Report of Funds

The recreation and park committee of the chamber of commerce, which received benefit of funds derived from the Burial of Glenn celebration, reports a total receipt of \$298.16 as the result of its activities since the committee began to function. The report as presented by Col. C. R. Head, treasurer, at the directors' meeting of the chamber Tuesday night, follows:

Receipts	
Balance on Hand—June 25	\$ 3.16
K. J. Bailey	1.00
Coca Cola & Food Booth	108.70
Main street	25.75
Coca Cola Sales—on Street	25.75
Dance—Highland Lakes	29.55
Sale of Novelties	10.00
Prize Money—not given	298.16
Disbursements	
Coca Cola Bottling Co.	\$ 14.25
Lanes Meat Market	13.68
R. & B. Grocery	6.50
Visel's Bakery	4.20
Associated 5, 10 & 25c Store	2.90
Fla. Public Service Co.	.90
Smith-Dorminey Co.	8.97
Jacaranda Garage—Delivering Notices	4.85
Avon Park Times	31.20
Benches	36.00
Western Union Telegraph Co.	2.30
Speakers' Expense	10.00
O. R. Perry—Prize	5.00
Highland Lakes Club—rent Dance Placards	21.54
C. of C.—Money advanced for Novelties	6.00
Smith-Dorminey—Paint	80.43
Old Benches	10.51
Max Wild—For ten new Benches	35.00
Balance in Bank—July 22	14.58
Balance on Hand—in Bank July 22nd, 1930	\$ 14.58

Great Church Organization
The Federal Council of Churches held its first meeting at Philadelphia, 1908, when it was organized. Thirty denominations were united by this for the purpose of enabling churches to do together what they could not hope to do alone; to express the fellowship and unity of the Christian church; to unite the Christian bodies of America into service for Christ in the world; to encourage devotional fellowship and mutual counsel, and to secure a larger combined interest for the churches of Christ in all matters affecting the national and world condition of the people and the world at large.

Volcanic Alaskan Valley

The Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes is a volcanic region in Alaska, which came into being at the time of the eruption of Mount Katmai, June 6, 1912. It and its neighboring borders were discovered by Robert F. Griggs, director of the National Geographic society expedition, from 1915 to 1919. This region proved to be such a stupendous volcanic laboratory, as well as being so rich in scenic value, that in September, 1924, President Wilson set aside the whole district, comprising more than 1,000,000 acres, as the Katmai National monument.

The Newest Shade.

"Something in a brown? Yes, sir, here's a smooth number in a mahogany brown—and the same model in an iodine brown, if you prefer a bit more color. And in the deeper shades, this nicotine brown is also good. This wrapping-paper tan is the smartest thing we have in the light brown. Something still lighter? Well, just what did you have in mind?"

"Well, what I wanted to see was something that tobacco yellow I've been reading about."—Notre Dame Juggler.

"It Was Just Another Fashion."

"Man: That's a pretty dress you have, dear."

"Yes, dear; Dress? That's my winter coat!—Notre Dame Juggler."

Alice: Can you do any of the old-fashioned dances?"

Virginia: I think I remember the Charleston!—Lafayette Lyre.

Founder of Brighton Dies in Buffalo, N. Y. Hospital Yesterday

THE news of the death of Glenn H. Curtiss yesterday morning at Buffalo, N. Y., was received with consternation by his many friends in Highlands county. He died at the general hospital at Buffalo following an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed on July 11 and he was thought to be out of danger. A blood clot on one of the main arteries was given as the cause of death.

Mr. Curtiss was one of the founders of Brighton, having with James Bright started that successful community and was still vitally interested in the progress of the community. Although his passing may slow the development work at Brighton to some extent, the general success of the project is not expected to be materially affected. Besides his interests at Brighton, Mr. Curtiss was heavily interested in Miami and surrounding territory. He was also one of the pioneers in the aviation industry and his death will be a severe blow to all his many friends and associates in this state and in the north.

High Heels Cause Death.
High heels were held responsible for the death of Bridget Hanlon in Dublin, Irish Free State, recently. Evidence at the inquest showed that the girl became confused when she stepped toward her, and she caught the heel of her shoe in the track, which caused her to fall and fracture her skull.

Legal Advertisement.

NOTICE

TAX ROLL COMPLETED.

Pursuant to section thirty (30) of the city charter of the city of Avon Park, Florida, notice is hereby given that J. Bert P. Wilson, Tax Assessor for the City of Avon Park, Florida, has completed the tax assessment roll on all real and personal property in said city for the fiscal year 1930. The same will be open to the city clerk for its acceptance and the resolution of its assessor by the city council on the 14th day of July, 1930. The taxpayers are invited to take advantage of the opportunity to check their assessments and to discuss same with the proper city official.

J. BERT P. WILSON,
City Assessor for the City of Avon Park, Fla.
This the 14th day of July, A. D. 1930.

July 18-25

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the City Tax Assessor, of the City of Avon Park, Florida, has completed and filed with the city clerk a preliminary assessment roll for the year 1930 as required by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council in session duly assembled, that the said roll be accepted and the resolution of its assessor by the city council on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1930.

That all parties who are dissatisfied with said assessment be required to appear before the city clerk on said date and make their complete known.

That a copy of this resolution be published in the "Sun and Avon Park Times," newspapers in the city for two consecutive weeks.

Passed in regular adjourned meeting of the city council of the city of Avon Park, Florida, this the 14th day of July, A. D. 1930.

President City Council.

Attest: LOUISE BROWNE, Clerk, July 18-25

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.

WILLIAM EVANS, Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS STANTON AND ALL OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED therein.

Certain writs of attachment have been issued against the said THOMAS STANTON and against all and singular his goods, chattels, lands and tenements and against the following real estate has been levied upon by Sheriff J. W. Sherrie, to-wit:

Lot Thirty (30) Block One Hundred Seventy-six (176), Town of Sebring.

That the amount of the debt under which said writ of Attachment was issued is in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars.

NOW, THEREFORE, unless you appear before the Judge of our Circuit Court at the Courthouse in Highlands County, Florida, on the 1st day of September, 1930, in accordance with the law, Judgment will be rendered against you as against Stanton, and your property sold to satisfy said debt.

DONE AND ORDERED at Sebring, Florida, this 18th day of June, 1930.

L. F. FARMER,
Clerk of Circuit Court.

A. E. LAWRENCE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

July 4 to Aug. 31 incl.

ST. HELENA RECEIVES ITS FIRST MOTOR CAR

Ban Is Lifted On Automobiles and Company Buys First Chevrolet Truck

St. Helena, famous in history as burial place for 20 years, at last the site of Napoleon's exile and has an automobile.

Along with Bermuda and other insular territories, St. Helena has long barred the motor car. First intimation that the embargo had been lifted came in an unsolicited testimonial received by General Rotors Export Company from the St. Helena Corp. Ltd., importers and exporters, who do a flourishing business on the island.

Excerpts from the letter state that "until the commencement of this year, mechanical transport was prohibited. It is now sanctioned, however, and we have imported the first motor lorry that

the island has seen. "... for the purpose of collecting raw material from our plantations, and the cartage of prepared hemp from the mills to the wharf, we have had to maintain a large amount of animal transport which in this island is very expensive and allows no comparison with the cost of transport by mechanical means. Consequently, directly legislation permitted, we imported a motor lorry as mentioned, and before doing so we considered... the vehicle which would be in our opinion be the most suitable. Of a large number of vehicles offered, we concluded that for the price your Chevrolet 30 cwt. I. Q. model was the most suitable, and this is the vehicle we imported from England and which today is the pioneer of commercial transport in St. Helena."

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While St. Helena is only a few miles from the size of Manhattan, its population numbers only a few thousand people, and the roads now open to traffic are little more than animal

trails. Steep grades and hairpin bends abound, with only two miles of level road on the entire island, the letter states. A start has been made by the government to ward betterment of the highways, however.

After their Chevrolet truck had demonstrated unusual economies over animal transportation, the St. Helena Corp., foreseeing the possibilities of mechanical transportation, asked to be considered for the dealer franchise for that far-away territory.

English Author Turns Arab. Richard Hughes author of "A High Wind in Jamaica," has been traced to Africa, where it is said he has turned Arab. He has accumulated the usual native complement of extra Arab and pariah dogs, also some greyhounds. He reported

"I have gradually taken to Arab clothes altogether, simply by donning one convenient garment after another, till only today it came to me with a sudden shock that it is a long time since my legs knew the decent chafing of trousers."

To pack silk dresses in a traveling bag, put crushed tissue in the folds and in the sleeves to prevent wrinkles.

Pecan Association Will Be Explained At Farmers' Week

Florida pecan growers who are interested in the new national pecan marketing association, which it is hoped will be approved by the Federal Farm Board and to which the Farm Board is already giving encouragement, should attend the afternoon program of Thursday, August 14, during Farmers' Week at the College of Agriculture, H. H. Simmons of Jacksonville, a director of the association, will discuss it during the afternoon.

Other features of the pecan program for Thursday afternoon include talks on cover crops, insects and diseases.

Friends of Al Simmons, Philadelphia Athletics' slugger claim he gets tougher breaks from officials than any slugger in the American league.

Liverpool England, is to have an ice rink with a capacity of 1,000 skaters.

Last year the Galacian fields of Poland produced 4,722,283 barrels of crude petroleum.

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ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

The long and short of it is that if a man wears short pants he ought to wear long hose.

It seem that only one other State has surpassed Florida's population increase of 51.6 during the past decade.

Slogan for a ball player—with apologies to the Salvation Army: "A base runner may be down, but he's never out."

One of the surprising things about famous men of the day is the small value of the estates they leave when they die.

Hoory! the farmers are to get relief at last! Note a headline reading, "Farmers to Get Relief Through Psychology." That's about their only hope.

The most potent force in this world is fanaticism. Every now and then someone puts over an idea that sways the destinies of millions of his fellows.

If, after all this time, some fellow bobs up with a claim that he has discovered a Med-ly in Florida, we'd feel very much like putting the alleged fly in that fellow's coffee and have him swallow it.

"Hen Scratch," a thriving Highlands county boy, is breaking into the public prints, its original and expressive name drawing the attention of the Tampa Tribune, and that is much the same as fame.

That noted high liver and spendthrift, Calvin Coolidge, advises us to spend money. Unlike the recipe for cooking the rabbit, Cal's advice does not cover the important preliminary: "First get your money."

There are 4640 churches in Florida, with an average of about 113 members to each church. It seems that a good slogan for church people would be "Fewer church buildings and more church members."

We believe Zoro Agha, Turk, who comes to this country claiming that he is 156 years old and has had three sets of teeth. But when he says he has had eleven wives, and never touched strong drink, we have our doubts.

Those of us who worried and scrimped to pay for auto tags last January wonder how come that now, nearly seven months later, one hundred persons in Tampa have just been summoned to court for failure to purchase tags.

Just to prove that it's not taking a summer nap, and that its far from being a dead town, Fort Myers gave itself a shake-up the other day—pulled off a little harmless earthquake which stirred things up a bit. Perhaps it was only the "busting" of a particularly powerful demijohn of home brew. At any rate, we can find no record of any previous seismic disturbance in Florida.

If Conan Doyle does not send any message further than the one so "precious sacred," that his wife can't repeat it, we must perforce give up any hope of much enlightenment from the noted spy novelist. Of all the millions who "have let themselves down in their last sleep," none has ever sent a word to those whose ears have been so eager to receive it. And we doubt that any ever will.

Some times toll bridges pay and sometimes they do not—it seems to depend. The bridge over the St. Johns at Jacksonville has made net earnings in less than ten years of nearly two million dollars. Another bridge, in South Florida, which seemed to promise larger profits, hasn't turned a penny in so long that a small stock holder would have heart failure if confronted with a dividend check.

The prince of optimists is the citizen who believes that many of the fellows who were elected to the Legislature on their promises to reduce State expenses will really stand by a program of economy at the next legislative session. Such promises have rung in the voters' ears during every campaign for the last quarter of a century; at least, but every time the legislature meets additional appropriations are passed and new extravaganzas created.

An epidemic of the tree-sitting contests has broken out among the boys in all parts of the country, and has now reached Florida. It may be argued that as long as a boy is merely sitting in a tree he is not doing much harm—but isn't it futile, not to say foolish, to expend so much time and patience in doing something of absolutely no value? Few things were more absurd than flag-pole sitting—now must we have youths sitting like buzzards in every tree?

"NONE TOO SOON"



Florida continues to be the coolest section of the country, with this summer breaking all records for heat in nearly every State in the Union. The official weather reports and the Associated Press dispatches tell the world of this fact; yet it is almost impossible to overcome the preconceived prejudices of the people of the States to the north of us, who insist upon believing Florida is a bake-oven in the summer, despite the overwhelming evidence to the contrary.

Our limited observation leads us to believe that in a large hospital a baby is just a baby. So it is not so surprising that when the Bambergers took their baby home from the Englewood hospital in Chicago, they found a label reading "Watkins" on its back, while in the Watkins home an inspection of their baby revealed a tag reading "Bamberger." The parents evidently do not believe in signs, as each family is confident the baby is right and the tag is wrong, so everybody ought to be satisfied. Perhaps the exchange, if any, will develop a condition that might be described as six of one and half a dozen of the other; but parents are often somewhat particular about trifles of this kind.

Not many men would have the solemnity and the inevitability of death so forcibly impressed upon them as the last member of the "Last Man's Club," who attended the last meeting of the club last Monday, while 33 draped and empty chairs represented the other original members. One can imagine the feeling of the lone survivor as "one who travels alone a banquet hall deserted." If everyone had such occasion to contemplate man's inevitable end, noting each year how "friend after friend departs," how much more of sadness his sad old world would hold. Pious people once thought—may, indeed, still think—that musing upon death is good for man's spiritual life. But life's best philosophy gives little thought to death. "Dum vivimus, vivamus," and—quick curtain at the last!

That's a fine program Governor Carlton has mapped out for the next legislature, and it is hoped that he will have the co-operation of the members of that body, to the end that the results suggested may be obtained. The abolition of useless offices, reduction of the operating costs of all branches of the State government, abolition of the present grand jury system, re-districting the State so that fewer circuit courts may be necessary, and provision for the collection of State inheritance taxes, are salient features of the Governor's program, all these things having as their principal purpose the lowering of taxes on real estate. It is not likely that all the changes mentioned can be brought about at once. Politicians, will fight valiantly against the proposition to do away with any offices, for no office is "useless" in the opinion of a politician if it provides that politician or one of his friends with a good salary. Our jury system is rather strongly entrenched, and any move to make a radical change in it would depend for its success upon proof that obvious and material advantages would result. One item, that should meet with no opposition, and which should go far towards lowering real estate taxes, is the collection of the inheritance tax in Florida, which, as has been pointed out in this paper in a former issue, will provide large revenues to the State without the cost to the people of an additional penny. Governor Carlton estimates the annual revenue from this source as four million dollars, which is at this time being collected from the people of Florida, and turned into the Federal treasury. Adoption of the proposed provision will correct this unjust condition.

Echoes of the State Press

TOO LARGE.

"Is the place large enough for a man of your capacity?" is a question frequently asked of practically every profession. This question and other questions of a like nature are mostly and generally intended to make the party to whom addressed feel good, but seldom intended to inspire importance—but here is where the rub comes in.

Human nature has a lot of particular freaks. It is but human for one to think well of one's self, and naturally more so, when aided with questions like those above mentioned. In reality these questions are harmful. In many instances they have placed one's ambition to become greater than his capacity, causing many a man to look for greener pastures, to fall after leaving the said pastures.

It is the opinion of the writer that no place is too small for an intelligent person to reside. Small hamlets have grown to be cities through the efforts of individuals who believed in the community first and gave self-importance a second consideration.

Persons and especially those who apply to the conception of who feels his importance should bear in mind no matter how good they are at their respective professions or occupations, that there are others a wee bit better.—Marion Sun.

THE CHALLENGE TO GROWERS

AND SHIPPERS

When Arthur M. Hyde, Secretary of Agriculture, issued a statement June 14, that he hoped to be able to lift the quarantine regulations when the coming fruit season opens, he probably did not know that he included in his statement a challenge to the growers and shippers of Florida citrus fruit. The challenge was there nevertheless, and lies in these words: "Intensive clean-up and spray work must be carried out by the growers, with the department giving such assistance as is possible in the way of information and advice."

Scarcely had the Secretary of Agriculture issued this statement than the growers and shippers of the state immediately accepted the terms and shouldered the heaviest part of the job—that is, the eradication of the fly by means of the new copper carbonate bait spray. "If Florida must show a clean bill of health then Florida can do so," A. M. Tilden, president of the Florida Citrus Growers' Clearing House Association observed. "With the co-operation which we growers will give the Department of Agriculture and which has been indicated to us already there is little question in my mind but that Florida will merit a resumption of normal activities this fall."

Three days later a meeting was held in Orlando, attended by county agents of the citrus producing counties, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of those counties, members of the Executive Committee of the Clearing House Committee of Fifty and representatives of the Federal Fruit Fly Board and the State Extension Division. At this meeting plans were outlined whereby the counties were to organize on an individual basis for the bait spraying program, the Clearing House being appointed to correlate the work in all counties. It was at this meeting too that the Clearing House representatives offered to deliver the bait spray material to the county organization free of cost. Incidentally it was announced by W. C. O'Keefe, chairman of the Federal Fruit Fly Board, that that body was organizing a bait spray section whose advisory service would be available to the county organizations. In that the quarantine administration is furnishing inspectors to inspect the individual county organizations, it is highly desirable that the work be done to their satisfaction so that they may report genuine progress to the quarantine administration.

In sum and substance the task before all of us is not only to join wholeheartedly in this eradication campaign but for every citizen in the state to see to it himself that this work is done so effectively that Uncle Sam will have no alternative this fall but to pronounce us free of the fly.—Brookville Journal.

DRANE
One of the Florida members of Congress who has rendered a valuable service, not only to his district but to the state, is Herbert J. Drane, of Lakeland.

Dr. Drane is a man of exceptional mental capacity, is a close student of economic subjects, a man of good literary attainments and a refined, gentleman who gives dignity to the special district he represents.

The citrus industry has no better friend in Congress than Mr. Drane. He is thoroughly familiar with that subject and his broad knowledge of both growing and marketing citrus fruits makes him the logical spokesman for Florida when any discussion of the citrus industry comes up for congressional treatment.

A successful business man, he has that intimate knowledge of the state's resources, its possibilities, its needs and its state-wide relationships that enables him to act for his state as a whole and to give that co-operation to his colleagues from this state that bring results.

No man in Congress is more highly respected than Mr. Drane. His unimpeachable character, his devotion to duty, his clear reasoning and his forceful presentation of a subject gives him great prestige both in the committee rooms and on the floor of the House. He gets attention. In the person of Congressman Drane the Second Florida District is ably represented. Representatives of the type of Mr. Drane bring distinction to the state. His re-election will, of course, be a certainty.—Orlando Reporter-Star.

NEWSPAPERS.

Speaking of newspapers, how many know one of the largest in the state is owned by a Florida railroad? Another is financed by one of the largest power companies in the country.

Our ambassador to Germany recently said electric current was one of the commodities widely distributed at a price fifteen times the cost of production.

Owning a newspaper or starting one means little to a power concern if public sentiment can be controlled or guided. The stakes are high. The prospects of acquiring valuable power plants by popular vote is worth sustaining several years' loss in operating a newspaper.—P. Pierce News-Tribune.

MISPLACED CONFIDENCE.

Several fatal automobile accidents occurring within a few days with the coincidence that all of them occurred on the open highway where it appeared ordinary care on the part of one or the other driver could have averted them, lead us to observe that it will not do to have much confidence in the driver of an approaching car. He may be merely careless; he may be drunk; he may be a beginner just learning to handle a car. Or, he may have a sweetie hugged up close to his right side and his eyes may be turned in the same direction his lips are.

After a head-on collision on a straight highway, a new car which has put it into practice in the event if the blame is fixed it does a dead man no good. So the thing to do is to give plenty of passing room, keep your eye on the approaching front wheels so you can detect the slightest deviation towards you and get out of the way in time. The business of taking half the road just because the law says it is yours is proving fatal to too many drivers.—Leesburg Commercial.

"AS A MAN THINKETH, SO HE IS."

The above quotation is well known to all of us, but many of us have put it into practice in the last few years? How many of us try to think that business is pretty good, and proceed to say so to our neighbors? Do we agree with our friends when they argue that business is BAD and that everything is going to the dogs? On every street corner in every town will be found a disgruntled fellow who is arguing that the country is just about "done for" and they can't see how things can keep on much longer. It looks like they would be happy to see everything collapse, so their stock in trade, gossip, would go up a few points.

Folks, if it's to the rest of us to dispel these gloomy guesses. Let's think good times, act good times, and produce good times. If every man and woman in this town would cheer up and think about how much better off we are than most of the people in the north, and think this to everybody else we see in the crowd dispensers would mighty soon "fold their tents like the Arabs, and as silently steal away" to some remote point where their bickering would not be heard by the strangers within our gates.

Where else in the world can a superior year-round government is to let the office-holders run things as they please. Probably it is the system that is wrong and not the officeholders. A system that permits an officer of the county to put on the payroll half a dozen members of his own family or more, if he wants to, and charge it to the taxpayers, without the taxpayers having a thing to say about it, is certainly wrong. We hope the time will come when boards of county commissioners will be made responsible by law for the proper conduct of all the business affairs of the county and will be held accountable by the voters for the business-like conduct of public affairs. The fee system is in bad taste with Florida voters and its demise is only a matter of time.—Delray Beach News.

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HOOKE HAMMOCK IS BEAUTY SPOT IN NATURAL STATE

Will Be Developed Into Beautiful Park and Preserved

One of the few hammocks in the state of Florida that remain in their natural beauty is Hooker Hammock, located close to Avon Park and Sebring. This beauty spot together with adjoining acreage to the west and north is being developed into a beautiful park by an association of men who have banded together to preserve it for the present and future generations. The president of this association is the noted author, Rex Beach, and he is offering a specially bound edition of his works for the best name submitted for the new park. The name of the winner is expected to be announced shortly.

The cost of clearing this tract now it has been acquired from the various owners will amount to several thousands of dollars and contributions are being solicited to carry on this work. One substantial donation has been received and a large body of men have been engaged to clear the work and laying out a road and by-paths but a great deal more money will be required to complete the work. All contributions will be gratefully received by Mayor C. S. Donaldson of Avon Park, secretary of the association.

Hooker Hammock was so named by local settlers about 1875 because it and much of the surrounding country was owned by J. N. Hooker, a settler at Barrow. Part of the hammock was acquired by other individuals and in 1910 some 15 acres were planted in citrus.

Many noted people have visited the hammock at different times and admired its natural beauty. In 1924 William Jennings Bryan was accompanied by C. F. Saunders and another admirer of the place is Col. R. P. Davidson of the Northwestern Military Academy in Wisconsin. A group of people came to a home at Avon Park. Roger W. Toll, superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park, inspected the hammock last year on behalf of the U. S. National Park Service. He was accompanied by Ernest F. Coe, chairman of the Florida Game and Inland Fisheries Commission.

A short time later Dr. Horace McFarland of Harrisburg, Pa., paid visit to the hammock and addressed a meeting there. He suggested the tract be developed as a park and thought the U. S. Government might be interested later in a connecting series of parks from the Bok Tower to the Everglades.

The park will make an ideal bird sanctuary and steps have been taken to have the stamp of official approval placed on it for this purpose. Many visits make their home in the park and others can be encouraged providing there is sufficient food supply. A marshy tract of land near the hammock will provide an excellent haven for migratory ducks, geese and other water fowl. There are at present many kinds of trees and shrubs which provide food for the feathered flock and these will be preserved and added to. It is hoped that some day a bird and nature lovers paradise.

There are numerous splendid specimens of trees, some of which are new to the state. There are handsome cabbage palms, huge water oaks, sweet gums, maples and oaks. One of the oaks is of immense size, measuring over seven feet in diameter. A wild orange grove is also an interesting sight. They always bear a heavy crop of fruit which can be disposed of profitably to marmalade manufacturers.

The planted orange and grapefruit trees have been neglected but are now being pruned and fertilized and it is expected they will yield several thousand boxes of fruit each year. In the future the proceeds of which will help considerably towards the upkeep of the park. An orange grove at the entrance to the park will provide excellent parking place for automobiles.

The number of things are contemplated for the park as soon as funds will permit. The erection of a large lodge for the use and convenience of the public is planned as is a number of open-top cars so that the beauties of the trees can be enjoyed with an unrestricted view.

Enough work is hoped to be accomplished this summer so that the park may be opened to visitors this fall. The clearing of the tract will be in a class with the Bok Tower at Lake Wales and is expected to draw visitors from all over the country. Already the fame of the natural beauty of the tract is raising out and the publicity incident to the work going on will result in untold benefits to Highlands county.

SOCIAL and Personal News

MISS INEZ DAWSON
Society Editor
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Ladies' Aid Society Has Picnic Wednesday

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. M. L. Suggs, Wednesday of this week. Several hours were spent in sewing and doing other useful things as is the work of this society.

A covered luncheon was served by the ladies at noon. The menu consisting of salad, baked beans, ham, chicken, peaches and cake and ice cold watermelons.

All the guests present signed a register which will be sent to Mrs. Laura Butler, who is now at her home in Chicago, at a birthday greeting from her friends in Avon Park, the occasion being on her birthday anniversary.

This merry group of picnickers included: Mrs. L. A. Bass, Mrs. Ruth Hylton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spink, Mrs. Mary Milford Dilley, Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Vaughn, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. McKnight, and daughter, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Melton, Mrs. Farnell, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. L. A. Banks, Mrs. Shumaker, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. J. W. Tutin and children, Mrs. E. Wray and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bennett, Mrs. Max Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Currie, Mrs. T. B. Cox, Mrs. T. C. Hobbs, Roscoe Bass, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, Mrs. Charlotte Lee and Harry McFerrin.

Mrs. Arthur Irving Is Complimented With Bridge.

Mrs. W. A. Marshall complimented Mrs. H. Arthur Irving of Jacksonville, sister of Mrs. Wilford T. Coates, with a delightful bridge party at her home, 1008 Lotela road, Thursday afternoon. In the rooms where the games were spread for the games, decorations were in fashionable flowers of various shades with green ferns intermingling. At the close of the games, scores were tallied, with Mrs. Paul Rumpas winning high, Mrs. C. E. Lanier second high, Mrs. D. V. Rouse third high and Mrs. W. T. Coates fourth high. The guest of honor was also given a dainty gift.

A delicious refreshment course of chicken salad, ice-cream and cake were served with iced tea to the guests.

Those present were: Mrs. W. D. Dorniney, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. Herbert Reck, Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. H. A. Latham, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. D. V. Rouse, Mrs. Paul Rumpas, Mrs. M. V. Fisher, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. H. E. Godwin and Mrs. Neal Trent.

Miss Feagin Feated at Picnic

Misses Almaroe McGinnis and Gwendolyn Weaver entertained a number of the friends of Miss Carmine Feagin Wednesday afternoon with a delightful picnic and swimming party at the Scout House on Lake Lotela.

After a merry swim the guests enjoyed a delicious picnic supper. Those invited to share in this affair were: Miss Zella Langford, Miss Oleta Bigbie, Miss Mary Turner, Miss Helen Schwartz, Miss Myrtle Turner, Miss Katherine Suggs, Miss Bill Suggs, Miss Honey Sue Roberts, Miss Freda Cunningham, Miss Muriel Grace, Miss Verna Heim, Miss Blossom Wells, Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Almaroe McGinnis, Miss Gwendolyn Weaver and the hostess Miss Carmine Feagin.

Messrs. W. A. Maddox, Harrison James, Bill and Phil Lacy, Wilson Marshall, Junior Shabins, Harry Hancock, Robert Roberts, La Monte Roberts, Jimmie Roberts, G. D. Godwin, Paul Baldwin, Buck Pardee, and Marshall Jordan.

Frostproof Guests Honored With Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schockley entertained at their home on 410 Pine Crest avenue, honoring Mr. Druid Wilson of Frostproof, on Wednesday evening.

The reception room was decorated with beautiful cut flowers and the season. After four progressions of bridge the hostess served a lovely ice course to the guests.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jett, Miss Lois Hart, Harry McFerrin, Miss Ethel Clarke, Check Grace, and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schockley.

Fish at Istokpa Canal.

George Harvey, Wylie Sauls, Kyle Williams and Wilson Marshall spent the last week end fishing on Istokpa canal. They caught a string and had fried fish for dinner on the canal bank.

Lucille Saggus Feted at Surprise Party.

Miss Mildred Lee and Miss Reba Welch jointly entertained a birthday evening with a delightful surprise party in honor of the fifteenth birthday of Miss Lucille Saggus, at her home in the Penn-Carol hotel.

Baskets of cut flowers were used as the decorations about the party rooms. Dancing and cards were enjoyed throughout the evening. A watermelon contest was held with Miss Almaroe McGinnis and Robert Roberts winning the prize.

Those invited to this delightful affair were: Miss Almaroe McGinnis, Miss Gwendolyn Weaver, Miss Zella Langford, Miss Virginia Baldwin, Miss Reba Welch, Miss Marie McFarland, Miss Myrtle Turner, Miss Katherine Saggus, Miss Sarah Smith and the honoree Miss Lucille Saggus. Messrs. Robert Roberts, Fred Reddick, Bill and Phil Lacey, Junior Stebbins, Will Marshall, Harrison James, Jimmy Roberts, Walton Touchton, Harry Hancock, Joel White, Frank Costine, G. D. Godwin, LaMonte Roberts and Lawton Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Cluren Surles Complimented at Bridge.

Miss Grace Reddick entertained at bridge Friday evening in honor of her guests Mr. and Mrs. Cluren Surles, of Lake Providence, La.

Four tables were arranged for the evening in a room decorated with fashionable cut flowers. Tallies and mint cups carried out the color scheme of pink and green which was also portrayed in the dainty ice course served at the close of five progressions.

Trophies in bridge were given Miss Caroline Reeves high for the ladies and Francis Roberts high for the men. Mr. and Mrs. Surles were also given a guest prize from the hostess.

The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Cluren Surles, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jett, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schockley, Miss Marjorie Lacey, Ivor Farnell, Miss Christine Reeves, Francis Roberts, Kitty Martin, Devon Reddick, Miss Ethel Clarke, Harry McFerrin, Miss Lois Hart, Stewart Thayer and the hostess, Miss Grace Reddick.

Mrs. Francis Schockley Entertains.

Mrs. Francis Schockley entertained a few of her friends Saturday evening at a merry bridge party.

An abundance of gaily colored flowers decorated the party rooms. Honors in bridge were awarded respectively to high and low score holders.

The guests for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Cluren Surles, Miss Marjorie Lacey, Ivor Farnell, Miss Grace Reddick, Stew Thayer, Check Grace and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schockley.

Punta Gorda Guests Honored With Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. David Alderman entertained with a dinner party in honor of Mrs. Alderman's mother, Mrs. M. C. Cumming of Punta Gorda who is their guest for several days.

After a delicious dinner served family style the guests enjoyed games of golf played on the Lake Verona Miniature Golf Course.

The guests enjoying the Alderman's hospitality were: Mrs. M. C. Cumming of Punta Gorda, Freda and Tray Cumming of Punta Gorda, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roberts of Miami, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. David Alderman.

Makes Fast Trip North.

Mrs. Helen B. Pardee, wife of the City Attorney, Jan. 30, Colquitt Pardee, junior almost established a record for miles covered from sun to sun. Leaving Avon Park at 7 a. m. Tuesday morning they arrived at Charleston, S. C., at seven p. m. Sunday, taking out time for lunch and refueling, and driving at no time more than 50 miles per hour. Distance about 500 miles. After supper, they continued to Kingree, about 100 miles further north, arriving there shortly after 10. The next day at 3 p. m. they were chatting with old friends in Petersburg, Virginia. We understand that Junior Pardee did a part of the driving. The Pardees will visit friends in Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, returning home about September 1st.

George Harvey leaves Saturday for Atlanta and Monticello, Georgia.

George Harvey, who will be joined by Mrs. Harvey and little daughter, Betty Jane, who will return with him. He will be accompanied by Wilson Marshall.

Junior Pringle Celebrates Third Birthday.

Little Lee Veron Pringle III, celebrated his third birthday anniversary Friday afternoon with a party at the home of his parents at 326 Camphor street.

Several games were played on the lawn and the little tots made merry playing in the sand pile. Mrs. Pringle served delicious cream and cake to her little son's guests: Josephine Reck, Jennett Chapman of Sebring, Helen Jarrette, Sarah Jane, Henry and James Hobbs, Bobby and Alice Rouse, Sujett Dorminey, David Lanier and Howard Todd.

Miss Dorothy Strickland Marries at Bunnell.

Avon Park friends of Miss Dorothy Strickland will be interested in the announcement recently received here of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Strickland to Mr. Burleigh A. Browning, the marriage having taken place on June 30 in Bunnell.

Miss Strickland is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Strickland of Sebastian, and was a resident of Avon Park during Rev. Strickland's pastorate of the Methodist church two years ago.

Fred Crews of Tampa was visiting relatives here on the week-end.

Francis Roberts and H. H. Halliday were in Tampa on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. O'Donnell of Jacksonville, were visiting here the earlier part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts and family were visiting friends and relatives in Arcadia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Radcliff and little daughter Barbara Ann, were visitors in Lakeland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jett spent the week-end in Lakeland as the guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Sheffield and G. D. Godwin, were business visitors in Lakeland Saturday.

Milton Bradley, John Hiers, and Tuck Whidden of Wauchula, were visitors here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wolcott of Ojus are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. James for an indefinite stay.

Miss Muriel Grace of Lake Wales is the guest of Miss Verna Helms for a few days this week.

Mrs. Earl Marlen of Orlando is the guest of Mrs. B. H. James for a few days.

Shafter Gillespie of Okeechobee, is spending a few days here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Godwin.

Dr. F. C. Allen, basketball coach at the University of Kansas, played under the coaching of Dr. James Naismith, inventor of the game.

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A western of thrills.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox of Tifton, Ga., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Overstreet this week.

Myron Varn and Jake Hogan of Sebring were in this city visiting friends on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crews and family had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Farley of Orlando on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Sheffield of Duncun are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Godwin for some time.

Miss Carmine Feagin left Wednesday for Eagle Lake after spending the week-end here as a guest of Billy and Buddy Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd and daughters Charlotte and Shirley left Sunday for Washington, D. C., and points in Virginia, where they will spend a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. White of Plant City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Overstreet Sunday afternoon.

Bruce Campbell of Tampa was visiting in Avon Park Sunday evening. Mr. Campbell is enroute for Vero Beach, where he will be the guest of relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., returned Sunday from St. Petersburg, where they have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Sr.

ing their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Allen were visiting in Frostproof Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Harris of Lakeland was the guest of Mrs. Lola Skipper, Sunday.

J. N. Goode of Tampa is spending a few weeks here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Radcliff and family.

Mrs. R. H. Starckey, left Monday for Allenton, Mich., where she will spend some time visiting her relatives and many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd and daughters Charlotte and Shirley left Sunday for Washington, D. C., and points in Virginia, where they will spend a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Irving of Jacksonville, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford T. Coates for some time spent Sunday and Monday in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Park, Mrs. J. L. Rish, Clayton Carney and W. L. Carney motored to Lake Wales Sunday afternoon and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carney.

R. H. Bryant, Archie Bryant, and Miss Carolyn Bryant accompanied by M. E. Hendrickson arrived home Saturday after spending several days in South Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cluren Surles, Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Miss Virginia Reddick and Devon Reddick visited there Sunday.

David Lander of Lakeland was the guest of Miss Barbara Weaver on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Lander is a former resident of this city and will be remembered by a host of friends.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. E. Evans and two children, Alice and Eddie, arrived Tuesday from Raleigh, N. C., and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head returned Sunday after spending a pleasant two weeks visiting friends and relatives in Cambridge, Ohio, Lockport, N. Y., and Keyser, W. Va.

Miss Carmine Feagin was the guest of Miss Verna Heim Monday and Tuesday of this week. Miss Feagin is now residing in Gainesville but was formerly of this city.

Myron Varn and Wesley Brown of Sebring were visiting friends here Sunday. Mrs. Varn and Mr. Brown are popular members of the younger social set here.

Myron Varn, Rufus Chappell, Charlie Cox, Stuart Varn, Anvil Muff, Harold Myers, Miss Nell Hoffman, Miss Sally Hendrickson and Miss Eleanor Barker of Sebring, attended the show in Avon Park Monday evening.

Mrs. R. C. Epperson and daughter Mildred returned home Friday after spending two weeks in Jacksonville as guests of Mrs. Epperson's sister, Mrs. C. D. Holstein. Mrs. Holstein accompanied her sister home and will be her guest for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vandenberg and family returned last Monday from Columbia, S. C., where they have been the past month. Mr. Vandenberg, who is a machinist, was employed there for several months but returned here due to shut down of work in that section.

NAZARENE CHURCH

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Five roads jutting off in various directions of the compass. One road is yours. Four to lead you astray. But a brief glance—and you're off. On the right road. For a sign was over each road to direct your way!

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Grove, Farm and Garden

GROWERS PERMITTED ARSENICAL BAIT SPRAY

Wonderful Results Obtained
In Eradicating the Med-
fly Last Year

Gainesville, July 25.—Citrus growers are permitted to use an arsenical bait spray for the Mediterranean fruit fly this summer, according to an announcement which has just been released by representatives of the State Plant Board. This announcement, in full, follows:

Many growers, keenly interested in the eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly and appreciating the wonderful results obtained by the Plant Quarantine and Control Administration last summer through the use of the arsenical bait spray, have requested permission to use this material as a bait spray this summer. At the same time they are hesitating to use the arsenate on account of the state law prohibiting the use of this material.

The Legislature of 1929, in a special session, amended Section 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 of Chapter 11844 (37) of the Acts of 1927 relating to the use of arsenic as a spray on bearing citrus trees with the purpose of destroying the Mediterranean fruit fly.

The Board feels that the arsenical bait spray developed by the experts of the Bureau of Entomology, U. S. D. A., at the Orlando laboratory and used so efficiently by the Plant Quarantine and Control Administration last summer, hastened the eradication of the fruit fly in a manner that is almost unbelievable, and feels that with the option of the use of either the copper carbonate or the arsenate sprays the growers will greatly assist in the complete eradication of the fly by putting on a thorough spray campaign. The Board, in view of the above facts, is willing to authorize the use of the arsenical bait spray as approved by the Plant Quarantine and Control Administration last summer as an alternative to the copper carbonate spray. The formula for this spray is as follows:

Soft brown sugar..... 25 lbs.
Blackstrap molasses..... 5 gals.
Powdered lead arsenate..... 4 lbs.
Water to make..... 200 gals.

This spray is to be applied at the rate of approximately one-half pint for the average size tree, and should be well spread on the leaf and twig surfaces.

Pig Grazing Test To Show Value of Different Crops

What are the best and cheapest feeds for fattening early spring pigs so as to put them on the fall market in good condition? The Experiment Station at Gainesville wants to know, and it is going to let the pigs answer the question.

An experiment is now being conducted by Dr. A. L. Shealy, head of the animal husbandry department, in which eight pigs, being fed corn and fish, 10 to one, and compared with pigs on various grazing crops. Each lot contains two acres, and eight pigs have been or will be turned onto each two acres. The lots contain the following crops: Chufas; peanuts alone; peanuts and corn; corn alone; one acre sweet potatoes and one acre peanuts. Each lot contains a small shade for the protection of the pigs during the hot part of the day.

The chufas and sweet potatoes are a little late this year, and will not be ready for grazing until about the middle of August. However, the pigs have been turned into the other lots.

Dr. Shealy plans to market the pigs about September first, and in addition to finding out what crops produce the most pork, he wants to learn the value of the different crops in pounds of pork produced. The experiment will run for five years, of which this is the first.

According to the American Bankers' Association Journal for July, indications are that "better times" should begin to come in a few months.

Co-operative marketing will be discussed on Thursday afternoon, August 14, during Farmers' Week at Gainesville.

Governor Doyle E. Carlton will speak at Farmers' Week, Gainesville, Wednesday, August 13.

WRUF Farm Program

Gainesville, July 25.—Following is the farm program to be put on the air over WRUF during the week beginning July 25, as announced by the Agricultural Extension service.

Saturday, July 26—Farm News and Hints. Features at Farmers' Week. U. S. Farm Science Snapshots.

Monday, July 28—Cotton Harvesting and Marketing—Dr. W. A. Carver. Outline of Farmers' Week Crops Program. Bill and Abe.

Tuesday, July 29—Pumpkin Bugs in Crotalaria—Prof. J. R. Watson. Outline of Farmers' Week Crops Program. Bill and Abe.

Wednesday, July 30—Some Ancient Egyptian and Old Testament Plants—Harold Mowbray. Outline of Farmers' Week Home Economics Program. Bill and Abe.

Thursday, July 31—Late Results on the Experiment Station Pasture Grass Tests—G. E. Ritchey. Outline of Farmers' Week Beekeepers' Program.

Friday, August 1—Farm Work During August—J. Francis Cooper. Bill and Abe. Farm Question Box.

RURAL COMMON SENSE By Spuds Johnson

SHOULD BE READY
TO TRY NEW IDEAS

The old idea that "this is the way my grandfather and father have done it" is the way I am going to farm," is rapidly passing among farmers of the United States. Most of us realize that methods of farming, as well as methods of conducting other kinds of business, have changed and changed a lot in recent years.

If we insist on hanging on to old ideas, what good does it do us for the business of agriculture to make progress? What good does it do us to have an Experiment Station to try to help solve our problems, if we won't use the solutions after they are found?

The farmers who are making the best successes are the ones who are keeping up to the minute in development. While plenty of similar illustrations could be found in Florida, I happen to be thinking now of a letter I received from an Arkansas farmer just the other day. He was writing me, stationery with the name of the farm and its proprietors printed on it, this letter:

"The pamphlet about Crotalaria received. I thank you very much for it. While I am just a plain farmer, I try everything new I can get that might do well here. We have Giant Beggarweed that resembles itself and St. Lucie grass. Both came from Florida. We also have Angleton grass from Texas. It is tender for this climate, but I hope in a few years to have it acclimated."

"Last fall we sowed Monarda, vetch, but it was sown late and the cold killed it. On our farm we have in small quantities several crops that are not grown generally in this area, such as carpet grass, subterranean clover, centipede grass, St. Lucie grass, angleton grass, and Ladino white clover.

"I will be glad to let you know next fall what the Crotalaria does as I will surely plant some."

The State Council of Senior Home Demonstration Work will hold its annual meeting Wednesday, August 14, at Farmers' Week at Gainesville.

The State Dairyman's Association will hold its annual meeting and election of officers Thursday morning, August 14, during Farmers' Week at Gainesville.

The typical hen usually lays the greatest number of eggs the first, or pullet, year, then drops off about 15 or 20 percent each succeeding year.

CICADAS ARE NOW BAD ON ASPARAGUS FERNS

Once Thought Harmless Is
Now Injuring Ferns On
East Coast

Another insect, usually thought to be harmless, has been added to the list of pests on Florida crops. This is a species of the cicada, locust, which has been found on the locust Asparagus plumosus fern on the East Coast.

Speaking of this insect, J. R. Watson, entomologist of the Florida Experiment Station, at Gainesville, says:

"Everyone is familiar with the shrill notes of the cicada, locust or 'harvest fly' in the treetops during the summer. The young stages of this insect live in the ground. Some of them, like the 17-year locust of the North, actually spend 17 years in the ground undergoing their development, before it or her."

"Generally speaking, the cicada is not of any importance to cultivated crops, but it recently has been discovered to be a first class pest in certain ferneries of Asparagus plumosus on the lower East Coast. There are 14 species of cicadas in Florida, but only one doing damage. This one is rather widespread over the state, and it is possible that it is injuring ferns in other parts of the state without attracting the attention of the owners.

If the ferns are dying in spots without apparent cause, it would be well to pull up a few plants and examine the roots.

"At present there are two distinct sizes of the cicada on the roots. One is fully as large as the adult insects and looks very much like them, except for a lighter color and less developed wings. The other, probably a year younger, is only half as large.

"In a recent visit to the infested area, as many as 30 of these cicadas were found on a single fern plant, yet no satisfactory method of control has been devised.

Dr. J. W. Wilson, assistant entomologist studying insects of ornamentals, is working on the problem."

Thursday, Aug. 14, Named Dairy Day At Farmers' Week

The meeting of the State Dairyman's Association and a special dairy program will be features of the Farmers' Week program for Thursday, August 14, at the College of Agriculture, at Gainesville. The Dairyman's Association will hold its meeting at 9:30 that morning, at which time reports of committees will be heard and the election of officers for the coming year will be held. J. P. Love and Ralph W. Scott, both of Tallahassee, are the retiring president and secretary of the association.

At 10:15 L. R. Neel, editor of Southern Agriculturist, will discuss the place of dairying in building a permanent agriculture in the South.

The afternoon session will open at 1:20 with talks on dairy experiments being carried out by the Experiment Station. This will be followed by a discussion of disease control work being conducted by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

At 2 o'clock, Roland Turner, general agricultural agent for the Southern Railway, will speak on programs of farm dairying in the Southeast. The results of a dairy survey in Florida will then be given, followed by a discussion of marketing milk. Pasture talks and visits will close the program.

Bald heads can't be helped, perhaps, but there is no excuse for a bald lawn.

Army Worm Horde May Reappear Near First of August

Although the multitude of army worms which a short while ago were doing damage to lawns, meadows and pastures in many parts of Florida are not generally in evidence now, it is possible that another horde will be causing another rumper pretty soon.

Prof. J. R. Watson, entomologist at the Experiment Station at Gainesville, says that the worms are the larvae or caterpillars of a moth. After a short period of voracious feeding, they enter the ground to pupate and later emerging as adult moths. Eggs laid by these moths will likely hatch along towards the last of July, and by the first of August, the worms will be causing damage to the grasses which have hatched from the eggs will be feeding.

The army worms are subject to wholesale attacks by parasites, which may keep the next brood from being of any consequence. However, Mr. Watson says that it would be well for growers to keep a lookout for the pests again about three or four weeks after the first brood of worms has been seen.

If the worms reappear, they should be poisoned with lead or calcium arsenate dust, one pound to four or five of hydrated lime, or with a poison bait made of one pound of paris green thoroughly mixed with 25 pounds of bran and moistened with water.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

SUMMER RECIPES

Cantaloupe Pickle (Sweet)
Soak one and one-half pounds of rind for three hours without salt, (two ounces of lime to one gallon of water). Drain and soak in fresh water for one hour. Make syrup by boiling together one cup of sugar and one pint of sugar, add well-drained rind, and cook rapidly for 30 minutes. Allow to stand over night. Next morning add one cupful sugar, one cupful vinegar, and spice-bag (one tablespoonful each of cinnamon, cloves, and allspice, and one half tablespoonful of mace). Cook until rind is transparent (about one hour). Cool and pack in small jars. Cover with the strained syrup and process.

Elberta Peach Pickle.
Use five pounds peeled peaches, two pounds sugar, one quart vinegar, one tablespoon whole cloves (crushed), one stick cinnamon, and one-half cupful hot water.

Wash and peel the peaches, and drop them into a cold salt water bath (one tablespoonful salt to one quart water) immediately to prevent discoloration. Put sugar into preserving kettle with hot water, boil and skim. Add vinegar and spices (tied in cheesecloth bag). Heat and skim again. Drain peaches well, drop into boiling syrup and cook until you can pierce with straw. Allow peaches to stand and plump in syrup over night. Pack in sterilized jars; heating for 30 minutes.

For fancy pack of peaches a fresh spiced syrup should be made to strain over the fruit. This gives a much clearer product. The fresh fruit should be cooked at 222 degrees Fahrenheit. Old syrup may be used for cooking worms pickles.

Sweet Spiced Figs.

Use five quarts of figs, one quart of water, one pint of sugar, one quart of vinegar, one quart of sugar, one tablespoon of whole cloves, one teaspoon of allspice, one teaspoon of mace, and two tablespoons or one stick cinnamon.

Prepare figs in the same manner as for fig preserves, i. e., cook five quarts of figs until tender in about a 30 degree syrup, allowing one quart of water to each pint of sugar.

When figs become tender, add one quart of sugar, one pint of vinegar, one tablespoon of cinnamon, one tablespoonful mace and cook until figs are clear and transparent. Allow them to stand in this syrup over night. On the following morning pack the fruit into jars, cover with syrup and process pint jars in a water-bath for 15 minutes at boiling or 30 minutes at 180 degrees F. (simmering).

WHAT IS THIS VITAMIN "C"?

No one has ever been able to hold, stroke his feathers, scales or fur, trace his ancestry back to the dark ages or take his photograph, but like light, air, water and blood, we must have him.

By BETTY BARCLAY.
When baby's teeth get holes and breaks;
While dad's are filled with pains and aches;
Just as plain as can be
They need a vitamin called "C."

Yet few know this. This study of foods is in its infancy. Those who understand dietetics thoroughly, farm about as small a group as the Einstein theorists. Unfortunately we can carry this comparison further, for like those who think they understand the famous theories, there are a few hundred thousand who are wrong. Men and women who think they understand foods—and those who thoughtlessly follow some of them are sure to get into trouble.

There may be someone who understands all there is to understand about foods. Oh yes! And by the same token there may be someone who understands all about astronomy, electricity, radio and the like. They are as like the famous astronomer as the man who knows his grape—there may be such an animal "but there ain't."

However, we are learning gradually. The well-versed dietitian of today is as far ahead of the dietitian of 50 years ago as the electrical wizard of today is ahead of the wizard dabbler in things electrical.

One of the days when tomatoes were supposed to produce cancer, lettuce was fit for nothing but cat food. Some of our men and women of that time were so sure that fruit cups were unknown. No matter how much more they may have to learn, dietitians already unanimous in their opinion that fruit and vegetables of all kinds are filled with the things we need if we are to have perfect health, and that those who neglect them in their diet have a hard row to hoe.

The vitamins are comparatively recent discoveries. As a matter of fact, more and more of them are being discovered. So far, the famous trio, A, B, and C are the best known, and although no one attempts to place one upon exhibition, we know what they will do and what happens if our diet is deficient in any one of them.

Much research work has been done on vitamin C recently, which shows that this vitamin is of primary importance in the promoting of proper appetite, growth and good health, and that it is also an important factor in combating disease.

This vitamin is found in many foods. Oranges and lemons are filled with it. In fact, a prominent pathologist of Chicago recently recommended the juice of one-half lemon added to a half pint of orange juice, for children from six to 10 years of age, and double this amount for very children and adults, for proper tooth structure and preventing dental troubles.

Of course you can secure your daily quota of this vitamin from any one of many other foods, or from a number of foods eaten during any one day.

Tomatoes contain this vitamin, but one would have to eat about twice as many tomatoes, by weight, in order to secure the vitamin C content of a pint of orange juice.

Apples, peaches, bananas, strawberries, spinach cooked at home, commercially canned peas and string beans—all contain this desirable vitamin in certain quantity. Home-cooked cabbage contains it also, but according to Walter H. Eddy, Ph.D., Director of Good Housekeeping Bureau of Foods, Sanitation and Health, one needs 222 ounces of this home-cooked cabbage in order to secure the day's ration of this little vitamin.

On the other hand, from the same authority comes the statement that a mere eleven ounces of raw cabbage will produce the same result—which is the best endorsement of the raw and the cooked cabbage containing grated cabbage that one could ask for.

It seems, however, that the morning orange juice habit is likely to take care of our vitamin C requirements. The vitamin C, secured from this, plus that gathered from other foods during the day, should suffice. Or, if we will but drink the amount advocated earlier in this article, we will be absolutely sure that we have taken care of our requirements. One thing about it—we can't get too much, unless we devour enormous quantities of food and get too much of everything at the same time.

Cultivate Vitamin C and the little chap will repay you an hundred fold. He is usually found where other vitamins, minerals and salts abound—and the foods that seem to be good for him will be found everywhere.

Those Planning To Attend Farmers' Week From This County

A number of farmers, grove owners, poultrymen and others who are interested in agriculture and farming in Highlands county are planning to attend Farmers' Week at the University at Gainesville next month.

At the present time, according to County Agent Louis Alamy, those who have signified their intention of going included Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeVane of Lake Placid, Dave Barrow of DeSoto City, Jesse Vaughn, Mrs. Emory Lawson, P. Caraway of Sevierville, George and Mrs. Louis Alamy, George and Mrs. Miss Winfield, the county home demonstration agent, Fred Stevens.

From Avon Park, those who intend to go are Earl Hart, Paul Chesley, Alfred Englemann, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and Mrs. Fred Stevens.

Wood distillation produces about 65 percent chemicals.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR
For First Decedent: F. B. BUCKLEY, JR.,
IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE
OF FLORIDA
IN RE ESTATE OF JAMES HUDLASS,
NOTES is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1930, we the undersigned, for our final discharge as Executors of the estate of James Hudlass, deceased, do hereby certify that at the same time we will present our final account and statement of said estate and ask for their approval.
Dated May 25, A. D. 1930.
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Tracking Down the Dirt

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander



AN FROM WHAT HE SAID, IT WAS TOO HORRIBLE EVEN TO PUT IN THE PAPERS!

YES-YES



AN I SUGGEST WE MAKE A SOCIAL CALL ON MRS. PHILLIPS WHO LIVES NEAR DOOR TO THESE MILES—AN SEE HOW MUCH SHE KNOWS!

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR JULY 27, 1930.

SUBJECT: Deborah, a Leader in a National Emergency.
GOLDEN TEXT: "Say unto them that are of a fearful heart, Be Strong, fear not." Isaiah 35:4.
LESSON TEXT: Judges 4:1-10. Deborah was one of the "Judges of Israel," who were raised up by the Lord at different times to deliver the people from oppression or captivity. The period of the Judges was from the death of Joshua to the calling of Samuel, about 255 years.

The Judges were not elected by the people but were chosen by the Lord. They established themselves in the confidence of the people by doing and saying things which showed they were guided by God, with power which could come only from Him.

In discussing the period of the Judges, Moore says, "He raised up the judges who as special messengers and as exponents of Israel's ancestral faith threw off the yoke and kindled anew the fires of national spirit and hope."
• Othniel delivered Israel from the Mesopotamians; Ehud from the Moabites; Deborah (and Barak) from the Canaanites; Gideon from the Midianites; Jephthah from the Ammonites; and Samson from the Philistines."

There are said to have been 12 of these Judges altogether. The lesson begins, "And the children of Israel again did evil in the sight of the Lord, when Ehud was dead. And the Lord, sold them into the hand of Jabin king of Canaan, that reigned in Hazor; the captain of whose host was Sisera, which dwelt in Harosheth of the Gentiles. And the children of Israel cried unto the Lord; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron; and twenty years he mightily oppressed the children of Israel."

Joshua did not fully conquer his enemies who occupied Palestine. They left large numbers of the heathen tribes who afterward caused the Jews great trouble. It does not pay to compromise with people or things or practices which oppose God and his commands.

Jabin, the king who was oppressing the Jews, was a descendant of the Canaanites whom Joshua let remain in Palestine.

"And Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lappidoth, she judged Israel at that time." She was of the tribe of Ephraim.

"And she dwelt under the palm tree of Deborah." * * * and the children of Israel came up to her for judgment." She held court under the palm tree on Mount Ephraim, a few miles north of Jerusalem.

Deborah "sent and called Barak * * * and said unto him, 'Go and draw toward Mount Tabor, and take with thee ten thousand men of the children of Naphtali and Zebulun. The tribes of Naphtali and Zebulun were in north Palestine and the Canaanites lived between them and the southern tribes of Israel. They suffered most from King Jabin's persecutions. Mount Tabor lies west of the Jordan and 60 or 70 miles north of Jerusalem. Deborah said to Barak, 'I will draw unto thee * * * Sisera, the captain of Jabin's army, with his chariots, and his multitude; and I will deliver him into thine hand.' Barak was chosen commander of the Israelites and Sisera commanded the Canaanites. Of course Deborah was acting as the agent of the Lord in doing and promising these things.

"And Barak said unto her, If thou wilt go with me, then will I go." And she said, "I will surely go with thee."

Sisera commanded a large, well armed army, while Barak had only ten thousand inexperienced and almost unarmed men. No wonder Barak wanted with him an acknowledged servant of God. But, like Barak did not fully believe in prophecy, and Deborah said to him, "The journey which thou takest shall not be for thine honor; for the Lord shall sell Sisera unto the hand of a woman." "And Barak called Zebulun and Naphtali to Kedesh; and he went up with ten thousand men at his feet; and Deborah went up with him."

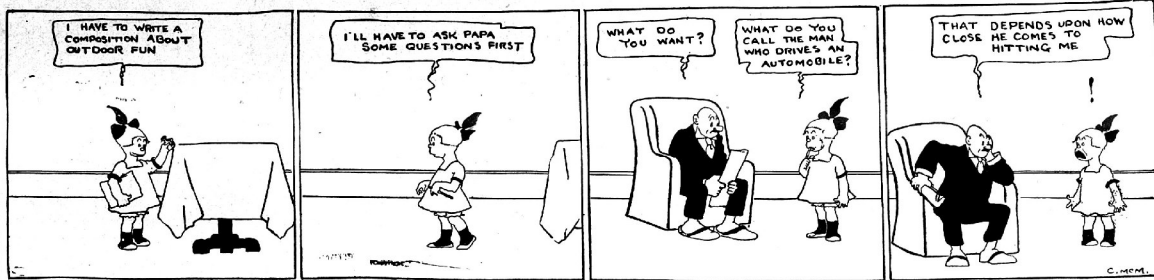
This ends the printed part of the lesson, but you should read all the chapter, which shows that God helped the Israelites in the ensuing battle, and the army of Sisera were slain. Sisera fled to the home of Heber, whose wife, named Jael, took him into their tent. Being exhausted, Sisera fell asleep, and Jael took a hammer and drove a nail into Sisera's temple and he died. Then the Israelites had peace for twenty years.

One thought in this lesson is that all reforms need the aid of good women; another is that abandonment of God caused punishment, which should lead to repentance; also that God will forgive and help his followers when they repent and seek his aid. Of course the lesson teaches the supernatural power of God, and that he does interfere in the life of individuals and nations.

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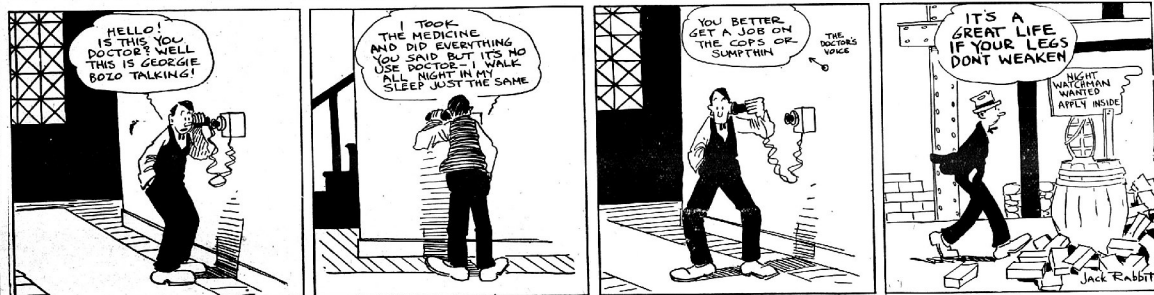
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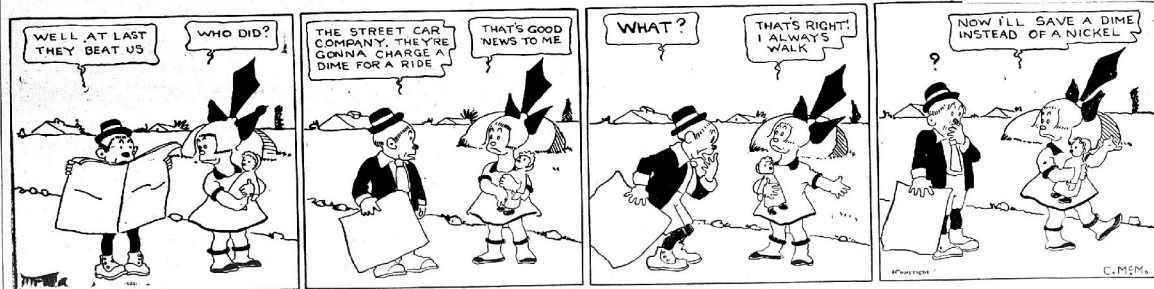
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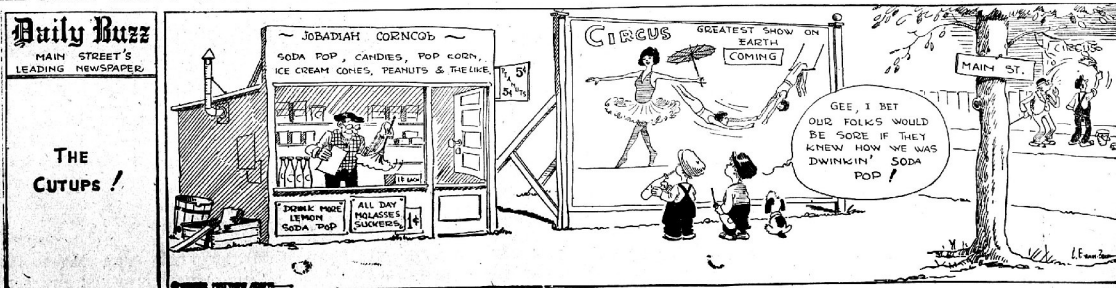
MR. BROAD OF WALL STREET

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"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

By L. F. Van Zelm



BACK YARD KRONIES

"SPRING ANOTHER"

By M. B.



BILL THE BARBER
THERE ARE MORE PEOPLE TODAY, ENJOYING BASEBALL BATHING THAN FOOTBALL AS THEY DONT NEED A COLLEGE EDUCATION TO GET A TICKET

COMMISSIONERS URGE CUTTING OF THE ROAD MILLAGE

Butler Says Gas Tax Money Enough To Keep Up District Roads

Discussion of the budget was one of the principal matters up before the county commissioners at their meeting Monday. The talk was only tentative and no action was taken as nothing can be done until the assessment roll is accepted and approved which will be on the last day of this month. Commissioner A. L. Butler expressed himself as being in favor of cutting the district road millage to the bone and letting the gas tax money received from the state take care of the upkeep of the district roads.

Commissioner Butler said the majority of the roads in his district are in pretty good shape and he has about completed the laying of roads through most of the groves and just upkeep will be needed in the next few years. Now is the time to cut millage, if ever, he said.

Commissioner W. A. Marshall concurred with Butler and said he had consulted with John Hood who would be his successor on the board and he was of the same opinion also.

The retention of Miss May Winfield as county home demonstration agent was also discussed and the question of funds for this work was the main consideration. No action was taken and the board shelved the matter till a later date. Miss Winfield divides her time between Highlands and Charlotte counties and in this county the board of commissioners pays \$500 and the school authorities pay \$500 towards her salary and it was stated the school board still is prepared to pay their part for another term.

During the discussion on this matter, Commissioner Butler took occasion to praise the work of Miss Winfield very highly. He said if no other way was possible, he suggested the discontinuance of the high school agricultural teacher and the athletic coach. He con-

sidered them of minor importance compared to Miss Winfield. The acquisition of blood hounds by the county for the use of the sheriff's office was urged by Dr. E. J. Etheredge who called attention to his home in DeSoto City being burglarized recently. He asserted that bloodhounds would be invaluable in a case like this and the knowledge that the county owned bloodhounds would be great deterrent to criminals. Dr. Etheredge said that negroes are more afraid of bloodhounds than they are of anything else.

The commissioners looked favorably on the suggestion of Dr. Etheredge but took no action at this meeting.

A petition signed by a number of residents in district five asking for permission to place two cattle gates and guards on the Venus-Tasmania road was approved and permission granted.

A blazers report signed by Guy Macey and H. M. Rogers was received and approved.

VENUS

Lawrence Summeralls spent Tuesday morning in town.

Dr. Bevis was in town Sunday. Dudley Ryan was visiting friends in town last week.

Mrs. G. A. Strickland returned from her home in Orlando Thursday.

Mrs. Miriam Browning and son Laurie and grandson were in town Tuesday.

The meeting closed Sunday night without a convert and Rev. Eugene Hendry returned to his home in Ocala.

Mrs. Sallie Cline and Miss Vera Cline were the guests of Mrs. A. H. Farrington and Mrs. Richard Stalls Tuesday morning.

The church was honored Sunday by a visit from Supt. F. N. K. Bailey of Sebring. He was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Whiting of Wauchula spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Alex McDugald. They returned Monday afternoon.

F. E. Talmage left Friday for Cincinnati, O., where he expects to spend a few weeks visiting his old home and friends. F. K. McGee has charge of his store during his absence. We hope he will enjoy his vacation.

Modern architecture along rigid lines is being used in new business buildings in Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany.

Highlands County Men To Talk at Gainesville on Farmers' Week Program

HIGHLANDS County will be well represented at Gainesville during Farmers' Week next month, both on the regular programs and on the broadcasting from the state station WFLA. County Agent Louis Alsemyer is scheduled for a talk on the radio on Friday, August 15 at 8:25 p. m. His subject will be "Methods of Handing Crops."

On the same evening at 8:05 Earl Hart of Avon Park will broadcast a talk on "My Experience with Crotalaria" and at 8:15 Albert DeVane of Lake Placid is expected to talk on "Why We Cultivate Our Groves Less."

Mr. DeVane is also on the program of the citrus section for a talk on grove cultivation and the county agent is also down for a talk on "Cover Crops in Groves." He will also make an address on "Citrus Exportment Work That Is Needed."

In the poultry section of Farmers' Week program County Agent Alsemyer is scheduled to speak on "How Highlands County poultrymen are raising healthy chicks."

SPRING VALLEY

D. Davis returned from Tampa Monday much improved in health.

C. W. O'Berry was visiting friends in this community Tuesday.

R. W. O'Berry is leaving for South Carolina for a visit with friends.

W. B. Crawford of Sebring was in this community on business Monday.

Jesse Durran has quit the lumber haul and has returned to his old home.

David Durrage of Hen Scratch suffered a stroke last Thursday, he is a little better now.

G. G. Albritton and family have been attending the meeting at Crewsville the past week.

The Hen Scratch meeting closed Sunday night. There were seven baptisms during the three weeks meeting.

A little girl of eight years came running into the room. "Mummy, could I keep a diary?"

"Why, yes, dear, keeping a diary is an awful nice thing to do."

"Thanks, then I can keep big sister's diary that I found under her bed."—Illinois Siren.

DeSOTO CITY

Mrs. Muse left Sunday night for Savannah, Ga.

L. D. Mullins spent Sunday with Perry Etheredge.

Paul Ortelsheld was a visitor in De Soto City Saturday.

L. C. Pearce spent a few days in Tallahassee on business.

Marrie Leapheart dined with her friend Margaret Ritter Sunday.

Mrs. Sidney Pearce was taken to her home in Bassegus Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Black spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Leapheart.

Mrs. Pascal Skipper was visiting friends in Sebring Thursday afternoon.

Jack Collins spent a few days last week with his father A. J. Collins.

J. H. Twitty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Barrow and family.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey spent a few days last week in Gainesville on business.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. C. Pearce and family spent Sunday afternoon in Bassegus.

Etheredge McDonald spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. M. R. Etheredge.

Lee Etheredge of Augusta, Ga., spent a few days with his sister Mrs. Laura Austin.

Mrs. Green of Wauchula is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Sim Register.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Etheredge returned Friday night from a short visit in Jacksonville.

Mrs. L. T. Farmer left for Jacksonville Monday to meet her daughter Mrs. Del Preston Jones.

Dr. Shuler and brother, Lee Etheredge spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. M. R. Etheredge.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Skipper and daughter Dorothy Gens, spent Sunday afternoon in Sebring with Mrs. P. Lanier.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fields and little daughter Imogene came from Winter Beach Friday of last week to visit Mrs. Fields' father, A. J. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burch and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Burch spent Sunday in Lakeland where Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Burch celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

"Did you hear the latest about that film actress?"

"No, what is it?"

"Her secretary didn't keep the records straight, and now she finds she has had two more divorces than she's had weddings."

HICORIA

Miss Hazel Seasons was visiting friends at the mill Friday.

D. W. Brown of Arcadia was out at his grove here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. O. Causey was a business visitor in Lake Placid Friday.

Supt. F. N. K. Bailey of DeSoto City was calling in our midst Sunday.

Miss Devane of Lakeland was out here Tuesday looking over via grove.

Rev. R. E. Husey and wife were calling at E. A. Whitaker's Monday afternoon.

W. O. Causey took one of the truck drivers to Arcadia Sunday to see the doctor.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Keist of Lake Placid were calling on Mrs. C. T. Dyess Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Long and Mrs. W. O. Causey were business callers in Lake Placid Saturday.

Mr. Barrow of DeSoto City was a caller at J. L. Townsend's Saturday on nursery business.

Jesse Rowell, La Rue and Garfield Carlton went to the movie show in Arcadia Saturday night.

Miss Lillie Eures and J. R. Bunch and niece Eloise Eures went to Arcadia on business Saturday.

Mrs. W. O. Causey and Miss Vernell and Harold Shackelford went to Arcadia Friday on business.

Ed. Vanderveldt and family from Palmdale went shopping to Lake Placid Tuesday and stopped over here.

T. R. Carlton and wife and Billie and Dorothy were in Arcadia on business Saturday and attended the show.

W. D. Hope's family and Charles Tucker and wife and son Joe went to the movies in Arcadia Saturday night.

Quite a number of people go swimming in Lake Annie these warm afternoons, some coming from a distance.

Mrs. Ethel Williams has purchased a lot of nice Leghorn pul-

lets to enlarge her flock. She bought 500 altogether.

Arthur Lawrence and Mrs. Moltz, postmaster and assistant of Clewiston, were callers Thursday at E. A. Whitaker's.

Sybil, little daughter of Robert Franklin, had the misfortune to break her arm last week when she fell from a piece of wood.

Mrs. C. T. Dyess is getting a fine lot of pullets. She will keep about 500 layers and they are building new laying sheds for them.

Mrs. Moltz and Miss Overall of Clewiston called to see Mrs. W. O. Causey Thursday on their way north. They are motoring through.

James Carlton spent a few days in Sebring last week and Sunday he and J. C. Carlton and wife attended services at Venus Baptist church.

The state road department has taken over this section of the road from road right to the Glades county line and have a force of men at work.

Mrs. G. T. Dyess has six settings of turkey eggs incubating and hopes to have plenty of turkeys for Thanksgiving. She got them near Moore Haven.

E. A. Whitaker and wife attended church services at the Presbyterian church in Lake Placid Sunday and Mr. Whitaker got his prize pin for two years perfect attendance.

New Electric Shoe Repair Shop NOW OPEN Quality Material and Workmanship.

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65c Per Box for Grapefruit

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The average packing charge of our competitors who pack for profit is from 80 to 85 cents per box.

This difference means a saving to the grower of 15 to 20 cents a box, before his fruit ever reaches the market. We are able to operate on these low packing charges on account of being grower owned and controlled and a non-profit sharing organization. We make no profit on our packing charge. If it costs us less to operate than the above low figures the profit comes back to our members as a refund.

Before signing up with a non-Exchange house ascertain what you will be called upon to pay in the way of packing charges.

Our total selling charge, including two cents for the Clearing House, is 19 cents. Compare this with the 20 cent "selling" charge and two cent Clearing House retain of our packing-for-profit competitors.

Avon Park Citrus Growers Ass'n

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Here and There

About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

IN A RADIO IT'S STATIC.
IN A NEWSPAPER, IT'S STATIS-
TICS.

This refreshing bit of humor burst out of a clear sky, Tuesday, in an enlightening story of building permits published in the Avon Park American. The story is a purported comparison between Sebring and Avon Park and concludes with the statement that Sebring is "very much in advance" of Avon Park.

Read the American story:

In a bulletin issued by the S. W. Strauss company of New York City, figures for the first half of 1930 for new building and alteration permits in 602 cities of the United States were given.

Figures were also compiled for June, 1930.

These statistics show the building and alteration permits in both Sebring and Avon Park.

The June figures show that 45 permits were issued in Avon Park and 2,650 in Sebring.

The 1930 first half figures show that no permits were issued in Avon Park whereas 19,416 were issued in Sebring.

It will be remembered that in June, 1929, no permits were issued in Avon Park while 8,465 were issued in Sebring.

The 1929 first half figures were 11,075 for Avon Park and 16,550 for Sebring.

These statistics show that the county seat city was far in advance of Avon Park in new building and alteration permits.

Now read it again. When we read it the first time we thought now surely this is some funny sort of catch, just a bit of pleasant rally to pass away the time and fill up space. On the order of Will Rogers' stuff. So we thought—but no, folks, they were never more serious.

The thing is dismaying. We had no idea that Avon Park was slipping so far behind—so far behind that we are unable to slip as indicated above we will no longer be able to call ourselves a sister city. We will be merely a baby sister.

Analyzing the figures as presented by the American, we are amazed to find that 2,650 building permits were issued in Sebring in the month of June while only 45 were issued in Avon Park.

There were 29 working days in June, and further study of the situation reveals the startling fact that an average of 106 permits were issued each and every working day during the month of June in Sebring! And it wasn't a good month for building either. It was unusually rainy weather.

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Why the heck didn't somebody tell us things were in such a mess? Why didn't somebody build at least a chicken house in the first half, to keep us from being skunked? Where is our chamber of commerce? What's the council doing about this thing? The council, but being away on his vacation, his place will be filled by J. V. Chapman, who will talk on "My Conception of What the American Legion Is."

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FIRST HALF OF 1930 SHOW \$57,750 IN BUILDING PERMITS

June Permits Amount To \$25,045, and Other Large Packing Houses Help To Swell Total First Half Year.

Building permits for the first half of 1930 for Avon Park amount to \$57,750, according to official figures secured at the city clerk's office. Included in this total are three citrus packing houses, either completed or under construction. These are John and Gregg Maxcy house \$10,000, American Fruit Growers, Inc. \$25,000, and Last Maxcy house \$23,000. The Gregg Maxcy house at Lakemont is outside the city limits and is not included.

The figures as shown by the building permits are considered as conservatively estimated, and the actual cost of these buildings when completed may amount to considerably more. In addition to the buildings, the packing house machinery to equip them was run as much or more than the buildings. The number of permits issued from January 1 to July 15 was 18, a number of permits were for small repairs or alterations.

Two permits were issued in June for a total of \$25,045, in which is included the Last Maxcy packing house permit.

These figures were secured to show the actual amount of building being done in Avon Park as compared with the figures for the month of June in Sebring, caused the times to call at the city hall and get the real figures. Sebring figures are not available at this moment, but the statement is so ridiculous that it needs no refutation.

AMERICAN LEGION 6TH DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Will Be Held at Masonic Temple, Sebring, Sunday, Aug. 3rd, 2 P. M.

The mid-summer conference for the sixth district American Legion will be held in Sebring, Sunday, August 3 at the Masonic Temple at 2 p. m.

M. Bryson, regional manager U. S. Veterans Bureau and Joe Chittenden, state service officer have accepted an invitation to attend the conference.

Commander J. S. Francis of Highlands Post, Avon Park, was invited to speak at the conference, but being away on his vacation, his place will be filled by J. V. Chapman, who will talk on "My Conception of What the American Legion Is."

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D. W. Allen, Employee of Hillcrest Groves Is Found Dead in Bed

D. W. Allen, an employee of the Hillcrest Groves, died some time during the night last Thursday. He was found dead in his bed the next morning by his son. The cause of death was given as from natural causes on the death certificate, and was presumably from heart trouble.

The body was prepared for shipment by undertaker L. B. Correll and shipped to Orlino, Florida, for burial.

CANE PATCH FIGURES IN CLEAN-UP SPREE

Officer Roberts Gets His Crew To Do Needed Cleaning Up Along Streets

Henry Henson owns a cane patch south of the mill quarters, and indirectly this cane patch figures in a clean-up spree that is getting rid of high grass along the curbing in the central part of town.

Officer W. A. Roberts, who is working the day shift this week, wanted a crew of young negroes to do some cleaning up that was needed badly, so on complaint of Henson he arrested four or five young negroes who had been helping themselves to "chawing cane" and had them up before the Mayor Wednesday morning. The mayor gave the boys two days each on the streets and turned them over to Roberts, who has had them helpfully employed weeding out the parkways between the sidewalks and the curb line along Main street from Lake Verona to the railroad tracks, and the side streets in this section on each side of Main. Thus the cane patch and an alert officer figure rather prominently in some good work.

The park crew has been employed this week in cutting the tall grass on the south side of Lake Verona and in cleaning out grass along the lake shore. This is the finest piece of work that has been done in a long time and the improvement is most noticeable.

George Jordan and Pete Brown Sell Filling Station

George Jordan and Pete Brown, who have been operating a filling station on the Wauchula road just over the line in Hardee county, sold out their business a few days ago to R. A. Maddox of Avon Park and W. L. Gleaton of Wauchula, who will conduct the place in the future.

Jordan and Brown have moved to Sarasota, Jordan has bought an interest in a pool room there and has also bought a life insurance policy in the fishing business. Mrs. Jordan and children will remain here for the present.

Brown has associated with Jimmie Conception, a wrestler from West Palm Beach and they are conducting the Sarasota Athletic club, teaching boxing and wrestling, and will promote matches this winter.

'Uncle Abe and David' Radio Program on Air

"Uncle Abe and David" a comedy sketch radio program can be heard over a net work of radio stations each week evening until September 20. The program is sponsored by the B. F. Goodrich Rubber company. There are twenty-one local receptions in the hook-up, but due to weather conditions local reception is not good on all of them.

L. Lawler, local distributor for Goodrich tires and radio dealer, is conducting the following stations over which this program is being broadcast as giving the best local reception: WFLA, New York, every week day night; WENR, Chicago, every week day night; Saturday, WAFB, Birmingham, Monday Tuesday and Wednesday nights; and WSB, Atlanta, every week day night.

One New Bridge Open

Sebring and Avon Park has been completed except for the top and facing and is open to traffic. The other bridge will be open to travel as soon as approaches are completed.

LAST EQUALIZATION BOARD MEETING TO CONVENE FRIDAY

The city council will meet Friday night, August 1st, at 7:30 as a board of equalization to hear complaints on the 1930 assessment roll. This will be the last meeting for this purpose and all who have complaints to make on the preliminary assessment roll are asked to present same at this meeting.

The first equalization meeting was held Monday night, and about thirty complaints were filed. A second meeting was held Tuesday night and a small number of complaints received. Taxpayers are warned that the Friday night meeting will be the last opportunity to state complaints on assessments and ask for adjustments. It is a case of now or forever hold your peace.

CHARLES JORDAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Funeral Services Will Be Held At Residence This Morning, Ten O'Clock

Charles Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Jordan, died Thursday morning at three o'clock at the home of his parents, following a lingering illness of the past fifteen months. Funeral services will be held this morning at ten o'clock at the family residence and burial will be made at Bougainville cemetery.

Charles Jordan was born near Paducah, Ky. and was twenty years old. He moved to Avon Park with his parents while in his teens and attended Avon Park high school, from which institution he graduated with the class of 1929. He was married January 23 to Miss Cora Mae Jordan of Avon Park, the ceremony being performed at Vero Beach by Rev. T. O. Baldwin. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

His fatal disease was the result of an attack of influenza which he contracted while in military training camp over a year ago, and which he never recovered. He had been seriously ill for the past several months.

He is survived by his wife, father and mother and three brothers, Paul, Marshall and James.

Moore's Establish Modern Market In B & B Cash Grocery

In line with the policy of B & B stores to give its customers the benefit of a first class meat market in connection with its grocery stores, Moore's Market was opened this week in the Avon Park B & B store. Adequate facilities for handling fresh and cured meats have been installed, including a modern refrigerated show case of latest design. The market is in charge of W. A. Foster, who comes highly recommended as a market man.

Sherman's Formal Opening Friday

Sherman's store which opened this week in the store room formerly occupied by Latham's at the corner of Forest and Main street is formally opened to the public today with a complete line of ladies' and children's ready-to-wear and other kindred lines. The store room has been refurnished and refitted throughout with new fixtures and goods have been arriving all week to fill the shelves and racks with seasonal merchandise.

Rotary Luncheon

R. Arkell, editor of the Sebring American and Louis Almsayer, county agent, were visiting speakers at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club at the West Beach Hotel Wednesday.

Tampa Wins First Game in Junior Championship Series

Base knocks of fifty seven varieties won for the Tampa All-Stars at Cardinal Field yesterday in the South Florida American Legion Junior baseball series to determine the team to meet the winner of the northern state title. The count was seven to two.

Kelly, long tall, lanky Irish right hander, who led the chinking for Cocoonut Grove held the upper hand over Freddie Carsten, Tampa hurler, during the entire playing of the game but lack of batted punch and fielding flaws gave the Hillsborough boys the game.

Captain Westberry, third sacker, of the Dade county crew, was the star of the game as far as Cocoonut Grove was concerned. Time after time the hot corner guardian dug into the third base sod for labelled hits for as natty a row of assists and puts out that ever adorned the columns of a box score.

Grannell, Tampa shortstop, playing bang-up baseball for the winner with his bat, butting the post. Both nines showed strength aplenty in the infield with such players as those: Thomas Butler, Westberry, Burns and Bush for Cocoonut Grove and McKenney, Leavine, Grannell, Joe Dies and Pla for the winners.

By virtue of their win, Tampa plays the winner of the 2:30 tilt yesterday afternoon.

Play-by-play reports of the game is as follows:

First Inning. Tampa won the toss and chose to bat. Burns threw. Fernandez, the grounder wild to first, and he scored on F. Fernandez's hit after Grannell had sacrificed him to second.

Grannell proceeded to pound the ball and ran the bases almost at will. Fernandez scored on a wild pitch. One hit, two runs and one error.

Cocoonut Grove—Horton was first on Dies's wild throw to McKenney. Westberry was caught at center trying to stretch a single. Horton went to third and scored when Pla dropped the ball. Carsten struck Burns out on a high wide one. Bush walked on one.

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high inside. Thomas grounded to short and Grannell chose to get Bush at the keystone bag. One run, one hit and two errors.

Second Inning. Tampa—Leavine fanned with his hat on his shoulder. Rodriguez also whiffed. Dies went out Westberry to Thomas. No hits no runs and no errors.

Cocoonut Grove—Dies ran into Grannell trying to get Hines grounder and the Dade county fielder was safe. Grannell went out to make a double play on Clinton's grounder, but Clinton was safe at first on Butler's roller both were out Grannell to Leavine to McKinney. No hits, no runs and one error.

Third Inning. Tampa—Pla fouled out to Clinton. R. Fernandez went out Butler to Thomas. Grannell flew out to Clinton. No hits, no runs and no errors.

Cocoonut Grove—Kelley opened the frame by doubling to left. Horton singled and Kelley went to third. Westberry's grounder was missed by McKenney, Horton was caught at third but Kelley scored. Burns struck out. Westberry and Pla were caught on Bush grounder—Leavine to McKinney. Thomas was thrown out at first by Carsten. Two hits, one run and one error.

Fourth Inning. Tampa—F. Fernandez singled to left and was caught at second on McKenney's grounder to Kelley. Carsten struck out on a passed ball and Carsten took second. Leavine went Burns to Thomas. One hit, no runs and no errors.

Cocoonut Grove—Hines fanned. Clinton went out Carsten to McKenney. Burns singled to right and took second on Kelley's hit to center. Horton grounded to third and Butler was out. Two hits, no runs and no errors.

Fifth Inning. Tampa—Rodriguez doubled to center. Pla bunted and Westberry singled on the play. Horton went to third. Rodriguez scored on F. Fernandez's hit to short. Grannell.

**Suits Filed In Office
Clerk of Circuit Court**

Cases filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court the past week include the following:

Gentile Brothers Co., a corporation vs. M. T. Johnson; civil action \$2,000 damages.

Lakewood Terrace, Inc. vs. B. A. Pope; civil action \$12,900 damages.

Gentile Brothers Co., a corporation vs. Floyd M. Johnson; civil action \$2,000 damages.

Consolidated Land Co., a corporation vs. B. C. Bass et al. Foreclosure mortgage, \$9,261.

J. E. Riley as receiver for the Sebring Bank vs. B. C. Bass et al. Foreclosure mortgage \$4,650.

Florida Trust and Banking Co. vs. A. L. Pierce et al. Foreclosure mortgage \$4,650.

C. E. Gibbs et al. vs. Ivey E. Futch et al.

Russ Lumber Co. et al. vs. O. E. Wolff et al. Bill for injunction.

BRADENTON LOSES CHANCE IN SERIES FOR JUNIOR TITLE

Disqualified For Use of Ineligible Player After Winning From Cocoonut Grove; Final Game Today.

Bradenton was disqualified after yesterday afternoon's game with Cocoonut Grove on account of the use of an ineligible player, and ruled out of the elimination series for the American Legion Junior baseball championship of South Florida. This action by officials of the series followed a protest from the Cocoonut Grove management, and though Bradenton won the game 13 to 10, it was forfeited to Cocoonut Grove. The player under protest was catcher Larrysey who had previously participated in the fourth district series, at which time he was registered with Palm Beach. The attempt to play him on the Bradenton team spoiled that city's chances of playing in the final game today which will decide the championship of South Florida in American Legion Junior Baseball.

The game will be played between Bradenton and Cocoonut Grove, and the winner will play the champion of North Florida to decide the state championship. This game will be played in Ft. Lauderdale or some other centrally located city, and the winner of this game will then go to Memphis, Tenn. to represent the state of Florida in a tournament for the southern championship.

Visitors Entertained. American Legion officials, managers and coaches and teams of the three cities were entertained at supper at the Parish House last evening. In charge of the supper were the ladies of the Woman's club, presided over by Vice-Commander A. McKee Elwell of Highlands.

Complimentary tickets were then passed out to all present for attendance at the Avon Theatre as a special treat to the visitors.

Officials accompanying the team from Tampa are Charlie Allen, coach and manager; W. L. Quintan, director of recreation of the City of Tampa; and John Dekie, adjutant of U. S. S. Tampa post.

Richard Carl Daniel of New Port Richey, member of Green-which Village post, New York is following the tournament over the state and was present for the series.

Cocoonut Grove is represented by E. O. Huff, coach and manager and D. J. Costello, post athletic officer.

Umpires for the series are Leand C. Poole of New Port Richey, umpire-in-chief, who is handling this and other series in the state gratuitously and in addition to which he is paying his own expenses. He is being assisted in the local series by E. G. Burton, Jr., and Count Capwell of Sebring.

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PROPOSE STATE LAND BANK AS TAX RELIEF

Plan Calling For State Land Bank Receiving Favorable Response

A tax relief plan, calling for the establishment of a State Land Bank by the next legislature, has been receiving favorable attention throughout the state. The plan was submitted by Warren E. Burns, New Port Richey developer, in a recent speech before the Pasco County Taxpayers' Association. The plan was recently commented upon favorably by the Tampa Tribune, and a number of other papers over the state have given favorable comment to the plan. The address and plan follow:

"There are two fundamental reasons for the present high taxes in the state of Florida.

"First, the exorbitant expense of State, County and Municipal government. It is obvious that drastic reduction of those expenses must accompany any plan for tax relief.

"Second, the nonpayment of taxes and the removal of property from the assessment rolls when delinquent property reverts to the State.

"The second system, under the present system, counteract any effort for tax relief which provides only for the collection of additional taxes from new sources or the reduction of expenses. The present system whereby the State takes the property for unpaid taxes, results in a progressive increase of taxes each year by removing land from the assessment books. This without any increase, or even with a decreased budget, must necessarily increase the millage on the property of those who pay the taxes.

"In the municipalities, the non-collection of taxes results in default on bond maturities, interest, with the resulting discredit and depreciation of the value of all bonds representing the obligations of Florida municipalities and other political divisions.

"The law enacted by the last legislature which requires the deposit of all bond sinking funds in the State treasury, operates to take funds from the state for the reason that, in order to obtain the deposit of any part of these funds, the local banks throughout the State, must deposit with the State treasury satisfactory bonds as collateral, the interest of the law being that bonds of Florida municipalities or counties could be used for such collateral.

"The law gives the Comptroller of the State the power to judge as to whether the bonds offered as collateral are satisfactory. In practice, it is now shown that the Comptroller of the State is refusing to accept over 85 per cent of the Florida bonds offered and will accept no miscellaneous bonds of any character even though they be listed on the New York stock exchange at satisfactory prices, and in most cases is insisting on the deposit of United States bonds. If it is necessary for the local banks to deposit U. S. bonds as collateral to obtain the re-deposit of these funds taken from them by the new law, it is obvious that the money which the banks will use to purchase these U. S. bonds, leaves the State of Florida and aids to create a greater scarcity of money in the State.

It is to correct the above evils and to provide an immediate and permanent tax relief plan, that the following revolutionary but practical suggestion, is offered to the public.

"The State legislature should authorize the organization of a new financial institution for tax relief, under the name of 'Florida Land Bank' with an authorized capital of \$1,500,000 of which 50 per cent or \$750,000 should be appropriated from the State treasury, the remaining \$750,000 of capital funds to be provided by a compulsory subscription to the stock of all state banks, or those banks desiring the deposit of bond sinking funds at the rate of a \$50.00 subscription of stock on each \$10,000 of the bank's capital funds.

"The state banks at present have an approximate capital of \$15,000,000 which is sufficient to provide 50 per cent of the Land Bank capital under the above plan.

"This Florida State Land bank should have authority to issue bonds secured by tax liens. With the proceeds from the sale of these bonds, the bank should be empowered to purchase liens for unpaid taxes annually from the counties, paying for such liens in cash. But when the tax liens on the property are purchased, the bank should continue to pay to the county the annual tax assessed on the property represented by those tax liens. This brings to the county a 100 per cent collection of taxes and prevents the reduction of the assessment rolls as now occurs through the removal from the roll of property liable for the state.

"In the same manner, from the

Athletics Found Great Aid to Musicians



Orchestra Leader Advocates Physical Training for Artists

New York City.—When Howard Phillips decided to become a singer instead of a golf professional, one of New York's most popular bands was thereby founded. Mr. Phillips made such a success singing with various bands that he is now at the age of twenty, a leader of his own band at one of the largest hotels in the city.

"I have always loved athletics and held several championships in tennis and golf, so that I had about

decided on a golf career," he explains. "Then I had the opportunity to sing after school for a band. 'I think every orchestra leader should be an athlete because the physical strain is so great that one needs every ounce of vitality to play modern dance music. 'So Sympathetic,' most popular fox-trot song now, though very soothing and sentimental, requires as much vigor as practice for a championship. I generally play numbers like 'So Sympathetic' at the close of the evening."

proceeds of the sale of bonds, the bank should be empowered to purchase tax liens representing unpaid taxes of municipalities, both general taxes and assessments. This would insure a 100 per cent collection of all taxes by the municipalities with the result that maturing bonds and interest could be paid promptly and no default in bond payment occur. It is obvious that the market price of Florida county and municipal bonds would be quickly restored to parity, if there were no chance of default in either interest or principal. The fact that millions of these bonds are owned by Florida banks which have found it necessary to depreciate their assets because of the depreciation in the value of these bonds, would mean relief to such banks by providing a market which does not now exist for Florida bonds.

"The legislature should provide that when the tax liens are purchased by this bank, an absolute title to the property passes to the bank after a period of two or three years. When the property is sold by the bank or redeemed prior to sale, and amount of the tax lien, plus penalty and interest, is collected by the bank and used for the purpose of retiring the bank's outstanding bonds and the payment of the expenses of the bank and any remaining funds can be used for dividends to the stockholders. It should be provided that the sale of property represented by these tax liens can be made either at public or private sale.

"The legislature should further provide that no new bond issue of any municipality or other political division of the state be legal or authorized without the approval of the Board of Governors of the State Land Bank.

"The present law requiring the deposit of all bond sinking funds with the State treasury should be repealed and the Florida State Land Bank be made the legal and only depository and trustee for all bond sinking funds of drainage districts, road districts, cities, counties, school boards, etc., in the state.

"It should be provided that the funds so received by this depository and trustee for sinking funds be re-deposited in the banks of the State who are stockholders in the Florida State Land Bank provided collateral is given to secure such deposits.

"It should be provided that 50 per cent of such collateral must consist of the State Land Bank bonds. The remaining 50 per cent of the collateral should be required in Florida municipal, county or school bonds, at par, this provid-

of the State, to be chosen each two years by the stockholders of the bank. Half of the first board should hold office for only one year, to insure an experienced board at all times. The active management of the Florida State Land Bank should rest with a Board of Directors consisting of seven members, six of whom should be elected from their members by the Board of Governors, three each two years. These six directors should annually elect as an active President, an experienced banker not necessarily a member of the Board of Governors. The vice-president, secretary and treasurer, should be appointed annually by the directors, not necessarily from the Board of Governors. In other words, the officers in the actual management should be chosen for their fitness for the position, without regard to whether or not they are members of the Board of Governors.

"It is obvious that with the control of the new bond issue vested solely in the Board of Governors, one from each county, and 100 per cent of tax collections guaranteed, we have the following results:

"1.—Restoration of the credit of municipalities and counties throughout the State.

"2.—An immediate reduction in taxes without the imposition of new taxes and the resulting debt in relief which is sure to be caused by the political debate over new sources of taxation that may be devised.

"3.—The money that is now invested in outside bonds by the banks of the State will be kept at home, for the reason that Florida bonds owned by the bank will be available for collateral to receive additional deposits.

"I believe that the situation in Florida at the present time demands a liberal and revolutionary plan for tax relief and restoration of public credit, and the above plan is offered to the public for general discussion, with the hope that from these suggestions may come definite relief.

"This plan could be adopted immediately by a special session of the legislature and reduce tax levies during the coming year from 20 to 50 per cent."

Valve Instruments Tested.

Instruments which produce music by means of valves are being tested in Europe with reported success. They are said to be especially effective for radio broadcasting. The violin has no sound-box, though there are four strings fitted into the usual way. When it is played, amplifiers and transmitters cause the valve circuits to form perfectly pure notes of far greater volume than those produced by the ordinary violin. Other instruments, including the pipe organ, have been made to operate in much the same way.

For traveling across London from her home to her work, while suffering from malaria, Dorothy Beach was arrested and fined recently.

Ex-Husband of Ruth Elder Manages Lion Farm.



El Monte, Calif.—Lyle Womack, who divorced Ruth Elder, trans-Atlantic aviatrix because she was cruel to him, is now manager of a "lion farm" at El Monte, Calif. Womack, who was a member of the crew of the "City of New York," on its first voyage to Antarctica, recently announced his intention to wed Miss Ella Risset of Minneapolis, a "home loving girl of simple tastes," who has "never been in an airplane in her life." He is shown here on the farm with one of his charges.

People of British Malaya at more than 11,000 pounds of American honey last year.

The Appointment of New Federal Judge May Be Delayed

Tampa, July 30.—Intimation that President Hoover will not fill the vacant federal judgeship in Florida, caused by the recent death of Judge Lake Jones until some time after January 1, next, was given to E. E. L. Pryor, chairman of the Republican state central committee in Washington, according to an announcement here recently by Mr. Pryor.

The chairman, just back from a trip to the national capital, failed to obtain the appointment of Allen E. Walker to the place now vacant on the federal bench in Florida. The judgeship automatically ceased to exist at the death of Judge Jones, and it was necessary for congress to recreate it by new legislation. The senate having failed to take any action toward naming a man for the place, however, President Hoover declined to make a recess appointment, so Chairman Pryor's trip went for naught. Reason for the senate's failure to act and for the president's refusal to make a recess appointment was not learned, Mr. Pryor said.

The Puritan maid got put in the stocks for smiling at her lover during church.

The modern maid gets put in the tabloids for shooting hers at the altar.—M. I. T., Voo Doo.

Many roads... which one shall I take?

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MODIFICATIONS TO BE MADE IN STATE FLY REGULATIONS

Additional Marketing Territory To Be Opened To Growers

Citrus growers of Highlands county are assured a far wider market for their fruit the coming season according to a statement recently made by Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture. Considerable modifications will be made in the quarantine regulations and market territory will be thrown open that has hitherto been closed to the fruit.

The bait spray work that was recently organized on a statewide basis is being successfully carried on and the work has been completed in several thousand acres in Highlands county, although one or two sections are reported as being tardy. The various shipping agencies have undertaken the spraying of vacant lots and other properties that have been neglected by the owners in the towns. The bait spray work is expected to hasten the further modification of the quarantine rules to a great extent.

The Tampa Tribune in its issue Tuesday carried a very encouraging story on the proposed modifications and said:

Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde, accompanied by Lee A. Strong, chief of the federal plant quarantine and control administration, arrived at Orlando last night with Governor Carlton, after a conference in St. Augustine, and announced that material modifications of the fruit fly quarantine would be made by the department of agriculture in the immediate future.

Secretary Hyde said the eradication work conducted by the federal department, in co-operation with the state authorities, since the fruit fly was first discovered in Florida during April, 1929, has been determined by intensive field inspection to have been so effective as to justify these modifications.

Light Infestation Found. A very light infestation was discovered Saturday at St. Augustine, in a dooryard, but does not alter the situation, as none has been found in the principal fruit and vegetable growing areas of the state since last March when a minor one was located in Orlando. Before that time, the last was found Nov. 15, and these three are the only infestations discovered since August, 1929.

The proposed modifications will permit the shipment of citrus fruits and vegetables to the northeast and middle western states without sterilization. This will open up all that part of the country lying north of a line drawn through the northern boundaries of Oklahoma and Tennessee, and east of the Rocky mountains.

May Open South Later. Regulations regarding sterilization of citrus fruits and avocados, and other susceptible host fruits, shipped to the southern states, will remain the same for the present, but modifications as to these may be made if conditions as developed throughout the summer and fall justify further changes.

Quarantine lines within the state will be removed, thus placing all of Florida lying east of the Okeechobee river on the same favorable basis. The quarantine line on the northern border of the state is to be maintained. Intensive inspection will be continued, and products certified for shipment out of the state. If the conditions which now seem to be so favorable should continue other modifications probably will be made, as developments warrant. The attitude of the department is to modify the quarantine regulations as rapidly as conditions show the procedure to be safe.

Carlton's Statement. Commenting upon the fly situation, and upon the modification of the regulations, Governor Carlton, who met Secretary Hyde by appointment, said:

"I am very happy over the developments to date. The progress of eradication has gone so far and successfully that the department of agriculture now opens up to Florida growers, absolutely without restriction, all of the area north of the north boundaries of Tennessee and Oklahoma. This gives us the unrestricted use of 82 percent of our normal market, together with the use of the other 18 percent under former regulations. "I have every reason to believe that practically all the southern markets will be open by the shipping season. The citrus growers can look forward with confidence to satisfactory results."

During an attempt to introduce municipal bull fights in Malaga, France, several years were made in clashes between bull fight enthusiasts and members of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Pineapple Industry In Highlands County

Revival of the pineapple industry is being evidenced in several sections of the state and progress is being made in Highlands county. According to County Agent L. Almseyer, over 900 excellent pineapples have been shipped recently from Dr. Melville Dewey's place at Lake Placid. One thousand slips were planted and made a very good yield. A number of them were shipped to the Lake Placid Club in New York.

Mrs. Walter Hopper is also planning to put in a thousand slips. It is understood, and this number has been ordered from Porto Rico.

TO PLANT 125 ACRES OF TOMATOES AT BRIGHTON

Fletcher Brothers of Homestead Planning Extensive Operations

Further evidence of the activities at Brighton was manifested this week by the announcement that the Fletcher Brothers, George and Clarence, of Homestead will plant 125 acres of tomatoes at Brighton. All the field equipment is on the ground including the mules and farming implements and five cars of seedlings are expected to be ready established and 100 tons of fertilizer have been ordered.

George Fletcher is the president of the Eastern Tomato Growers Association and his brother Clarence handles all the field operations and they have been among the most successful tomato growers in south Florida for the past 17 years. They use mass methods in their operations and these will be looked on with much interest by other growers in Highlands county. They expect to plant both fall and spring crops and they express themselves well pleased with the outlook for tomatoes in the Brighton area and consider it has distinct advantages over other sections of the state.

Their own man, W. S. Cooper, who has had 24 years experience in the packing business in Florida, will have charge of their packing work at the new plant which is in the course of construction at Brighton. They build all their own shipping crates and ship under their own brand name. All their work is fully organized and four of their crew have been with them for more than eight years.

Their investment at this time including seed, fertilizer and labor is said to be in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

New Slimming Plan In Berlin. Declared to have worked wonders with many who sought more slender figures, a new plan of a famous doctor in Berlin Germany, is attracting patients from all parts of Europe. At the doctor's home no one ever is allowed to go hungry. He or she may eat cereals, fruit, vegetables, meat and poultry according to appetite. But what is strictly forbidden is the mixture of foods. It must be one thing at a time. Even butter must not go with bread.

Prisoner May Challenge. It has just been brought out that in cases of felony and treason, the prisoner or his counsel in a British court has the right to challenge the whole jury or any individual member of it. When the charge is felony, no reason need be given for this challenging, which is allowed until 20 jurors have been called upon.

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RAILROADS OFFERING LOW EXCURSION FARES

Public Taking Interest and Spirit Of Thrift Is Evident

In spite of temporary business recessions throughout the country, Southern territory seems especially favored with excellent agricultural prospects and continuous commercial activities. Reduced prices on many commodities have increased purchasing, according to bankers and statisticians who add, as a further index to public optimism, that travel records show continued interest in vacations, week-end trips and excursions to a degree which indicates every public faith in uninterrupted earning power.

The spirit of thrift is evident, but the transportation industry has well sensed this phase of public interest, meeting it in the form of exceptional reductions in railroad fares.

Response to this policy has been immediate for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, according to the local office of the company. In addition to the seasonal excursions annually offered by the railroad, this year it announced reductions of almost half the usual rate on round trip tickets bought Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays in July and August. Although the rates apply only to coach transportation, with tickets bearing a 15-day limit, literally thousands in the territory covered by the Atlantic Coast Line have taken the opportunity to enjoy a two-week vacation, a "trip home" or even a trip of only a few days, which the reduced fare makes so economical.

There has also been considerable demand for the specially 50-day tickets, which cost slightly more.

"People have been quick to take advantage of present rates," said a representative of the railroad yesterday. "Because these 1930 coach fares offer not only a money-saving, but more rapid transportation, greater convenience and increased safety. Little by little there is a growing inclination to 'Travel by Train,' especially since the publication of the fact that train casualties last year were only 95 as compared with 31,000 who were killed in motor transportation. People who are vacation-bound, or who travel only occasionally, don't want to entertain the thought of any danger. This, very likely, accounts for a most gratifying response to the exceptional reduction in fares."

Travel, according to authorities, represents a \$4,000,000,000 industry in this country. It is the expectation of the big transportation companies that rate reductions will so appeal to the public that the 1930 business of travel may even exceed the four-billion figure.

BIG BUILDING PROGRAM STARTED LAKE PLACID

Packing House and Annex To Arcade Hotel Under Way

Lake Placid, July 30.—(Special to the Times).—A large and energetic building program has been inaugurated here and work was begun Monday morning on the 40 by 60 foot annex to the Stuart Arcade. The new building will front 60 feet on Main street, joining the Arcade on the north side. It will be constructed of the same material as the Arcade Hotel and will house the new dining room and lobby, the old dining room space being required for office space for the Consolidated Land company. The new building is being constructed by

Paul Smith, contractor of Haines City. Work was begun last week on Lake Placid's new packing house on land bought from J. W. Payne, adjacent to the west side of the railroad, one half mile south of the depot. The work, which is being done by Albinson of Barlow, is to

be finished in time for the plant to begin operations by November 1. The capacity of the new plant will be 400,000 boxes per season.

Last Friday morning work was started on pouring concrete for the new warehouse on the John A. Roebeling estate. This warehouse will have a floor space of 9,000

feet. The second building this year on the Lake Placid Loj on Dr. Melville Dewey's famous seven lakes, is having the finishing touches put on it. The two new buildings cost \$90,000. An eight room cottage is soon to be built on the Loj grounds also.

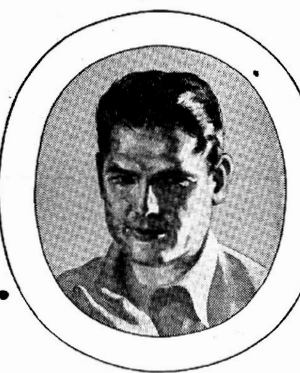
Last Meeting of Equalization Board

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida, will meet on Friday evening, August 1st, 7:30 P. M., as a Board of Equalization for hearing complaints on the 1930 assessment roll.

This will be the last meeting for this purpose, and all who have any complaints to make on the 1930 assessment roll are invited to appear and state said complaints.

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Bad news, fellows. It has been decreed that skirts are to be still longer.

When Al Smith gets that 102-story building completed, he can go up on the roof and look down upon Hoover Democrats.

The most overpaid man in the United States is Calvin Coolidge. He may be worth his present salary as a President, but as a writer he rates a cub reporter's pay.

Note where a man was found guilty of "embracery" at Atlanta the other day. If that were what it sounds like, lots of us might be found guilty of it. But it isn't.

Floridians who can't borrow \$100 at 10 percent enjoy such items as this from New York: "Money went begging. You could borrow all you wanted at 2 percent or lower."

Florida papers teem with fish stories, but unless there is better conservation of the fish in our waters—particularly our inland waters—the Florida fish stories a few years hence will be lies.

The missionaries who were forced during the past week to flee from interior China to save their lives could find splendid fields for their endeavors in any county of Florida and in any State of the Union.

Lindbergh discusses newspapers and says he likes those with a "serious purpose." He must just love this one. Its purpose is to earn grits for its editor and family, and if that isn't a serious purpose, tell us what is.

Folks at Selma, Alabama, joined in prayer for rain at a union service, and had hardly left the church before there was a gully-washer. It might have rained anyway, but it would be hard to convince that praying contingent of this possibility.

Florida continues to be the coolest part of the United States. But that innate love of the truth, prompted by constant emulation of the example of G. Washington, compels us to state that there have been days recently when even in Florida heavy wraps were not absolutely necessary.

Let us hope that Congress will never be disgraced by having in its membership such a person as the Louisiana candidate who struck a newsboy because in trying to sell his papers he was crying out an article complimentary to the candidate. That man must be very small and very vicious.

This generation of tree-sitters is not equipped as were their ancient forbears, but if the youngsters persevere a while perhaps devolution may set in, and eventually they may swing from limb to limb, as it is claimed their ancestors did. It seems that the slogan, "Back to the land!" is to be discarded for, "Back to the trees!"

It is gratifying to note that some small effort is being made toward reforestation in Florida. It was beginning to look like before many years a Florida pine would be a curiosity. It is an easy matter to grow merchantable pine timber in this State. Not only the State as a whole, but each county should take some interest in this important movement.

Florida now claims the prettiest girl in the country, as well as the healthiest. We are not going to deny that Miss Eckdahl is the prettiest girl in the country, outside of Florida; but we know a whole flock of Florida girls, anyone of whom is as lovely as "Miss America." We can prove this by any Florida swain who has a rainbow round his shoulder.

People who call Italians "Wops" and "Dagoes," and who think of them as mostly beggars, will note that in the face of the recent terrible calamities which caused death to thousands and untold loss of property, they refuse all offers of outside aid. That seems to indicate a brave and independent spirit. Before criticizing the people of any country it might be well to ask yourself how much you really know about these people, and how much you have allowed your mind to be prejudiced by the talk of the uninformed or misinformed.

Another highly encouraging commentary upon the people of the United States is conveyed by pictures showing an old Turkish mummy, claiming to be 156 years old, surrounded by a bunch of white women, who try to be vying with each other in lavishing "flatterments" upon him. There probably will be no difficulty in finding some one of this class of morons fool enough to marry him. Probably there are alligators in the Florida Everglades that are 156 years old—which is the Turk's chief claim to distinction—and, finally, they have about the same personal character. One of these is about as good a bet

"THIS BUSINESS HAS NO DEPRESSION"



"Florida Calls for Capable Leaders," is the heading of an editorial in the Times-Union, which has drawn comment from the State press. There will be answers to the call, all right. That self-sacrificing patriot, Sidney Catts, will respond, rather than let the appeal go unheeded.

Florida chickens may always be depended upon to come right to the scratch. Thursday of last week the feature "Believe-it-or-not-Ripley," showed Siamese twin eggs laid by a hen in New Britain, Conn. Just as soon as the paper containing this picture reached Palatka, a hen of that city took one look and then went out and laid similar twin eggs. Believe it or not.

The establishment of a canning plant in Tampa by the great Del Monte organization is another indication heralding better conditions for Florida growers, which means increased prosperity for all Floridians. The ramifications of an industry of this kind extend its benefits to every grove owner of the State, furnishing a profitable market for that portion of the citrus crop heretofore of small value, and reacting favorably on the whole marketing situation. It is to be hoped that this is but the first of several plants to be established in Florida by the Del Monte people, who have numerous such canneries in California. Particularly should the canning of grapefruit in Florida be developed, because the quality of the grapefruit of this section is unrivaled by that of any other part of the world.

Ratification by the Senate and signing by President Hoover of the London Naval Treaty mark a long forward step in the progress of world peace. There must be other steps; there will be much groping and losing of the way. Perhaps this generation will not see the realization of what many look upon as a beautiful dream; but a few years of the future will bring the nations of the earth together as centuries have not done in the past. Eventually the peoples of these nations will know one another, will understand one another; and with that understanding will come a realization of the criminal futility and folly of war. This end may not be reached until thousands have passed through much blood and tears; but let us rejoice that, at least, there is a trend toward the closing of the temple of Janus for all time.

The announcement that Senator Duncan U. Fletcher will be a candidate for re-election, while not unexpected, is received with much satisfaction by his hosts of friends and staunch supporters all over Florida. For one thing, it indicates that he has recovered entirely from his recent illness and will be able to give his State and country the splendid service which has marked his career for over a score of years. It is not unlikely that the announcement of his intention to ask for a continuance in the position which he has so ably and efficiently filled will forestall any opposition to his candidacy. It is doubtful that any opponent could defeat him, and it is certain that it would be a calamity to the State and nation should they be deprived of the benefits of the rich experience he has acquired and the sound judgment he has dis-

Echoes of the State Press

ENCOURAGING WORDS.

What might be considered the most encouraging words Governor Carlton has uttered for some time, were embodied in a statement issued through the Associated Press from Jacksonville, when the Governor said he favors "state laws which would reduce taxes on real estate, abolish 'useless' state offices, abolish the present grand jury system and provide for the collection of state inheritance taxes."

The Governor indicated that he would ask the next legislature to pass laws placing these in effect. Also, he would recommend further reduction in the cost of operating all branches of the state government. Just how the Governor intends to reduce taxes on real estate is not definitely known, but if he plans to ask repeal of the constitutional amendment which prohibits the collection of an inheritance tax for the state, then he is well on the way toward accomplishing a large part of his object.

At the present time Florida has no law which compels the collection of a state tax on inheritances and incomes, but an inheritance tax is imposed by the national government from which the state derives no revenue.

The national government now collects and retains one hundred percent of this inheritance tax. If this constitutional amendment is repealed, it will mean no additional tax on estates in Florida, but on the other hand, 80 percent of the tax will be returned to the citizens of Florida; both present and prospective. The repeal of the amendment would give the state the amount of 80 percent of the total inheritance tax collected.

The repeal of this amendment comes before the voters of the state at the November election and it is then that the people of this state shall say whether they want this acceptable sum of money to help reduce taxes on real estate, or not. The matter is now receiving state-wide attention and the press is taking up the issue with almost complete unanimity of opinion for repeal.

Should Governor Carlton press his case on reducing real estate taxes and succeed in accomplishment, he will be performing an inestimable service to the citizens of Florida; both present and prospective. The repeal of the aforementioned constitutional amendment, however, is in the hands of the voters next November.

More power to the Governor. He should have the united support of all factions and all sections of the state, which, casting away all petty selfish interests, work for the good of Florida as a whole.

Now is the time to look forward and work hand in hand along constructive lines that this State's progress may not be retarded when the road to opportunity and greater prosperity lies only around the corner.

Only by digging the ore now and carrying it through a constant process of refinement, can Florida's dream of a golden future be realized.—Davenport Times.

WORK GOES RIGHT ON.

It is interesting to note that although the Southern Sugar company at Clewiston has gone through a series of court actions recently, none of these has left the cane fields neglected or halted the forces of nature which are producing sugar and bagasse on thousands of acres of Everglades land. Bagasse is the waste from sugar cane, and new uses are being found for it. Formerly it was used only for the making of celotex board, and low grade wrapping paper, but a series of experiments has shown that by the use of the soda process the elimination of the

paper as well. The South produces enough bagasse to yield 50,000 tons of pulp annually at a larger profit than is realized by Northern paper manufacturers operating on hard wood.

Emphasizing the fact that Florida has a tremendous future as a producer of raw materials for paper, the Miami Herald says:

"Florida, where 12 months of growing weather produces so much fibrous growth as is destined to become pulp in the paper mill as it is in the citrus fruit, winter vegetable and commercial fish markets."

Developing an interesting article on this subject, the City Builder, publication of the Atlantic Chamber of Commerce, emphasizes that Georgia and Florida both have great possibilities for development, growth and prosperity along this line, saying:

"The paper-making industry is destined to grow in the South, just as the cotton spinning and weaving industry has grown here. Northern spruce requires from 40 to 80 years to attain pulp wood size. The Southern climate is favorable not only to rapid growth, but also to uninterrupted harvesting of the wood. The storage of scores of cords of wood at the mill is unnecessary, and decay losses involved by storage are avoided, as well as carrying charges on an immense inventory of wood. Andrew Sells of the State College of Agriculture, is advocating the planting of short leaf pine on waste land. In this way land that is useless for farming may be made to bring in big dividends every 15 years. The annual stand of yellow pine in the South at present is 940,000,000 cords."

Reforestation is one of the big answers to present-day problems, and the development of our sugar-cane industry, with its accompanying valuable by-products for paper is another big thing before us.—Tampa Life.

Funny, but nevertheless 'tis true that all individuals and hundreds of corporations expect the newspapers to carry on their individual warfare. For instance the bus companies want much publicity in regard to their lines. The railroad corporations ask that newspapers carry their fight with the bus lines to the readers. Automobile companies want publicity and so do the oil companies. "Gentle," papers could very easily give their valuable space away to these publicity seekers and seldom receive thanks in return. "All of these corporations are more able to pay for this advertising publicity than the papers are to run them free of charge. If publishers want to go anywhere they are compelled to pay their transportation, or if they want gas on oil they pay for it at the time it is put in their motors. Frankly speaking newspapers are not obligated to carry on the warfare of corporations and individuals, even though their sympathies may lean toward the merited side, they should not be expected to donate space.—Marion Sun.

COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES.

A wave of economy is sweeping over the state involving not only business concerns, but cities and counties as well. High salaried officials are reducing their own salaries. All present salaries were fixed during the boom by extravagant legislators. County Commissioners formerly received \$3 per diem with mileage, but now these boards are among the highest paid officials of the state, not excepting the Governor (counting the days that they are actually employed at the people's business). But it has not occurred to those gentlemen to join in the refrain and reduce their salaries in the interest of economy. From \$25 to \$30 a day, in lieu of the former nominal salary, they would like to receive. They should demand a 50 percent reduction of salaries of these officials, or make an issue of the question and defeat the primary candidates at the November election with men who will agree to such a reduction.—A. M. Wilson, Sarasota, in Tampa Tribune.

SUPPRESSION OF NEWS.

Is a newspaper ever justified in suppressing news? When it comes to news of real consequence, probably not. But petty infractions are often treated differently.

The author of a recent book on the subject of publishing successful newspapers in smaller communities has this to say:

"Some editors believe in publishing only that news which is definitely boosting the community, and in suppressing anything which would give the community or any member of it a bad name. They believe this to be the best policy since the news of misdeeds will travel fast enough in the small community without being printed. Unless they see that some prospective good will come of publishing the news, they do not print it. This would seem to be the wisest policy to follow in all cases and will decide for the editor what to print and what to ignore. Suppression in such cases, of the facts that would add misery to woes seems justified."—Fort Pierce News-Tribune.

We have read a great deal about the Coolidge column but we have been unable to find out what paper publishes it, if any. Possibly he multiplies it. Oh, well! We can keep cool in Florida without him or his column.

We know a guy in New York who writes stuff for the United Press who suggests that we write more editorials. We would call his attention to the fact that we are retailers not wholesalers. Those city fellows don't seem to be able to get it into their heads how much effort it takes to hit a typewriter key down here in Florida when the fish are biting.

We see by the Tampa Times that some one is worried over the effect on the health of the youthful tree sitters in and around Tampa. We don't suppose that there is any cause for worry over the children who stand for hours in front of a cotton loom in order that they might buy the plainest of plain food or we suppose the child that marches down the cotton rows of the south hoeing cotton for sixteen hours a day is no cause for worry. The fact is the judges, doctors, parents, teachers and social workers have things to think about that are of far greater importance to humanity than a few tree sitters who are sitting in the shade of a cotton loom.

CHARGES IN RUM CASE SHOOTING ARE QUASHED

Customs Patrol Officer Shot
Alleged Rum Runner at
Sebring Last Fall

The final echoes of the shooting of Bob Hall, alleged rum runner, at Sebring last November by P. C. McWilliams a customs border patrol man, were heard in Federal court at Tampa Saturday when the charges of assault with intent to kill were nolle prossed on motion of L. Grady Burton, states attorney. The Tampa Tribune in its issue of last Sunday had this to say on the case.

Charges of assault with intent to murder against P. C. McWilliams of Tampa, customs border patrol inspector, for the shooting of Bob Hall, alleged rum runner, last year near Sebring, were nolle prossed in federal court here yesterday by Judge Akerman upon the request of L. Grady Burton, of Sebring, state's attorney there.

McWilliams was indicted by a Highlands county grand jury shortly after the shooting and Mr. Burton in his request for dismissal of the charges yesterday, cited as grounds that the grand jury was illegally constituted and that the indictment returned by it was void.

The United States district court here stepped into the case last December when Judge Akerman signed a writ transferring the case from the Highlands county circuit court. McWilliams at that time was released on a custody of Sidney C. Brown, collector of customs here, who is head of the Florida customs border patrol force of which McWilliams is a member.

In his petition then, McWilliams declared he was on patrol duty on state highway No. 8 near Sebring when he shot Hall and was charged with murder. He said that he saw Hall driving a car with C. A. Barnd, another inspector, when they caught a strong odor of liquor from a passing car and gave chase. Both inspectors were in full uniform.

Say Victim Died.

After a ride of about 60 and 65 miles an hour through several towns, the pursuit ended in Sebring when Hall drove his car into a deep ditch and was killed. After trying "to fix matters up" and failing, Hall jumped from his car and ran, the petition claimed.

McWilliams claimed this was around 1:45 o'clock "on a dark night" and that after shouting to the driver to stop, he fired twice into the air to frighten him. McWilliams said he could not see the fleeing man when he fired the second shot, but continued firing around a house found Hall wounded.

McWilliams took the wounded man to the Sebring hospital, and an examination disclosed he had been shot in the body and seriously wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sheffield spent the week-end in Fort Myers as guest of friends.

AVALON THEATRE

AVON PARK, FLA.

Moviecast & Vitaphone Pictures.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,

7:30 P. M. and 9 P. M.

"Captain of the Guard"

with John Hoots and Laura La Plante

Also Short Subjects.

Admission 35c and 50c

No show on Wednesday and Thursday.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

7:30 P. M. and 9 P. M.

"His First Command"

with William Cagney and Dorothy Sebastian

Also Short Subjects.

Admission 35c and 50c. Summer prices only.

No show on Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

7:30 P. M. and 9 P. M.

"Show Girl in Hollywood"

with Allen White.

Also Short Subjects.

Admission 35c and 50c.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

7:30 P. M. and 9 P. M.

"Hollywood"

SOCIAL and Personal News

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Lake Byrd Lodge Scene of Big Picnic Supper.

The ladies of the Congregational Church and their husbands gathered at the Lake Byrd Lodge on Wednesday afternoon for a merry time spent in swimming and other entertainments. Mr. and Mrs. M. Currie were the host and hostess to the affair as they are now in charge of the lodge for the summer.

Those enjoying the jolly party were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Spink, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schockley, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, Mr. and Mrs. Farnell, Dr. and Mrs. George S. McKnight and daughter, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Uncle John, Mrs. Lulu Blanks, H. J. Mammone, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wild and children, Mrs. Schumaker, Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tulin and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Currie, Mrs. Charlotte Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stodden and son Dick, Mrs. Nina Taylor and children, Miss Martha Marsh, Victor Stodden, Mr. and Mrs. Tampa, Harry McFerrin, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bennett and children, Col. and Mrs. C. H. Head and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates.

Laverne Fortner Celebrates Eighth Birthday.

Mrs. H. G. Fortner was a charming hostess Friday afternoon at the celebration of her daughter, Laverne, celebrating her eighth birthday anniversary.

The spacious reception room was decorated in cut flowers arranged very attractively in baskets. The merry crowd enjoyed several hours playing games and holding contests on the lawn. At the close of the afternoon a refreshment course of ice-cream and cake was served.

The guest list included the following: Frances Brown, Anna Beth Skipper, Tommy Pendleton, Edith Webb, Louise Hathcock, Willa Pear McGibbony, Catherine Huff, Virginia Cochrane, Alton Fryriell, Irene Dyer, Gloria, Barbara Jean Bridges, Merle Prescott, R. D. Gaylord, Mary Louise Stearn, Clyde Bass and Charles Haman.

Mrs. Paul Jett Entertains With Smart Bridge Party.

Mrs. Paul Jett entertained a number of her friends with a smart bridge party at her home in the Covington apartments.

The party rooms were decorated with pastel shades of zinnias and other cut flowers. The evening was enjoyed by all. The guests included: Miss Lois Hartt with high prize, an ice linen sport handkerchief. An chic course was served at the conclusion of the games.

Mrs. Lee Entertains S. S. Class.

Mrs. J. M. Lee entertained her Sunday School class of the Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon with a delightful picnic and swimming party at the Scout House on Lake Lotela.

Guest Honored at Smart Bridge Party.

Mrs. Mel Bass entertained at her home on Lake Lotela with a smart bridge party in honor of her house guest, Miss Mildred Hane of Nashville, Tenn.

Trophies were awarded Mrs. Paul Jett high and Mrs. H. E. Keller. The hostess served a salad course late in the afternoon.

Those playing were: Mrs. Paul Jett, Mrs. Roland Drott, Miss Marjorie Lacey, Miss Joyce Powell, Miss Lillian Smith, Miss Lois Hartt, Miss Mildred Lee, Miss Edith Clark, Mrs. Francis Schockley, Mrs. H. E. Lee, Mrs. J. M. Lee.

Junior Music Club Has Programs Planned.

September 27, Helen Schwagert, hostess—Music Program—Mrs. J. B. Rodgers, program chairman.

October 26, Virginia Chandler, hostess—Wagner Opera Program—Elizabeth Chandler, program chairman.

November 29, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, hostess—Mac Dowell Program—Helen Schwagert, program chairman.

December, Guest Program—Date announced later.

January 31, Wava Godwin, hostess—Miscellaneous Program—Miss Parlow Anderson, program chairman. Joint Junior and Senior meeting.

February 28, Mrs. J. B. Rodgers, hostess—Congregational Choir Program—Miss Martha Marsh, program chairman. Orchestra program.

March 28, Mrs. M. A. Smith, hostess—Brahm, Schuman, Rachmanoff Program—Wava Godwin, program chairman.

April 25, Kitty Martin, hostess—Program of American Composers—Shirley Shepherd, program chairman.

May 30, Shirley Shepherd, hostess—Program of "My Favorite" Program—Kitty Martin, program chairman.

Miss Taylor Honored at Beano Party.

Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. Raymond Dilley and Mrs. John Hood were joint hostesses at a beano party given in honor of Mrs. Nina Taylor, sister of Miss Martha Marsh, who is the guest for several weeks, on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Dilley on Tulane Circle.

In the rooms used for the party, the tables were decorated with ice cream and cake was served. The guests included: Mrs. Nina Taylor, Miss Martha Marsh, Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Farnell, Mrs. George S. McKnight, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mrs. Lulu Blanks, Mrs. H. J. Mammone, Mrs. Max Wild and children, Mrs. Schumaker, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. W. T. Tulin and children, Mrs. J. M. Currie, Mrs. Charlotte Lee, Mrs. Harry Stodden and son Dick, Mrs. Nina Taylor and children, Miss Martha Marsh, Victor Stodden, Mr. and Mrs. Tampa, Harry McFerrin, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bennett and children, Col. and Mrs. C. H. Head and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates.

Pow-Wow Club Organized in Avon Park.

The Pow-Wow Club was organized in Avon Park on Monday afternoon by Miss Lois Hartt and Miss Marjorie Lacey. The club is composed of girls between 12 and 16 years of age. The girls were divided into three groups with officers elected. A meeting is called every Monday and Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

The girls present at the organization were: Misses Gwendolyn Connell, Miss Gwendolyn Wever, Miss Almaroe McGinnis, Miss Marjorie Lacey, Miss Virginia Lacey, Miss Sarah Smith, Miss Reba West, Miss Mildred Lee, Miss Virginia Baldwin, Miss Melba Connell, Miss Peggy Lacey, Miss Bill Saggus, Miss Lucille Langford, Miss Josephine Langford, Miss Dorothy Hobbs, Miss Marie McFarland, Miss Jane Huebner, Miss March Weshymer, Miss Mary Wilde, Miss Marjorie Lacey and Miss Lois Hartt.

Wilson Marshall Complimented.

Miss Reba West and Miss Mildred Lee entertained at the Scout House on Lake Lotela with a picnic supper in honor of Wilson Marshall, who will leave soon for his home in Wrightsville, Ga. after an extended visit here. The guests included: Mrs. M. A. Smith at their home 414 East Bell Street.

The guests enjoyed an evening meal and swimming with various other guests.

Those present were: Wilson Marshall, the honoree, Miss Virginia Baldwin, Miss Jane Langford, Miss Lucille Langford, Miss Bill Saggus, Miss Katherine Saggus, Miss Reba West, Miss Mildred Lee, and Mesdames Walton Touchton, Phil Lacey, Charles Carter, Paul Baldwin, Dennis Hunt, the chaperons for the evening were Mrs. John Loke and Mrs. L. S. Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wells returned Monday from Jackson, Tenn. where they have been visiting relatives for the past 10 days. They were accompanied on the trip up by Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mrs. John Loke and Mrs. L. S. Christopher.

Mrs. Francis Schockley, Mrs. H. E. Lee, Mrs. J. M. Lee.

Y. W. A. Meets at West Beach Hotel.

The Young Woman's Association of Avon Park met at the West Beach Hotel on Monday afternoon of this week for their regular monthly meeting.

The meeting was presided over by the devotion by Miss Genevieve McClelland. Miss Barbara Wever, Miss Inez Dawson, Miss Katherine Saggus, and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., rendered very interesting talks on the study subject. Mrs. B. F. Marlowe presided over the meeting by a prayer.

A splash-me-party was enjoyed followed by a bountiful picnic supper.

The members present were: Miss Wava Godwin, Miss Katherine Saggus, Miss Barbara Wever, Miss Inez Dawson, Miss Genevieve McClelland, Miss Reba West, Miss Bill Saggus, Miss Evelyn Martin, Miss L. Lee, Mrs. B. F. Martin and Mrs. J. B. Coen.

Edgar Lewis Smith Celebrates Birthday.

Edgar Lewis Smith celebrated his birthday anniversary with a swimming party and picnic at his home on West Beach Hotel on Thursday afternoon.

The reception room was decorated with attractive summer flowers and greenery. The hostess was the recipient of many gifts from her friends.

Those invited to share the birthday celebration were: Miss Lucille Saggus, Miss Mildred Lee, Miss Katherine Saggus, Miss Virginia Baldwin, Miss Reba West, Miss Anna Rose McGinnis, Miss Mary Margaret Mills, and Messrs. Paul Baldwin, Phil and Bill Lacey, Harry Hancock, Paul McFarland, Walton Touchton, Junior Stebbins, and Robert Roberts.

Christian Endeavor Has Supper Party Friday.

The Christian Endeavor met at the home of Miss Marcia Weishyer on Lake Lotela, Friday, where they had a very merry picnic supper.

Swimming, boating and many other games and contests were participated in by the guests. A picnic supper was served, and the evening was made merry in telling stories and jokes during the course of the evening.

Those present were: Miss Edith McFarland, Miss Mary Wilde, Miss Trudy Edwards, Miss Josephine and Lucille Langford, Miss Letta Rock, Miss Jane Hubner, Miss Mildred Wray, and Messrs. Harry McFerrin, Rudolph Connelley, Paul McFarland, Bill and Phil Lacey, Harry Wingate and Fred Redick.

Latham Home Scene of Picnic Thursday.

The lovely Latham home on Highland Lakes was the scene of a delightful picnic and swimming party on Thursday afternoon as a group of friends met there to spend the afternoon.

Various out door sports were enjoyed after which a delicious picnic supper was served on the lawn.

Those present on this occasion were: Mrs. W. M. Hetherington and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Spink, Mr. and Mrs. John Drott, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes and son Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams, Mrs. Rose Abrams, Mr. M. L. Orr, and Mrs. H. A. Latham and son Buck.

Baptist Missionary Societies Picnic.

All the members of the Baptist Missionary Society entertained their husbands and children at a chicken fry at the Scout House on Lake Lotela.

The jolly crowd met at four o'clock and motored to the Scout House where the afternoon was spent in swimming and boating with all the other out door sports of merriment.

Late in the afternoon the ladies served a delicious chicken supper, with salads, sandwiches, cakes, pies and ice tea.

Mrs. F. H. Butts has returned from a ten day visit in Jasper.

A. W. Overstreet spent Wednesday in Lake Wales on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Allen were visitors in Sebring on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lora Lee has accepted a position in Sherman's store which opens Oct. 1.

Miss Florie McClelland of Okeechobee was the guest this week of Miss Leona Thomas.

Pat Kelly, Pace Grace and Cliff Whitten of Lake Wales were visitors in this city Sunday.

Maynard Pouk of Kissimmee was the guest of Miss Inez Dawson Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Leona Howell of Arcadia was a business visitor in this city on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eunice Winton of Frostproof was visiting friends here on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Lucie Swain and Miss Winnie Wade of Fort Meade, were visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Cameron was the guest of Mrs. T. W. Loftin in Lake Placid Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lora Lee, Miss Louise Hoock of Sebring, Eddie Clark and Wesley Davis of Sebring attended the show in Arcadia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Smith of Kissimmee were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dawson and family Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell, Mr. T. A. McNicholas, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt were in Tampa Wednesday on a pleasure trip.

Miss Joyce Powell and Mrs. Paul Jett motored to Lake Wales on a short pleasure trip Wednesday afternoon.

Park Anderson will leave Sunday for Miami and other points along the East Coast where he will spend his vacation.

Mrs. J. R. McLendon of Greenville, South Carolina, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crews and Mrs. W. D. Cameron motored to Lake Placid Sunday afternoon where they visited friends.

Miss Bertha Cameron of Lakeland was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron, for the week-end.

Jimmy Hightower and Joe Toel were visiting Miss Joan Bryant from Bradenton on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. C. A. Clark and Mrs. Catherine Brock attended the show in Arcadia Sunday.

Holland Stebbins, who is studying at Georgia Tech, spent the week end with friends at Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Drott and Mrs. Paul Jett attended the show in Tampa Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. T. Morrison, Mr. B. C. Butler and two daughters, Dorothy and Katherine, were the guests of Mrs. H. A. Latham Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Epperson and children, Mildred A. Cameron, who is studying at Georgia Tech, and Sunday for Williston, Fla., where they will spend a few days as the guests of friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Freeman returned Wednesday from an extended vacation trip including Florida, New York and other northern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jordan of Tampa were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins Tuesday. Mrs. Jordan is the sister of Mrs. Stebbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman and children, Marvin and Rosalie, of Sebring are now making their home here in the Gun home on Lake Tulane Circle. Mr. Sherman is now in business here.

Mrs. J. M. Lee, Mrs. B. F. Martin, C. B. Martin Evelyn Martin, and Jimmy Lee motored to Clewiston Wednesday where they attended the guests of Mrs. Martin's daughter, Mrs. L. N. Smith.

F. D. Palmer, who moved with his family several months ago to St. Augustine, where he has taken a position with the St. Augustine Record, was a visitor here last Saturday.

Miss Grace Meredith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meredith, returned Monday morning on a month's vacation from God's Bible school, Cincinnati, O., where she is taking special training in preparation for missionary service. Friends gave her a surprise party at her home on her arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Culler and son Thomas returned Thursday from an extended visit with relatives in Cameron, S. C. On the return trip they spent two weeks in the Tennessee mountains as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lomis.

FRENCH REVOLUTION STORY AT THE AVOLON

"Captain of the Guard" Super Production, Coming To Local Theatre

A new kind of sound and tiling picture will be revealed when "Captain of the Guard," Universal super-production starring Laura La Plante and John Boles comes to the Avolon Theatre, Monday and Tuesday. The blending of music, drama and the spectacular in this epic of the French Revolution marks a new screen form unlike light opera, musical shows or any existing classification.

"Captain of the Guard" is the first dramatic musical spectacle of the films. There have been elaborate musicals, employing large casts and choruses; there have been light operas; there have been other sound pictures in which the spectacular, either in scenic backgrounds or big sets, was stressed.

But "Captain of the Guard" is unique. The story, by Houston Branch concerns the birth of the song which fanned the flames of the French Revolution. The chief male character, Rousset, de Lisle, played by John Boles, is the composer of the "Marseillaise." Dramatic music is thus the essence of the picture.

In the vital situations where Boles sings the beautiful love songs especially written for the production by Charles Wolfeld and Rex Roehmold, or the inspiring Marseillaise song, the dramatic effect is carried by the music itself.

In the climax, great mobs of extras, numbering thousands, are photographed against the background of vivid drama, with the crackle of the muskets, the booming of their cannon, and their mighty sweep to victory singing the great song which has torn them to their deaths.

The songs and music in "Captain of the Guard" are not incidental to the picture; they are its life blood.

VOTERS WILL PASS ON FOUR AMENDMENTS

Secretary of State Issues Notice of General Election Nov. 4

Tallahassee, July 30.—Secretary of State R. A. Gray announced that he had issued notice of a general election to be held in every county in Florida on November 4 for the ratification or rejection of four joint resolutions passed by both houses of the state legislature proposing amendments to the state constitution. At the November 4 election voters of the state also will elect state, county and district officers from nominees selected at the June primaries.

The first of the four proposed amendments would grant county, district and municipalities the right to issue refunding bonds. The state could issue bonds "only for the purpose of refunding" or "to improve or insuring" the same.

The second of the proposed amendments would exempt from all taxation certain specified industries established in the state on or after July 1, 1929. The period of tax exemption would not extend beyond the year 1948.

The third proposed amendment would provide for the assessment, levying and collection of inheritance and estate taxes. The amount would be limited to that collected by the United States government and the tax would exist only as long as the United States government levied a tax on inheritances and estates.

The last of the four proposed amendments would provide for the assessment, levying and collection of a uniform form of taxation on motor vehicles as property. That tax would be a license tax, the amount to be fixed by the legislature, and would be in lieu of all ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles as personal property.

Old concrete blocks are crushed into gravel for road work at Houston, Tex.

Public Library Open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 3 to 5 p. m.

Second Floor, City Hall. Membership Free to Residents. Tourists 50c for Season Card.

Mrs. Henry Stevenson, W. A. FOSTER, Mgr.

Desserts For Hot Days By BETTY BARCLAY

Nothing seems to touch the spot on a hot day like a delicious, cool dessert. This dessert should be varied, however, as variety adds to its appeal. Here are two rather unusual summer desserts that may be made up quickly:

1 package lemon flavored gelatin.
1 pint of boiling water.
1 cup green malaga grapes, seeded, halved.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. When cool add grapes. Chill until firm. Remove by spoonfuls into sherbet glasses. The irregular mass looks like ice and is delicious.

Serves six.

Orange Tartlets, Glace.

4 oranges, sections free from membrane.
3 cup sugar.

1 package orange flavored gelatin.
1 1/2 cups boiling water.

1 cup cream, whipped.
8 baked 3/4 inch tart shells.

Combine orange sections and sugar and let stand 15 minutes. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water for the spare three sections and add until gelatin begins to thicken, stirring frequently. Fold 4 tablespoons of thickened gelatin into whipped cream. Chill. Place a layer of whipped cream in bottom of each tart shell. Chill about 10 minutes. Arrange jellied orange sections on whipped cream and add thickened gelatin to fill tart. Makes 9 3/4 inch tartlets.

Auto Fender Well Noises.

Any service man will agree that the simplest things often prove most perplexing. That is why the experienced repairer will engage in considerable thinking before rushing for the tools and perhaps worry the motorist who views this as stalling.

A common source of trouble with the modern de luxe type of car is traceable to the fender wells where the spare tire is stored. Various things drop into these and then start rattling. Service men have found that a variety of things in the wells.

The wells have small holes drilled through the bottom so as to provide drainage for water, but these are not large enough to allow wrenches, stones or coins to drop through.

Any motorist who is puzzled by a strange noise in the car, and whose machine is equipped with fender wells, would do himself a favor by looking into the spare for an inspection.

After being lost in France for two years a homing pigeon has just returned to its owner at Clayton-le-Moors, England.

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Moore's Market

AVON PARK IN B. & R. GROCERY

All Day Service at Church of Nazarene

This coming Sunday there will be an all day service at the Nazarene church. Dinner will be served on the parsonage lawn for all and supper for those out of town. The morning service will be by Dr. J. Thomas Murrish. Service in the afternoon at 2 o'clock will be in charge of the Young People's Society. Five of the young people licensed to preach in the church will give a short ten minute sermon each. These are Miss Gertrude, Mr. James Culpepper, Mr. Morris Sparlock, Mr. T. Freeland and Miss Ola Mae Murrish.

N. Y. P. S. will meet at 7 p. m. The service will be in charge of Mrs. Southard, the vice president.

In the evening service the pastor will preach on the subject, "Via Dolorosa, or the Way of Tears." Special music will be given.

A Young People's Society was organized at the Nazarene church last Sunday. The society was organized with a membership of 17. Regular meetings at 7 p. m. each Sunday. A special program, both spiritual and social will be put on. All young people are cordially invited to attend.

The Dominion Republic's unemployment situation is improving.

STAR THEATRE

ARCADIA, FLORIDA

WED., THURS., AUG. 1 and 2

"The Silent Enemy"

WIDE LENS—WIDE LEAF

LOOT HAMILTON, in "TOOT SWEET"

Graham McNamee Newsreel

Matinee, 10c-40c. Night 10c-50c.

TUESDAY, AUG. 5th

BILLIE DOVE, in

"A Notorious Affair"

She fought to save him—from

BARBARA HATFIELD—This ad

and one ticket will admit two

patrons until 6 p. m.

Night 10c and 25c.

WED., THURS., AUG. 6 and 7.

RAMON NOVARO, in

"In Gay Madrid"

He Slings—He Loves—He Thrills.

Constance Towe, Glenn and

Baby."

Fox Movie News

Matinee and Night 10c-25c.

FRI., AUG. 8th—FAMILY NIGHT

JACK OAKIE, in

"Sap From Syracuse"

See Jack as the prince of

Grove, Farm and Garden

MANY CITRUS SUBJECTS ON FOR FARMERS' WEEK

Much Information To Be Presented By Specialists and Growers

Farmers' and Fruit Growers' Week held at the College of Agriculture at Gainesville August 11 to 15 will offer growers of citrus and small fruits a vast collection of information presented by specialists and growers from many sections of the state, according to the complete program just released by the Florida Agricultural Extension Service.

At 2 o'clock Monday, August 11, the citrus program will begin and will present a laboratory study of insects and diseases. Tuesday morning, beginning at 8:45, the program will be devoted mostly to cover crops; dealing chiefly with their value, management, and then solving the pumpkin bug problem. Tuesday afternoon citrus fertilizing will be featured, and needed citrus experiments will be discussed. Soil Acidity, Insects and Mites Attacking Citrus and Citrus Diseases Problems will be featured talks on Wednesday morning's program. The afternoon will be devoted to talks on drainage and irrigation, Effects of Nitrogen on Tangerine Size, and Effect of Cover Crops on Citrus.

Thursday morning will feature discussions on the cost of handling citrus, tree to care, and shipping point to market. At 10:29 Dr. W. C. O'Kane will discuss The Present Status of the Mediterranean Fruit Fly. Thursday afternoon Citrus Tree Growth, Mango Culture, and Other Florida Fruits will be discussed. The program Friday morning will be devoted to Tuna Oil talks, and Friday afternoon a trip will be made to the Horticultural Grounds at the College.

Among the special speakers on the citrus program during the week are: Dr. W. C. O'Kane, agent in charge of fruit fly eradication; J. Curtis Robinson, manager of Growers' and Shippers' League; Geo. P. Hoffman, Penny Farms; E. F. DeBuck, extension citrus horticulturist; entomologist; J. L. Watson, entomologist; Dr. A. P. Camp, horticulturist; Harold Mowry, assistant horticulturist; Dr. R. W. Ruprecht, chemist, at the Experiment Station; and a large number of other special workers, county agents, and growers.

Meeting Three State Associations To Be Held Farmers' Week

Gainesville, July 30.—Three state-wide associations will hold their annual meeting during Farmers' Week held at the College of Agriculture August 11 to 15, according to official representatives here from the different presidents.

The State Dairyman's Association will meet on Dairy Day, Thursday, August 14, at 10:30 a. m., and the general meeting will be called to order by President J. P. Love, Tallahassee, at 9:30.

The State Council of Senior Home Demonstration Work will hold its meeting, instead of the Home Economics program, Wednesday morning beginning at 8:45. Mrs. B. W. Sumner, Bonita Springs, Lee county, is president of the council.

The State Bee Keepers' Association will hold their meeting Thursday and Friday morning, beginning at 8:45, according to President J. W. Barney, Bradenton.

These meetings are a part of the annual Farmers' Week program, and will not interfere with farmers and farm men attending the various sections.

Turlington To Attend International Meeting

Dr. J. E. Turlington, professor of agricultural economics at the Florida College of Agriculture, at Gainesville, will attend the International Conference of Agricultural Economists held at Ithaca, N. Y., August 12 to 23.

While in New York he will visit Cornell University where three members of his department are doing graduate work.

He will then spend some time at the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington.

Farmers' and Fruit Growers' Week will be held at the College of Agriculture, Gainesville, August 11 to 15.

WRUFF Farm Program

Gainesville, July 30.—Florida Farmers who take their noon rest near a radio may enjoy a program of farm talks and entertainment, beginning at 12:15, Eastern Time, and planned especially for them by the Florida Agricultural Extension Service; being broadcast over station WRUFF. The program for next week follows:

Saturday, Aug. 2.—Florida Farm News and Hints. U. S. Farm Science Snapshots.

Monday, Aug. 4.—Meeting Florida Farmers' Radio Club. Tuesday, Aug. 5.—Root-Knot and Ants as Seedbed Pests—J. R. Watson, entomologist, Florida Experiment Station, Bee Diseases and Inspection—R. E. Foster, apiary inspector, State Plant Board.

Wednesday, Aug. 6.—Results of Soil Demonstrations—J. Lee Smith, district extension agent. Bill and Abe. Primer for Town Farmers.

Thursday, Aug. 7.—Mushrooms and Toadstools—Edman West, mycologist, Florida Experiment Station. Co-operative Interview with Federal Farm Board Specialists.

Friday, Aug. 8.—Ups and Downs of Spuds Johnson, Florida Farmer. Bill and Abe.

Saturday, Aug. 9.—Late Farmers' Week News Review, and Farm Hints.

RURAL COMMON SENSE

By Spuds Johnson

DARING YOUNG FLIER SET FOOD EXAMPLES FOR AMERICAN YOUTH

If boys and girls are inclined to take fliers as their heroes, they will do well to emulate the example set by Al. Charles A. Lindbergh after he flew to Paris over three years ago, and by the Hunter Brothers after they finished their record endurance flight at Chicago recently.

The first thing Lindbergh called for after completing his flight which kept him in the air continuous for 33 hours and 30 minutes was a glass of milk and a roll. Not a glass of champagne or a soft drink, not any stimulant for this daring young man of steel nerves. He knows too well what stimulants do to those steel nerves.

And now the Hunter Brothers dig out the following interesting comment about the Hunter Brothers:

"A cigar company offered the Hunters \$10,000 to endorse its brand. They turned it down with the remark, 'We don't smoke cigars.'"

"Sister Irene revealed this morning that it is not coffee that has been ordered for the 20 days in the containers, but milk and orange juice. Coffee men came by the scores to find the brand of coffee the boys drink, only to find they drink no coffee."

Further comment is hardly necessary.

Brighten the Copper Pieces.

Tea sets, coffee urns, and many other useful and ornamental objects made of polished copper lend warmth and color to the modern living room. When they begin to look dull, the surface may be readily cleaned with a mixture of soap and lemon juice.

"Dip a cloth or sponge in lemon juice, then rub it on a cake of soap and go over the articles vigorously using generous quantities of the mixture. When it dries, polish the pieces with a clean, soft cloth, rinse in hot water, and dry them carefully. An excellent mixture for cleaning copper is made by adding a half pint of whitening and a teaspoonful of ammonia to about a pint of soap suds."

Frances Williams, new eastern golf champion, began to play the game at the age of 14. Her father, a professional of the Lehigh Country club, Allentown, Pa., instructed her at the early age.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander

AN OF COURSE, MOS PHILIPS—

WE AGENT—SHE HAD TO BE NOSEN

INTO OTHERS AFFAIRS—BUT NATCH

ULLY, WHEN WE HEARD THAT A POLICE

WAGON HAD DROVE UP TO THE MILLER'S

DOOR NEXT TO YOU HERE...

AN THAT MEN WAS

STRUGGLING WOMEN CAN

SOMEONE KIDNAPED, AND

WAS A S OF AUGH IN THE

NIGHT AIR—WHY?

WELL—I

I MAY AS WELL

TELL YOU—YES

IT WAS A

TERRIBLE

NIGHT!!

I'M AFRAID WE ALL CRIED OVER

JOE! SHE RAN AWAY FROM HOME

AND WAS CAPTURED AND CRIED

IN THE HOUSE AGAIN AND THE

MILLS SENT OFFICERS FOR HER

NATURALLY SHE PUT UP A FIGHT

FARMERS' WEEK PLANS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

All Sectional Programs Will Have Number of Good Speakers

A home economics program featuring a meeting of the State Council of Senior Home Demonstration Workers, general programs and special sections in health, home improvement and basketry will be presented at the ninth annual Farmers' Week, held at the College of Agriculture at Gainesville, August 11 to 15.

According to the program just issued by the Florida Agricultural Extension Service the home economics program will begin at 2 o'clock, Monday, August 11, and during the evening Home Demonstration, Does It Pay To Neglect the Mothers? and Music in the Home and Community will be discussed. Tuesday morning program will present a discussion of the State Health Program, and of Ophthalmia and Its Relation to Nutrition. Wednesday morning the State Council meeting is scheduled. On Thursday morning Adult Extension and the Rural Library, and the County Flower Show will be feature talks. Friday morning will feature Home Industries, and a review.

Each of the sectional programs will present a number of outstanding speakers, and a program planned especially for the women is specially interested in that section. Among the speakers for the week are: Mame Charlotte, interior decorator, New York and Daytona Beach; Dr. Henry Hanson, Dr. Lucile Spire Blachly, and Dr. F. A. Brink, of the State Department of Health; Dr. Paul Eaton; Major W. L. Floyd, Prof. E. L. Lord, and Prof. Frazier Rogers, of the College of Agriculture; Dr. H. O. Enwall, University of Florida; Mrs. Ida Keeling Cressap, Experiment Station Librarian; William Gomme, Pinellas county agent; and a large number of home makers, home demonstration agents, and extension workers with the State Home Demonstration Department; and others.

Newberry Hereford Sale Distributes Many Fine Animals

A purebred Hereford sale, at which Florida farmers purchased 13 bulls and six heifers, was recently held at Newberry in connection with the C. Cummings & Son, Donaldsonville, Ga.; the State Livestock Sanitary Board; the College of Agriculture. Dr. J. V. Knapp, University of Florida; Mrs. A. L. Shealy, and W. J. Shealy of the College co-operated in putting the sale across. A large crowd attended this the first purebred beef sale in this section.

B. J. Kenzer, secretary of the American Hereford Breeders' Association, previous to attending the sale, spent considerable time studying co-operative pasture and beef cattle experiments at the Experiment Station in Gainesville.

Two of the bulls were bought by Penny Farms, and two by G. C. Chaires, Old Town. One bull was purchased by each of the following: Dr. J. V. Knapp, Tallahassee; J. H. Anderson, Old Town; W. L. Watson, Trenton; W. H. Dudley; J. A. Cone, Williston; J. J. Lowman, Williston; Geo. Cannon, Inglis; G. M. Highsmith, Montbrook; and W. H. Folks, Dumlumel. Two heifers were purchased by W. S. Watson, Trenton; two by W. H. Tate, Trenton; and two by Penny Farms.

Flappers of Lithuania are just beginning to use cosmetics.

Governor, Farm Board Man and Others To Be Farm Week Speakers

Hon. Doyle E. Carlton, Governor of Florida, will be one of the chief speakers on the Wednesday program of Farmers' Week at Gainesville. At 11 o'clock on the morning of August 13, he will address the general gathering of all visitors in the auditorium of the University of Florida. The Governor has accepted the invitation tendered him by A. P. Spencer, vice-director of the Agricultural Extension Service, to be present and speak on that day.

The 11 o'clock hour each day during Farmers' Week is reserved for outstanding inspirational speakers. The sectional programs of the morning will close at that time, so that visitors may assemble all together.

On Monday, August 11, the speaker will be Dr. John J. Tigert, president of the University of Florida. On Thursday, Dr. O. E. Baker of the United States Department of Agriculture, will make the main address. On Friday, August 15, the closing day for Farmers' Week, M. C. Gay, representing the Federal Farm Board, will talk on the workings of the Board.

The programs from 11 to 12 each day will be broadcast over WRUFF.

Sheely Is Appointed To Extension Service Animal Husbandman

Walter J. Sheely, former livestock agent for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and a graduate of Clemson College, began work as extension animal husbandman July 21, according to an announcement by A. P. Spencer, vice-director of the Florida Agricultural Extension Service. The position was made possible by a co-operative agreement between the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, and the Agricultural Extension Service.

Mr. Sheely, besides his experience with the railroad, has served as an agricultural teacher, and as county agent in South Carolina and Georgia, as well as Extension Livestock Agent in South Carolina.

His office will be at the College of Agriculture in Gainesville, and he will work with farmers and livestock owners in the line of the improvement of beef cattle, hogs and sheep.

Negro Demonstration Agents Will Attend Training Schools

Gainesville, July 30.—Negro county and home demonstration agents of Florida will attend a training school for Negro agents, to be held at Nashville, Tenn., during August, according to an announcement by A. P. Spencer, vice-director of extension. The school at Nashville is one of three being held in the South by the U. S. Department of Agriculture with funds supplied by the Julius Rosenwald fund.

There are seven Negro county agents and an equal number of home demonstration agents, with two Negro supervisors in Florida. It is expected that all of them will attend the Nashville session.

Miss Virginia P. Moore and Miss Isabelle S. Thurbury, of the State Home Demonstration Department, State College for Women, will be on the instructional force, which is being supervised by Dr. E. H. Shain, J. A. Evans, and Mrs. O. A. Powell, Malcom of the United States Department of Agriculture. Miss Moore will be at Nashville and Miss Thurbury at Orangeburg, S. C.

A 4-H club radio program will be broadcast over a national hook-up of 48 stations of the NBC chain Thursday, August 2, beginning at 12:45, Eastern Time. Florida stations broadcasting the program will be WJAX and WIOD.

An Austrian engineer has invented a plane which generates and distributes heat while it is being played.



Englewood, N. J.—First and exclusive photo of the baby son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh. The child was born on June 22nd at the Morrow home at Englewood, N. J. Both Mrs. Lindbergh and the baby have since been reported as progressing splendidly.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

FIG RECIPES

Fig Spread

This is made from the broken figs or over-ripe stock. Clip off stems, run through coarse food grinder. Measure. Place in heavy aluminum kettle, and cook until thickened. Add one-half to three-fourths measure of sugar to one measure of fig pulp and cook to 221 degrees F. Pack in hot jars, seal and process by boiling five minutes. This makes a most wholesome "spread" for lunches and may also be used for cake fillings and ice cream.

Over-ripe figs may also be prepared in open kettle, without sugar, packed solid in jars, and sterilized for use in baking and for making ice cream.

Speed Fig

Firm, ripe figs are sorted, graded for size and washed. Pre-cook figs from two to six minutes. Drop into boiling, steamed vinegar prepared as follows: Six pounds sugar, four quarts water, two quarts vinegar, one-fourth ounce each whole cloves, cinnamon and allspice all in a spice bag.

Boil until figs are transparent. Allow to stand over night. If syrup is thin—may drain off fruit and concentrate to a boiling point of about 219 to 220 degrees F. and return to fruit. Heat fruit and syrup to boiling and seal boiling hot in jars—Isabelle S. Thurbury.

Second Crop Army Worms Now Feeding May Do Much Harm

A second generation of army worms, which emerged in late July, are now doing considerable damage in many sections of the state, feeding chiefly on peanuts, peas, cane, and lawn and meadow grasses. J. R. Watson, entomologist with the Florida Experiment Station, at Gainesville, has observed.

He stated that there were a very few natural parasites this season, and the blackbirds were getting only a few of the worms. Crop should be watched carefully, and if infested should be poisoned with a calcium or lead arsenate dust, one pound to four or five of hydrated lime, or with a poison bait made by mixing one pound of paris green with 25 pounds of bran and molasses with two and one-half gallons of water.

Very, Very Modern. Office Boy (tearfully): I want the afternoon off, sir, if it's convenient. It's my poor old grandfather.

Manager: But I gave you a day off last year to go to his funeral. Office Boy: Yes, but I'm going to try and get in touch with him at a spiritualist seance this afternoon—Missouri Outlaw.

Seven aviators have been deposited by the Los Angeles police commissary as an "emergency division" of the force.

Smoke Your Rusk

BEST AND BIGGEST CIGAR

FOIL WRAPPED OR PLAIN

THE QUALITY IS THE SAME

SEE WITH CIGAR CO., TAMPA, FLA., MAKERS

The Facts

But finally they got her into the police wagon—and were all so glad she's back—she's just a ball of fur, and the cutest you ever saw.

Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr.

KISSIMMEE RIVER MAY BE BIG WATERWAY

Gardner Calls Attention To Phase of Flood Protection Work

"The recent large Federal and State appropriations for flood control in Florida will have direct relationship to the future values of the Kissimmee Valley," writes O. F. Gardner of Lake Placid, president of the Associated Boards of the Kissimmee Valley. In a letter addressed to the Chamber of Commerce of every town in Folk and Highlands county, says the Lake Wales Highlander, "Associated with the general diking which is now to go forward there are to be surveys of the Kissimmee River with a view to passing judgment upon it, first, as to improvement for controlling floods; second, as to commercial use. Beyond these factors is the factor of cruising for pleasure; an improved Kissimmee River would bring all kinds of pleasure craft close to the scenic Highlands."

"At the called meeting of the Associated Board of Trade of the scenic Highlands, which is to be held in Lake Placid, August 7, your president thinks some discussion of the relation of the scenic Highlands to the improvement of the Kissimmee Valley and River would be a pertinent subject. You, therefore, bring the subject before your members so that statements may be made by each organization represented at our meeting August 7?"

"I remind you that August 7 is Thursday and practically all businesses on the Ridge are closed. We shall have swimming and other sports from 3 to 5; a motorcade from 5 to 6:30, particularly planned to see the Lake Placid Club, now developing, and the immense Roosting estate; 6:30 to 7:30 a cafeteria service, each person contributing sandwiches, etc., to the committee of the Lake Placid Woman's Club, which will manage the cafeteria; 7:30 and onward, discussion of the interests of the scenic Highlands. We have some very practical subjects to take up, and all members are urged to be present."

London will have a number of new skyscrapers.

Negro Couple Is Arrested at DeSoto City Last Sunday

A colored couple, the woman giving the name of Lucy Jones and the man claiming to be Andrew Jones, were arrested at DeSoto City Sunday by Deputy Sheriff A. Z. Helms and Special Officer Hicks of the Seaboard. The man was charged with the possession of home brew and carrying concealed weapons having in his possession at the time, a pistol, a pair of brass knuckles and three bottles of home brew.

Last Thursday night the home of Jack Williams at Lake Placid was entered by some unknown person and a watch and several dollars in cash stolen.

Half a million people attended international fairs at Budapest, Hungary this year.

During the last six years there has been greater building activity in Ennisville, Ireland, than in the previous half-century.

Legal Advertisement.

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLA. WILLIAM EVANS, Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS STANON, Defendant.

THOMAS STANON, Defendant, is hereby notified that in the above styled and entitled cause a certain Writ of Attachment has been issued against the said THOMAS STANON, and against the following real estate has been levied upon and sequestered by the Sheriff, to-wit:

Lot Thirty (35) Block One Town of Sebring.

And the hereby notified that unless you appear before the Judge of our Circuit Court of the County of Highlands County, Florida, on the 1st day of September, 1930, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer to the writ of attachment, your property will be sold to satisfy the debt.

DONE AND ORDERED at Sebring, Florida, this 15th day of June, 1930. L. T. FARMER, Clerk of Circuit Court.

A. R. LAWRENCE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

July 4 to AUG. 29, Inc.

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Take This Powerful Vegetable Remedy. Sixty years ago the world's first and best remedy for all kinds of digestive disturbances, indigestion, constipation, flatulence, headache, neuralgia, backache, rheumatism, and all other ailments of the digestive system, was discovered by Dr. J. C. Carter.

It is a powerful vegetable remedy, and it is the only one that can be taken by the most delicate and the most robust. It is the only one that can be taken by the most delicate and the most robust. It is the only one that can be taken by the most delicate and the most robust.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON L

FOR AUGUST 3, 1930.

SUBJECT: Naomi and Ruth.
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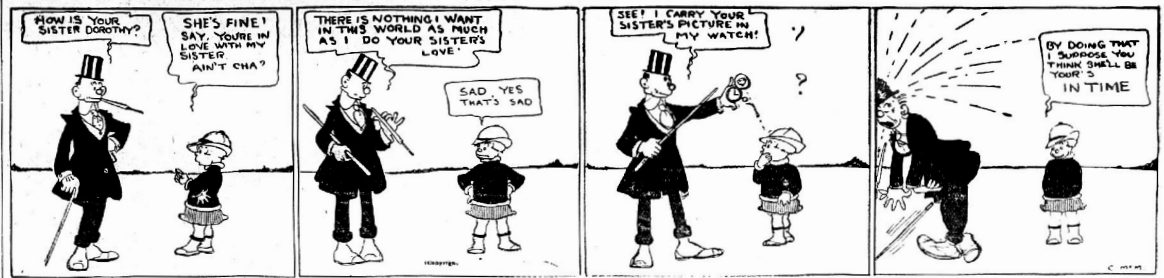
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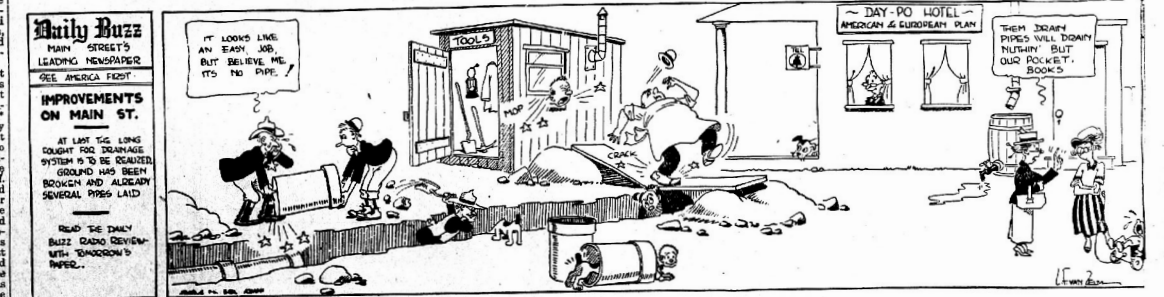
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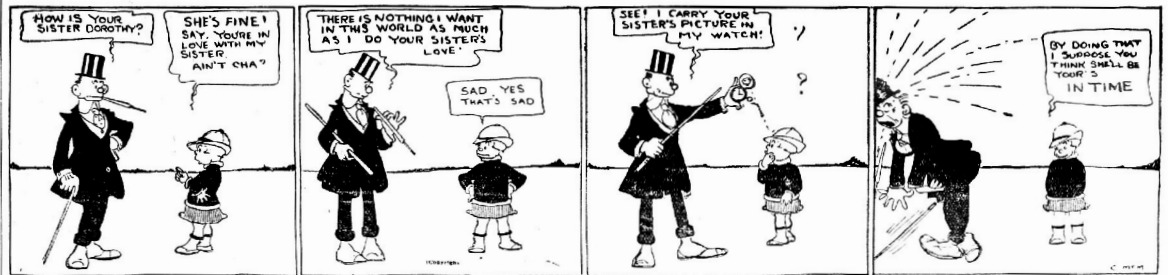
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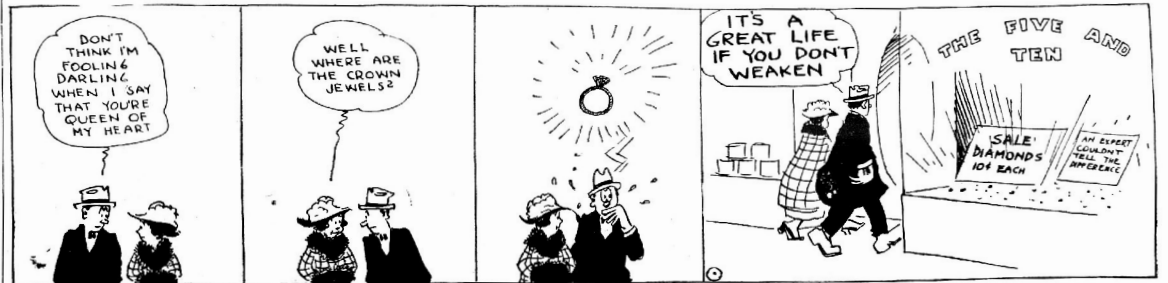
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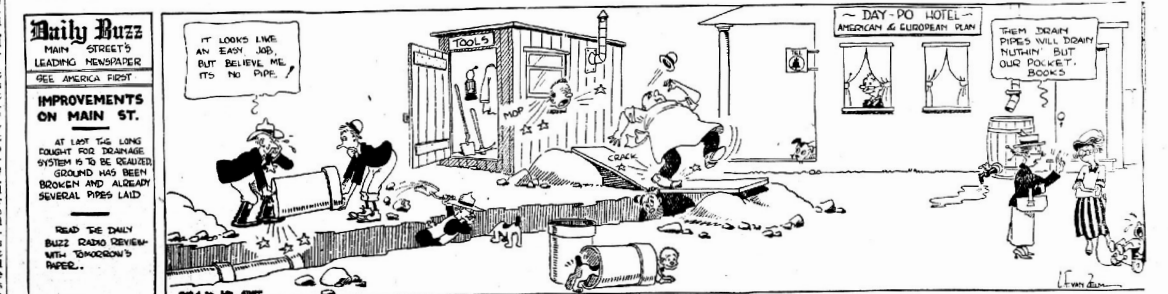
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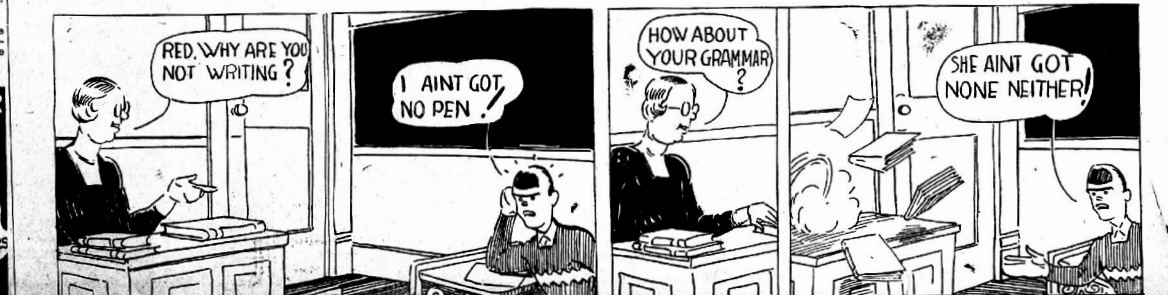
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FLORIDA AT ITS PRESENT PANIC PRICES OFFERS SOME EXTRAORDINARY BUYS

Under the above caption, the following copyrighted article, appeared in the Round Table of Business column by Glenn Griswold in the Chicago Journal of Commerce in its issue of July 16th. It is applicable locally as well as to other sections of the state, and because it gives a fair summing up of the situation from an outside viewpoint, it is reprinted here with special permission:

If those who lost money in Florida after the real estate bubble exploded would scrape together a few nickels and invest them wisely there today, the legitimate return on their investment should amount to more than they lost in their madman rambles, for if ever a state as a whole was a buy, that state is Florida today.

Nothing more than has happened to Florida in the last couple of years could happen in the future. The wildest real estate boom since the Mississippi bubble collapsed. The state has had two serious hurricanes, a unusual killing frost, a visitation of the Mediterranean fruit fly, catastrophic fire in its results, however, was exaggerated. The state has been the center of destructive publicity and finally an epidemic of bank failures.

The state is in a panic, although the word is usually avoided. Business is done on a cash basis not known in any part of this country in the last forty years. Confidence in the banks is almost gone, although, as will be shown in a subsequent article, nowhere in the country are banks so remarkably strong in liquid assets as the banks of Florida today.

A steady stream of withdrawals from the banks is being diverted to the banking system of the United States of America, called postal savings banks. There will be discussed later the question of the extent to which this system has contributed to the wrecking of sound banks in Florida, and is hurting sound banks all over the country.

Some forty municipalities in Florida have defaulted on their bond issues. The total of those bond issues may aggregate nearly a quarter of a billion dollars. Some of these defaults are deliberate and inexcusable. Most of them, however, are unavoidable. All of them will work hardships on investors and have an evil influence on confidence throughout the country. But in the end the actual loss probably will be small.

The epidemic of deposit withdrawals has forced the banks to maintain themselves in no liquid position that they are able to earn little or nothing at all. They are now offering to lend money at a little banking service to the community. I have before me the statements of Florida banks under date of July 1, which show that all of their deposits in cash as fast as frightened customers could reach their tellers' windows. The wonder is, in such a situation, why any business can be transacted, that taxes can be collected and interest be paid.

The adjustment of bond defaults in Florida will be a matter of slow negotiation, but most of the other difficulties may be met more easily and more quickly. Things can't get much worse in the state, and the liquidating prices that are put on all Florida property today, including real estate, are far below value on any reasonable basis.

Florida is and always will be one of the two great winter playgrounds of this country, and every year more of our people are spending more money at such places. But it seldom occurs to anyone to make an investment in anything everyone else wants to sell at panic prices. The average Floridian would prefer to make a gamble in a lottery.

Of course, there are many profitable enterprises in Florida, and vast areas of land that are available at a price as a gift if one were willing to pay taxes. Even with Florida at the bottom of the pit, one cannot make a blind gamble. There is still investment. But opportunities for real investment are more general in Florida today than ever before.

Sunday School Swim.
Rev. and Mrs. Paul Southard took the girls of the Nazarene Sunday school to the swimming pool at Lake Jackson in Sebring Tuesday afternoon. They went in swimming at the pier which had been built at the swimming pool. The boys were taken Wednesday afternoon to the boy scout camp on Lake Lotela.

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ARMISTICE DAY TO BE CELEBRATED BY AMERICAN LEGION

**Tentative Plans Call For Big
Celebration With Full Day
of Events and Flow of Oratory
On November 11.**

Tentative plans for an Armistice Day celebration are under consideration by Highlands Post American Legion, according to announcement of Vice-commander A. McKee Ellwell yesterday. The big day in Legion history will be fittingly observed with the most comprehensive affair of its kind staged here, in several years if present plans are carried through. Some of the main events will be consideration for the celebration are horse racing, street carnival, old-fashioned country dance, victory ball, football game, motor boat races and the usual flow of patriotic oratory, without which no occasion of this kind would be complete. The Legion then will resume regular semi-monthly meetings in September when committees for working out the celebration will be put to work.

Legion Expresses Thanks.
Vice-commander McKee Ellwell, through a statement to the Times, expressed appreciation to all who helped the Legion in the entertainment of the Junior Legion baseball teams and officials here last week. The Legion then will resume regular semi-monthly meetings in September when committees for working out the celebration will be put to work.

A Correction.
The Times in its last week's issue stated that the supper to the American Legion Junior baseball team was given by the Woman's Club. This was in error, as the supper was served by the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Methodist Stewards Hold Meeting Monday

The board of stewards of the First Methodist church met at the church last Monday night. The board is composed of the pastor and his statement committee. The same period last year. The collections were approximately the same.

The pastor's salary for the year was fixed at the same figure as last year.
W. F. Martin, T. W. Graham and the pastor were appointed as parsonage committee.

The board decided to name one of its members to co-operate with one member of the Woman's Missionary society and the pastor to take care of conference benevolences.

The first Monday in September was fixed as the date of the next meeting.

Lakes in County Being Restocked With Young Bass

FORTY thousand young bass, many from three to five inches long, have been placed in Lakes Jackson and Dinner the past few days, half being placed in each lake. Another 40,000 have been ordered for Jackson and 20,000 more for Dinner, these may arrive any time in the near future. These young bass are large enough to look after themselves and grow at the rate of one inch a month and arrive at spawning age next spring.

Fingerlings have also been ordered for Lakes Letta and Nellie and Red Beach Lake will also receive some if enough are available. Highlands county will get preference over other counties, it is said, on account of its active and efficient Fish and Game association.

The association in this county is the only one worthy of note in the entire state, according to Dr. L. N. Kennedy, deputy commissioner of the state fish and game department.

Fishing is one of the big attractions for visitors to and through the county. The sport is also greatly enjoyed by residents. The restocking of the lakes is expected to be a great help in maintaining the reputation Highlands county has as a fisherman's paradise.

DECISION TO JOIN COUNTY REEL CROSS

**Meeting Prefers To Join County
Organization Rather
Than Local Chapter**

At a meeting of those interested in the organization of a Reel Cross chapter in the city hall Monday it was decided to join with Sebring and other towns of the county in a county-wide chapter rather than to form an independent chapter. The meeting was held at the city hall Monday night, July 28, and was attended by C. S. Donaldson to confer with John W. Clark, field representative of the American Red Cross, who is in this territory on organizational work.

The field representative stated that the Sebring chapter had been organized about 12 years ago, but for the last several years had been inactive, and that a reorganization would be necessary in order to form an active organization to serve the county, stressing especially the need of such an organization in the event of a local disaster such as the hurricane and flood disaster in the lake section in 1928. He brought out the fact that no roll call was held by the Sebring chapter last year and as a result there were no active members in the county.

Mayor Donaldson agreed to attend the organization meeting in Sebring Monday night, and expressed the desire of the meeting that Avon Park join in a county-wide organization. The result of the Sebring meeting appears elsewhere in this issue.

Nazarenes Will Hold Revival Next Week

The Church of the Nazarene will hold a week's revival service next week, beginning Monday evening and extending through the week, including Saturday night, with three services on Sunday. Earl Venn, graduate of Traveco College, Nashville, Tenn., and a resident of Miami, with his brother, Warner Glenn, Denver, Colo., and assisted by the girls' quartet of the Tampa Free Training school for girls will conduct the services. Mr. Venn and Mr. Glenn have been securing the Nazarene churches of the Florida district, holding services in each church as they are in Avon Park, with unusual success and with large crowds.

Registration Books Now Open in County

Registration books for the county are now open in the office of the Supervisor of Registration W. L. Long in the court house in Sebring and will remain open until October 25. The registration books for the various precincts of the county will open September 1 and close October 11. All persons who have not heretofore registered in the general election books should do so now to qualify for the general election to be held in November.

A. J. Jackson has been appointed as a registration officer for Avon Park precinct No. 1, and George E. Whray will have charge of registrations in precinct No. 1A.

AVON ORATE MILL STARTS WITH FULL CREW WEDNESDAY

**Saw Mill Is Started Last Friday
and Everything Running
at Full Capacity This
Week With Good Year.**

The Avon Manufacturing company started operating with a full force Wednesday morning, with all departments running full capacity. The saw mill was started up last Friday, while a repair crew has been working for several weeks getting machinery and equipment in condition.

With a large citrus crop in view prospecting an increased demand for crates, the mill was started up nearly two months ahead of last year, and every indication points to a most successful year. The mill started last year on September 23.

No Word From Mutual.
No date has been set for re-opening the Mutual Crate company, which is under receivership. V. R. Jackson, receiver for the company would make no statement other than that they were "still working on it."

Nazarene Church Has Biggest Day Sunday In History of Church

The Nazarene church had the biggest day in the history of the church last Sunday when Dr. J. Thomas, Methodist Episcopal director, delivered an inspiring sermon on the Bible. A large number of out of town people attended. The church delivered most acceptable messages. The pastor preached in the evening. Dinner was served on the parsonage lawn.

Next Sunday there will be a dedication service in the morning with a program, and it is expected that there will be a large number of children. In the afternoon there will be a baptismal service at Lake Ona, at which time 12 candidates will receive baptism. In the morning the pastor will preach on the subject "Storehouse Thieving." In the evening Miss Grace Hendricks who has recently returned from G. B. Bible school, Cincinnati, on a vacation, will preach.

Local Plane Takes Part in Polk County Air Tour Thursday

Howard Trunnell as pilot and Chuck Grace as student pilot flew the Trunnell ship to Lakeland last Thursday and joined in the Polk county air tour in the interests of more and better airports. The pilots were guests of the Lakeland Rotary club for luncheon, after which a tour of the county was made, thirteen planes joined in the tour, including planes from Arcadia, Fort Myers, St. Petersburg, Tampa, Orlando, Winter Haven, Lake Wales and Avon Park. The planes flew from Lakeland to Auburndale, Haines City, Lake Hamilton, Dade City, Lake Wales, Bartow and Winter Haven where they landed for barbecue. Trunnell and Grace returned to the local airport Friday morning.

Highlands Schools Get \$2349.90 As Share State Funds

Highlands county school fund received \$2349.90 as its share of state funds for July, according to announcement of the state department of public instruction, Wednesday. The total fund distributed to the counties for the month was \$338,689.22 as compared with \$268,886.08 for June.

Install Officers at Fort Meade

E. A. DeLaney, district deputy grand master, accompanied by Glenn Spink and Grace Mann, were guests of the Fort Meade Odd Fellows lodge Monday night, at which time they installed officers for the new term for the Fort Meade lodge.

District Conference Awakens Interest in Legion Activities

The mid-summer sixth district conference of the American Legion held in Sebring last Sunday has resulted in awakening of interest in Legion activities and several new projects will be carried on by Highlands Post. The conference was attended by Vice-Commander A. McKee Ellwell, Vice-Commander John Hood and Adjutant L. B. Correll, all of whom took an active part in the meeting.

Among other things Vice-Commander McKee Ellwell announced that he will get behind the Legion Junior baseball movement and expects to have two or three junior baseball teams in the field next season from which will be selected a junior team to represent the local post in the annual American Legion Junior championship tournament.

John Hood, who is also vice-commander of the local post, will work along the lines of Americanism, one of the great movements sponsored by the Legion.

The Legion and the fire department—and the two are closely allied—are joining in a movement to establish a first aid unit of six men, who will train themselves in first aid work. The unit will be organized by Dr. D. G. Perry who has consented to act as instructor and has furnished the instruction books on the subject. The course of instruction will include first aid in case of accidents, fire, electricity, drowning, auto wrecks, and disasters, flood or anything that may happen where the needs of an organized unit would be required. The unit is made up of Glenn Spinks, L. B. Correll, Chief Ellis Green, Glenn Lake and Dr. D. G. Perry as instructor.

Adjutant L. B. Correll has taken on the service officer work and offers to give Legionnaires any extra-service men whatever assistance is needed in filing and putting in the telephone.

TO INSTALL PHONE REVIVAL IS PLANNED EXCHANGE AT LACIAD FOR BAPTIST CHURCH

Inter County Company Will Build Own Home and Put in Modern System

Work will start September first on installation of a new telephone exchange at Lake Placid by the Inter County Telephone and Telegraph company, it was announced by company officials yesterday. In addition to the new exchange system, the company has purchased a lot and will build its own building to cost approximately \$7,500.

Work for the new exchange call for underground cable installation and latest equipment. Material has already been to arrive and work will start on the exchange building. Up to this time the telephone business at Lake Placid has been handled through the switchboard at the Lake Placid hotel, but the needs of the fast growing south county city have outgrown these facilities and the enlarged system is found necessary to give adequate service to the community.

Special Prices at Avon Theatre On Friday and Saturday

Special summer prices are in effect at the Avon theatre for Friday and Saturday. On these nights the price is 20 and 35 cents and the shows have been so stated in last week's program announcement, but through an oversight in the preparation of copy for the advertisement this was omitted.

CARD OF THANKS.

The members of the Jordan family wish to express their appreciation of the interest and sympathy displayed by the church of the Nazarene, with whom many of our local people are acquainted, stopped over in Avon Park Monday on way to Carthage, Ky., where he and Mrs. Redmon will hold a camp meeting. Special services were held in the local church Monday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Redmon preached and by special request Mr. and Mrs. Redmon sang two songs which were well received. Mr. Redmon's own composition, Prof. Harter, Frankfurt, Ind., rendered a piano solo.

W. R. Wearham, of Dulwich, England, has just invented a portable piano player.

AIRPLANE TRIP TO CAPITAL FURNISHES THRILLS TO PILOTS

**McFerrin and Trunnell Dodge
Rainstorms Enroute and
Arrive Home by Moonlight
After Trip to Capital City.**

Flying through rain storms, over them and around them, forced down to avoid the worst ones, landing for gas and damaging the landing gear, and finally returning to the home port by moonlight were experiences encountered last week-end by Harry McFerrin, who flew from Avon Park to Tallahassee and returned in company with Howard Trunnell in the training ship. McFerrin is a student pilot in the Trunnell training school and as such got some first hand experience in his eventful trip.

Leaving the local airport at 12:30 Saturday in a rain, the flyers were forced to land at Winter Haven an hour later when the weather got too rough for flying. They waited two hours for the weather to clear, but it was forced down again at Inverness by another local rainstorm. As soon as the weather cleared they took off and made Tallahassee by 10 o'clock, 6 p. m., where they spent the night. Sunday morning they refueled and took off at 8 o'clock and made Tallahassee by 10 o'clock. Returning the flyers left Tallahassee at 10 o'clock Monday morning, but were forced to land at Winter Haven for gas, two hours out. In landing they hit a hole in the rough field and damaged the landing gear. On account of poor accommodations at Winter Haven the afternoon before they could get the damage repaired. Then it poured down rain for an hour. They left Winter Haven at 5:30 and flew by way of Leesburg dodging rain storms, then south to Avon Park. City and down the Ridge to Avon Park. They landed at the local port and the last half hour or more of the trip was made by moonlight. A perfect landing finished the return trip in four and a half hours actual flying time.

Wear Traveler Falls Into Hands of Good Samaritan

Cornelius Buckley, weary and heavy laden with the cares of 35 years of strife in the world of hard knocks, arrived in town Tuesday, a sick man. He staggered into the city and lay for two hours on a bench, awaiting the merciful hand of the good Samaritan, who came in the person of John Lake, Correll. With the assistance of John Lake, Correll carried the sick man to his home on a stretcher and ministered to him. Buckley was a doctor and medicine for him, he furnished clean clothing for him, and later food. Under his care the old man is coming around. Relatives have been notified, the county probation officer, Sam Dimerline, has investigated the case, and in time something will be done for the old man.

Buckley worked at the sugar mill at Canal Point, but when the mill closed down he came through here looking for work. He found a job at Sweetwater, clearing land. He was sick and had no money and claims he never got paid for the work he did. He left there sick and without money and went to Washington, D. C., to look for help there so he journeyed on to Avon Park. Here he fell into good hands—merciful hands—and his immediate worries are over.

Pardee S. S. Class Has Swimming Party

The intermediate Sunday school class of the Methodist church, taught by C. H. Pardee, held a picnic and swimming party Wednesday afternoon at Palmer's dock on Lake Lotela. The class is composed of J. A. Jackson, Jr., Sport Merrett, Earl James, Wilfred Phillips, Vernon Lanier, Eugene Martin and Robert Buchanan.

Rev. Redmon Visits Here.

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COUNTY ASSESSMENTS LOWER OVER MILLION

Real Estate Big Cut But Increase In Personal Property

A comparison of the tax assessment roll for Highlands county for this year as against last year shows a decrease in real estate valuation of \$1,539,470, the figures this year being \$2,908,020, according to Tax Assessor Cyril Baldwin. The major portion of this loss is caused by the 1929 tax sale of \$1,045,130 to the state.

The personal property assessment shows an increase of \$80,890, this year's figures being \$252,650 as against \$141,660 for last year. The railroad assessment is lower by \$32,410, this year's figures being given at \$792,165.

The total assessment of all property in the county is \$2,227,735 this year as against \$3,713,856 last year which is a total decrease of \$1,491,090.

The last two tax sales to the state totaled \$1,379,220 and this approximately \$820,000 has been redeemed leaving property to the value of \$1,069,210 remaining in the state's name from these two sales in this county. The approximate value of outstanding real estate tax certificates for tax sales prior to 1929 is given by Mr. Baldwin as \$350,000.

Besides this reduction in assessment values in Highlands county the commissioners are working towards a reduction in the millage. Nothing has been announced as what it will amount to but it is known it will be as much as possible.

HOLD SOLDIERS HOME MEETING IN ORLANDO

State-wide Conference Is Called For Next Saturday

Orlando, Aug. 6.—A state-wide conference of all communities interested in the establishment of the branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers will be held in this city on Saturday, August 9th, in accordance with action taken by the Ways and Means Committee of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce at its meeting held in Tampa on Saturday last. The conference is scheduled for 2 p. m., in the Orlando Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Every community in the state interested in the home has been urged to have its representatives present at this meeting for the purpose of participating in the formation of a permanent committee to handle the project for Florida. All information that has been gathered by the Ways and Means Committee will be available to the meeting in preparation of briefs to be used in connection with sites offered.

Herman A. Dann, of St. Petersburg, chairman of the State Chamber of Commerce Ways and Means Committee, who has for many years been a part in gathering the necessary data to secure the home for Florida, emphasizes the importance of all interested communities being represented at the meeting here on Saturday.

"This gathering," says Mr. Dann, "will set up the machinery to bring the home to Florida and in doing so the paramount thing is that all sections of the state get-together, work in harmony and present a definite program of what Florida has to offer the Board of Managers of the National Home in its selection of a site."

"In keeping with information in hand," continued Chairman Dann, "the state has been divided into four districts. This territorial arrangement will be discussed at Saturday's meeting and the permanent organization force will be made up of representatives from each district to gather the bids for the home. Indications are that all sections of Florida are preparing bids. These bids should be made to conform with the desires of the Board to select that site, therefore, representation from all communities seeking recognition in connection with the project should be present Saturday to obtain the information to be given and to help perfect the permanent body to handle the matter."

Bid For Lakes of Killarney.
That Belfast man has made a bid for the Lakes of Killarney estate, which includes the famous Lakes of Killarney, has been announced in Belfast, Ireland. A party of Belfast men recently inspected the estate, and assured the people living near the lakes that if a purchase were made the facilities afforded to the public would not be curtailed.

Jazz Recognized As Pure American Art



Phil Spitalny, Famous Musician, Finds Our Music Indigenous

New York City.—Jazz is pure American and no other nation can play it.

This is the opinion of Phil Spitalny, one of the country's great orchestra leaders, who came here as a poor Russian emigrant.

"My training in Russia where I lived until I was fifteen," Spitalny explains, "was of course, all along classical lines. I came from six generations of musicians on both my father's and mother's side, and I was fairly fed up on the great masters."

"When I came to this country I was several years absorbing the spirit of the thing called jazz, but I could not even attempt to play it. For fifteen years I was becoming American and was"

getting the American spirit musically and every other way.

"Last year I went abroad and for the first time appreciated how American I had become. The bands in Berlin were still playing German music, although the compositions were American tunes. The bands in France were playing French music and there the compositions were also American. It was really a part of each country, and so it was in each country. I realized then how much our music was really a part of each country, and so it was in each country. I realized then how much our music was really a part of each country, and so it was in each country."

"Often I hear disparaging statements about our music, but it is so versatile and distinctive, and is so much the soul of the people that I think it will live forever. True, a great number of our songs will pass out of the picture, and this is only because our production is greater than the rest of the world put together, but many of them, such as 'Song of the Bayou' will last as long as there is music."

COUNTY REPUBLICANS ISSUE STATEMENT

Controversy Appears Over Postmastership at DeSoto City

The following article regarding the controversy over the postmastership at DeSoto City has been handed in for publication by the county Republican chairman, W. Z. Dalgety, and speaks for itself:

The Republican county organization of Highlands county resents outside interference with the management of her political affairs. The postmaster at DeSoto City died recently and all of the registered Republicans of that locality and voting precincts are being appointed one and the same person which was forwarded through the state chairman and national committee to the postmaster general. The national committee endorsed the county's action. The state chairman refused to do so, but instead came into the county and attempted to disrupt the organization by recommending another party who has since signed the petition recommending the person recommended by the county committee.

Mr. Dirrelle Chaney, person, representative of the county, has been general made a special trip here Monday to investigate this matter. The Republicans of Highlands county and the state at large are quite interested in the outcome of this controversy as the result will show whether or not the voters of a precinct or county are going to be permitted to handle their own affairs or whether outside interference is going to dictate in party matters.

W. Z. DALGETY, County Chairman.

Immodest Dresses Barred.
Women immodestly dressed will be rigorously excluded from the famous cathedral of Lisieux, France, according to orders just issued by Monsignor Emmanuel Celestin Suhard, Bishop of Bayeux and Lisieux. The bishop definition of modest apparel is: "Dresses must extend from the neck to below the elbow. Sleeves must not be sheer or be transparent. Skirts must not be either transparent or fish colored."

Poultrymen Discuss Worms and Markets at Meet Wednesday

The meeting of the Highlands County Poultry association at the court house Wednesday afternoon was devoted mostly to the control of worms and the proposed co-operative marketing body. County Agent Louis Alenmyer advocated thorough cleaning dropping boards, the screening of same and the use of fly traps as he said flies are carriers of worm eggs. He said that the birds that stand up and produce better in hot weather are those that are free from worms.

He considered that if worm infestations are reduced to a minimum in this county results would be excellent as the profits now derived from the poultry industry are very good the outlook is very encouraging.

Co-operative marketing was discussed from several angles and the reports of members of a committee appointed to obtain sentiment from poultry owners over the county were heard and it appeared to be in favor of a selling agency. Paul Chesley and Alfred Engelmann were named as a committee to attend the next meeting of the East Coast association.

Hard imported nearly 75,000,000 pounds of American rice last year.

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HIGHLANDS COUNTY RED CROSS UNIT ORGANIZED

To Embrace Entire County With Directors From All Sections

Organization of the Highlands County Chapter of the American Red Cross was effected Monday night at the Nancesworth Hotel. The Sebring chapter has been inactive for some time and it was reorganized on a wider basis to take in the entire county. John W. Clark, field representative from the headquarters in Washington, D. C., explained the purposes of the organization and said that Sebring is the logical spot for the concentration of refugees from the Okeechobee area.

After some general discussion Dr. D. G. Perry of Avon Park was elected chairman, P. A. Naylor of Sebring, vice-chairman, Col. C. R. Head of Avon Park, secretary and Walter Itters, Sebring, treasurer.

Directors named from practically every section of the county were as follows: Venus, H. G. Casals and Mrs. W. H. Cannon, Hicoria, C. H. Shackelford and Mrs. Ceylon Carlton; Brighton, A. G. Wendesee; Lake Placid, Mrs. Lewis and Jack Sims; DeSoto City, C. A. Stevens and L. T. Farmer; Sebring, Mrs. Lucy G. Dunham and John E. Graham; Avon Park, Mrs. Fata and M. Fred S. Sauer; Lakopoka, J. D. Reish and Spring Valley, Reuben O'Berry.

The establishment of nursing service in connection with the schools in the county was discussed and Mr. Clark explained that the Delano fund was established to enable the Red Cross to help towards this work. Sometimes the fund is exhausted and at other times there is plenty for the work, he said. The work, which is of an educational nature and not bedside nursing, must be worked on a 50-50 basis, the fund paying half and the county half. The need of such a service in the county was conceded by all present and it was moved and seconded that a committee of three be named to look into the matter thoroughly and make further report. Col. F. N. K. Bailey was named chairman and he will appoint the other members.

A disaster committee was named with Allen Altwater, Sebring, as chairman and Mayor Donaldson of Avon Park and R. O. Baker of Sebring. The formation of a junior department was recommended by Mr. Clark as was the instruction in life saving and first aid. Further meetings will be held as needed at the call of the chairman.

Garden In Cellar Thrives.

By means of ultra-violet ray lamps and a floor specially prepared with soil and fertilizers, flowers, berries and fruit are being rushed to maturity in the cellar of the home of Vincent FitzAldan near London. When the king and queen visited it recently they were surprised to learn that daffodils were made to bloom in January and strawberries in March.

Buttermilk is an excellent summer drink. It has the same food value as skim milk but is more easily digested by some people because the casein is clotted by the acid.

Nearly 22,000,000 pounds of apples for better grades were received into Germany last year.

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Legion Meeting Sunday Was Very Well Attended

A large number of members of the American Legion and the Auxiliary gathered in Sebring last Sunday for the mid-summer conference of the Sixth District. Capt. Rupert Smith of Arcadia, vice-commander presided. Members were present from all over South Florida, including Fort Myers, Punta Gorda, Arcadia, Sarasota, Bradenton, Avon Park, Clewiston, Wauchula and the host city Sebring. Legion meetings were held in the Masonic Hall and the Auxiliary met at the pier.

Many interesting talks were heard including one by Mayor W. B. Crawford. Entertainment features were provided and enjoyed by all and an excellent refreshment course was served by the ladies of the Sebring Auxiliary with Mrs. T. M. Mitchell in charge.

Committees were named on various phases of Legion work and appointments included R. B. Brady, well known aviation enthusiast who was named on the aviation committee.

Wauchula Couple Married.

A Wauchula couple obtained a marriage licence at the court house Wednesday and were later married by a notary public who accommodates those who wish the service. The happy couple were J. F. Chisholm and Gladys Weid.

Cuba's sugar production this year is estimated at 4,000,000 tons.

Teachers and Trustees Appointed By Board of Education Monday

The county board of education met in regular session Monday and appointed several teachers on the recommendations of the local boards of trustees. Those appointed were Myrtle Boudin to teach Spanish and Physics at Lake Placid High School and Eleanor Bryant who will teach Spanish and English at Avon Park High.

Petitions were received from Avon Park and Sebring and acting in accordance with the desires of the petitioners, the board appointed W. D. Dorminey to the board of local trustees in Avon Park, vice C. M. Elele, resigned. Harry K. Brown was appointed a local trustee in Sebring in the place of Mrs. Kate Blythe, who recently passed away.

County Democrats Met.

The county Democratic Executive committee met Monday afternoon at the court house. Following some discussion as to the advisability of bringing in some speaker from outside, newspapermen were excluded from the meeting on the suggestion of Charles Beresford, Democratic candidate for county commissioner from district two.

Autoist Fined \$3.750. Jailed.

Charged with culpable homicide by recklessly driving an automobile and causing the death of a woman in Edinburgh, Scotland, Alexander L. Munro, 22, was recently sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment and fined \$3,750, or, failing payment, an additional three months' imprisonment. The jury decided Munro was not under the influence of liquor.

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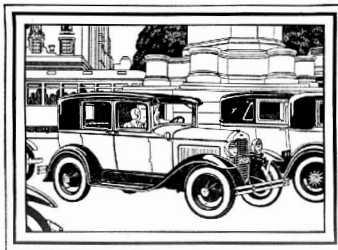
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The greatest progress comes by never standing still. Today's methods, however successful, can never be taken as wholly right. They represent simply the best efforts of the moment. Tomorrow must bring an improvement.

ment in the methods of the day before. Hard work usually finds the way.

Once it was thought impossible to cast gray iron by the endless chain method. All precedent was against it and every previous experiment had failed. But fair prices to the public demanded that wasteful methods be eliminated. Finally the way was found.

A better way of making axle shafts saved thirty-six million dollars in four years. A new method of cutting crankshafts reduced the cost by \$500,000 a year. The perfection of a new machine saved a similar amount on such a little thing as one bolt. Then electric welding was developed to make many bolts unnecessary and to increase structural strength.

Just a little while ago, an endless chain conveyor almost four miles long was installed at the Rouge plant. This conveyor has a daily capacity of 300,000 parts weighing more than 2,000,000 pounds. By substituting the tireless, unvarying machine for tasks formerly done by hand, it has made the day's work easier for thousands of workers and saved time and money in the manufacture of the car.

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

One point about this baby mix-up we would like to have cleared—how did an Irishman get the name "Bamberger"?

Nothing like being specific. Most people write that a thing "reverts back," fearing that you might think it reverts forward.

Inmates of the Tampa jail have taken up bridge as a pastime. That's all right for summer, but we think a golf course should be provided for the coming cooler season.

There may be doubt about the guilt or innocence of Mooney and Billings, but there is no doubt but that MacDonald, upon whose testimony they were convicted, and who now says he perjured himself, ought to be in jail.

A wonderful citrus crop on the trees, and every prospect that there will be no material restrictions on shipments the coming season. Makes us feel that Mr. Hoover's statement that "good times are just around the corner," is true, at least as it applies to Florida.

We often wonder if there is any other thing quite as foolish as a college professor when he breaks out with talk that he hopes will bring him publicity. This Adler, for instance, who asserts that children today are the "best behaved and most conservative of a century."

Air transportation becomes increasingly safe and dependable, especially where no useless risks, such as stunt flying, are taken. During the past six months the Nyrba lines have carried 5,885 passengers, their planes flying approximately a half million miles, without a single injury to a passenger.

Despite Mr. Edison's suggestion ament that desert question in the boys' competitive examination, we would not have chosen either of the two guides of the party as one of the three to be saved. The fact that they had allowed the party to get lost in the desert indicates that they would be of questionable value in finding the way out.

Even big men are loose talkers some times. Henry Ford in an interview the other day, observed that "experience is the only thing we can take with us when we die." Perhaps Henry will now tell us just where we are shaking to take our earthly experiences when we die, and just how we are going to utilize them after we make the great crossing.

The present governor of Louisiana aspires to the United States Senate, principally for the purpose, we gather from his statement, of informing the people of the country "how to cook pot likker from turnip greens and meat." A worthy ambition, certainly—but misdirected. What Gov. Long needs to get into is not the Senate, but the White House Cook Book.

The municipal hospital at Lake Wales operated at a net profit of over \$1200 for the past three months. Citizens of other places where there are municipally owned hospitals, in Florida, and, doubtless, elsewhere, would like to know the Lake Wales recipe. Institutions of the kind usually show a heavy loss, though sometimes it seems to outsiders there is no good reason for this condition.

Mr. Slomp announces the slump of Bishop Cannon, declaring that the latter is "through." That means that the forces that used Bishop Cannon, somewhat to the discredit of the Bishop and religion generally, are now through with him. Let us hope that the good Bishop, thus discarded, as an orange that has been sucked dry, will profit by the experience and be convinced that politics doesn't pay a churchman.

Henry Ford puzzled the reporters the other day by declaring that "what this country needs is water with a kick in it." He intimated that an industry might be created producing a "new water" which would do good and have a kick in it. Let's have a sample, Henry—we're interested in that kick. If it's as strong as the one you put in your early crank-starting cars, the other bootleggers would soon be put out of business.

We offer this intelligence test to the men of Avon Park, and hope we may have 45 contestants. Instead of 34 questions we are going to ask only one, and we didn't get Edison to think up that one. The hypothesis is this: You are going to take a vacation. You have the choice of taking your vacation accompanied by your wife, or of going alone, following your own vacation plans, and letting the wife go whether she listeth. The question is: Will you choose to vacate solo, or cum uxore—the latter being *do Latin* for "with the ball and chain"? We pause for a reply, warning each and every one of you that whatever you say will be used against you.

How some people rant and rave when some poor devil, who has suffered more than death in atonement for perhaps one false step or rash act, is granted mercy! Some day these people may themselves be pleaders for pardon. "Were it not for the grace of God," said John Knox, observing a wretch being dragged to execution, "I would be that man." Many of those who protest so loudly against the pardon of a prisoner deserve but little credit because they are not in that prisoner's shoes. To the same circumstances, temptation, or environment, these "holier-than-thous" would doubtless be guilty of the same reactions.

Stanley Hanson, who knows more about the Florida Seminoles than any other white man, denies the story that two Indian youths, accused of some petty stealing at Miami and taken into the Everglades for trial by their own people, would lose their ears if convicted. The story seems to have originated in the fertile brain of a holoaugus reporter. Mr. Hanson says that tribal punishment for almost any offense takes somewhat the form of a Turkish bath, the criminal being placed in a small tent and steamed or scalded, but not enough to injure him permanently. At that, it doesn't sound inviting these warm days.

Often our economies are as foolish as our extravagances. Men seek to cut down the grocery bill, but never think of saving on cigars and cold drinks. States are like that, too. Florida spends great sums on superfluous courts, useless commissions, bureaus, and other extravagances, and the only department in which there seems to have been any saving effected is in the administration of one of our institutions of higher education. That \$90,000 has been turned back to the State by President Tigert, of the Florida University, is a credit to that institution and to President Tigert, but it is not particularly a credit to the State, which could well practice economies in other branches of its government that would obviate the necessity of curtailing waste expenditures for the higher education of our youth.

A New York columnist, Bob Davis, sprained his ankle a few weeks ago, and his column in the New York Sun has been filled during his period of disability by such contributors as Fannie Hurst, Irvin Cobb, H. L. Mencken, Ramo Lardner, and twenty or more other famous literati. If this columnist were to be disabled we could hardly expect such distinguished helpers to come to our aid; but, in case of emergency we could draw on Shakespeare, Cicero, Charles Lamb, David Hume, and at least twenty others of the good old has-beens; and, with cribbing a bit from Ed Lambright, Avery Powell and Ma Euhl, and with an occasional contribution from Pro Bono Publico, Vox Populi and Indignant Taxpayer, this column could get by. Indeed, the resourceful editor, given a good pair of scissors, can make a pretty fair showing on the editorial page without much other assistance.

One of the questions propounded to each of the boys contesting for the Edison award, dealt with the reactions of the lad to the situation involved when the boy is a party of seven others, of which he is the head, are lost in the desert. The personnel of the party includes a brilliant scientist, aged 60, the scientist's wife, aged 39, a social butterfly, his little son, aged 6; two half-breed guides, aged 58 and 32; the girl to whom the boy is engaged; the boy's best friend; and the boy himself. The circumstances are such that three of the party can be saved, the rest being doomed, and the boy is asked which he would choose to be saved, and which he would leave to perish. Not one of those standing the examination was honest enough to give the answer that came spontaneously to the mind of each. In such a situation the normal individual would forget heroics, and revert to the primeval instincts of self-preservation and the preservation of those nearest to him. The honest answer for each boy to the question "which three would you save?" would have been, "Myself, my fiancée, and my best friend." But all were smart enough to know this. The other hand, however, that one of the party, at least, was saved, according to the answers, 100 percent. That was the aged and brilliant scientist. In a contest sponsored by Edison it would be conceivable that he would be the one to be saved. Honesty has to play second fiddle to tact if one would get anywhere.

Echoes of the State Press

WHAT ADVERTISING CAN DO.

Lucky Strikes have pared down their slogan, and now it's "Reach for a Lucky instead." The candy interests won a victory, but not much of a one as long as that much of the slogan can go on. These cigarette companies, candy companies and tooth paste companies, all trying to outdo each other in cleverness, must stop on each other's toes. And Lucky's slogan was used for the candy business.

Persons who get in to the rut where they lose faith in advertising can take a tip from this battle between Lucky Strikes and candy. The advertising was not



only so good that it put this brand of cigarette over big, but it threatened the candy sales by that one phrase, "instead of a sweet."

That's how effective the candy companies believe advertising is. Take that home with you, Mr. Merchant, and think it over. If a half a line can threaten a business, what can a lot of lines about your own business do?—Joe Diggins, in Titusville Advocate.

COUNTRY PAPER GOOD AD MEDIUM.

Arthur Brisbane, while discussing the financing of the Graf Zeppelin's around the world flight by the Hearst newspapers, says that while the larger newspapers of the country with their almost limitless resources have it in their power to do much good in a big way, the public and particularly the advertisers, should not under-rate the value and importance of the smaller publications and particularly the "country newspapers."

"Advertisers should remember," says the great columnist, who probably has more readers than any one newspaper man in the world and whose experience entitles his opinion to the greatest respect—"advertisers should remember that readers of the smaller papers, especially those published in the smaller communities, read every line, advertising included, and they buy everything from the paint on the roof to the cement in the cellar floor and from the furniture in the kitchen to daughter's silk stockings. The greatest influence upon public opinion rests with the 10,000 country editors."

And that is true. The country paper, whether daily or weekly, is more closely read than the larger papers of the cities possibly can be read, and for that reason they are the best advertising mediums.—Barlow Record.

HE SHOULD BE WORTH EVERY CENT OF IT.

According to the Florida State News the present administration is giving Florida another sample of "economy" by hiring an assistant to the attorney general, Fred Davis, to help him in the flood control and Everglades drainage district matters, at a salary of \$12,000 annually. This is nearly double the amount the attorney general himself receives, is more than Florida's high priced governor gets, by two thousand dollars. It is in fact a higher salary than any state official in the entire state draws. Just why our able attorney general, all at once has to have an assistant, and just why such an assistant should be paid a greater salary than any other officer in the state is receiving, at a time when the crying need of the state is economy are problems that are hard to solve.—Milton Garette.

If Mr. Evans can secure a million or two dollars in cash on the Everglades which is already heavily bonded, and thereby receive for the district the \$3,000,000 which congress has appropriated, he certainly should be worth \$12,000 annually. And this is the purpose of his being employed, to aid in valuating the bonds so they can be traded for cash.

Figured on a percentage basis which is usually paid attorneys for valuating bond issues, Mr. Evans' salary seems very reasonable. And then, too, the salary will be paid out of funds received for the drainage district and is a matter for the taxpayers of that particular section to worry over, if there is to be worry.—River Junction Tribune.

LANDS FOR HOMESTEADERS.

Quite a while ago this paper advanced a theory that the state of Florida should take absolute title, through the medium of proper legislation, to all unimproved lands on which taxes had become delinquent beyond two years, and open such lands to settlement on some plan patterned after the federal homestead act. In other words, put the land in the reach of a man who wanted to go on it and make himself a home.

It is indeed pleasing to see by the Titusville Star-Advocate that this idea is now being advanced by State Senator J. J. Parrish, and through his efforts something may come of it. Whether Senator Parrish got the idea from the Aroldian, directly or indirectly, or hatched it out of his own mind, or got it elsewhere, does not matter at all. It wasn't a very original idea, anyway, but was easy to think of

because it seems to offer a very practical and helpful manner of handling the problem of disposing of the large acreage of raw land which is coming into possession of the state through non-payment of taxes.

In many cases this raw land has already been denuded of its timber and the owner has taken from it a vast more than its original cost to him. As a matter of fact it properly belongs to the state. Placed in the hands of a settler it would serve a worthy purpose in making possible the establishment of another home and family and assist in building up the state in a substantial way. There is no resident who is a more valuable asset than a home-owner. Men and women will work harder and more effectively, and more cheerfully, in developing homes of their own than they will working upon rented places.

It is hoped that Senator Parrish will put his ability in statecraft back of this idea. He is championing a movement which can be made of a very great benefit to the state.—Arcadia Arcadian.

"FREE AIR."

In one of our exchanges a few days ago we ran across an advertisement that contained some most interesting information. The tire dealers in a city somewhat larger than Leesburg had gone together, computed the average prices of various sizes of the tires they handled that compete with mail order tires, and printed the comparative prices. Then they gave some reasons why, even if the advantage was with the mail order house on price instead of being on the average with the local dealer, it would be good business to buy the home handled tires.

One paragraph was particularly impressive. "Your home dealer," it said, "will not refuse to put free air in your mail order tires, but he doesn't like to do it."

There is a complete presentation of a condition and a moral as well in that paragraph. While air is free, the cost of having compressed air ready on an instant's notice is something with which the garage and tire service man has to figure when he considers his overhead. It certainly is not right to expect free air under such circumstances. Frankly, it would be no more than right for garage and tire service men to make it a rule to charge for putting pressure into mail order tires. Maybe they will some day. Then you will see a quick backfire in home buying of tires, for one session with a hand pump in the middle of a hot afternoon would be enough to cure almost anybody.—Leesburg Commercial.

TWO PARTIES; ONE PLATFORM.

The Republican party of Florida is to have a state platform. It was tentatively drafted at a conference held in Tampa Saturday. In the main, on platform questions, it is a good platform.

The Democratic party of Florida has no platform. It has no organized body authorized to write a platform. It has held no meeting at which a platform could be adopted. Each Democratic candidate is his own platform. The variety is confusing, if not amusing. The party goes into the general election without chart or compass, with no guiding hand at the helm. If the party is running on its recent record, its platform must be: "Rotten primaries and more of 'em." As a Democratic journal, we deplore this state of affairs—and we have done our best to correct it.—Tampa Tribune.

THEY'LL EAT ALL THEY CAN GET.

The present national consumption of canned grapefruit is 1,500,000 cases annually. Within three years this consumption will reach 5,000,000 cases. It will be limited only by the production.

Every box of cull grapefruit from the groves of Florida will find sale the coming season for canning purposes. That is the prediction of men well acquainted with the industry.

The canning plants which are being built and are to be built in the near future will provide a ready demand for all grapefruit not otherwise marketed. This is one of the great features of Florida's immediate future. The demands of consumers in 46 states will take care of all the fruit that Florida can grow or that its canneries can put on sale.—Tampa Tribune.

The Man About Town

By DON WAHN

ALL SO

You're the breath of my heart, Sweet Caroline, the ardent lover cries and fills out the lull by getting over to Annapolis and burying John Paul Jones once more. But now that Mister Legge has put a ban on planting anything, they can fire a volley at Volstead and confer on each other's degrees on modification.

How easy it is to lie to a girl before marriage, and how hard it is to get away with it afterwards.—Phil Burt, of Tampa Tribune.

The world lies before the man who doesn't himself.

If the Statue of Liberty had been placed in Chicago, she would have had both hands up.—New Brunswick (Ga.) Eagle, and family.

She might have said, "I was born and grazed in Chicago."

If the next generation bothers to wonder what this one did to amuse itself, it will have a lot to worry about.—Tampa Times.

Yeah, and you might add that a baby born in one of these Florida storms finds out what life is ahead of time.

While other nations name their battleships and destroyers such as "Terror, Scorpion," and such the U.S. goes ahead and names her's "Chicago."

And they say Doc Touchton told a patient that he couldn't have a minor operation because he was 21.

A girl may wear a golf skirt and not play golf, or wear a bathing suit and not go near the water, but when she puts on a wedding gown she means business.

And Check Grace refers to his Alvin Motor.

At the drug store.—FOR MEN ONLY.—Home Run cigarettes.

At last we have found a radio station. He was listening in on the Lucky Strike hour, smoking a Camel and eating Russel McPhail chocolates.

One day I chanced to pass; A beaver damming a river; A man who had ran out of gas, Was doing the same to his driver.

Women are still demanding rights in everything but serving in the front line trenches in No-Man's Land. They seem to like the soft-pan glory.

As Brigham Young said—"Give us this day our daily bread."

And she bought her green automobile to match her green dress.

She married him to reform him, And then she came to her; That every week-end they both go Off somewhere on a spree.

HOOVER PROSPERITY.—Swapping your dinner plate for a tin cup and a package of lead pencils.

TROPIC NIGHTS, ZEPHYRS; VELVET WATERS; A MIGHTY MOON; ORANGE BLOSSOMS. BRING ON THEM WIMIN.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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Mr. and Mrs. Williams Entertain at Picnic.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was an all day picnic given last Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Shade Williams out near the Wauchula Road in honor of Mrs. Williams' daughter, Mrs. J. W. Scott, who with her children are visiting here from Marianna. A long table was placed under the oak trees and at 12 o'clock the baskets were opened and the good things they contained were spread and all feasted. Those participating in the enjoyable time were: Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Griffin, Mrs. Grady Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Van Crews and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skipper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Novel Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Betty, Mrs. Anna Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Skipper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Carlin, Mr. and Mrs. Arkansas Williams, Miss Polly Williams, Miss Williams, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Skipper and children, Mrs. Percy Carlin, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lanier, Hubert Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hull, Finis Crews, Phelan Crews, Doyle Crews, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith and children, Mrs. D. G. Swann, Ben Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Skipper, Mrs. Tim W. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bailey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Misses Ouida and Myra Crews, Gerrie Simmons, Beasie Simmons, Mrs. J. W. Scott and children, Winfield, Edith, Crawford and Sara Nell.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Has Party at Martin Home.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin for a delightful social gathering Monday evening.

The spacious rooms were decorated in flowers of pastel shades arranged in baskets and vases.

Harry Hancock rendered several musical selections during the evening. Games and proms proved very entertaining throughout the party. Refreshments of iced tea and sandwiches were served.

Those present were: Miss Mildred Lee, Miss Gwendolyn Connell, Miss Mildred Epperson, Miss Martha Werer, Miss Gwendolyn Werer, Miss Almaroe McGinnis, Miss Lucille Langford, Miss Zella Langford, Miss Audrey Petrey, Miss Lucille Sage, Miss Josephine Langford, Miss Virginia Baldwin, Miss Marie McFarland, Miss Myrtle Turner, Miss Elsie Scarborough, Messrs. Bill and Phil Lacey, Junior Stebbins, Bill Martin, Walton Touchton, Joel White, Harry Hancock, Fred Hedrick, Lavon Roberts, Alvin Overstreet, Denzil Hunt and Paul Baldwin.

Archie Bryant Celebrates Thirteenth Birthday.

Archie Bryant celebrated his thirteenth birthday anniversary with a party at the Scout House on Lake Lotela Monday afternoon.

The guests participated in various water sports during the afternoon. A track meet was enjoyed with Leroy Delaney and Frank Deas sharing honors in the standing broad jump and Dolores Holstein received a prize among the girls for the foot race.

Miniature boxes of candy cigars were given to the guests as favors. Sandwiches, cookies and punch were served later in the afternoon.

Those present were: Miss Elsie Armstrong, Miss Alies Green, Miss Thelma Perry, Miss Anna Merle Folsom, Miss Dolores Holstein, Miss Martha Walden, Messrs. J. B. Martin, Elnor Armstrong, Edwin Johnson, Frank Deas, Leroy Delaney, Dee McCall, Elmer Bryant, Everett Martin and the honoree Archie Bryant.

Misses Reeves and Reddick Joint Hostesses.

Miss Christine Reeves and Miss Grace Reddick entertained jointly at a swimming party Monday evening at Lake Lotela.

All the popular out-door sports of the season were provided for the guests' entertainment. Late in the evening much fun was had in cooking hamburgers over an open fire. Sandwiches, cakes, pickles and drinks were plentiful.

Those enjoying this outing were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jett, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schoedley, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Miss Johanna Reif of Wauchula, Enoch Roberts, Miss Joyce Powell, Elton Roundtree, of Frostproof, Miss Myrtle Connelley, Redolphe Connelley, Miss Marjorie Lacey, Goin Bass of Wauchula, Miss Lois Hart, Herbert Frine of Wauchula, Miss Ethel Clarke, Harry McFerrin, Francis Roberts and Stuart Thayer and the hostesses Miss Christine Reeves and Miss Grace Reddick.

Fred Keune of Lakeland was the week-end guest of Miss Lois Hart.

Methodist Missionary Circles Meet.

The two circles of the Methodist Missionary society met at the West Beach hotel Tuesday afternoon. Joint hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. L. W. Chandler and Mrs. J. P. Schweigart. Mrs. A. H. Hancock gave an instructive Bible study lecture, after which refreshments of sherbert and cake were served.

Those present were: Mrs. John Roach, Mrs. Walter Maddox, Mrs. H. J. Chance, Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mrs. M. W. Davis, Mrs. H. B. James, Mrs. Graham, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Morris Crews, Mrs. G. A. Stebbins, Mrs. P. T. Turner, Mrs. Emily Phillips, Mrs. Floyd Houghaboom, Mrs. C. H. Gerard, Mrs. Gerard, Mrs. W. A. Luthy, Mrs. Mary Skipper, Mrs. Kathryn Bristol, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. Steve Roberts, Mrs. Mary Roberts, Mrs. G. C. Daly, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. A. McKee Kellwell, Mrs. A. H. Hancock, Mrs. L. W. Chandler and Mrs. J. P. Schweigart.

Mrs. Norton Smith Is Bridge Hostess Tuesday.

Mrs. Norton Smith was a charming bridge hostess Tuesday afternoon as she entertained at her home, on Lake Isla.

The party rooms were very attractive in their decorations of gay summer flowers in various hues. At the close of four progressions the guests were served a delicious course by the hostess.

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Call Meeting of B. P. W. C. On Tuesday.

A call meeting of the Business and Professional Woman's Club was held on Tuesday evening at their club rooms.

The business of the evening was attended and the meeting adjourned. Refreshments of fruit salad and suitcases with iced tea were served.

Those present were: Mrs. L. E. Hancock, Mrs. Lou Spink, Mattie and Kate Thompson, Mrs. C. A. Clarke, Mrs. Fred Proken, Mrs. Helen Mann, Mrs. Raymond Diller, Mrs. Fannie Reeves, Mrs. Kate Bristol, Mrs. C. R. Head and from Sebring Mrs. Paul Ripberger, and Mrs. Paul VanderSchouw.

S. C. Pardee Entertains S. S. Class Tuesday.

S. C. Pardee entertained his Sunday school class of the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at the home of Norton Smith with a delightful swimming party.

Swimming was the main feature of the afternoon with many races and contests in the water. A supper of chicken pillole, sandwiches, cakes and bananas was served.

The members of the class are: W. A. Maddox, Bill and Phil Lacey, Lawrence Ford, Harry Hancock, Harry Mercer of Bartow, Paul McFarland, Robert Roberts, Jimmy Roberts, Harrison James, and the instructor, S. C. Pardee.

Mrs. T. W. Loftin of Lake Placid was a business visitor in this city Tuesday morning. Mrs. Loftin is a former resident here.

Mrs. R. C. Epperson and children, Mildred and Cameron, returned Sunday afternoon from a week's visit in Williston with Mrs. J. B. Epperson.

Mrs. M. Y. Soler of Sebring was in this city on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McElroy and children of Lake Wales, were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stanfield were visitors in Tampa on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. K. Abol of DeSoto City was in Avon Park on business Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Landers were in Lake Wales on business Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Scarborough spent Sunday in Lakeland visiting friends.

George Turner of Tampa was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Turner for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin of Punta Gorda.

L. W. Martin and son Hermon of Sebring, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gandy and sons, Robert and Harold, were the guests of Miss Francis Gandy Sunday afternoon from Bartow.

Fred De Anguera of Chicago was a business visitor in this city on Monday. Mr. DeAnguera is a former resident of Avon Park.

W. J. Clapp, division superintendent of the Florida Public Service company was in town last Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petre and daughter, Audrey, accompanied by Mrs. Lucy C. Crumley, spent Tuesday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ebersole and Miss Ruth McKyla of Arcadia were the guests of Mrs. C. A. Crews and family on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Estelle Carney, W. H. Carney, Mrs. J. L. Clay, Clayton and W. E. Carney, Jr., of Sebring, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carney in Fort Meade Sunday.

Claude Daly, Oscar Williams and Nelson Smith of Avon Park, members of the National Guard unit at Winter Haven, have returned from the annual camp held at Columbia, S. C.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Hancock and children, Harry, and Sarah Francis, Miss Elsie Scarborough and Miss Coleen Hunt were visitors in Wauchula Wednesday afternoon.

E. C. Weaver returned Wednesday from Bedford, Ind., where he has been for the past three months visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ford left Sunday for Greenville, Ky., where they will visit relatives. Enroute they will stop at Fitzgerald, Ga., and while away will also visit in Evansville, Ind., returning about the first of September.

Bert Willson left Tuesday for Reading, Pa., where he will join Mrs. Willson on a visit with friends and relatives for the balance of the month, returning accompanied by Mrs. Willson the early part of September.

Cliff Whonten, Kenneth Rodde and Kenneth Barbee of Lake Wales were visiting friends in Avon Park Sunday afternoon. Mr. Whonten is a former resident of this city and will be remembered by a host of friends.

Miss Hazel Cameron and Mrs. Fred Crews left Sunday for Tampa where they will visit Mr. Crews for a few days, from there they will go to Orlando where they will remain for an indefinite stay.

Miss Willard Langford left Tuesday for her home in Tampa after spending several weeks here as the guest of Miss Anna De Roberts. Miss Roberts accompanied her home and will remain for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd and daughters Shirley and Charlotte, who have spent a three weeks' vacation visiting relatives in Virginia and Washington, D. C., returned Saturday. They were accompanied here by Philip Shepherd who will remain here as their guest.

S. P. Durranee and sons, Fred and Rodney, of Gainesville, arrived in Avon Park Monday afternoon for a short visit. Miss Thelma Cochran accompanied them from Gainesville on her return trip from there. She is now the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cochran.

The many Avon Park friends of Mrs. Virginia H. Cloud, instructor in the local school, and Miss Frances Hargrove, the latter a teacher in the Frostproof Junior High school, will be interested to learn that they have completed the summer school course at G. S. W. C. Milleville, Ga., and are now visiting relatives in Marietta, Ga. Miss Frances Cloud, young daughter of Mrs. Cloud has been spending the summer with her grandparents in Milleville.

Henry Lander, former Avon Park resident was a business visitor here Saturday.

N. C. Ott was in Lake Placid on business Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Robert Fraser of Lakeland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fraser Sunday afternoon.

Tom Matthews was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Matthews, in Lakeland.

Mrs. C. A. Crews and children and Miss Elsie Hayden were visitors in Arcadia Sunday.

Miss Joyce Powell and Miss Inez Dawson were visitors in Frostproof Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Doro Reese of Tampa arrived Sunday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Radcliffe for several days.

Mrs. W. D. Cameron left Tuesday for Lake Placid where she will remain with her husband who is now employed there.

Mrs. John Raab of St. Petersburg is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Claude Kinney of Fort Ogden is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Alderman for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry left Tuesday and are spending a few days in Monticello with Dr. Perry's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells returned Saturday from St. Petersburg, where they spent last week visiting Mr. Lawler's brother, Robert Wells.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. E. Keller left last Sunday for Wheeling, W. Va., where they will visit relatives and friends for a month, expecting to return about the first of September.

Mrs. M. C. Cunningham, accompanied by her daughter and son, Fred and Troy, returned to their home at Punta Gorda Thursday after a most delightful visit of several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Alderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kipp and children of McDonald, Pa., returned home Monday after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steens at their home, Few Acres.

Word has been received by Mrs. E. H. Blum of the recent arrival of a baby girl born to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wells, in Balboa Heights, Canal Zone.

Mr. Wells and family expect to return to Avon Park to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother.

The Dade City Banner states that Mr. and Mrs. Claude Revels and two children of the Fort Dade section left last Saturday for Avon Park where they will make their home.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton returned last Saturday from Fairburn, Ga., where Mrs. Touchton has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. W. Green for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis, and two children of Wilmington, N. C., arrived Saturday and are located in the Connel apartment.

Mr. Lewis has a position with the York Construction company and is engaged on the Blue Goose packing house job.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey returned Sunday from Georgia, where Mrs. Harvey has been visiting relatives in Atlanta and Undalla for the past month or more.

Mr. Harvey joined her a week ago. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Harvey's niece, Miss Margaret Smith, who will be their guest for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall left Tuesday for New Orleans, where they will spend a two weeks' vacation. They stopped over in Tallahassee enroute and were joined there by their daughter, Miss Ruth, who accompanied them.

One Forest Fire Cause

In Forests and Masking explanation as to why forest fire occur so frequently in areas that have already been burned over is given: "Fire in a sense brews fire. The effect of each fire, no matter how light, is to prepare the land for another, since such successive burning, in areas that have already been burned over, that under the hot summer sun dry out like tinder and furnish more and more fuel for the flames that follow, until at last the land becomes a barren waste, unfit for tree growth—unfit for anything but to serve as a reminder and a warning."

Grand Little Idea

"But, dear," said the wife, looking over the plans for their new home, "what's the idea of these two bedrooms next to each other?"

"That," he said grimly, "is something to make married life easier. One will be fixed up any way you want it, the other is mine, and if ever you stick your tongue in it, I'm taking a shower—well, you may as well stick your tongue up and go home to mother."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Cheese Good Place to Fall

A meteorite crashed to earth in Yenssei province, in central Siberia some years ago. It exploded as it struck the earth, and illuminated the country for nearly 500 miles. The heat from this body could be felt for a distance of 300 miles. It was the largest falling star in history. If it had struck New York city, every building and subway would have been destroyed and every bit of life wiped out.

No Hurry

On the eve of their execution an Irishman, a Scotchman and a Jew were asked if they would like any special delicacy. The Irishman voted for Irish stew, the Scotchman for a bottle of whisky and the Jew for fatted strawberries and cream.

"But," protested the warden, "strawberries are not in season."

"Well," retorted the Jew, "I can wait."—Judge.

Dixie's Corn Yields Rival Nation's Best

The Corn Belt, long famed for its economical corn production, is in danger of losing some of its laurels.

For instance, a Dixie farmer, W. Y. Tarash, of Walnut Grove, Miss., might well contest the honor of producing the highest yield of corn during 1929. In an official count his average yield on a 3-acre field was 185.52 bushels of shelled corn an acre. In making this exceptional record, Thrash made liberal use of fertilizer. He side-dressed twice with Chilean nitrate of soda during the season, using 200 pounds an acre at each application.

A striking illustration in economic corn production was furnished by another southern grower, Paul Simmons, 18-year-old boy of Plant City, Fla., who won the 4-H Club corn contest of that state. He produced corn at a net cost of 18 cents a bushel. His yield on a one-acre plot was 111 bushels. The only fertilizer young Simmons used was 200 pounds of Chilean nitrate, which was applied as a side-dressing when the corn was knee-high.

Germany now has 800,000 people who are working part-time.

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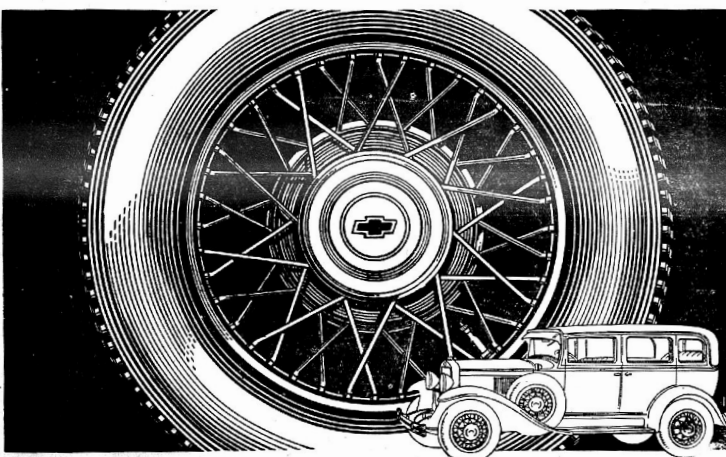
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CHEVROLET ANNOUNCES

DE LUXE WIRE WHEELS

at no extra cost



Chevrolet again adds extra value to the Chevrolet Six! Those who prefer may now have any passenger model equipped with beautiful de luxe wire wheels—at no additional cost!

These wheels incorporate many important features that have won favor on cars much higher in price—large chrome-plated hub caps, bolts located inside the hub, and an unusually large number of spokes.

A variety of attractive new colors

In addition to this de luxe wire wheel equipment, Chevrolet now makes available a wide choice of new color combinations on all models—colors that are rich and distinctive.

You are invited to come in—NOW—and attend the first showing of six-cylinder Chevrolet models with these new extra-value features.

Sport Roadster.....\$555 Coach.....\$565 Coupe.....\$565 Sport Coupe.....\$585	Club Sedan.....\$645 Sedan.....\$675 Special Sedan.....\$725 16 valve sedan (standard or optional Sedan)	ROADSTER or FLEETON Sedan Delivery.....\$595 Light Delivery.....\$365 Standard Delivery.....\$440 (Pick-up box extra)	1 1/2 Ton Coach.....\$520 With Cab.....\$625 Price f. o. b. Flint, Mich. Special equipment extra
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Avon Motors Co.

SIX-CYLINDER SMOOTHNESS AT LOW COST

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR AUGUST 10, 1930.

SUBJECT: Hannah.
GOLDEN TEXT: "My son hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother." Prov. 1:8.

LESSON TEXT: Samuel 1:9-18; 24-28; 2:11.
The book of Samuel begins, "Now there was a certain man of * * * Mount Ephraim, and his name was Elkanah, and he had two wives; * * * Hannah, and * * * Peninnah; and Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children."

Elkanah took his family each year to Shiloh, then in Ephraim, later Samaria, to attend a thanksgiving feast and to offer sacrifice for their sins. "According to early Hebrew custom, after the Lord's portion of the sacrifice had been burned on the altar, and the priests had received their share," the remainder of the sacrificed animal made a feast for the family.

Hannah was Elkanah's favorite wife and at the feast, on the occasion we are studying, Elkanah gave Hannah a double portion over Peninnah and her children. This angered Peninnah who so ridiculed and provoked Hannah (because she had no children) that she wept and was sad.

"So Hannah rose up after they had eaten * * * and she was bitterness of soul, and prayed unto the Lord, and wept sore. And she vowed a vow and said, O Lord of hosts, if thou * * * wilt give unto thine handmaid a man child, then I will give him unto the Lord all the days of his life." Eli the high priest saw her weeping and praying at the altar, and "thought she had been drunken," and rebuked her. But Hannah said, "No, my Lord. I am a woman of sorrowful spirit: I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but have poured out my soul before the Lord. Then Eli answered * * * Go in peace; and the God of Israel grant thee thy petition * * * and she was no more sad."

Wherefore it came to pass * * * that she bare a son, and called his name Samuel, saying, "Because I have asked him of the Lord."

"And when she had weaned him," she * * * brought him unto the house of the Lord in Shiloh, * * * and she said * * * "For this child I prayed; and the Lord hath given me my petition which I asked of him: Therefore also I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he liveth he shall be lent to the Lord. And he worshipped the Lord there."

"But Samuel ministered before the Lord * * * Moreover his mother made him a little coat, and brought it to him from year to year, when she came up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice."

The two sons of Eli were also priests. "Now Eli was very old, and heard of all that his sons did * * * and he said unto them, why do ye such things * * * ye make the Lord's people to transgress. But Eli permitted his sons to continue as priests, and God told Eli his whole household should be destroyed. The third chapter shows how the Lord called Samuel and gave him his first message and work as a prophet, and how he grew to be one of the greatest prophets. We cannot copy it here, but you should read the story. Samuel was a great man, largely because his mother was a good woman.

Hannah was in great trouble, and she prayed to the Lord who answered her prayers. She gave her oldest son to the Lord forever. She probably saw him once a year, and "Made him a little coat, and brought it to him from year to year." Have you read? Do any boys or girls who read this have mothers who work and pray for them? And try to help you grow up into good men and women? If your mother is living, be kind and respectful to her, if you do not live with her, "visit her or write her a love letter. If she does not let you think of her and of her sacrifice for you." And let the mothers of today know that "God calls each child in our homes as truly as he did Samuel."

When Hannah came into the temple at Shiloh to pray the priest Eli thought she was drunk, and rebuked her. Most persons would have become angry and have left the building. You may expect to be misjudged and criticised, and it will bring you suffering. But Hannah did not become angry. By a frank and kindly answer she turned away the suspicion of Eli and, as priest, he added his prayer for her blessing. Remember, "A soft answer turneth away wrath." If we could only answer softly, our lives would be happier.

Eastborne, England, has just purchased a beach amusement park and will run it as a municipal project.

Through traffic on three Chinese railways has been stopped by the warlike conditions.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS

GOLDEN WEDDINGS AS A RULE ARE JOYOUS OCCASIONS BECAUSE THE HAPPY COUPLE IS OUT OF DEBT BY THEN

THE TIMES' WEEKLY PAGE OF COMICS

DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus



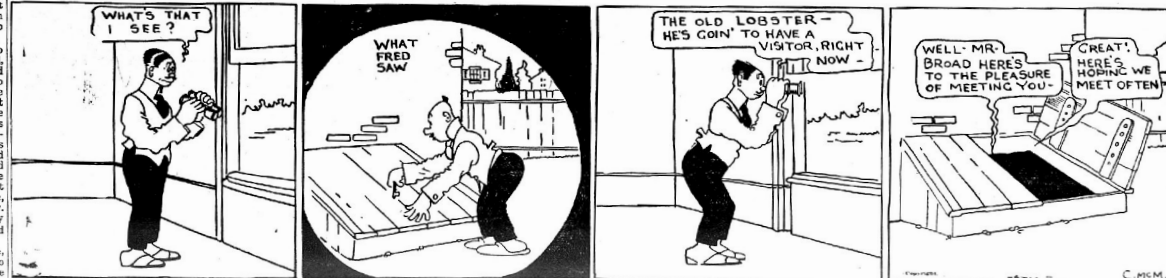
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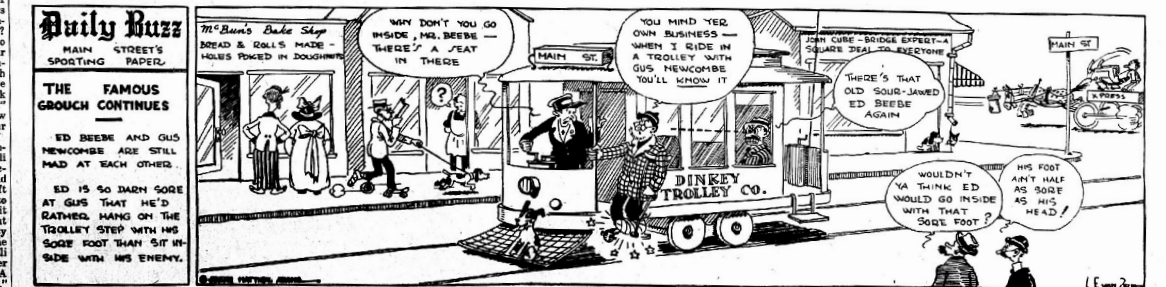
MR. BROAD OF WALL STREET

By Charles McManus



"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

By L. F. Van Zelm



BACK YARD KRONIES

"NICE NEIGHBORS"

By M. B.



LEGION PLANS GIANT RADIO BROADCAST

Boston Program Will Be Put On Air At Cost of \$100,000

Boston, Aug. 7.—A gigantic national radio broadcast, perhaps the greatest ever attempted in the annals of radio, will be presented by the American Legion, which is the interest of the annual national convention of the American Legion to be held here in October.

The program will be staged through the co-operation of leading broadcasting companies through the country on Thursday night, Sept. 18.

National, state and legion leaders from various parts of the country will also be heard, in addition to great choruses of legion volunteers.

According to plans, Faneuil hall, "The Cradle of Liberty," in this city, will be the principal broadcasting studio, but cut-ins will be made from other places of historical interest in this city, Bunker Hill monument, Dorchester Heights and the tower of the Old North church.

The estimated cost of the broadcast, according to legion officials, will be upwards of \$100,000, the cost of wire charges alone being approximately \$25,000.

The broadcast involves all stations of both red and blue networks of the National Broadcasting company, as well as the Pacific coast chain and supplementary stations, the first time such an all-embracing look-up has been attempted.

Singing To Be Feature.
The feature of the program will be the singing from several of the large groups of legionnaires who will broadcast the legion songs of their own state.

From Boston will be heard the well known legion song, "All Hail Massachusetts," while from Iowa will come the "Iowa Corn Song," the legion song of that state. Similarly from Washington, Chicago, New York, Portland, Oregon and Portland, Me., San Francisco, a city in Texas and at city in Florida will come the legion songs of the states in which those cities are located.

Various parts of the program will be broadcast from 12 widely separated places in nine different states from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast.

The program will involve, among other things, highly specialized singing from the various units of the legion, and the program will run off smoothly without disconcerting pauses.

O. L. Bodenhamer, national commander of the American Legion, has called upon every local post in the country to hold special meetings during the night of the broadcast for the purpose of listening in on the broadcast at their post headquarters.

There are 17,200 local posts and units of the American Legion and the American Legion auxiliary, comprising a membership of approximately 1,250,000, thus providing for the biggest assured radio audience ever gathered together. It is estimated that there will be a radio audience of 50,000,000.

Among those to address the radio listeners in addition to President Hoover, and former President Coolidge are former Governor Alfred Smith, of New York, Gov. Frank Allen, of Massachusetts, Mayor James M. Curley, of Boston.

O. L. Bodenhamer, national commander of the American Legion, Col. Carroll J. Swan, president of the 1880 National Convention corporation, John J. O'Connell, commander of the department of Massachusetts, American Legion, governors of other states and legion leaders.

Program.
The program follows:
From Faneuil hall, Boston: 1,000 legionnaires, accompanied by a famous legion band, singing legion and war-time songs and famous artists of the National Broadcasting company. Speakers, former President Calvin Coolidge, Gov. Frank Allen, Mayor James M. Curley, Col. Carroll J. Swan and Commander John J. O'Connell.

From New York: Former Gov. Alfred Smith, famous artists of the National Broadcasting company and chorus of singing legionnaires.

From Washington: President Herbert Hoover.

From Chicago: O. L. Bodenhamer, national commander of the American Legion and the Chicago legionnaires.

From Portland, Ore.: The governor of the state and singing legionnaires.

From Portland, Me.: The governor of the state and chorus of singing legionnaires.

From San Francisco: Governor of the state and chorus of singing legionnaires.

From Texas: Governor of the state and chorus of singing legionnaires.

Sacred Chinese Temple

Taken Over by Bandits

Mount Lushan, one of the twelve sacred mountains of China, famed for the beauty of its scenery, has been entirely pre-empted by bandits. The once sacred spot, formerly given over to the contemplation of immense carved images of Buddha, or to the rites of Taoist priests, are now used as prisons. Ancient Chinese writings declare that Mount Dushan was 10 miles high and 240 miles in circumference. Today Lushan rises only a little more than 4,000 feet, but it affords an unsurpassed view southward over the Gulf of Pechili and eastward toward the Liaoting peninsula, on which the Russians built Port Arthur and on which the Japanese now occupy Dairen. Lushan is very rugged, and in olden times every cliff was ornamented with a temple. Yehliang, the famous Chan who rose to power under Genghis Khan, was an especial devotee of Lushan and legends have it that he selected this mountain to be "the eternal center of wisdom." Accordingly he is supposed to have buried 10,000 sacred bones in a cavern under the peak of the mountain, and then to have erected over his repository the temple which today is a black ruin.

Old English Custom of

Wassailing Apple Trees

During the month of January, Somerset (England) farmers participate in the time-honored custom of "wassailing" the apple trees so as to insure a bumper apple crop. The ceremony takes place at night by the flickering and uncertain light of a lantern. The villagers gather in each orchard in turn, round the largest apple tree they can find. A bucket of elder accompaniment, in which a small piece of toast is dipped and placed in the center of the circle, is then sung, starting: "Old apple-tree, old apple-tree, we're come to wassail thee. This song concludes with an exhortation to the tree to: grow apple more; Make full, else call three bushel bags full; Grow fears full, and a little bleep under the star; Then good men are fired and the villagers drink the health of the trees in cider. It is a quaint custom, and has been kept up for centuries.

Find Indian Tomahawk in Walls of Old Manse

Newfield, N. Y.—Imbedded in the partition of the Hilton manse, erected by Col. Winthrop Hilton, grandson of Edward Hilton, the first white settler in New Hampshire about 1700, has been found an Indian tomahawk. This was discovered by Thomas Hibbilly, a city in Texas and at city in Florida will come the legion songs of the states in which those cities are located.

Various parts of the program will be broadcast from 12 widely separated places in nine different states from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast.

The program will involve, among other things, highly specialized singing from the various units of the legion, and the program will run off smoothly without disconcerting pauses.

O. L. Bodenhamer, national commander of the American Legion, has called upon every local post in the country to hold special meetings during the night of the broadcast for the purpose of listening in on the broadcast at their post headquarters.

There are 17,200 local posts and units of the American Legion and the American Legion auxiliary, comprising a membership of approximately 1,250,000, thus providing for the biggest assured radio audience ever gathered together. It is estimated that there will be a radio audience of 50,000,000.

Among those to address the radio listeners in addition to President Hoover, and former President Coolidge are former Governor Alfred Smith, of New York, Gov. Frank Allen, of Massachusetts, Mayor James M. Curley, of Boston.

O. L. Bodenhamer, national commander of the American Legion, Col. Carroll J. Swan, president of the 1880 National Convention corporation, John J. O'Connell, commander of the department of Massachusetts, American Legion, governors of other states and legion leaders.

Chinaman Is Survived by 109 Descendants

Honolulu, T. H.—One hundred and nine living descendants paid final honors to the memory of Ching Yung-foo, retired Chinese planter, who died at the age of eighty-seven years.

Ching was survived by a widow, 8 sons, 3 daughters, 27 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren. One descendant lives in China, two on the mainland of the United States, and the rest live in Hawaii.

Ching came to Honolulu from Canton 57 years ago.

Want Ads

FOR RENT—Practically new unfurnished house and furnished apartments; good location, overlooking lake. Inquire at Times Office. 1p.

LOST—Saturday night, brown and white colored bird puppy. \$5 reward for return to C. E. Lewis at Blue Goose packing house. 1c.

From Florida: Governor of the state and chorus of singing legionnaires.

From Bunker Hill monument, Boston: A message from legion officials.

From Dorchester Heights, Boston: A message from legion officials.

From tower of Old North Church, Boston: A message from legion officials.

From San Francisco: Governor of the state and chorus of singing legionnaires.

From Texas: Governor of the state and chorus of singing legionnaires.

HICORIA

Miss Juliette Hope in visiting friends at Belle Glade for some time. C. H. Long and wife visited the Browns in Avon Park Saturday night and Sunday.

One Devore and some friends from Lakeland were calling at E. Whitaker's Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Sessions from the carpenter came was calling on friends at the mill Sunday.

Rev. R. E. Hoey and wife of Lake Placid were calling on friends here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Jones of Lake Placid were callers in our midst Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lillie Eures and niece Eloise, were in Lake Placid on business Saturday morning.

Mrs. Davison and little daughter from Hobson are visiting her sister Mrs. Garrett at the mill.

Ivey Puteh and wife of Lake Placid called Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Lillie Eures.

Mrs. R. F. Eures of Avon Park and four young children visited at Miss Lillie Eures home last week.

Arthur Lawrence, postmaster at Clewiston, was visiting with W. O. Causey and wife Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. O. Causey and Mrs. J. L. Townsend motored to Lake Placid on business Saturday morning.

Dr. C. T. Dyess and wife and little grandson Charles were in Lake Placid on business Thursday.

Billie, the little son of Mr. Skipper at the mill has been sick for some days but is getting on very well.

Albert Rowell and Misses Joe Delaney and Mildred Sullivan visited in Sarasota Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Andrews and son James spent Thursday very pleasantly with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Townsend.

Edward Sessions from the camp, while going to Arcadia with a crowd in his car, turned over but fortunately no one was injured.

T. R. Carlton and wife and sons Garfield and Billie and little Dorothy were in Arcadia on business Saturday afternoon and attended the movies in the evening.

J. C. Carlton and wife and his father Rev. James Carlton and Miss Lela M. Burrance of Spring Valley attended church services at Arcadia Sunday night.

E. A. Whitaker and wife and Alice Rowell attended church services in Lake Placid Sunday; also Miss Lillie Eures, J. B. Bunch and L. W. and Eloise Eures.

Mrs. C. H. Shuckford was taken ill Friday with her side again and was quite sick but is better at this time. This is the second attack of appendicitis in the last few months.

J. M. Andrews and wife of Lake Placid and son James came down Sunday afternoon to call at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Townsend, and took home their little daughter Edna who spent two weeks with her grandparents.

LAKE PLACID
R. Poer of Sebring has been a business visitor here.

Mrs. R. E. Drait of Avon Park has been visiting friends here.

N. S. Newton of Palatka has been transacting business here.

Miss Lillian Sharpless of Hicoria was visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lofton were recent visitors in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gould were shopping in Lake Placid recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Jackson have been on a shopping trip to Tampa.

Mrs. J. N. Clarke of Lake Wales was a recent visitor with friends here.

Messrs June Andrews and Russell Hendry attended the show in Sebring the other Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Beam returned Monday after visiting relatives in New Jersey and New York.

R. S. Stattersburg of Tampa and Miss Lucy N. Shooks of Lake Wales have been visiting friends here.

James Andrews has returned from Weems' hospital at Sebring where he had his tonsils removed. His friends are glad to know he is improving.

Autos Rother Scotch Fairs.
Farmers of Scotland have found a new grievance against the automobile. Entries to the fall fairs this year are to be few because, they say, the increasing number of cars make it unsafe to drive their choice livestock along the highways leading to the events. Some sheep owners plan to buy machines to transport their exhibits.

Bride One of Spilled 13.
A wedding party of 14 persons, while driving into Berlin, Germany, in a lorry, crashed into a tree and the vehicle capsized in a ditch.

Thirteen of the party, including the bride and groom, were removed to a hospital. The driver took flight after the accident.

VENUS

F. E. Talmage returned from his vacation Friday.

C. C. Thorne is able to attend to his business again.

Alva Waldron was the guest of his son Lewis Sunday.

F. K. McGee and two sons motored to Arcadia Monday.

Rev. F. K. McGee preached at Felda and Immokeles Sunday.

F. K. McGee goes to Fort Myers to preach the second Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stalls motored to De Soto City Tuesday.

F. K. McGee and son Farrell motored to Lake Placid Tuesday.

W. H. Cannon and A. H. Farrington motored to Arcadia Friday.

T. J. Bozeman of Lake Placid was a business visitor in Venus Tuesday.

R. W. A. Duncan of Frostproof was a business visitor in Venus Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Hendry moved to his home in Old Venus Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cline moved neighbors to Mrs. Hargrove Tuesday.

Norman Cline and R. J. Hargrove were planting sweet potatoes Tuesday.

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

Harry Shumate of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Jackson this week.

Mrs. R. J. Hargrove and children and Miss Bessie Johnson were in town Monday.

Henry Expenlaub and the Hargrove children enjoyed a swim in Lake Annie Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Johnson is spending the summer in Venus as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hargrove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Denby and Mr. De Resio of Miami were in town Monday looking after their property.

Benjamin McGee, Cecil Crews, Leslie Mathis and Joe Ryan motored to Fort Meade Friday and returned Saturday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis Tuesday and left a fine baby girl. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Rev. Eugene Hendry and daughter Marion spent Saturday night and Sunday in Venus as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cannon.

The farmers are preparing their soil for a fall crop. J. J. Southern, tractor driver, J. H. H. Somb's farm last week. He has been preparing seed beds for the past few days.

William Watson Clark, left-hander with the Brooklyn Robins, won 36 games and lost four by scores of 1-0, while pitching for Mississippi university.

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A SERMON IN STONE.

In the "Believe-it-or-not" cartoon a few days ago there was shown the picture of a tombstone which bears this inscription: "Meant well; tried a little; failed much." The epitaph was presented as a sample of the improbable; but it could well serve as a standard inscription to be carved on the marker of every grave wherein man or woman has found a resting place. "Meant well; tried a little; failed much"—there is the epitome of your life and ours, and of the lives of most of us, just as it is the epitome of the life of the man who lies under the stone which Ripley pictures.

He "meant well." He meant by systematic saving to form a nucleus of wealth. He meant to perfect himself along some special line of knowledge and endeavor, that would lead him to success. He meant to write a book that would bring him fame and fortune. He meant to cultivate friendships that would be to him an asset and a comfort in his later years. He meant sometime to offer his hand to the friend estranged and say to him, "Forgive me—I was wrong." He meant to speak words of love and appreciation to those who had befriended him, toiled for him, and, against their better judgment, hoped and believed in him. But he did none of these things; and what he meant to do the world neither knew nor cared.

He "tried a little." There were sporadic attempts at saving, but he soon tired of "penny-pinching," and justified himself for abandoning the slow, sure way, by vague anticipation of some great coup that would bring him sudden fortune. Now and then he would brisply apply himself to study, or half-heartedly turn over in his mind the possibilities of some special pursuit; but the necessity for sustained effort soon induced him to discourage himself. Once he sketched the title page of the book he meant to write, and once, in a fine creative frenzy, he almost finished the initial chapter—then laid aside the work, promising himself to finish it "some time." Pride and procrastination kept him from being spoken the words that were hungered for by those who loved him; and these never knew even that he had "meant" to speak them.

And so—meaning well and trying a little, he groped, and blundered, and dallied, through the years, (even as you and I), until suddenly he knew he was old, and it was too late for endeavor, and everlastingly too late for the kindnesses he had "meant"—and there remained but the final summing up "of all the thinking soul had thought, of all the mortal part he wrought."

"Failed much!"

We sympathize with and deeply regret the suffering throughout most of the nation because of the excessive heat and drought, but the more we learn of such conditions the more we congratulate ourselves on living in Florida.

A lot of communities are going to be disappointed when the location of the new branch of the National soldiers' home is announced. Let us hope that it comes to Florida, at any rate.

In places up north this season if you fancy a baked apple for breakfast you go out and pick it off the tree. But you must hurry and get out of the sun, or it will bake you as well as the apples.

The man who attempted to steal a red hot stove has a rival in the person of a truckman who the other day was found with derricks rigged up and everything ready to move Plymouth Rock to New York, where he proposed to sell it to a dealer in antiques.

That brutal lynching of two negroes last week, details of which are most shocking, happened to be not "another Southern outrage." It occurred in Indiana, among those who loudly proclaim great friendship and sympathy for the "colored friend and brother."

Not all parents are negligent of their responsibilities to their children. A Washington State man, arrested for liquor law violations, explained to officials that he had his 14-year old son tending a still to keep him out of mischief. "There are so many things a young fellow is liable to get mixed up in nowadays," said this thoughtful father. Such parental solicitude is touching.

A horrible spectacle, that of "a horde of screaming women" tramping on a negro just previous to his being lynched and tearing his body with their finger nails. When women let themselves loose they go all the way, and "hell hath no fury" like them.

The country will be looking to Florida to do more than its usual part in feeding the nation the next eight or ten months. And Florida will respond nobly.

People of Colby, Kansas, pay no city taxes, their municipal water plant having for the past three years provided all revenues required for operating the city's government, besides paying for \$200,000 worth of paving, and leaving \$45,000 in the public treasury. Which is not a bad argument for the municipal ownership of public utilities.

There is a gratifying disposition on the part of most county administrations to accede to general demand for tax reduction. Lowering assessments, or millage, and both in some instances, has been a favorite industry sport with the commissioners of many counties as well as those at the head of some municipalities. And the tax payers are giving forth enthusiastic "attaboys!"

Despite Mr. Coolidge's recommendation to spend, we think the present is a good time to defer taking a pleasure trip or buying a new car until one's debts are paid. Mr. Coolidge says "spend"; we say "pay." Both plans are equally effective in putting money into circulation; but for those in debt the honest plan is to put money into circulation by paying their debts.

Bob Gray, addressing the graduates of the University of Florida summer school, cited the Justinian code, the requirements of which were to live honorably, not to injure another, and to give everyone his due. In many respects the world has moved forward since this code was prepared, but the centuries have brought no better suggestions as the fundamentals of government.

Those good ministers up in Louisville, who claim the drought is "a gracious effort of the Lord to bring his own people back to righteousness and holiness," might explain why there is no drought in Florida. Is it possible that the Lord does not care enough for us Crackers down here to inflict a drought upon us in order to bring us "back to righteousness and holiness"? Or, are we so much better than those wicked Kentuckians that we do not need such drastic measures?

Perhaps this unemployment situation is not as bad as we have heard, after all. Saw two men digging a hole for street repairs the other day, which perhaps soon or more intense droughts will be needed. Thus, digging one hole in the street gives employment to a whole flock of men. Think of the army that digging just a reasonable number of holes would provide for, at the ratio of about 16 to 1—16 watchers to one digger.

We once believed in the definition, "History is philosophy, teaching by example." Now our desultory reading has inclined us to the belief that much history is merely the record of the writer's personal prejudices. An example of how readily history may be changed and distorted is provided by the 500-word history of this nation, written by ex-President Coolidge which Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor employed to carve the words on the mountain side, revised to suit his own ideas. And that is equivalent to a printer or linotype operator changing and "improving" the text of a Shakespearean masterpiece.

Echoes of the State Press

GROWING PAINS.

Arthur Brisbane a few weeks ago wrote: "Florida, like a boy with growing pains, has known troubles. The worst was the influx of real estate schemers followed by crowds buying stupidly. This was a greater calamity than any dozen assorted fruit flies. You can kill fruit flies. You can't kill stupidity."

It is interesting, first because Brisbane is usually interesting; secondly, because it hits home to us. Of course Brisbane is aware of the fact that doctors have discovered that the ailment we used to attribute to growing pains with children is, in fact, not a real ailment, but of a weak heart. Florida lately has been troubled with a weak heart. Recovery from this will make Florida go forward once more like a boy who has outgrown the weaknesses of childhood and who is ready to enter the great game of life.

Another reference to Florida is as follows: "For one that last money in the recent slump hundreds will make Florida fortunes in years to come." Other observers have made similar observations concerning Florida. Like parents proud of their children, we naturally read these statements with a relief. Like sensible parents too, we wonder whether our state is worthy of all the good things now being said about it by men and women who are only observers. In this frame of mind, people who love their state as they should and who are loyal to it, will put forth their best efforts to make it measure up to these high estimates.

The fact that Florida stands second in population gains among the states during the past ten years is of less importance than the gains we have made in agriculture, in horticulture, in dairying, in education, in transportation facilities, including the highways and airways. In these Florida takes a place in the king now for the ten year period. These are the things that count in a state as new as Florida is in development.

The progress made since the boom period referred to by Brisbane is more remarkable than that of the ten year period. With the handicaps catalogued by

THE AVON PARK TIMES

"TIME OUT"



Brisbane in our pathway we have made tremendous gains in the last five years. Much of our great highway system has been completed within that period. Our airports have come into being during that period, and several of our best ports for boat shipping. These are things of outstanding importance to a producing state. The citrus industry is not only better organized because of the experiences of the past five years, but more and better fruit is being produced. Forgetting the things that are behind, Florida will push ahead to the mark of her high salvation. Fortunes will come to the diligent.—Vero Beach Journal

PEDDLING!

As the fall season of the year starts coming around again local merchants are confronted with a condition that has existed for a number of years in this section.

Winter Garden has always been infested with peddlers and other takers who foist upon the citizens their sometimes worthy merchandise. The statute as prescribed by the Inter State Commerce Commission permits salemen to solicit order for merchandise to be shipped on the order from out of state points of manufacture. Many agents greatly abuse this privilege and make what can be termed as down right, out right sales of merchandise. In many instances, most instances in fact, this merchandise is inferior to that carried in stock by local merchants.

During the packing and shipping season out of town stores handling an inferior grade of merchandise, and representatives into the city with carloads with this merchandise. They do not operate in accordance with the provisions made by the Commerce Commission, in fact they make no pretense at soliciting orders. They bring their goods with them and make straight sales from the back seats of their cars.

This practice not only in many instances serves to rob the purchaser by leaving them poor quality merchandise but it takes away from the legitimate commerce of local trade the patronage they would otherwise have obtained.

Local merchants have been attempting for a number of years to have brought upon the city books some ordinance for their protection and some means of securing enforcement by local officers. A number of groups have met with the city council at various times and some legislative action has been taken although there is no known case of enforcement.

A suggestion was made last year to the Council that all such out of town peddlers who accepted deposits on orders for merchandise be compelled to place a surety bond with the city authorities as guaranty of their future delivery of the merchandise for which they have accepted part payment. The matter was discussed in the press in other cities of Florida at the time. Recently Kissimmee has just created a law requiring that all peddlers post a bond of One Thousand Dollars as guarantee of the performance of their specific promises.

A law of this kind will have a tendency to keep out of the city peddlers with schemes to defraud and all peddlers who are of such questionable nature that they cannot secure bond. Any legitimate firm employing such agents would have no trouble in conforming with the provisions of the law.

A discussion of this matter for the protection of citizens and the protection of local business is recommended to the members of the City Council.—Winter Garden Journal.

A NAIL HIT.

Another nail has been editorially hit squarely upon the head. This by the Avon Park Times, in a paragraph reading: "People who call Italians 'Wops' and 'Dagoes,' and who think of them as mostly beggars, will note that in the face of the recent terrible calamities which caused death to thousands and untold loss of property, they refuse all offers of outside aid. This seems to indicate a brave and independent spirit. Before criticizing the people of any country it might be well to ask yourself how much you really know about these people, and how much you have allowed your mind to be prejudiced by the talk of the uninformed or misinformed."

Indeed it might be well to ask ourselves the ques-

tions outlined by the Avon Park Times "before criticizing the people of any country." But—and it is a pity—all too many do not care to do that. There are good people in all nations. It may not be too much to say that the majority of people in all nations are good. There are bad people in all nations. It certainly is not too much to say that there are too many bad people in all nations. This latter is not sufficient warrant for pointing the finger of scorn or applying derogatory "nick-names" to the people of any nation.

It is well known that citizens of Italian birth or descent have contributed largely to the building and betterment of Tampa. What the Avon Park Times has said is worth some serious thinking upon the part of real Americans.—Tampa Times.

THE DEMOCRATIC SOUTH.

In 1928, Virginia the Mother of Presidents and Leaders of the Old South, joined some of her sister states and gave a majority vote to the Hoover presidential electors, but when the same forces which carried her to Hoover in 1928 sought to elect a candidate for governor against the Democratic nominee they met defeat in 1930.

The Democratic party in North Carolina defeated by a decisive majority her great United States Senator Furnifold M. Simmons, upon the issue that he was a Hoover Democrat.

Edgar W. Waybright, leading Florida Hoover Democrat, met defeat for re-election to the State Senate in the Democratic primary in the Eighteenth Senatorial District, although other issues played a prominent part.

Now Thomas B. Love, leader of the Texas Hoover Democratic movement, is decisively beaten for governor and Thomas Heflin is battling for his political life in Alabama.

Political movements of 1930 are difficult to analyze, but there can be on the face of these returns but one thing that is clear: that is that the voters in 1930 in Florida, Virginia, North Carolina and Texas were not as strong for Hoover as they were in 1928. It must be remembered that in all the states mentioned not over half the vote of 1928 was polled in 1930.

The evidence of the opinion of voters in 1930 is very slight indication of what their views will be in 1932. This is proven by their change from 1928.

The results simply prove that while the Hoover Democrats were on top in 1928, the Smith Democrats are on top in 1930, and we must await the results in 1932 to ascertain who will then be the victor.—South Jacksonville Herald.

"NEPOTISM."

Being many years younger than our friend Howard Sharp, Editor of the Everglades News, and, therefore, not having read so many histories and pieces of classical literature as our friend on the Lake, we were forced to look up the word "nepotism," which has been used frequently in the Everglades News.

According to the dictionary "nepotism" means "favoritism shown to nephews or other relatives" or "bestowal of patronage by reason of relationship, rather than of merit." Mr. Sharp is fond of using the word in connection with conditions at the Palm Beach county court house, where county officials employ their own brothers, sons, daughters and wives without any apparent harm to their own consciences. He has even hinted that the system is creeping into the public schools.

The practice was common in the days when kings were in their heyday and the Pope's temporal power, was greater than it is now. The Pope would grant church offices that carried power and income to his relatives and the name came to have a sinister meaning even in days before democratic governments were the accepted thing.

In the American system of government fitness for office rather than membership in a political party or in a family is, theoretically, the basis for selection to a government position. The civil service was designed to carry out this principle.

"Nepotism" as used by Mr. Sharp, if we judge correctly, is the "papal system" narrowed down to your own family.—Delray Beach News.

The Man About Town

By DON WAHN

EXPERIENCE ? ? !

She took my auto rides and gas,
She took my talk so mellow;
She took my loving heart,
And then she took another fellow.

Perhaps she timers were more
"about" of hell, because they
weren't accustomed to it.

Uh-Huh, Check 'n Double.

A few sundown ago we were
parked on a corner next to the
mushin' speakeasy house gabbing
with one of the more or less well-
known citizens of the NY Daily
News.

He swung the hinges of his jaw
and spoke: "Jimmy, I wish I had
me a newspaper job. You fellows
shove it take it's a snap."
Just for your benefit, ole timer
we're gonna swallow the propo-
sition. It's no swellin' drag at all.

Can you get up at 6 in the a. m.,
work all day with out eatin' ? Then
snatch a hurried supper and go out
on a p. m. assignment.

Would you walk a mile for a
story instead of a Camel?

Can you dig for news till your
feet ache?

Are you capable of making two
columns out of two inches?

Or can you take the two columns
and boil it down to a pair of in-
ches?

Can you satisfy hundreds of
readers without lying?

Copyrighting is the next thing to
suicide.

There's gotta be plenty of hot
blood for the use of, and cold cash for
the biz. mgr.

If you think you can fill the bill,
awright.

Us pore newspaper men can't.

Recommended to book feeds:
Max Lief, who used to write
about the NY Daily News.

Max Lief, who used to write
about the NY Daily News, sat himself down to write
a novel and the finished product was
"RANGE" (Horace, Live-
right).

It is full of real people on Broad-
way, characters, actors, bright-
eyed cynicists and etc., but
only their names are real.

OBSCURANTIC.

Oh, something's gone blooey with
some of my children.

That recently gladdened the motorist's
eyes;
For streamlet and mountain and
valley and wildwood,
Are hidden by ads of preposterous
size.

Then bear me, old bus, to some
place that is fairer;
I'm fed up with roads where the
landscape peep thru
The wooden billboards, the sky-
scraper billboards.

The ad-covered billboards that ruin
the view.

"Coming Through With
The Rye," is a popular run-runner's
song.—Times-Union.

Yes, you've probably heard that
"Underwear Song" I Underwear
My Baby is Tonight?

Mendelssohn wrote the "Wed-
ding March." His daughter didn't
write anything but sweet notes to
other sons.—Jax Herald.

Yes, and if many more so-called
songs are hatched out, he'll tear it
up and make it more catchy.

The Jax Times-Union gave us
sumpun Sunday we've never that
of. In a story with a Har-Hab-
Hawhlood dateline, comprising an
interview with America's humorist,
Will Rogers, the rope slinger's mill
smasher said that if reporters
could read, that they write they
wouldn't write it.

"What are your views on love?"
"I haven't any views, I just
love."

The latest song hit is, "She Was
So Beautiful And I Was So Drunk."

Radio fans will be gifted (ha-ha)
in the next few weeks when Rudy
Vallee is singing from his club in
NY a new song, "I Didn't
Have The Heart To Break Your
Heart."

The chief effect of love is to
drive you half-crazy; the chief ef-
fect of marriage is to finish him.

After all Rudy Vallee is just an
old croonier.

When Gabriel blows his trumpet,
it's dollars to doughnuts that
somebody'll yell, "wait a minute."

Carlyle wrote that labor, wide as
the earth, had it's summit in heav-
en. If he were writing today he'd
change labor for the cost of living.

The auto always beats the train
to the crossing—harrin' accident.

Many auto accident: come from
lip service while holding the wheel.

When the name go to war the
devil goes to a picnic.

And it's lit-lit like this like this
that makes long p'riffs like these.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR AUGUST 17, 1980.

SUBJECT: Saul, the Man of Abilities who Failed.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall." 1 Cor. 10:12.

LESSON TEXT: 1 Sam'l 9:15-17; 25-27; 10:1; 19:9-11; 31:1-4.

Samuel was the last of the Judges, who had for nearly 300 years, from time to time, developed from the different tribes of Israel as spiritual and military leaders to free them from their enemies. Like Eli, Samuel had two sons who were bad men, but were made priests. Then all the elders of Israel gathered themselves together, and came to Samuel unto Ramah. And said, "Make us a king to judge us like all the nations." And Samuel prayed unto the Lord. "And the Lord said unto Samuel, Hearken unto the voice of the people for they have not rejected thee, but they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them."

Samuel explained to the people how a king would burden them, and would take their lands, their stock, their children and servants for his personal service. "Nevertheless the people refused to obey the voice of Samuel; and they said, Nay; but we will have a king over us."

The selection of a king is thus described. * * * (Chap. 9) "Now there was a man of Benjamin, whose name was Kish. * * * And he had a son whose name was Saul. Some of Kish's stock wandered from home and Saul, with a servant, was sent to hunt them. Not finding the animals Saul called on Samuel at Ramah."

Then the printed part of today's lesson begins. "Now the Lord had told Samuel * * * a day before Saul came, saying, Tomorrow about this time I will send thee a man out of the land of Benjamin, and thou shalt anoint him to be captain over my people Israel." * * * And when Samuel saw Saul, the Lord said unto him, Behold the man whom I spake to thee of. This same shall reign over my people."

"And Samuel took Saul and his servant to the feast then beheld in the city, and gave them places of honor. "Samuel called Saul early the next morning to start home. (Chap. 10) "Then Samuel took a vial of oil, and poured it upon his head, and kissed him."

This is the first account of the coronation of a king. The custom is still used in some countries, especially in England. Saul went back to his father's home. On the way Saul met a band of prophets and joined with them in their service. Samuel had said to Saul, "And the Spirit of the Lord will come upon thee, and thou shalt be turned into another man." * * * for God is with thee." "And Samuel called the people together unto the Lord to Mizpah, to make Saul king. "And Samuel said to all the people, See ye him whom the Lord hath chosen, that there is none like him? And all the people shouted, and said, God save the king. "And Samuel sent all the people away, every man to his house. And Saul also went home."

Then the Ammonites sent an army against one of the cities of Israel, with a threat to put out the right eyes of the men. When Saul heard this he gathered an army of 300,000 men and defeated the Ammonites and saved the people. After Saul was again proclaimed king, at Gilgal, and was accepted by all the people. Thus Saul appeared to be firmly established as king under the direction of the Lord. But he did not obey God, and became a mental, moral and spiritual wreck.

When David was brought with his lary to soothe Saul's troubled mind with music Saul tried to kill him. When warned by Samuel to wait the advice of the sword about going into battle, Saul became impatient and acted against himself. When David killed the giant Goliath and aided Saul's army, Saul envied him and sought to have him killed.

While David was fleeing from Saul he came to the priest at the city of Nob and they fed him. Then Saul caused 85 of the priests to be killed.

When ordered by the Lord to utterly destroy the Ammonites Saul kept their king alive and the best of the spoil. Being rejected by the Lord, Saul turned to the witch of Endor. The next day he was wounded in battle and killed himself. Saul may well have our sympathy. He was a modest, courageous, young man. He did not desire to be king. He was an able, patriotic ruler. But he was self-willed, impatient, envious, and loved popular approval; and he disobeyed God.

Never rely wholly on yourself, but ask God's direction.

Because of reduction in sales prices 30,000 bales of raw silk are in storage in Japan.

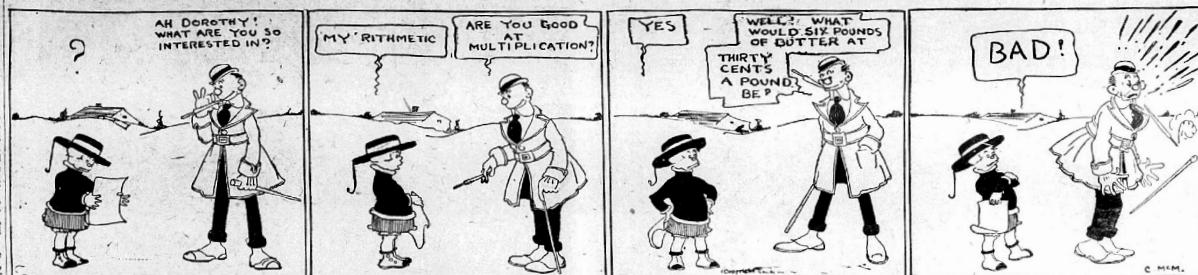
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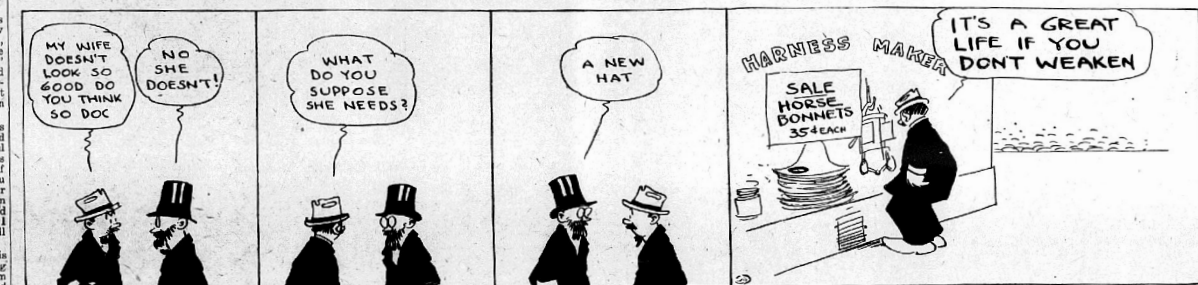
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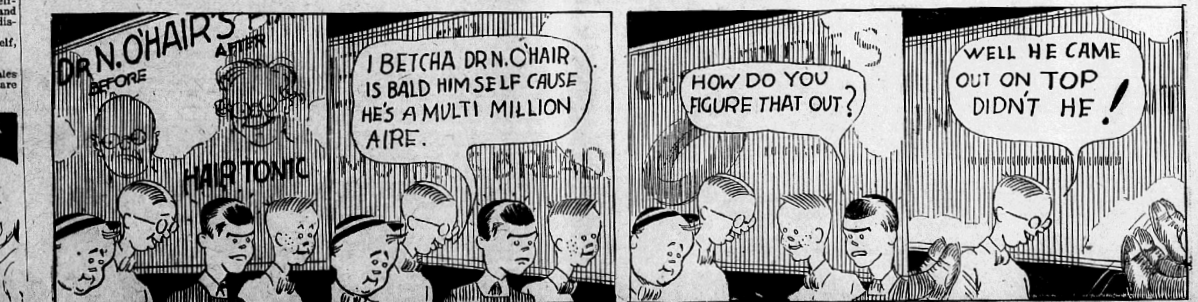
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By M. B.



Grove, Farm and Garden

TRUCKERS SHOULD LOOK FOR ROOT-KNOT, ANTS

Seed-beds Are Likely To Be Infested With These Pests

Truckers should consider root-knot and ants as pests when they are making up their seed-beds for fall crops, J. R. Watson, entomologist at the Florida Experiment Station at Gainesville, recently stated.

Root-knot is a disease caused by minute worms which live on the roots of many of the vegetable and truck crops commonly grown in Florida. These worms, called nematodes, will bore into the root and secrete a poison which causes the root to swell, and the plants to turn yellow and die. Young plants are more susceptible and should be given a free start in the seedbed.

Newly cleared land is practically always free of nematodes, but sandy land which has been used to truck crops for several years is nearly always infested. Truckers who have an overhead irrigation system can destroy nematodes on their old beds by plowing the land and applying 600 pounds of sodium cyanide dissolved in water, and then wetting it down, and then wetting down 900 pounds of ammonium sulphate. Hydrocyanic acid gas will be formed, and the nematodes should be killed at once. This treatment is rather expensive, but it leaves the soil rich in nitrogen; thus phosphoric acid and potash only need be added for fertilizer. Seed may be planted in 10 days after the treatment, he said. On very stiff soil more chemicals should be used, while on very sandy types a smaller amount will suffice.

Growing velvet beans or Crotalaria will destroy nematodes, but several months will be required. Ants cause a loss by carrying off the seed before they are sown. The best rule to follow is to class all that are not known to be good as poisonous toadstools. The ear-mark on the seed of the good ones is learned after a few trips to the field with someone who knows them.

Recent Farm Tours Made In Ten West Florida Counties

Farm tours have just been conducted in 10 Northwest Florida counties and hundreds of farmers and business men saw improved methods demonstrated in actual farming in each of the counties. The tours were planned by J. Lee Smith, district extension agent, and the county agents.

One of the main points brought out in these tours, according to Mr. Smith, was the value of winter cover crops to the following crops of corn, cotton, or peanuts. In many cases the yield was double and even triple than on the check plot, he said. Demonstrations on side-dressing, and on recommended varieties of corn and cotton, were visited. A number of the farms visited had demonstrations showing Cayana 10 better than the regular grown sugarcane. A number of the demonstrations dealt with livestock and pastures, and made quite an impression on many farmers.

Most of the farms visited, and many others in the counties, were carrying the demonstrations in co-operation with the county agents and Mr. Smith, and they simply put the improved practice beside their regular methods. The demonstrations reported that many farmers had visited their farms before the tours were made.

These tours, which are simply a cross-section of agricultural extension work, are conducted annually to show farmers the value of improved practices on their neighbors' farms, Mr. Smith said.

South Florida Poultry Co-operative Organized

Fort Lauderdale, Aug. 13.—The South Florida Poultry Co-operative has just been organized, and a larger number of poultrymen from Dade counties have signed contracts to begin with the Association September 1. C. E. Matthews, county agent here, reported.

Venezuela has, according to recent estimate, 5,500,000 tons of unmined coal.

WRUF Farm Program

Gainesville, Aug. 13.—Farm radio programs will be broadcast by the Florida Agricultural Extension Service from state radio station WRUF from 12:15 to 12:45 each day next week. Music, motorist entertainment, and the following talks are scheduled.

Saturday, Aug. 16.—Florida Farm News and Hints. U. S. Farm Science Snapshots.

Monday, Aug. 18.—Meeting Florida Farmers' Radio Club—Harold Mowry, associate horticulturist, Experiment Station, will discuss Trees for Ornamental Plantings.

Tuesday, Aug. 19.—Peanut Insects.—F. W. Walker, assistant entomologist, peanut investigations, Florida Experiment Station.

Wednesday, Aug. 20.—Foundation Plantings and Grass for the Florida Home.—Major W. L. Floyd, professor of horticulture, College of Agriculture. Bill and Abe, Primer for Town Farmers.

Thursday, Aug. 21.—Identification and Control of Florida Plant Diseases.—Erdman West, mycologist, Experiment Station.

Friday, Aug. 22.—Breeds of Beef Cattle in Florida.—Dr. A. L. Shoberg, head, Animal Husbandry Department, Experiment Station, Bill and Abe.

Mushroom Gatherers Should Distinguish Poisonous Species

Mushrooms to the elite may be merely toadstools to many. Whether one of the poisonous, and still others are fibrous and may have unpleasant tastes. These different types have earmarks and characteristics just as trees and flowers. The best rule to follow is to class all that are not known to be good as poisonous toadstools. The ear-mark on the seed of the good ones is learned after a few trips to the field with someone who knows them.

None of the old ideas, such as a poisonous one will turn a silver spoon black, will not fool, or will be made edible if boiled with salt, can be depended on, he warned. The best rule to follow is to class all that are not known to be good as poisonous toadstools. The ear-mark on the seed of the good ones is learned after a few trips to the field with someone who knows them.

Mushrooms that are to be eaten must be fresh, he said. They may become unwholesome when stale, by the action of either insects or decay.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

PUDDING RECIPES

Bread Pudding.

Into a greased buttered dish put layers of buttered slices of dried bread, and sprinkle over with raisins. Cover with a custard made as follows: Beat two eggs, add four tablespoons sugar and one-eighth teaspoon vanilla, and mix with two cups of milk. This in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate oven until custard is firm and well browned. A cake pudding may be made by using dried cookies or cake instead of bread.

Poor Man's Pudding.

Take six cups whole milk, one-half teaspoon nutmeg, one teaspoon salt, one-half cup rice, one-half cup sugar, and one-half cup raisins. Put all together in a buttered pan in a moderate oven. Stir frequently at first, and then occasionally. Bake two hours. The pudding should be creamy, and is better served hot than cold.

Chocolate Corn Starch Pudding.

Ingredients: two cups milk, one-half cup sugar, six tablespoons corn starch, one and one-half squares chocolate, two medium spoons salt, and one-half teaspoon vanilla. Mix the ingredients and make into thin, smooth paste with a little milk. Add the chocolate, and pour into a medium-sized pan of double boiler. Add melted chocolate. Stir to prevent lumps, and cook for 20 minutes. Add vanilla and pour into a medium-sized pan. Chill and serve with cream or whipped cream.

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FARMERS' WEEK OPENS AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Tigert Welcomes Visitors; Many Talks Given Before Large Crowd

Gainesville, Aug. 13.—The ninth annual Farmers' and Fruit Growers Week began at the University of Florida College of Agriculture here Monday at noon when farmers and farm women from practically every county in the state gathered for the week of vacation and study.

At 11 o'clock Monday they were welcomed by Dr. John J. Tigert, president of the University of Florida, who gave the day's principal address from the University auditorium. Following the noon hour the men divided into sections and went to hear special programs in citrus and small fruits, truck crops and ornamentals, farm crops and livestock, dairying, poultry, and other subjects.

The women spent some time in joint session and then divided into groups studying home improvement, health, foods, clothing, rug making, sewing, and basketry.

The State Dairymen's Association, State Beekeepers' Association, and Florida Council of Senior Home Demonstration Work are holding their annual meetings during the week.

About 150 outstanding men and women appear on the week's program. Among the speakers is the Governor of Florida, representatives of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Federal Farm Board, and widely known specialists from Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Missouri, and all sections of Florida. Many leading farmers and home makers are telling of their own experiences, and demonstrations, exhibits, field trips, and special entertainment are helping to make the week one that the visitors will remember.

Rooms in the University dormitories were filled in a short while after registration began, and many visitors have been placed in nearby hotels and small boarding houses. It is estimated that close to 1,500 are attending the week.

When the Crotalaria is planted in the field, the fertilizer cost is reduced by at least half.

When we practice less cultivation and more Crotalaria we get a harder spring growth before much damage by the aphid, and we get more ideal conditions for fungi and other diseases, he said.

Believing Mr. DeVane's speech will be of interest to all citrus growers in Highlands county it is given here in full and follows:

Why I Cultivate Citrus Less. "Generally speaking, we are all fanatics or extremists over some point or subject and it behooves us to work study and experiment for better results to substantiate our claims to the public. I have no doubt an extremist on clean cultivation. My results for the first three years of this work have been very good, the trees having made the maximum growth. Let me explain why.—The land where the 60-acre grove is located was never plowed or grubbed. A disc was used to put it into condition. Naturally there was a large amount of organic matter in the soil, small roots, limbs and other foreign matter, all of which were in the top four to six inches of soil. Naturally the intense cultivation broke down the organic matter and made it available as plant food to the trees. However, this couldn't last always. Through these next three years of this intensive cultivation this organic matter was utilized by the trees, that which was not burnt up or oxidized. Even though the commercial fertilizer used over this period was largely organic, the organic content of the soil was rapidly depleted until the humus content of the soil was very, very low. The results of this you can readily understand when many of the trees were killed by an ammoniated or die-back condition. This was then supplemented with tree-crowns and a strip of about eight feet wide was cultivated at two weeks intervals, leaving the middle to grow up with the natural grasses, 'native' grasses, principally. The natural grasses were very slow to come back, due to the intensive cultivation, given the three previous years when applied in January. This year because of the favorable rainfall in the early spring I was able to sow the soil every 10 days the last two part of February and the forepart of March. No further cultivation was given and the early May application of fertilizer was applied over the entire ground and not cultivated in, as the cover crop was about knee-high. On July 10th I began mowing the Crotalaria, as it was in the seed stage. This was mowed about nine inches high and another mowing will be made in

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G. ALBERT DE VANE URGES CITRUS BE CULTIVATED LESS

Gives Interesting Radio Talk During Farmers' Week at Gainesville

Gainesville, Aug. 13.—"Today our cultivation cost is, comparatively, one of the smallest costs in grove operations," G. Albert DeVane, manager of 640 acres of Crotalaria at Lake Placid Land company, stated in a Farmers' Week radio address over WRUF Wednesday evening. He told his audience that until three years ago he cultivated day and night during dry spells to conserve moisture, only to find that he was helping to deplete the soil of moisture. He explained how that excessive cultivation broke down organic matter rapidly, finally depleting the soil, resulting in many trees going into an ammoniated or die-back condition.

After much experience and observation Mr. DeVane stated that he has finally come down to a system of cover crops and less cultivation. Last August he mowed his Crotalaria about nine inches high so as to control the pumpkin bug. In November the trees were fertilized, and the cover crop died down just enough to make a first mowing. About 50 percent of the cover crop was left on top of the ground. The next mowing was made in January. Crotalaria was sown during late February and early March, and no further cultivation has been given. The May application of fertilizer was distributed over the ground, but not cultivated in. The Crotalaria was mowed again about the middle of August, and again in November at fertilizing time. During the year the orchard was given two hoeings at a cost of about six cents per tree, he added.

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Suits Filed In Office Clerk of Circuit Court

Cases filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court the past week include the following:

Alabama-Florida Co., a corporation vs. H. Mays. Civil action \$4,000.

W. W. Right vs. Highlands Securities Corporation. Civil action \$1,100.

Marie Friedrich joined by her husband Jacob Friedrich, W. R. Right and Jacob Friedrich vs. Highlands Securities Corporation. Civil action, \$1,100.

E. M. Hainz joined by her husband E. L. Hainz vs. Anthony's Ladies' Department, Inc., et al. Foreclosure mortgage.

London men are wearing green suits.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FIFTH OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY—IN

R. E. PALMER, Complainant, vs. A. D. ROBERTS, ET AL. Defendants. Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to a final decree rendered out of the Circuit Court of the County of Highlands, Florida, in and for the County of Highlands, Florida, in Case No. 113, dated the 11th day of August, A. D. 1929, in that certain cause therein pending wherein R. E. Palmer is complainant and A. D. Roberts, et al. are defendants, the said A. D. Roberts, et al. are to appear at the Court House in the City of Tallahassee, Florida, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1930, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why they should not be held to satisfy the said decree.

Dated this 11th day of August, A. D. 1930.

THOS. A. MCNICOLAR, Clerk of Circuit Court.

MATTHEW T. TOMPKINS, Solicitor for Complainant.

August 22-23

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.

WILLIAM EVANS, Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS STANTON AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED THEREIN. Notice is hereby notified that in the above entitled cause, a certain writ of Attachment has been issued by the said THOMAS STANTON and all persons interested therein, and the following is a true and correct copy of the writ attached by the Sheriff to wit:

That the amount of the debt under the said writ of Attachment is \$100.00, and that the said THOMAS STANTON and all persons interested therein, are to appear at the Court House in the City of Tallahassee, Florida, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1930, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why they should not be held to satisfy the said writ.

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A. E. LATHROP, Attorney for Plaintiff.

July 4 to Aug. 23 incl.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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Rebekahs Entertained at Daley Home.

The Rebekahs were entertained recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Daley, honoring Miss Thelma Cochran of Detroit who is visiting her parents here for several weeks.

Roses and cut flowers were used in the party decorations. Bridge, luncheon, and pinocch were enjoyed during the evening. Delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served to those present.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. L. Spink, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Mann, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Correll, Mrs. Fannie Reeves, Glenn Spink, Mrs. J. L. Rish, Mrs. Mae Peters, Mrs. Harriet Smith, Miss Christine Reeves, Miss Cecelia Fortner, Miss Edith Williams, Claude Daley and the hosts.

B. Y. P. U. Has Social Outing Monday

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a delightful picnic at the Scout House, one of Avon Park's popular bathing resorts, on Monday evening.

"Hot-dogs" were roasted by an open fire. Also sandwiches, pickles and cookies were served.

Those present were: Miss Katherine Saggus, Miss Shirley Page Shepherd, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Virginia Chandler, Miss Wava Gowdin, Miss Kitty Lou Martin, Miss Mable Collins, Miss Edith McFarland, Miss Genevieve McClelland, Miss Mary Turner, Messrs. Paul McFarland, Paul Baldwin, Clifford McClelland, Cameron R. Peterson, Devon Reddick, Clarence Wilcox, Frank Costine, Ray Wells, Lewis Drumwright, Harry McFerrin, Kelly McClure, Warren and Dale McClelland, Rev. and Mrs. W. K. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland.

Miss Lois Hartt Is Bridge Hostess.

The lovely Hartt home on the Sebring Road was the scene of a delightful bridge party. Miss Lois Hartt entertained a number of her friends.

Cut flowers in attractive vases were used as decorations. The rooms where tables were spread for play. Honors in bridge were awarded Miss Myrtle Conoley high and Mrs. Mel Bass second high. A dainty refreshment course was served late in the afternoon at the conclusion of four progressions of bridge.

Those enjoying this affair were: Mrs. Paul Jett, Mrs. Francis Schackley, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. Roland Drott, Miss Mildred Hartney, Miss Christine Reeves, Miss Ethel Clarke, Miss Grace Reddick, Miss Joyce Powell, Miss Mary Der Winter Haven, Miss Thelma Cochran, Miss Myrtle Conoley and the hostess Miss Lois Hartt.

Miss McNicholas Celebrates Birthday.

Miss Dorothy McNicholas celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary with a party given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas on Palm Avenue Saturday afternoon.

A pink and white color theme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. A large birthday cake topped with ten pink candles formed a lovely centerpiece for the table. Miss McNicholas received a number of gifts from her friends.

Games and contests were enjoyed after which delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake was served to about fifteen guests.

500 Club Meets With Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. C. P. Anderson was hostess to the five hundred club Tuesday afternoon in the Palm room of the Jacaranda hotel.

After a pleasant round of games the prize was awarded to Mrs. Lula Bass. A dainty refreshment course was served late in the afternoon.

Those present were: Mrs. Rudisill, Mrs. G. Scott McNicholas, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. A. C. West, Mrs. J. F. Rodgers, Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. J. V. Hartt and the hostess Mrs. C. P. Anderson.

Supper Birthday Dinner Party.

Mrs. M. K. Radcliff entertained at dinner Monday in honor of the birthday anniversaries of her husband and his father, Dr. B. T. Radcliff.

A delicious chicken dinner was served family style to the following guests: Mrs. Dora Reese of Tampa, Mrs. Mrs. E. C. Weaver and children, Barbara Gwendolyn, Martha and Marion, Dr. and Mrs. B. T. Radcliff and Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Radcliff and little daughter, Barbara Ann.

Younger Social Set Enjoy Party.

A number of the younger social set gathered at Lake Byrd Lodge Friday evening and enjoyed several hours of dancing, cards and proms. Bathing was a feature of the evening's entertainment and at a late hour refreshments of punch and cake were served.

Those present on this occasion were: Miss Wava Gowdin, Miss Shirley Page Shepherd, Miss Katherine Saggus, Miss Edith McFarland, Miss Kitty Martin, Devon Reddick, Harry McFerrin, Rudolph Conoley, Ivor Farnell, Jack and Howard Skipper from Sebring, and Lewis Drumright.

Fish Fry Held on Lake Henry.

A group of the younger set motored to Lake Henry, near Fort Meade where they enjoyed a delightful fish fry after which swimming and other outdoor games were participated in.

Those present were: Miss Edith Williams, Miss Ira Gunter, Miss Leona Baker, Miss Vivian Hetherington, Miss Oria Baker, Miss Bonnie Lee Douglas, and Messrs. Edward Rich, Bert Hetherington, Bill Rich, J. J. McClelland, of Wauchula, Joe Winkler of Frostproof, and T. W. Williams.

Fred Touchton of Dade City was transacting business here Friday.

Mrs. T. W. Lofton of Lake Placid was shopping in Avon Park Tuesday.

H. A. Latham made a short trip to Lakeland on business Wednesday.

Miss Zedla Langford is the guest of friends in Arcadia this week.

Miss Joyce Powell has as her guest Miss Mary Der of Winter Haven.

Col. J. M. Lee was in Tampa on a business trip several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sheffield were in Winter Haven Friday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake Ford spent Sunday in Lake Wales visiting friends.

Cliff Hooten of Lake Wales was the guest of Miss Wilma Roberts Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams and Mrs. A. Abrams spent the day in Orlando Sunday.

Paul Jett and Jim Huff were business visitors in Fort Meade on Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Hancock and son Harry were visitors in Fort Pierce Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Parker, of Kissimmee was the guest of friends here on Thursday morning.

Clayton Carney and Pauso Carney of Fort Meade, were in Tampa Friday on business.

Bill Parker of Tampa, was in this city on a short business trip Wednesday and Thursday.

Col. and Mrs. J. M. Lee and family spent the week-end in Jacksonville and other east coast points.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Allen and Miss Mabel Seybert were visitors in Frostproof Sunday evening.

Johnny Lewis left Tuesday for West Palm Beach where he will remain for an indefinite stay.

William Randolph of Bartow is the guest of his sister Mrs. B. H. Bryant here for several days.

Douglas Foster spent the week-end here with his father, W. A. Foster and also his many friends.

Mrs. G. P. Thayer and Mrs. C. P. Anderson motored to Miami, where they will visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Collins and children were visitors in Winter Haven last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. G. A. Subbins and children, Mary Lydia and Junior, spent Monday in Tampa visiting friends.

Mrs. Paul Jett and Miss Thelma Cochran, and Wendell Roberts were visiting in Moore Haven Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Everett Hagood and little son, Everett, Jr., were visiting friends in Moore Haven on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Melton arrived home after spending a vacation in Ashville, N. C., and other northern cities.

Miss Carolyn Bryant is now the guest of her aunts, Misses Lizzie and Ella Randolph in Bartow for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee and children of Bell Glade were the guests of Miss Susie Lynn Sunday afternoon.

Tom Matthews was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Matthews in Lakeland over the week-end.

Miss Hazel Overstreet of Fort Meade spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Overstreet.

J. C. Fraser and son Coy, spent Sunday in Lakeland visiting Mrs. Fraser, who is there under the care of doctors.

W. C. Thomas returned Saturday from a trip to Tampa where he was in business conference for three days.

Mrs. L. W. Coler and two children, Bernard and Lucille of Sebring were visitors here Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Reeves, Glenn Spink, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spink, spent Sunday in Kissimmee as the guests of Mrs. F. H. Lawson.

Miss Jack Adams of Lakeland returned home after spending several days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Simmons.

Mrs. J. E. Taylor and son, Bill, of Lakeland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Barrington for several days.

Mrs. Jack Head and children, Jack, Jr., and Yvonne left Thursday for Clearwater Beach where they will stay for two weeks.

Miss Lora Lee, Eddie Clark, Miss Barbara Weaver and Wesley Davis of Sebring, attended the show in Arcadia Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Lee and children Jimmy and Mildred returned Monday from a short trip to Jacksonville and other east coast points.

J. L. Smith left Friday for Wausau, Ga., where he will attend business for several days. He is expected to return Sunday evening.

Miss Carolyn Wilde is spending her vacation in New Orleans as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall and daughter, Miss Ruth Hall.

Miss Lula Alabain of Miami, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schackley for a few days this week, at their home on Lake Lotia.

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Miss Martha Marsh Appears in Asheville Symphony Orchestra

Word has been received by friends here that Miss Martha Marsh, local violinist, who is spending the summer in Asheville, N. C., will appear with the Asheville Symphony Orchestra in a concert on the 23rd. Miss Marsh has been taking some special violin work from a former teacher this summer, and invitation to join the Asheville organization is a well deserved tribute to her exceptional musical ability. She will return about September first.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petre and daughter, Audrey, returned to their home in Nashville, Tenn., Thursday, after a very pleasant visit here with friends for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. C. A. Clark and Mrs. Katherine Bristol left Tuesday for Atlanta and Macon Georgia, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wells. Mrs. Wells is a former resident of Avon Park.

Mrs. S. F. Huckabay, Mrs. Margaret Gast and small daughter, Martha Ann and Sara, Dave McIntosh, of Dade City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington and family on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fairley and two children returned Tuesday from Latta, S. C., where Mrs. Fairley has been visiting her parents. Mr. Fairley has been attending the University of South Carolina, where he has been taking a Master's degree course.

Miss Mary Der who for the past few days has been the guest of Miss Joyce Powell returned to her home in Winter Haven Thursday, she was accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Powell and Miss Joyce Powell.

Mrs. O. A. Kinsey left Thursday, for her home in Gainesville where she will visit her parents. Mrs. Paul Jordan and little son, Dale accompanied her to Lake City where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lane, who were former residents here.

Mrs. Love McGiboney and daughter, Willie Pearl, Dave Skipper and daughter Anna Beth motored to Lakeland, Monday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Dave Skipper who has been attending the summer school there at Southern College.

Devon Reddick, Captain Robert Smith of Arcadia, George Fray and Julian Saunders left Wednesday by motor for Anniston, Ala., where they will make all necessary arrangements for the National Guard camp to be held this month. The remaining members of the unit will leave Saturday by train, for Anniston.

S. C. Pardee is expecting to leave Saturday for Maryland and Pennsylvania, where he will spend a two weeks vacation. He will be accompanied home by his family who have been visiting relatives in Maryland for the past month. Mrs. W. M. Hetherington will be acting as superintendent of the Methodist Church Sunday school and Miss Inez Dawson will take charge of his Sunday school class during his absence.

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Many New Books Are Available at Public Library

Fifteen new books have been placed on the rental shelves of the public library. They are, "The Day the World Ended" by Sax Rohmer; "The Avenging Ray" by Austin J. Small; "The Green Ribbon" by Edgar Wallace; "The Hammer and the Anvil" by David Frome; "The Stranglehold" by Mrs. Baillie Reynolds; "The Blue Rajah Murder" by Harold McGrath; "One of Us is a Murderer" by Allen LeMay; "The Thirty-first Bullfinch" by Helen Reilly; "A Little Flat in the Temple" by Pamela Wynne; "Fire of Youth" by Margaret Pedler; "High Fences by Grace Richmond; and Margaret York by Kathleen Norris. A rental of two cents per day is charged for these books and others on rental shelves. Other books have been added by donation. These books are not rented but are loaned for a period of not more than two weeks. Those kept out overtime are charged for at the rate of two cents per day. Books given during June and July are The Valley of Silent Men by Curwood, The Claw by Cynthia Stockley, The Submarine Boys for the Flag by Victor Durham, Bunny Brown and His Sister Sue by Laura Lee Hope, Given by Miss Carmen Booth; A Tale of Two Cities by Dickens, A Marriage at Sea by W. Clarke Russell, Mrs. L. M. Marsh; Five "Billy Whiskers" books, Miss Mary M. Mills; The Sleeping Beauty and Other Stories, Claudia Daly; "Tex" by Clarence E. Mulford, Desert Gold by Zane Grey, Last Days of Pompeii by Lytton, H. A. Maddox; Tom Swift and His War Tank by Appleton, Little Men by Alcott, Billy Whiskers' Kids by Montgomery, Vernon Lantier; Heidi by Späri, W. H. Prescott; Rushton Boys at Rally Hall by Davenport, Clifford Windham; Dick Hamilton's Steam Yacht by Garis, James Tuten; Florida, Rattles and Running Sands all by Samuel D. Lee, Miss Lee; Christianity and Anti Christianity by Samuel J. Andrews, J. E. Grummer; Co-ed by Hermal, Mrs. H. F. R. Reck; Whisk Wood by

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HEALTHY CHICKS VERY IMPORTANT RAISING POULTRY

County Agent Almsmeyer Speaks Before Poultry Section of Farmers' Week

Poultry is an industry in Highlands county that is growing very rapidly and much interest is being manifested. The raising of healthy chicks is a big factor in the success of the industry and County Agent Louis Almsmeyer is in Gainesville this week attending Farmers' Week Wednesday morning made an interesting speech to the raising of chicks, before the poultry section of the convention. It contains many ideas of value to the poultryman and is given in full:

"Highlands county poultrymen have realized that to make the most profit they must stop the leak. One of our biggest leaks has been the high mortality of chicks and then the small number of pullets they raise from each hundred chicks that are hatched. This condition is not dissimilar with other poultry producing sections. Another big factor encouraging work for healthy chicks is that when a poultryman has a high mortality of his chicks, the remaining birds are very poor in vitality and the production per pullet is much lower than ordinary. This affects the profits very much."

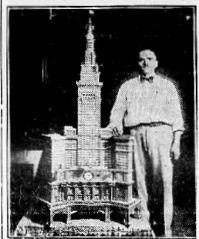
"The price of eggs is the highest in the fall and we want our pullets to lay the most number of eggs possible at that time. To obtain this we must have chicks hatched early, but have found that if they are hatched too early that they are more apt to moult in the early fall and be out of production for a few weeks but still eating much feed. Selling cockerels satisfactorily, especially Leghorns, has been one of our biggest problems, but when they are hatched early we are able to get several cents more per pound and that is a valuable consideration. The most important factor is that early hatched chicks grow off well and are not subject to the many troubles as are May and June chicks. February, March and April are the best months to have chicks hatched and it is shown by experience that it takes heavy bred chicks a month longer to attain production than it does most of the light breeds."

"Securing good chicks which have been hatched from clean eggs has proven important. The first cost of chicks is not much, but the cost, when one considers the inherent qualities for heavy egg production is what the poultryman is buying and wants. Our growers have found that in a few cases they have been able to buy chicks and have them shipped in from some other states for less than they could in Florida. They may brag about their purchase at that time but when the price is generally higher and in the fall they do not have as many pullets as they wanted and they cannot bring about their production at that time but in the fall, in fact it is generally the other way. It has been found to be good business to get the chicks close to home and it is shown by experience that a poultryman can visit and see the flock and hatchery and his chicks come from and see that they are properly produced."

"A few days before the chicks are due to arrive the brooder houses and equipment are thoroughly cleaned. After the chicks arrive and the floor has been scraped, brushed, and swept clean the latter and also the walls up a couple feet above the floor are scrubbed with lye water. The proper strength for this is one pound of lye in 40 gallons of water. This solution removes any clinging dirt and should be followed up with a good disinfectant. However the disinfectant should be sprayed over the entire equipment and brooder house and a five percent solution of creolin has been found to be of the very best as it is one of the very few disinfectants which will affect coccidia. The brooder equipment is checked over and growers have found that a water change every 18 hours is a good investment. Best results are secured when the brooders are used at 50 percent of capacity. This separation of the brooders has been used with varying degrees of success and should be more popular when we learn to handle them and have worked out the problems affecting their use."

"The use of hardware cloth or fine wire screen on the floor on frames at least six inches above the floor has been very satisfactory. Less disease and internal parasite trouble has been experienced by this method. Growers who cannot have this equipment have found that the use of old newspapers on the floor is economical. A thick layer of several newspapers is placed on the floor, and then one or two layers of papers

Barber Carves Wooden Model of Cleveland Union Terminal



Charles Hiltka, Cleveland barber, standing beside a six-foot model of the Cleveland Union Terminal which he carved from wood. The model is a very fine representation of the electric lights and took two years to build.

"All Quiet" Coming Here, Is Breaking Tampa Show Records

"All Quiet on the Western Front," motion picture version of Erich Remarque's stirring war novel, is having a record run at the Tampa theatre, and as a result is being held over there for three more days. The picture is scheduled to be shown at the Avon theatre in Avon Park on Monday and Tuesday, September 1 and 2. The Tampa show has broken show records for a box office attraction.

"The film has provoked considerable interest here, and its vivid portrayal of the horrors of the World War and its sermon against future conflicts. Lewis Ayers, virtually an unknown in the movies, has the leading part, and Lewis Wolheim veteran stage and screen player, enacts an important role. The cast is uniformly capable."

taken up each day. These can be burned and coccidiosis cysts destroyed. Good clean alfalfa meal makes a good litter for the floor, and also a good feed for the birds.

"Food is now placed before the chicks soon after they are placed in the brooder house regardless of age. The commercial feed which is used as a starting feed has given better results than the home mixed starter in most cases. After feed is started as a box office attraction. A few weeks a gradual change is made onto the growing mass and scratch and also the use of the same feed are also balanced rations, and can be either home-mixed or commercial feed, depending upon the grower. Growers who have found that in a few cases they have been able to buy chicks and have them shipped in from some other states for less than they could in Florida. They may brag about their purchase at that time but when the price is generally higher and in the fall they do not have as many pullets as they wanted and they cannot bring about their production at that time but in the fall, in fact it is generally the other way. It has been found to be good business to get the chicks close to home and it is shown by experience that a poultryman can visit and see the flock and hatchery and his chicks come from and see that they are properly produced."

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ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE MET AT L. PLACID

Thursday's Gathering Discussed Waterway Travel in the Future

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At the evening session Lew Kramer, of Lake Wales, spoke on the housing shortage there; C. P. Selden, of Balm, spoke on the residential development going forward; Major Keenan, of Frostproof, on the housing shortage; Col. M. M. Lee, of Avon Park, on the common interests of the entire Ridge; Dr. Etheredge, of DeSoto City, on the early history of the Associated Boards of Trade; and Grosvener Dawe, of Lake Placid, on the meaning of Lake Placid as a model development.

Arthur P. Cody of Frostproof and J. E. Worthington of Lake Wales, spoke in favor of a music festival to be held on the Ridge between the new year and December 31, at a point hereafter to be decided upon. It was dubbed an "Associated Boards of Trade" to the gatherings of Welsh bands centuries ago.

Grosvener Dawe reported on the progress of the National Home for Volunteer Soldiers at some point in Florida. People were present from every Ridge town, a number of points in Polk county, and from Fort Pierce and other points on the East Coast.

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Bank Case Before Grand Jury This A. M. The school requirements for 1930 are as follows: General county budget, \$254,471.73; School bond requirements, \$31,400.00; General school budget, \$73,950.00.

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STATE C. OF C. WORKING TO GET SOLDIERS HOME

Named at Orlando Meeting Saturday

Jacksonville, Aug. 13.—A state-wide committee of thirty was appointed at Orlando Saturday to coordinate the efforts of Florida communities in their efforts to bring the proposed national soldiers' home to Florida, according to Ralph C. Grassfield, manager of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce.

This state-wide committee headed by Herman A. Dancy of Petersburg, will meet in Ocala upon the call of the chairman at an early date to begin its work. The state has been divided into four areas, which will be considered along with the state's proposals for sites for the proposed home. These areas will be carefully surveyed for their various attractions of climate, soil and geographical location.

The general committee consists of four representatives from each of the four districts, five heads of veterans' organizations in the state, eight members at large and another member at large as chairman.

The five veterans' representatives also will serve as sub-committee to work with Nathan Way, state commissioner of agriculture, in handling the \$2,000 special state publicity fund in connection with the campaign for the home.

Members of the general committee by areas are: First area—C. L. Waller, Tallahassee; G. E. Blake, DeFuniak Springs; William L. Wilson, Panama City and B. W. Ellis, Port St. Joe.

Second area—George W. Bassett, St. Augustine; A. O. Shands, Green Cove Springs; Russell A. Smith, Fernandina; and D. C. Webb, Ocala.

Third area—J. E. Green, Bradenton; J. A. Geiger, Dade City; William Seitz, Lakeland; and Dr. W. A. Gray, Tampa.

Fourth area—J. P. Williams, Orlando; Earl Brown, DeLand; J. Vorkeller, Melbourne; and H. I. Mosberger, Miami.

Representatives of the five veterans organizations are Ed. Bentley, American Legion; Edwin Murphy, Spanish War Veterans; E. C. West, G. A. R.; R. L. Ragan, D. A. V.; John W. Davis, Veterans Foreign Wars.

The members at large are: Nathan Way, R. G. Grassfield, State Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Henry R. Hanson, Jacksonville; Dr. John J. Tigert, Gainesville; Grosvener Dawe, Lake Placid; H. P. Macfarlane, Tampa; Dr. F. W. Roush, St. Petersburg; Dr. Chas. Northern, Ocala; and Hermann A. Dancy, chairman, St. Petersburg.

Chief McCarthy Goes To Pacific Coast For Visit. Fire Chief W. H. McCarthy left on Tuesday night for San Francisco, where he will be gone for the next three months on a leave of absence granted by the city council. McCarthy is a native of San Francisco and he goes back at this time to visit his mother who is in ill health. Mr. McCarthy will remain here.

Circle Theatre. "True To the Navy". With Clara Bow. Also Short Subjects. Wed. Thurs. Aug. 20th-21st. "Flirting Widows". With Dorothy McCall. Also Short Subjects. Fri. Sat. Aug. 22nd-23rd. "Street of Chance". With William Powell. Also Short Subjects.

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First Grain Milled In Okeechobee Plant

Okeechobee, Aug. 13.—What is believed to be the first grain milled in the Everglades and Okeechobee area was placed on the market this day.

The mill ground 5,000 pounds of corn which was harvested despite high water in the Everglades that destroyed or damaged numerous other crops.

Of a corn crop estimated at 5,000 acres approximately 90 percent was destroyed by high water, farmers estimated. This week also witnessed pumps in operation on the 2,500 acre Eagle subdrainage district for the first time since May. The district will be drained and preparations made to plant the area.

Although the district is dyked, high water from Lake Okeechobee has inundated it, making it necessary to build the levees higher. That work will begin this week.

Mrs. Burns Gower, a great-granddaughter of Robert Burns, took part recently in a ceremony in connection with the erection of five additional houses at the Glasgow Burns Memorial Cottage Homes, Glasgow, Scotland. The ceremony was the cutting of the first sod for the new houses, which were erected at an estimated cost of \$15,000. Mrs. Burns Gower, who resides at Eastbourne, in connection with the erection of five additional houses at the Glasgow Burns Memorial Cottage Homes, Glasgow, Scotland. The ceremony was the cutting of the first sod for the new houses, which were erected at an estimated cost of \$15,000.

Donnybrook Fair Success. The famous Donnybrook Fair, held in Dublin, Ireland, this year, was one of the most successful ever conducted. The fair, organized by the Central Branch of the British Legion, was held on the grounds of Lord Iveagh's estate. Lord Patrick opened the event.

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"King of Jazz". With John Boles, Laura LaPlante and Paul Whiteman and his orchestra. Band. Picture is all in color. The biggest picture that has been made in its kind this year. Also Short Subjects. Admission 20c and 50c.

No Show on Wednesday and Thursday. "Oh Yeah". With Robert Armstrong, James Gleason and Zaig Pitta. It is the best comedy you have ever seen. Also Short Subjects. Admission 20c and 50c—Summer prices only.

Coming Aug. 25-26th—"The Big Pond" with Maurice Chevalier. Coming Aug. 31st—"All Quiet On Western Front."

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