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Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

Avon Park has one institution that is suffering from lack of business. Mark Covington says that there hasn't been a funeral in so long that finances of the cemetery association are beginning to feel the depression. The situation was beginning to look panicky, and for a time it looked like it was going to be necessary for somebody to die in order to save the day. But the cemetery association,—a live organization in spite of its name—has found a way out. A benefit show has been decided upon, instead. The price will be twenty-five cents. Not much of a sacrifice, if all will kick in, and a lot more fun than a funeral.

An organization of automobile owners is being attempted in Tampa. The object is reported to be a state-wide body to work for the repeal of the gas tax and reduction of the license tax. In view of the recent legislature's actions, the organization is somewhat late getting started. The horse has already been stolen.

An effort is being made to have state road 8 designated as a federal aid road. This can and should be done, and with the proper political jockeying, funds for rebuilding the road through Highlands county should be made available. Just when, deponent sayeth not, but the state road department will have plenty of money to spend for the next two years and should have no trouble matching government money. They'll match it with yours and ours. Think of that when you buy your gas—and when you vote next time.

Artillery Men Return From Camp

Headquarters company, 56th Brigade Field artillery, returned home Tuesday morning at 4:30 from Fort McClelland, Anniston, Ala., where the local unit put in two weeks training. The company was in command of Captain Mark W. Lance, who returned with the unit.

Horses and equipment arrived by later train in charge of Sergeant George Frary.

Officers and men comprising the local unit, who were at camp were: Capt. Mark W. Lance, Lieut. H. F-R. Reck, First Sgt. Glenn Spink, Sgt. Maj. Charles D. Sherman, Sgt. Geo. Frary, Sgt. F. S. Jordan, Sgt. Byrum Shockley, Corp. Albert Demorest, Corp. Oscar Williams, Corp. Ellis F. Green, Privates D. C. Barrow, Jr., Tom Barrow, Devon Reddick, Garvice Wells, John Pickett, Oscar Prescott, John L. Boyle, Royce L. Mock, Malcolm Lassiter, Jimmy Tomlinson, Burrell H. Hancock, Troy Cox, John Brown, Frederic Wild, Arthur Williams.

Auto Owners Will Organize To Fight Increased Taxes

Florida automobile owners, who under the new law must pay 84 percent, or $21,000,000 of the total annual state revenue, are forming a protective association. The movement was started in Tampa and August B. Mugge, Tampa, is temporary chairman. The new organization will work for the repeal of the gasoline tax and reduction of the license tax. A statewide canvass is planned to bring every automobile owner into the organization.

Representative Lee Addresses Rotary

Representative J. M. Lee, who returned home Monday after three strenuous sessions of the legislature at Tallahassee, gave the Rotary club a brief address Wednesday, touching on the high lights of the gathering.

T. A. McNicholas, Avon Park attorney, and H. E. Keller, general manager of the Avon Motors company were received as new members.

Bowling Green Growers Shut Out Lake Wales, 5-0

Lake Wales, July 30.—The visiting Bowling Green Growers handed the local club a 5 to 0 whitewashing here today in an Orange Belt league game. McRae, Grower hurler, pitched hitless ball until the eighth inning when he weakened a little and allowed McLendon and Handleman to single.

Score:	R	H	E
Bowling G'n 002 000 030—5	7	2	
Lake Wales 000 000 000—0	2	3	

WILL ASK ROAD 8 BE DESIGNATED AS FEDERAL AID ROAD

Delegations From County and Scenic Highlands Will Meet State Road Department at St. Augustine.

A concerted effort will be made by the chamber of commerce bodies along the Scenic Highlands to have state road 8 designated a federal aid or U. S. highway. The movement was started in the Sebring chamber of commerce, which will send a delegation to the state road department meeting in St. Augustine August 12th.

The Avon Park chamber of commerce has been asked to join the movement by sending a delegation to the meeting, and it is expected that the local chamber will take favorable action.

Among those who will attend from Highlands county will be O. C. Parrish, chairman of the board of county commissioners.

Letters have been sent to all trade bodies of the Scenic Highlands asking co-operation, and assurances of asistance are being received by C. F. Saunders, secretary of the Sebring chamber of Commerce. In his letter Mr. Saunders said:

You have no doubt noticed that the trip to Florida may be made from any part of the United States over good paved roads and that possibly the section in the worst condition of any of these roads is between Orlando and Okeechobee. You also probably know that State Road No. 8 has been more or less a step child of the state road department since it was taken over by them as a project. It was on the first preferential list when Tamiami Trail was still a dream but millions have been spent on other roads of the State which have been projected since this road was recognized.

In order to improve the condition of this road it will be necessary for all the organizations and citizens interested in it to do some concerted work toward persuading the State Road department to expend some money on it. It will be highly desirable to have it designated as an United States or Federal aid road from some point in the northern part of the State to some point in the southern part. This would give it recognition on nationally issued maps.

We have been advised that there will be a meeting of the State Highway Commission in St. Augustine on August 12th, at which time it would be desirable to present them with the facts concerning this road and request that it be given immediate attention. If your city is interested in this movement won't you communicate with us at once? The time before this meeting is short and rather speedy and definite action must be taken before that time if we hope to accomplish anything before next tourist season.

Respectfully yours,
C. F. SAUNDERS,
Secretary."

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Open in Ginn Home

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith, who have been operating the West Beach hotel for the past two years have leased the C. R. Ginn home on Tulane Circle and will operate it as a hotel, having given possession of the West Beach to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hixon, recent purchasers.

A large dining room in their new place will afford ample facilities for serving meals, which the Smiths will continue as at their former location. They will open their dining room with chicken dinner Sunday. They will also have a number of rooms.

The Ginn home faces on Lake Tulane, and the lake front will be made available to guests for fishing, boating and swimming.

Fort Meade Wins Over Frostproof Nine, 6 to 4

Frostproof, July 30. — Fort Fort Meade's baseball team gave the local club a 6 to 4 pasting here today in an Orange Belt league game. Young pitched a good game for the losers but the poor support given him by his teammates robbed him of a win.

Masons and Eastern Stars Plan Basket Picnic at Sebring

Masons and Eastern Stars of Avon and Sebring, Frostproof and Wauchula will join in their annual outing and picnic on Thursday, August 28th at the municipal pier in Sebring. This will be an all day affair, with swimming from the pier for those who wish it, a basket picnic at noon and a program after lunch given from the band shell at the pier.

Plans for the picnic were made at a joint meeting of committees from the four cities held in Avon Park Tuesday night. Sebring's invitation was accepted and all Masons and Eastern Stars are invited to bring their baskets and attend.

AUGUST 13 HIGHLANDS DAY AT ART MUSEUM

Chamber of Commerce Is Sponsoring County-wide Motorcade To Sarasota

The Avon Park chamber of commerce is sponsoring a Highlands County Day at the Ringling Art Museum at Sarasota, August 13. Other communities of the county have been invited to join with Avon Park folks in a motorcade, which will arrive there at about two o'clock in the afternoon. The visitors will be met by Dr. Ludd M. Spivey, president of Southern College, and a staff of art curators will conduct the delegation through the museum and lecture on the pictures.

Tentative plans calls for a picnic supper at the beach at about six o'clock, with swimming before or after. Final plans will be announced later by the committee, composed of Norton T. Smith and M. E Covington of the chamber of commerce; Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Woman's club; T. A. McNicholas and Ferd de Anguera, Rotary club.

Answering the local chamber of commerce's invitation to join in the motorcade, Allen Altvater, president of the Sebring chamber of commerce has declared the Sebring contingent in on the party, and similar word is expected from other towns of the county.

Dr. Spivey Invites Highlands County Folks to Museum

Dr. Ludd M. Spivey, director of the Ringling Art Museum at Sarasota, which is the art department of Southern College, has issued a special invitation to the people of Highlands county to visit the Museum, Thursday afternoon, August 13th. His letter of invitation is in response to a letter from the Avon Park chamber of commerce, advising him of the intended motorcade. His letter:

July 30, 1931

Mr. Norton T. Smith,
Avon Park, Fla.
My dear Mr. Smith:

I am inviting, through you, the people of Highlands county to visit the Museum, Thursday afternoon, August 13th.

I would like you to arrive there somewhere about 2 o'clock. It will be a great pleasure to welcome you to the Museum.

I want to thank you for this thoughtfulness on your part. I am

Very cordially yours,
(Signed) Ludd M. Spivey,
Director.

Dr. and Mrs. Vaughn Take Vacation

There will be no preaching services in the Congregational church during the next three Sundays, Aug. 2, 9, and 16th. Sunday school will be held as usual each Sunday morning at 9:45. Morning service on Aug. 23 at 11 a. m. will be conducted by the Covenant Circle, and on Aug. 30 will be in charge of Mr. W. H. Russell. Dr. and Mrs. Vaughn will spend the month at Fort Myers Beach.

Sebring Firemen Defeat Wauchula Team by 6 to 1

Sebring, July 30. — Sebring's Firemen defeated the visiting Wauchula team by a 6 to 1 score in an Orange Belt league game here today. Bryant, Wauchula pitcher, was wild in the first inning, giving the locals four runs. Each team made eight hits.

REFUNDING BONDS EXCEPT FOR TIME WARRANTS VALID

Judge Barker Vacates Decision On Insufficient Notice, But Holds $30,000 of Bonds Are Illegal.

Sixty-seven thousand dollars worth of City of Avon Park refunding bonds out of an issue of $97,000 voted last October, will be validated by Circuit Judge W. J. Barker, he indicated at Wednesday's hearing, but $30,000 bonds of the issue refunding time warrants were held to be illegally issued.

Judge Barker ruled that he would validate all of Class A bonds —$55,000 of which were authorized as refunding bonds of the old city.

Of the $42,000 authorized under Class B, 30,000 were held to be refunding time warrants, and were ruled illegally voted. Judge Barker ruled that the constitutional amendment adopted in November applied to the time warrants, which cannot be issued without a majority vote of the majority of property holders.

The remaining $12,000 of Class B bonds will be validated. The question of maturity dates on the $12,000 worth of bonds was raised and City Attorney S. C. Pardee asked the judge to validate those maturities which would best serve the city's interests. This will be determined at a later hearing.

Judge Barker vacated his decision rendered last Tuesday upholding contention of attorneys for John Henry Smith that only 28 days notice had been given before the election. City Attorney Pardee presented evidence showing that 30 days notice had been given prior to the election, and cited court decisions showing that five publications in a weekly newspaper constituted thirty days' notice when the date of the first publication was thirty days prior to the date of election.

Attorneys Wilson & Walker, representing J. H. Smith, are considering an appeal. Mr. Wilson told the city attorney.

Wauchula Kiwanians Hold Picnic Thursday At West Beach Hotel

Wauchula Kiwanians and their families, numbering sixty, held their annual picnic and outing at West Beach hotel Thursday afternoon. Swimming and boating on the lake furnished sport for the afternoon, followed by a chicken dinner in the hotel dining room.

Wauchulans attending were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reid and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Earnest, Mrs. C. J. Groover, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kayton, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Theepson, F. G. James, Jr., Dr. Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Edler, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rigdon, J. M. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hood, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clevel, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bostwick, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Troy E. Shulby, Mr. and Mrs. L. Grady Burton and L. Grady Burton, Jr., E. R. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Chambles.

J. O'Dell Gregory In Jail On Charge of Aggravated Assault

J. O'Dell Gregory is being held in the county jail under a $1,000 bond on a charge of aggravated assault. It is alleged that Friday afternoon Gregory fired three shots in the vicinity of his Sebring home on Pasadena avenue, two of which were at the Sebring Chief of Police, R. C. Stivender.

The chief of police received a call to the Gregory home and answered in company with Deputy Sheriffs Lamonte Wolff and W. C. Mathis. They found Gregory barricaded in the house and armed with a rifle and two revolvers. Wishing to avoid bloodshed and unnecessary firing it was decided to get the assistance of Dr. H. V. Weems who was said to be able to handle Gregory. It was while the chief was leaving to get Dr. Weems that Gregory is alleged to have fired the two shots at him.

When Dr. Weems arrived he entered the house and quieted Gregory who was then taken to the hospital for treatment and removed to county jail Saturday morning.

Corey To Speak at Lake Wales School Auditorium Next Friday

To Speak On Citrus

MERTON L. COREY

Will Explain How U. S. Government Is Backing the Exchange

How the federal government sees in Florida the opportunity to prove its theories concerning the cause of the depression and its relief and the willingness of the government through the Farm Board to use its full influence to make Florida the first state to come out of the depression will be explained by Merton L. Corey in the meeting at Lake Wales high school, Friday, Aug. 7, at 8 p. m., one of a series in the organization campaign of the Florida Citrus Exchange.

Mr. Corey will outline in detail the new plans of the Exchange to take full advantage of the opportunity offered to utilize the full government support in behalf of the state's future. Mr. Corey was called from Washington and the north by the Exchange to assist it with its new program. Just prior to the beginning of the organization campaign he spent several weeks in Washington and New York in the interests of the new work planned by the Exchange.

Mr. Corey brought back to the Exchange the message that the Farm Board "will back the work to the limit." He explained that the state is in the "unique position that it can if it will be the first to emerge from the present depression."

"The Exchange program backed by the government, which has selected the Exchange as the agency through which its reconstruction shall be accomplished, will certainly restore economic prosperity," Mr. Corey predicted on his return.

"The machinery and the fuel are provided. The program now only requires the co-operative effort of everyone interested in a better price level rather than speculative profits."

The Exchange has the promise of strong financial aid from the Farm Board and northern banking interests if the people of the state show the disposition to forget differences and prejudices, according to Mr. Corey. With this assistance he can develop a much stronger financing program to assist its associations and growers with crop and grove lands. This also will be explained by Mr. Corey in his talk.

The new Exchange program includes strengthening and improvement of the organization throughout, expansive development of by-products, improved financing structure, enlarged domestic and world distribution and control of distribution.

LAKE WALES MAN IS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Out On Bond Following Arrest For Attack On Young Avon Park Girl

O. F. White, salesman of the Mather Furniture company, Winter Haven, was arrested Thursday morning and lodged in the county jail at Sebring charged with assault.

The assault is alleged to have taken place Tuesday afternoon, on a 15-year old Avon Park girl. According to the story told officers by the girl, she was walking on East Main street when White stopped his car and invited her to ride to town with him. She accepted, but instead of coming on through town, she said White turned off the Mall at the Standard Oil Filling station corner and drove off into the woods. There, according to her story, he assaulted her, tearing her clothes.

She finally persuaded him to bring her back to town, she said, and on reaching the business section on the Mall, his car was held up by traffic and she jumped out of the car and ran home.

Constable W. A. Roberts was notified by the girl's mother, and made an investigation. The man was a stranger to the girl, but the officer checking up on the case, got the man's name and found that his home was in Lake Wales, where he has a wife and child. He was assisted by Deputy W. R. England, and the two drove to Lake Wales and had White arrested by a local constable, returning with him Thursday morning to Sebring.

White was released on bond yesterday, the sheriff's office reported.

Plant Science Seminar Visit Here and Inspect Mall

Members of the national plant science seminar were guests of Avon Park last Friday and Saturday, stopping over here enroute to Miami, where they attended the druggist's convention.

They arrived shortly after noon and were met by Mayor C. S. Donaldson and local pharmacists. They were conducted through the Mall by Mayor Donaldson on an inspection of the plant life to be found there, and Saturday morning were taken on a tour of Highlands Hammock park where they studied natural plant life.

The visitors were guests at a dinner at the Parish house at seven o'clock, attended by citizens of Avon Park. Musical numbers were the entertainment feature, followed by an address of welcome by Mayor Donaldson, who presided over the banquet. Visitors were presented by B. V. Christensen, dean of the college of pharmacy of the University of Florida.

C. of C. Directors To Meet August 4th

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce has been postponed to Tuesday, August 4th. Monday's meeting failed to materialize for lack of a quorum, over half of the directors being temporarily out of the city.

West Beach Hotel Under Management Mr. and Mrs. Hixon

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hixon, recent purchasers of the West Beach hotel will take over the management of the hotel on August 1st, relieving Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith who have operated the hotel for the past two years.

The Hixons arrived in Avon Park from Miami about a month ago. They are pleased with their Avon Park property, which they acquired recently in an exchange for Atlanta property, where Mr. Hixon has been in charge of municipal markets for the City of Atlanta for some time past.

Mrs. Hixon has been engaged in the cafe business in Miami, and both are experienced in the hotel business. They plan a thorough renovation of the hotel both inside and out, and will make a specialty of fish and chicken dinners, catering to home folks and the tourist trade.

Former Resident Catches Large Fish With Bare Hands

Elbur "Black Jack" Long, who was a resident of Sebring about two years ago, was swimming in the ocean late Saturday evening near Hallandale, Fla., when he sighted a large snook. Making a dive for it he caught it in his arms and threw it in towards shore, where it landed in water about six inches deep. Rushing towards it, it started fighting with mouth wide open, when Elbur struck it with a hard blow which knocked it back up on shore enabling him to drag it up on the bank. This fish was found to weigh 28½ pounds.

Tarpon Springs.—Alex Chrysostomides purchased Hill's Pressing Shop from Oscar Hill.

LOCAL TALENT TO PRESENT BENEFIT VAUDEVILLE SHOW

Entertainment at Avalon Next Thursday For Benefit of Bougainvillea Cemetery Association.

Vaudeville entertainment deluxe, produced by local talent under the personal supervision of H. W. Rogers. New York talking picture official, is in store for local theatregoers for next Thursday night at the Avalon theatre.

The show, talent for which is already being lined up, will be given as a benefit to the Avon Park cemetery association to bolster up finances and make it possible for the association to continue its beautification program and necessary upkeep that has recently transformed the place from a rundown grave-yard to a modern cemetery.

Plans for the entertainment were laid at a committee meeting Thursday morning, when the benefit show was decided upon as the sure means of raising funds for carrying on the work. The committee is composed of Mr. Rogers, Mrs. Weyman Tarpley, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. W. H. Yates, A. McKee Elwell, Ferd de Anguera, Rev. Harcourt Johnson, and M. E. Covington.

Mr. Rogers, who with Mrs. Rogers is spending some time at the Jacaranda hotel for his health, has consented to assist with the show, which by the way will be his first show in Florida, though "Assisting with shows" is a regular business with Mr. Rogers. He is general manager of General Talking Pictures Corporation, New York, and while recuperating here will have a little fun and help put on the entertainment.

The chamber of commerce and other civic clubs have expressed their willingness to co-operate with the committee, and it is the hope of those sponsoring the movement to bring together outstanding talent in the city for this worthy cause. Specialty numbers of all kinds are being sought, a number of good ones having been secured. While it is too soon to announce the program, the public is assured of an evening of real entertainment.

The admission charge will be 25 cents for all. There will be no reserved seats.

The use of the Avalon theatre has been donated by Manager Charles F. Johnson.

City Council Will Consider Fort Myers Collection Plan

Providing a revolving fund for the purchase of bonds to aid tax payers pay up delinquent taxes will be given consideration by the city council.

The plan which is in operation at Fort Myers was brought to the attention of the city council at its last meeting by Col. C. R. Head, who was instructed to get complete information on how the plan is being worked.

This has been obtained from Fort Myers and Col. Head states that he will bring the plan up for consideration at the next council meeting.

Avon Park bonds can be bought on the market for about 50 and are acceptable at par for delinquent taxes. The revolving fund would make it possible for tax payers to participate in the saving, as some are now doing through outside sources. The question of the legality of the plan is being given consideration.

Largest Mortgage Filed in Highlands County for $750,000

Sebring, July 30.—A mortgage for $750,000, the largest ever recorded in Highlands county, was filed in the office of Circuit Clerk L. T. Farmer today. The mortgage was given by the Lake Placid Land company at Lake Placid, near here, to secure a loan made by the Barnett National bank, Jacksonville. W. J. Kelley and H. W. Rose, Jacksonville, are president and secretary of the land company.

NEWS of INTEREST ABOUT LAKE PLACID

"South Gate of Scenic Highlands of Florida"

BY RANDALL B. YORK

LAKE PLACID FIREMAN PLAY AT LAKE WALES

Lake Placid Fireman Defeated By Lake Wales Last Thursday, 9 To 8

The Lake Placid Firemen journeyed over to Lake Wales Thursday afternoon, July 23rd to receive a trouncing by the score of nine to eight.

Play By Play Description.

McAulay playing short for the Fireman received a two-base hit on his first time to the plate. York playing third gets a pass to first on balls, Sharpless pitching get on, on a fielder's choice when the pitcher elects to get McAulay going to third, which was successful. McAulay out pitcher tothird, Roberts catching goes out to first base unassisted, Thomas playing first went out to first. One two-base hit, two left on bases, no errors. Lake Wales failed to talley in the first, going out in one, two, three order. Brown playing third for the mountain city, struck out, Torence playing short out third to first, Jett out on fly to right field.

Second frame: Hayes first up for the Fireman playing second out on infield fly to short, Martin playing center field receives a pass to first when he was hit by pitcher, Bates playing center field out on infield fly to third, Lofton playing left field out to first unassisted to first. Hannalman playing center field for the mountaineers gets a single, Johns the pitcher is hit by pitcher Sharpless advancing Hannalman to second. On a passed ball by the catcher, Hannalman and Johns advance to third and second, where they die as White playing left field is out by infield fly to second and Weaver playing right field struck out retiring the side. One hit, two left.

Third frame: McAulay for the Fireman gets a single, York reaches first on error by the third, advancing McAulay to second where he scores on a hit by Sharpless. Roberts gets a double scoring York, Roberts is out short to third when he is caught between the bases trying to pull a double steal. Thomas out on fly to right field, scoring Sharpless. Hayes gets a single, Martin strikes out. Three runs, four hits, one error made by Lake Wales, Bartleson playing second for Lake Wales out to first unassisted, Brown gets a pass to first on balls. Torrence out on infield fly to third. Jett out on infield fly to second.

Fourth frame: Three up three down for the Fireman: Lofton out on fly to short, Bates out pitcher to first, and McAuley out on fly to second. McMillan for Lake Wales gets a single, Weaver strikes out, Barleson out on fly to short, Brown gets a pass to first. Torence gets a double scoring Johns and White, and Jett is out third to first. Four hits, one error by the Fireman, four runs.

Fifth frame: York first up for the Fireman out pitcher to first, Sharpless gets a single, Roberts singles advancing Sharpless to second, Thomas gets a double scoring Sharpless and Roberts, Hayes out to second to first, Martin out on fly to right field. Two runs, three hits. McMillan first up for Lake Wales gets on through third's error, Hannalman gets a single, Johns gets a fielder's choice as Hannalman is out third to second, White gets a pass to first advancing Johns to second, Weaver out pitcher to first, Barleson gets on first when Roberts fails to catch the third strike. As a result of this passed ball McMillan scores, Brown gets a double, scoring Johns, White and Torence out second to first. Four runs, two hits, one error by the Fireman, one walk and one passed ball.

Sixth frame: Bates first up for the Fireman reaches first on short's error. Lofton out pitcher to first. McAulay out pitcher to first and York strikes out. One left on base, one error by Lake Wales. Jett out to first unassisted, McMillan gets a double, Hannalman struck out, and Johns is out third to first. One hit, one left.

Seventh frame: Fireman out in one, two, three order, when Sharpless strikes out. Roberts reaches first on error from short but is out on a double play, third to second, Thomas is out on the same play, second to first. White strikes out for Lake Wales. Weaver receives a single. Barleson receives a fielder's choice as Weaver is out pitcher to second, and Brown struck out. One hit, one left. One error for Lake Wales.

Eighth frame: Hayes first up for the Fireman receives a single, Martin gets a fielder's choice when Hayes is out short to second, Bates gets a single advancing Martin to second, Lofton is out to catcher on a foul fly, McAulay out pitcher to first. Two hits, two left on base. Torence for Lake Wales out short to first, Jett gets a double and score on McMillan's single, Hannalman out short to first, Johns out third to first. One run, two hits, one left.

Ninth frame: York first up for the Fireman gets a double. Sharpless scores York on his single, Roberts gets a single advancing Sharpless to third, Sharpless scores when third fails to catch the ball when catcher tries to catch Sharpless at third. Thomas out second to first. Hayes gets on first through short's error permitting Roberts to score on this same error. Hayes is out pitcher to first as pitcher catches him napping off first base. Martin is out on fly to left field to end the game. Three hits, two errors by Lake Wales.

Lake Placid .0 0 3 0 2 0 0 0 3 8
Lake Wales .0 0 0 0 4 4 0 0 1 0 9

Two base hits: Lake Placid, McAulay 1, York 1, Roberts 1, Thomas 1; Lake Wales, Brown 1, Torence 1, Jett 1. (3). Struck out by Sharpless, six; by Johns, three. Base on balls, off Sharpless three, Johns one. Left on bases: Lake Placid 10, Lake Wales nine. Hit by pitcher, Johns by Sharpless, Martin by Johns. First base on errors: Lake Placid two, Lake Wales four. Passed balls, three by Roberts. Scorer, York.

Church Notes

LAKE PLACID M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Services are held on the first and third Sundays. G. H. York, Pastor.

Church school meets every Sunday morning at 10:00 a. m. Classes for all ages. Come and study with us.

Morning worship every first and third Sundays at 11:00 a. m.

Senior Epworth League meets every Sunday evening evening at 7:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all young people to attend and participate in the league programs, each Sunday evening.

Junior Epworth League meets every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Come and make your Junior League the best in the Orlando district.

Choir practice every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m.

Evening worship on the first and third Sundays at 8:00 p. m.

Come and worship with us, good music, good preaching.

Woman's Missionary Society meets Tuesday after the third Sunday of each month.

G. H. York, Pastor.

J. M. Andrews, Chairman Board of Stewards.

P. T. Richards, Church Lay Leader.

W. M. Robets, Sec'y and Treas.

George Kelsey, Supt. of S. S.

Miss Lois Kelsey, Pres. Senior League.

Mrs. G. H. York, Pres. Woman's Missionary Society.

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Woman's Missionary Society meets on Wednesday after the second Sunday, Mrs. Judson Twitty, president. A most cordial welcome awaits you at all our services. Come and worship with us.

G. H. York, Pastor.

Perry Etheredge, Chairman Bo'rd of Stewards and Supt. Sunday School.

L. T. Farmer, Charge Lay Leader and Church Treasurer.

Miss Allie Mae Etheredge, Pres. Epworth League.

PERSONALS

J. E. Graver spent the week-end with his family in Lake Wales.

Ervin Cobb was a business visitor in Sebring Friday afternoon.

Randall B. York was a business visitor in West Palm Beach last Saturday.

Rev. G. H. York and Randall B. York were business visitors in Sebring Friday.

Maurice A. York went to Avon Park on business Friday afternoon of last week.

C. J. Hendry, who has built a residence near Istokpoga lake moved into his new home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Austin and family returned Wednesday of last week from a two weeks' vacation in Georgia.

J. Conse and Miss Ann Gram of Moore Haven spent Thursday afternoon of last week at the Country Club golfing.

Messrs. Clyatt McAulay, Lamont Roberts of this city and Robert Roberts of Avon Park were visitors in Lakeland Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. York and Randall B. York, spent Tuesday and Wednesday evening in Pahokee visiting relatives.

Messrs. William Roberts, Harvey Roberts and Hubert Roberts were visitors in Sebring Monday evening attending the picture show.

Mrs. Lee Crews and small daughter Virginia Lee, spent several days of last week in Bartow visiting friends, returning home Saturday.

Captain and Mrs. T. W. Webb and visitors from Lake Placid journeyed to Arcadia last Thursday, where they attended a picture show.

Dr. and Mrs. Keisling of this city were guests of Mrs. Neda Webster of DeSoto City Sunday at the DeSoto City hotel for noon dinner.

Kit Bowden, Cecil Parkinson and Charles J. Lovvorn of Moore Haven spent Sunday, July 19th, in Lake Placid playing on the Municipal Golf Course.

Mrs. N. O. Royalty from Detroit, who has been visiting her brother Captain T. W. Webb, left for Tampa Friday, where she will visit her sister.

Lamont (Pot) Roberts was visiting in Avon Park last Sunday. It is understood that Lamont intends to go away to Madison, Ga., for school this Fall.

Word has been received by friends that W. M. (Jack) Williams and wife arrived safely in Massachuettes and are enjoying themselves immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Webb and daughters Edith and Helen, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tappin, returned to their home in Jacksonville, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Richards left Tuesday for points on the East Coast, where they expect to enjoy themselves fishing and enjoying the surf for a few days.

Captain Webb's mother, Mrs. M. A. Condiff who lives near Haines City, has been visiting her son for a while, returned to her daughters in Haines City Saturday.

Dr. Keisling, a retired minister of the Northern Methodist church and his wife who live hers, motored to Sebring with Rev. G. H. York and son Randall Friday afternoon.

Ervin Cobb, Lamont Roberts and Clyde McAulay went to Lakeland Thursday afternoon after the ball game at Lake Wales, on a pleasure trip.

Leslie Mathis, who has been pitching for the Lake Placid Fireman, left here last Wednesday for Lakeport where he has a position and will play with the Lakeport team.

Those in attendance at the base ball game in Sebring from Lake Placid Tuesday, were: Messrs. Poppell, Clyatt McAulay, Maurice York, Lloyd Thomas and Randall B. York.

After a two weeks' absence A. E. Austin who has been conducting a singing school at the Methodist Church, giving instruction in voice, took up the work again on last Wednesday and is getting along fine.

Dr. Keisling, a retired Northern Methodist minister who lives in this city, preached for Rev. G. H. York, pastor of the Methodist Church at DeSoto City Sunday morning while he was away Sunday.

Notice is given that the American Legion Post will hold their regular meeting in the Legion Hall Thursday evening, Aug. 6th, at 8 p. m. All members are requested to be present for this important meeting.

Rev. G. H. York and family who were called away Friday afternoon to Pahokee on account of the death of his brother, Prof. J. R. York, who passed away Friday afternoon at his home, returned to Lake Placid Monday.

Laughton Mock, clerk for the Lake Placid Drug company, left Saturday morning by auto for a two weeks' vacation with his relatives in Georgia. Cecil Heigh is assisting in the store while he is away on vacation.

Lake Placid was defeated in Sunday's game against Clewiston at Clewiston by the score of four to two. Several members of the team could not be present to participate in the game, this possibly accounts for the defeat of the Fireman.

Ervin Cobb, Lake Placid Fireman crack second baseman and pitcher, was unable to be in the line-up last Thursday on account of having a finger badly crushed, while at work early in the week. The fans will be glad when Cobb can again appear in the lineup.

People of Lake Placid and surrounding communities enjoyed the dance and social given for the benefit of the American Legion of this place, by the Legion last Friday evening at the Legion hall. After the dance delicious refreshments of ice cream and drinks were served.

We learn from a recent number of the Florida Conference Christian Advocate, that our DeSoto City Methodist Church has paid in full its apportionment of Conference claims for 18 months conference year, which will come to a close on December 9th. Rev. G. H. York is the pastor of the church.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, held its regular monthly business and social meeting Tuesday afternoon of last week at the church. The business meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. G. H. York. After the business meeting a delightful repast of sandwiches and drinks were served.

The following were entertained by Mrs. Nora Webster of DeSoto City at the DeSoto City hotel for Sunday dinner: Dr. and Mrs. Keislinr of Lake Placid, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Twitty, Mrs. J. W. Leaphart, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Etheredge, Perry Lee Etheredge, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Etheredge, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Farmer. Miss Lellie Mahan, Miss Pattie Mahan, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pearce. There were 18 guests enjoying this occasion.

Those in attendance from Lake Placid at the base ball game between Lake Placid and Lake Wales at Lake Wales Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. Allison Roberts, Lofton Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McAulay, Misses Myra McAulay, Murel Johns, Mrs. J. F. Hayes, Mrs. T. W. Lofton and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tyley Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne, Mrs. Henry Martin, Ervin Cobb, Mrs. L. A. Thomas and Carl Rhyne.

The Junior Golf tournament which has been conducted on the Municipal Golf course came to a final close last week. Harry Jinks, Boyd House, Billy Gardner, Hubert Roberts, Cecil Heigh and Tilford Smith were members of the team contesting for the Junior Cup. Smith and Heigh were tied from the beginning of the tournament. When it came to playing the finals, Smith had bad luck on two holes of the first nine for the final eighteen, but tied Heigh on the last nine, but was unable to gain back what he had lost on the first nine. The scores were 103 points for Heigh and 109 for Smith. Heigh having received the lowest score was presented the Junior Golf Trophy, given by W. M. (Jack) Williams and Fletcher Gardner of this city. Captain Webb gave each contestant balls and tees for the final plays.

Ervin Cobb, Gordon Gay, J. F. Hayes were visitors in Sebring Tuesday afternoon.

The sanitary department of the city has recently painted the trash cans making a neater appearance on the sidewalks.

The Lake Placid Firemen Ball club will play Lake Wales here on the Municipal Ball field at the Country Club Sunday afternoon.

Friends of R. T. Morgan will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely after having undergone a minor operation last week.

T. W. Lofton, owner of the Lofton Mercantile company of this city has purchased and installed a large General Electric ice box, in order to take care of the increasing demand for fresh meats and vegetables.

Friends of L. V. Renfroe, section foreman for the Atlantic Coast Line at this place, will be sorry to hear that his father, J. P. Renfroe who recently had a bad fall from the front porch is not expected to live very long.

Mrs. T. J. Cody, mother of R. F. Cody, agent for the Atlantic Coast Line at this place, who has been visiting friends in Atlanta for several months, has returned to Lake Placid and will make her home with her son.

A good number present at the fight Tuesday evening stayed for the dance. Music was furnished by the Philco Electric Radio Phonograph, recently installed by Lee Crews, local representative for the Philco Radio company.

The American Legion is getting everything in readiness to stage a boxing bout at the Legion Hall in the near future. Watch for the announcements regarding the comming fight at the Lake Placid section of the Avon Park Times.

The local American Legion Post will give a dance at the Legion hall Friday evening, August 7, at 8 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend these dances which will be given every two weeks, proceeds will go for the benefit of the local post.

Maurice A. York, who spent Tuesday night in Sebring visiting with Bill Moran (of Waldo, Fla.), who recently was transferred from Hawthorne to Sebring as night agent and operator for the Seaboard Railway company, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

The city has recently finished claying the road which runs through the Big Grove south of town, from the highway to E. W. Kelsey's place. The road is in much better condition and those wishing to visit the Kelseys can now do so without fear of getting stuck in the sand.

* Supt. Paul Heigh of the city water works is to be commended for his efforts in making needed repairs to the pump line running into Lake Serena, from which the city receives its water supply. For several weeks the citizens have been obliged to drink well water as a result of the hydraulic pump in the lake having been broken.

About 50 people were present Tuesday at the American Legion Hall to witness four boxing bouts, staged by voluntary fighters during the evening. The first bout of the evening was between Boyd House and Tilford Smith, House received the decision over Smith by Referee R. S. Cody in the second round. The second bout of two rounds between T. W. Lofton, Jr., and Carl Sessions was declared a draw at the end of the second round. The third fight of two rounds between Lewis House and A. J. Simpson came to a draw at the end of the second round, both parties having had enough fight for one evening. In the fourth and last fight of the evening between Emmit Bates and Fletcher Simpson, to the spectators it looked like Emmit was putting in some very hard and timely hits, but evidently the referee did not agree with the crowd as he called the fight a draw at the end of the second round.

The Young Peoples class of the Presbyterian Sunday school enjoyed a very delightful social occasion at the Country Club Tuesday evening in charge of Juadell Peoples and Martha Francis Doss, members of the social committee. Several games and contests were held during the evening. Robbie Lee Doss and Hardy Ichyne won the prize for the automobile contest. Before going home the young people were served delightful refreshments of ice cream and cake by Mrs. O. A. Causey and Robbie Lee Doss. Those present enjoying this social were: Rod Starr, Earl Peoples, Richard Houston, Rev. R. E. Huey, Harry James Jinks, Harry Houston, Garvin Shackelford, Joe Tucker, Hubert Sharpless, Elwood Sessions, Hardy Rhyne, Alton Johns, Misses Murine Gay, Blanch Scennefit, Jaudell Peoples, Gertrude Dykes, Louise Dykes, Beverley Williams, Robbie Lee Doss, Martha Francis Doss, Ethel Gardner, Lillian Sharpless, Mrs. R. E. Huey and Mrs. O. A. Causey.

That have been used in the herd. Sophy's Wexford Noble has five daughters in the list, and their average was 6,861 pounds of milk testing 5.26 percent, and giving 360.8 pounds of fat. Florida's Majesty has eight daughters that have made the mark, and their average was 8,171 pounds of milk testing 5.08 percent, and totaling 411.1 pounds of fat.

The present senior herd bull is a son of Sophy's Wexford Noble. The Station owns two other bulls, and they are from proven bulls and Register of Merit cows.

Jacksonville. — City's storage tanks at municipal electric generating plant on Talleyrand avenue completed at cost of $22,470.

St. Augustine.—Superior Dairies improved farm plant and distribution unit.

Experiment Station Has Eleven Cows On Register of Merit

There are 11 Register of Merit cows in the Florida Experiment Station herd of 32 purebred Jerseys and one grade, according to Dr. R. B. Becker, associate in dairy investigations. Nine others are now one Register of Merit test. All of the 11 Register of Merit cows completed the tests during the last 15 months. Less than three years ago there were only three Register of Merit cows in the herd and old age has claimed them all. To make the Register of Merit, cows must produce from 320 pounds of fat for heifers up to over 400 pounds for mature cows in a year under the supervision of the American Jersey Cattle Club.

The average production of the 11 Register of Merit cows now in the herd during the one year test was 7,721 pounds of milk and 248.2 pounds of fat, a test of 4.98 percent. All of these cows were milked twice daily, and some of them were used in experiments during the test. They were not pushed, but were tested under average commercial conditions. The entire herd averaged slightly over 300 pounds of fat and 6,000 pounds of milk during the year.

These Register of Merit daughters are a good check on three bulls

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By M. B.

PLANS TO BEAT UNEMPLOYMENT

By ROME C. STEPHENSON
President American Bankers Association

SOME look upon unemployment as a social or political problem. For them the remedy is compulsory accumulation of reserve funds on the insurance principle through contributions from the government, the employers, the employees or all three. That will not meet the present emergency, since these reserve funds have not been built up and it would take years to do so. At best this plan could only become effective at some indefinite time in the future as against the return of another catastrophe of general unemployment. Others look upon unemployment as purely an economic problem, holding that the only fundamental preventive is in business stability.

R. C. STEPHENSON

It may well be asked whether either of these cures—namely, the creation of unemployment insurance funds on the one hand or the maintenance of everlasting business stability on the other—do not present in themselves bigger problems than the problems they seek to cure. However I am inclined to the belief that the more practical approach to the solution of such problems and the prevention of such situations as general unemployment presents is along the latter lines of economic foresight rather than social legislation.

National Foresight

Economic foresight is conceivable not only for the individual but for business as a whole. Millions of individuals and virtually all lines of industry failed to practice it during the recent prosperity.

The public welfare of the United States demands that industry as a whole vigorously and sincerely devote itself to the development of plans of economic foresight, aimed to prevent repetitions of the present unemployment situation. The general outlines for such plans are clearly definable. They demand that Industry adopt a long range viewpoint and lay out its production and distribution plans with the thought that it is far better to have a long period of good sound business activity than a short period of frantically over-competitive endeavor. This would tend to lessen over-production in various lines, to prevent over-expansion of plant capacity, to avoid over-stimulation of public buying and above all to avoid periods of slumps and stagnation.

For business, too, there is a part in such a conception of economic foresight. It should aim to cooperate with industry in its endeavor to avoid reckless over-production and over-selling the public.

In this picture of national economic prudence, banking and finance, too, have their place. Their effort should be to influence the use of credit and other financial facilities into channels of sound public economy consistent with the attitude I have already sketched for industry and trade. All finance, whether current commercial banking or industrial investment banking, should seek by their influence in granting or withholding credit to build a sound economic situation.

The Individual Must Help

Finally, the individual too has a place in any such plan of a sounder economic future for the United States. It is the duty of the individual to make every effort to take care of himself and provide for himself. Neither government nor industry can do that for him. They can give him the opportunity to succeed but they can't succeed for him. He must out of his own initiative and effort earn and create his own means and defenses against life's requirements and contingencies.

Individual determination to provide against sickness, accident and death by insurance before indulgences in extra comforts and luxuries are given place in the family budget, and individual responsibility to guard against the contingency of unemployment by means of a sound program of thrift and savings are to my mind the true foundation of economic stability for the United States as a whole.

A limestone spreader, owned by a bank in Illinois, is rented out to farmers for ten cents a ton, and also a phosphate spreader at five cents a ton. The "limestone project" was the principal contribution of the bank to banker-farmer work during 1930, and was carried on in cooperation with the Farm Bureau. A man trained in the testing of soil, and in the making of soil maps was employed by the bank. The soil maps used covered forty acres, on which 23 surface tests were made at mathematical points. At five other points three tests were made—surface, sub-surface, and sub-soil. The completed map showed, by varying shadings of red, the points which needed limestone. Arrangements were also made by the bank to have limestone shipped in in car lots for sale to farmers as needed.

Sarasota. — Courthouse grounds beautified.

Looks Like a Victory For Old Mr. Bruin.

Atlanta, Georgia.—Allen Darden of Atlanta engages in a wrestling match with Ted, his pet bear, at his summer home near Cumming, Ga., and from the looks of things Old Boy Bruin is certain of victory.

NEWS of General Interest To Highlands County

DeSOTO CITY

Jack Collins spent the week-end with his father, A. J. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pearce and family have moved to Sebring.

Sim Register and John Peyer motored to Wauchula Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pearce and family spent Sunday afternoon in Bassenger.

John and Lee Howard of Savannah, Ga., are the guests of Donald Watters.

Misses Lillie and Patty Mahan spent the week-end with Mrs. Perry Etheredge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mullins and son, L. D. Jr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franklin and family.

Mrs. H. E. Galloway, Mrs. J. H. Twitty and Mrs. H. E. Franklin spent Monday in Moore Haven on business.

Parker Etheredge returned Sunday afternoon from Tampa, where he has been for the past week on business.

Misses Vera Waters, Marie Brown and Gladys Turner of Sebring were the guests of Miss Clara Mae Collins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Preston Jones left Saturday for their home in Siler City, N. C., after spending a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Farmer.

Dr. Keisling preached at the Methodist Church Sunday in the absence of Rev. G. H. York, who was called away on account of the death of his brother.

Mrs. Nora Webster was hostess Sunday at a dinner party to a number of her friends at the DeSoto hotel. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Etheredge and son Perry Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Twitty, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pearce, Mrs. J. W. Leaphart, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Etheredge, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Conway, Misses Lillie and Patty Mahan, and Dr. and Mrs. Keisling of Lake Placid.

HICORIA

W. D. Hope has carpenters remodeling his home place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell returned from Panama City, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Carlton attended church services at Okeechobee last Saturday.

Alton Jones, Earl Peoples, R. Horne saw the movies at Sebring last Saturday night.

Dock Rowell, Roland Williams and Harry Euers spent Saturday night and Sunday in Sarasota.

W. O. Causey and Lewis Williams were in Arcadia on business last Saturday night.

Mrs. W. J. Peoples and her two little boys attended Sunday school at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kit Mahon and daughters Edna and Daisy Belle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Carlton.

F. D. Jones and W. J. Peoples, and little daughter Jeanette, and Mildred Houston were visitors to Arcadia last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Guthrie, Mrs. W. J. Peoples and her daughter, Miss Juadelle, were in Arcadia Wednesday last, shopping.

Miss Juadelle Peoples spent Sunday afternoon, the guest of her friends Misses Robbie Lee and Martha Doss of Lake Placid.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wall of Lake Hamilton were calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whitaker last Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Guthrie carried his little five-year-old girl, Myrtle to Greenville, S. C., for surgical treatment. Myrtle is a sufferer of infantile paralysis. Jack Strickland of Ft. Meade, is acting agent at the depot in Mr. Guthrie's place during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Peoples and son Earl, went to Tarpon Springs last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Guthrie remained there for medical treatment and the others of the party returned the next morning at an early hour. While in Tarpon Springs, Mrs. Peoples visited her daughter, who was recently married to Guin Guthrie.

Among those attending the Legion dance at Lake Placid one night last week were: Misses Vernelle Shackelford, Nita Sapp, Juliette and Mattie Hope, and Horace and Garvin Shackelford, Hubert Sharpless, Wade Amonds and Broward Coker, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Causey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skipper, and Billie Skipper and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hope.

Mrs. Guthrie gave Mrs. Guin Guthrie, who was recently married a shower at Mrs. Peoples home last Friday afternoon. The following were present: Mrs. Arlo Dykes, Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. W. C. Starr, Mrs. Floy Carlton, Mrs. O. A. Horne, and Mrs. Peoples and Mrs. Glasgow. Misses Gertrude and Louise Dykes, Blanch Senterfit, Juadelle and Jeanette Peoples, Mildred Houston. Many useful things were presented to the recent bride. Punch and cake was served.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

SALT IN THE KITCHEN.

Many uses for salt in the kitchen, other than seasoning, have been tried and found helpful to the housewife.

To Remove Burnt Odor: Salt thrown in the oven after anything has been burnt will make the odor less disagreeable.

When Frying Fish: Sprinkle a little salt in the skillet before placing the fish in it to fry and it will not stick to the skillet.

For Baking Pancakes: Make a little salt log and rub the griddle with it in place of grease. The cakes will not stick and there will be no smoke or odor.

To Whip Cream Rapidly: Wrap the jar in a wet towel sprinkled with salt. Keep close to the ice for a short time before whipping. Add a pinch of salt to the cream.

To Extract Nutmeats Whole: To crack nuts properly, soak in salt water over night. Crack on the end with hammer and the meats will come out whole. Salt brine improves the flavor.

To Handle Fish Easily: To prevent fish from slipping through the fingers dip the fingers in salt.

To Remove Fish Scales: To remove fish scales easily, first pour hot salt water over the fish until scales curl, at this point scrape rapidly. Next wash in cold water.

To Clean Sinks, etc.: Sinks and drains can be kept clean from grease and disagreeable odors by pouring hot salt brine through them once or twice a week. To restore to their original whiteness enameled bathtubs and wash bowls which have become yellow, wash them with salt and turpentine.

To Clean Sticky Tins: Fill the tins before using with cold water and add a handful of salt. After they stand for several hours, rinse with cold water and nothing will stick to them.

National 4-H Program.

Information has just been received from the U. S. Department of Agriculture that the national 4-H club radio program will be broadcast over a coast to coast NBC network from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, Saturday, August 1. Club members and specialists from Illinois and Kentucky will speak on the program. Music intended to give an idea of the various forms of musical expressions will be presented by the U. S. Marine Band.

Florida stations to carry the program will be WFLA-WSUN, Clearwater, WIOD, Miami, and WJAX, Jacksonville.

Tarpon Springs. — Pinellas Department Store opened in Gianeskis building.

WASHINGTON'S DAY STATE DEPARTMENT

First Secretary Was Thomas Paine Who Was Paid $70 Per Month

Nothing illustrates more clearly the great growth of the United States since George Washington's day than the enormously increased activities of our government. As one evidence of this, the Division of Information and Publication of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission points to the expansion in the United States Department of State since its beginnings as a Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Continental Congress.

The first secretary of that committee, which might be called our first foreign secretary was the famous Thomas Paine who wrote the lines, "These are the times that try men's souls." The state of Colonial finances at the time is reflected in the fact that Congress was able to offer him the modest salary of seventy dollars a month.

This was 1777, and Paine held the position for two years. At the end of that period Congress dropped him for publishing a state paper which it thought he should have kept confidential. After that the Continental Congress decided to manage its own foreign affairs. It soon found itself in confusion and chaos, however, as a result of clumsy committee handling of a rapid expansion in its dealings with other countries. Accordingly, in 1781, Robert Livingston of New York was made secretary of the Congressional Committee on Foreign Affairs. He received the respectable salary of $4,000.00 a year, and was given powers closely approaching those of a present day Secretary of State.

To Livingston goes much of the credit for skilful management of our diplomacy during the later period of the Revolution, but in two years time Livingston complained to Congress that his living expenses were $8,000.00 more than his yearly salary. Besides, he was honored with election as chancellor of New York, and under pressure of this lure to another field, he resigned. Another period of chaos in our foreign relations ensued, until John Jay assumed the duties of foreign secretary, with still larger powers, which included authority to frame treaties with other nations.

Finally, in 1789, the Constitution having been adopted and the new United States having been formally established, Congress passed the act creating the Department of State as we know it today. President Washington appointed Thomas Jefferson the first Secretary of State, but as Jefferson was away at the time, it was six months before he assumed the duties of his office.

Today the Department of State receives from Congress an appropriation of more than $17,000,000, whereas the first annual budget submitted by Secretary of State Jefferson called for an outlay of $8,008.50. At this almost amusingly moderate cost to the country, the Department of State under Jefferson ran almost everything. In Jefferson's own words, the department "embraced the whole domestic administration, war and finance excepted."

The Secretary of State then transmitted all commissions to Federal officers appointed by the President, except military commands. He kept the great seal of the United States, and promulgated all the laws passed by Congress. He even ran the Post Office service, until President Washington decided that this belonged to the Treasury Department. Nevertheless the Secretary of State continued to manage the U. S. mint.

He had control of copyrights and patents. He took the census and issued all maps and charts. Many of the acts of pardon passed through his hands. He conducted all our territorial affairs, collected the customs, issued consular reports, and exercised authority over the sale of public lands. And all this domestic business, together with our foreign affairs, Jefferson managed with the assistance of two under secretaries, four clerks, two messengers, and a French interpreter. One item in his budget calculated to raise a smile in these great days was an annual outlay of $50.00 for firewood. And all this at an annual cost of $8,000.00.

Yet even now, when our country has become the greatest of world powers, and when many of these original duties of the State Department have been taken over by other great departments, like those of the Post Office, the Interior, and Commerce, the United States still requires perhaps the most highly organized of all foreign offices for the conduct of its steadily enlarging relations with the world.

It is one of the startling contrasts sure to arise in every American mind in 1932 when the nation celebrates the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, the man who, more than any other, set going this vast political development.

Farmers' Week To Feature Crop and Livestock Topics

Talks and demonstrations about Florida livestock and crops will be featured in a section of the program for Farmers' Week, to be held at the University at Gainesville, Aug. 10-14. This vacation week will get under way at 11 a. m., Monday, Aug. 10. A complete tour of the College of Agriculture and Experiment Station farms will be made that afternoon. The cattle experiments, swine investigations, crop experimental plots, and other points of interest will be visited.

The program Tuesday morning will present talks about the future of range cattle as well as feeding them, pasture studies on cut-over and improved lands, and a general discussion by all. In the afternoon talks will be presented about outlets for Florida beef, herd management, the cause and prevention of salt sick, the progress of tick eradication and tuberculosis testing, and research work with beef cattle at the Experiment Station.

Wednesday morning the talks will be about feed crops for hogs, supplemental feeds, the future of peanut pork, and preventing shipping losses. In the afternoon there will be two practical demonstrations, using the Experiment Station beef and swine herds.

Thursday has been set aside as dairy day, and besides a day full of talks and demonstrations by dairymen specialists, and noted speakers there will be a meeting of the State Dairymen's association.

Friday morning the main talks will be about sheep, marketing, and hog prices.

A special crops program will begin Wednesday afternoon with soils and cover crops being discussed. Thursday morning the main topics will be fertilizing corn, crop improvement studies, control of insects in stored grain, and a general discussion led by several county agents. The afternoon program will feature talks about cotton, small grains, tobacco, and sugar cane, along with a general discussion.

Duval Dairyman Buys Proven Sire With Good Record

The first proven dairy sire in the state has been obtained by V. C. Johnson, Dinsmore dairyman, according to an announcement by A. S. Lawton, Duval county dairy agent. Mr. Lawton has helped the dairymen of the county bring in 67 good bulls in the last 16 months. These will be used to build up the production of dairy herds.

The proven sire obtained by Mr. Johnson from North Carolina is a Guernsey with an enviable record. The production of butterfat by each of his first five daughters averaged 153 pounds a year more than their mothers. The bull also has some proven sons.

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

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A moratorium might be a good thing if there wasn't such a strong sentiment on the part of those enjoying it to make it permanent.

Cheer up! You may have had lots of troubles and hard luck, but you should be thankful you were not a member of the 1931 Florida Legislature.

Tax relief afforded by the legislature figures a reduction of about $7.13 per $1,000 assessed valuation on real estate—and about $71.30 added in other taxes.

Women made six of the eight aviation records established the past year in the United States. It's just natural for lots of women to go up in the air.

Of course, if you had a place on the pay roll to give out, and your mother-in-law asked for it, it might be embarrassing not to give it to her. She is often a lady of influence.

Those gentlemen who are already announcing their candidacies for speaker of the next House—subject to their re-election as representatives—have a fine spirit of optimism.

In some parts of the country the insurance companies have taken over and are operating numerous farms on which they have loans, and we suppose the farmers have gone to selling insurance.

Users of tung oil say that the Florida product is superior to that imported from China, heretofore practically the only source of supply. Which means that Florida is developing a new industry that will add much to her wealth and prosperity.

A few years hence cooling systems in houses for the summer season will be more common than winter heating systems are at this time. Here is a need that so far does not seem to have engaged the attention of inventive genius as it should.

Hard work will cure the depression, says Henry Ford. Which is a suggestion that ought to be very helpful to the thousands who are willing to work hard, but who find it impossible to get a job to work at.

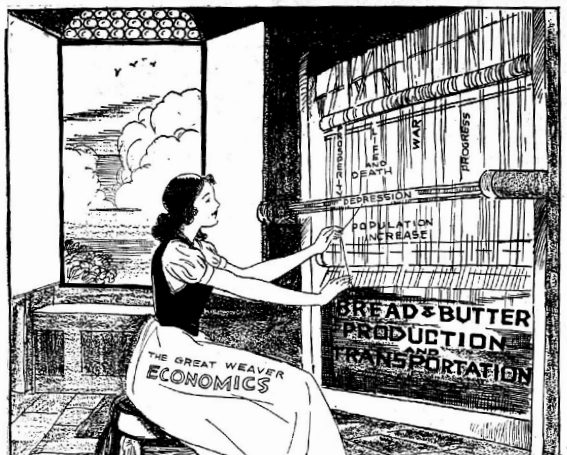
Bishop Cannon is no piker in whatever he undertakes. He is suing Hearst for a million and a half, Tinkham for half a million, and others for various sums. If he wins those suits he ought to have a nice campaign fund ready for 1932.

Avon Park once had a reputation for producing as fine pineapples as could be grown. A movement just started to revive that industry may recapture for us that reputation. W. E. Pabor once published a paper here that was largely devoted to the pineapple industry, he being a recognized authority on the culture of this delicious fruit.

If you would locate deplorable ignorance of the rudiments of education, interview one of the current crop of graduates. Some of them can spell common words and have some idea of the uses of the comma or of quotation marks, but many of them have only the vaguest knowledge of such things. Never was educational training so expensive and productive of such unsatisfactory results.

We do not remember a Legislature that when it convened was not praised as the best that ever assembled, and that was not denounced as the worst by the time it adjourned. But the 1931 legislature has set a high water mark for incompetency and general cussedness that it is hoped will never again be reached. There were some good men and some able men, but there were so many who were self-seeking instead of patriotic, contentious rather than conscientious, that constructive statesmanship had little opportunity.

THE GREAT ECONOMIC PATTERN



Seemingly we are progressing very rapidly in many ways, but our civilization as it relates to our treatment of criminals, lags far behind our advance in science and invention. The Wickersham Commission left most of the things it investigated more muddled than when the investigation began, but it was positive enough in its strictures on our penal system. That is a phase of our country's institutional life that all our citizens should lend their influence to correct. Humanizing the treatment of prisoners, and payment to them of wages for the benefit of their dependent families—always the chief sufferers—should be two chief objectives of prison method reform. In many instances we are foolishly soft in dealing with criminals; in other respects we are still practicing medieval cruelty.

MEN

By JUDGE JOHN W. DODGE

OUR GREATEST NEED.

Science and knowledge has furnished the world an overflowing abundance of materials, means and methods with which to produce peace, prosperity and happiness; still the world stagnates, and we are said to be on the brink of world destruction, a wiping out of civilization. Why?

The answer is plain: "The mighty have fallen"—they have forgotten, both God and man. The people are as sheep, scattered, and without leaders or shepherds.

There are no voices which the people either hear, or have confidence in, which are the voices of men. There are no "still small voices," although there are a thousand babbling and blattant voices of puppets and false prophets, who are full of avarice, greed, and gold.

Men like Gladstone, Disraeli, Pitt, Burke, or Washington, Jefferson, Adams, Marshall, Jackson, Cleveland, Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson, are dead, and there seems to be no one to take their place, and to lead, as men, the people and nations of the world.

There are no outstanding parties which have collected around them, nor in them, a man or men, who are real men—real leaders, who are shepherds of the people.

Listen to these words of Woodrow Wilson, and apply them to our present men in public office, and then you will see that "The mighty have fallen," and have forgotten both God and man:

"We want the spirit of America to be efficient; we want American character to display itself in what I may, perhaps, be allowed to call spiritual efficiency—clear, disinterested thinking and fearless action along the right lines of thought. America is not anything if it consists of each of us. It is something only if it consists of all of us; and it can consist of all of us only as our spirits are banded together in a common enterprise. That common enterprise is the enterprise of liberty and justice and right."

There will arise another Roosevelt who will be also a Woodrow Wilson. We need not despair.

"Lord give us MEN, a time like this demands MEN."

We need men who know how to teach other men to rightly use what science has furnished—men of education, intelligence, honesty, principle, virtue, practicality and spirituality, who love God and their fellowman.

May I not hope that masses and men may arise and walk in the footsteps of Him Who was the Master of Men, as did Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson, co-ordinating mind with matter, science with religion, and humanity with God, in and into Law, Liberty, Justice, Love and Righteous Wrath and Truth, and so faithfully execute the same alike, both for rich and poor, high and low, otherwise there can be no equality of opportunity.

Echoes of the State Press

LEGISLATIVE EXPENSE.

With the closing of what is probably the most expensive state legislature in the history of the United States it is time the people of Florida awakened to the fact that it is useless to look to this body for tax relief.

Many have said something should be done about this deplorable situation but no one apparently has offered a remedy and it is quite possible that there is no possible remedy but we have a suuggestion to offer that we believe will help.

We believe the trouble is that our term of office for state and most county officials is too long, it gives them too free a rein. If all officials were elected to serve only two years instead of four it would give the people a chance to make a change before too much damage was done and the most sanguine office holder could not hope to accumulate enough "boodle" in two years to satisfy his greed while a dishonest politician in four years can feather his nest sufficiently to make it unnecessary for him to seek re-election, consequently if he only had two years in office assured him he would have a tendency to go easier in hopes of getting to serve several terms.

There are few states that have county officials that draw higher salaries than any business or professional man in the county which is the case in many counties in Florida and we know of no state that elects its county and state officials for more than two years.

Those in favor of a long term of office for our "public servants" say they can be impeached if found inefficient or dishonest, but we all know that it is practically impossible to oust a man from office in this state for any offense before his term has expired.

A warm, interesting election every two years would arouse the interest of the people in government, they would keep better informed about conditions of affairs and be able to vote more intelligently which would make it hard for the professional office holder to continue living off the tax payer without giving something in return in the way of service.

During the last session of the legislature the large land companies (most of whom are non-residents of the state) were able to saddle better than eighty percent of the tax burden of the state on the automobile owner which any one, no matter how biased, must admit is far from being a just division of the tax burden.

To make this suggested change in our election laws it would be necessary to change the state constitution which would be hard to accomplished except by a vote of the people as it would never pass the legislature, especially as long as we elect the same type of men who served or rather held office during the session just past.

We suggest that the people pick men for state and county offices next election and get them to run instead of waiting for politicians to announce themselves as candidates.

The state government as conducted for the past three years has been a disgrace to the Democratic party and to our supposedly democratic form of government.

Political control such as we have been forced to put up with in this state will do more to make anarchists and communists than all the propaganda that could possibly ever be circulated by Russia.

The people of the state should start planning now for next election—select men—influence them to make the fight for office against the professional politician and help them make the fight.

The state is in the throws of a crisis. It is better for the common citizen to devote a little time now to the improvement of government than to loose everything in the chaos that is bound to come unless a change is made. —Highlands County News.

WHEN ARE TAXES HIGH?

As far back as we have any record the question of taxes has been a subject of discussion. And, like the weather, there appears to have been nothing done about it.

Ever since we have been old enough to understand, people in this country have been talking about "high taxes." It appears that there are no other kind of taxes. Did you ever hear of low taxes?

We have decided to try and find out when taxes are high? That is, we have resolved that when we hear a man complaining about "high taxes" in Okaloosa county, we will make some investigations to find out, if possible, just what they mean by "high taxes."

This week we chanced to hear a party complaining about high taxes. We asked him some questions. He was rather evasive about the value of his property; did not know the rate charged; did not remember whether he paid any taxes on personal property or not.

So, we consulted the Tax Assessor's records. And what we found there was that this man's property was assessed at about one-fourth its actual value, and that as a matter of fact he had not paid his taxes at all. They remained on the Tax Collector's books as unpaid.

In the meantime be it remembered that this man has enjoyed all the protection, school and road facilities, paid for by those who had paid their taxes. He has not paid. In other words, for the things he has enjoyed he has not paid.

Just suppose that every other property owner in the county had refused to pay his taxes? What would have happened? How does this man expect to enjoy the things our government provides?

And this is one case of "high taxes."

We are going to look into some other instances and report back to you in this column from time to time.

In the meanwhile if you hear a man complaining about "high taxes" give us his name and address. We are going to look into this matter and find out the answer to the question:

When are taxes high?—Crestview Journal.

TOO MANY GOVERNMENTS

One reason for the rapid increase of taxes is in the increasing number of governments and government officials which the tax-payers are called upon to support.

Governor Roosevelt of New York recently pointed out that no citizen of that state can live under fewer than four governments, and many of them live under no less than ten different sets of public officials.

There are the federal, state, county and city governments, as a minimum. "If one lives in a town outside of a village he is under five layers of government: Federal, state, county, town and school. If he lives in an incorporated village another layer is added. If he lives in a town outside of the village he may be in a fire, water, lighting, sewer and sidewalk district, in which case there are ten layers of government," said Governor Roosevelt.

Similar conditions exist in every state. Most of the work of administration could be done by half as many people as are employed at the public expense, merely by merging the different governmental units. Dr. C. J. Galpin, sociologist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, suggests the consolidation of townships, small villages and even of counties, he says, if adequate modern facilities for education and other community enterprises like hospitals, libraries, parks, playgrounds, churches, fire companies and the like are to be available. He estimates that it takes a community of at least a thousand families to support up-to-date facilities of such kinds. If he is right, then there is no way out for small communities except such a merger of interests as Dr. Galpin and Governor Roosevelt propose. —Safety Harbor Herald.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

THAT the outstanding features of well advertised products are meeting the approval of people everywhere.

Many slumbering business concerns are waking to the value of continuous advertising and are starting now to build up trade by using the printed page not once in a while, but all the while.

The reading of advertisements before buying has taken such a hold on the public that only continuous advertisers can expect to get continuous business.

The dealers who advertise quality continuously are those who have the greatest business.

People who buy advertised merchandise buy satisfaction.

Advertising is more valuable today than ever; it meets the selling requirements of every line of business.

Everywhere the rapidly increasing demand for advertised products is bringing great prosperity to those who use the aid of continuous advertising.

BUSINESS CONCERNS WHO KNOW A WORTH WHILE OPPORTUNITY TO INCREASE BUSINESS WHEN THEY SEE IT INCREASE BUSINESS BY INCREASED ADVERTISING.

CONTINUOUS ADVERTISING WILL NOT ONLY MAKE REPEAT SALES FROM OLD CUSTOMERS, BUT WILL ALSO ATTRACT NEW ONES.

BANKERS SUGGEST BANKING REFORMS

Economic Policy Commission of American Bankers Association Recommends Aids to Progress in Banking Business.

FOLLOWING a nation-wide survey of banking conditions and opinion among bankers, the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association has made the following recommendations for banking betterment:

"Under the category of improved bank management specific improvements we might summarize are:

"(1) Liquidation or consolidation of banks where changed local economic conditions render this desirable;

"(2) Wider affiliation among state banks with the Federal Reserve System;

"(3) Development of limited branch banking where economic conditions and legal authority make this expedient;

"(4) A more general practice, especially lacking among country banks, to analyze the cost of carrying accounts and other operating details and the establishment of proper service charges to make all classes of function profitable;

"(5) A more general application of the theory and practice of secondary reserves;

"(6) Avoidance by banks of undue borrowing merely to increase their own profits by relending at higher rates, or to over-expand credit to local business in order to increase their own business;

"(7) Cooperation among bankers in local communities through city, county or regional clearinghouses so as to promote mutually beneficial conditions and practices;

"(8) The insistence upon higher educational effort and qualifications among employees, especially those to be trusted with executive duties.

Legislative Measures Proposed

"There are some external measures, along moderate legislative and supervisory lines, that we also believe would help strengthen banking. Among these are:

"(1) The broadening in the states of branch banking laws where conditions warrant an extension of this type of banking service to the public;

"(2) The establishment of sound minimum capital funds under which banks will be allowed to operate, which should be materially higher than now prevails in most states; specifically, we believe that the minimum capital with which any new bank shall be chartered, whether state or national, should be at least $50,000;

"(3) The provision of funds and regulations to keep the official staffs of all supervisory departments up to a level of ability and integrity that will universally inspire confidence among bankers whose activities they are empowered to review, and will supply real added defenses to the public interests they are appointed to protect.

"(4) In connection with the policies of bank chartering departments, we would recommend that even to a greater extent than is now the practice, the greatest care and moderation should be exercised in granting new charters, so as to guard against over-banking or the launching of new banks by unqualified persons, which have doubtless been serious factors in the bank failure situation in the past.

"(5) Also, referring to Federal Reserve practice not requiring legislation, we believe that the Federal Reserve Banks should exercise more freely their rights to examine banks and use their discretionary power to refuse rediscount facilities to banks indulging in objectionable banking methods."

Banker-Farmer Plan

An editorial in Southern Cultivator says: "Favorable comment is being made upon the wisdom and promised results of the farmer-banker agricultural program in Georgia. Industrial leaders and publicists, noting that 115 of the 161 counties in the state have pledged prosecution of the 'live-at-home' farm reform, are regarding the working out of the plan this year as of more interest to American farmers than any developments of the Soviet five-year plan in Russia. Agricultural actuaries are of the opinion that if Georgia farmers, backed by our co-operating bankers and supply men, demonstrate the expected economies and profits of this home-support plan, it will quickly become a contagious custom all over the agricultural areas of the nation. It will be the writing of a new 'declaration of independence' for the individualist farmers of the country, putting them upon solid terms of credit and prosperity without need of recourse to federal or state financial relief measures. The man of the soil who lives year in and year out 'on his own' will stand up in his community as an economic freeman, making his own terms with the world of finance and trade."

Largo.—Pinellas Bakery added new equipment.

SOCIAL and Personal News

MISS INEZ DAWSON
Society Editor
Telephone 87

Dottery-Blythe Wedding Tuesday.

A wedding of cordial interest to their Sebring and Avon Park friends was solemnized Friday morning at 10 o'clock at "Bee Ville" home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bee on state road 8, south, when Francis Culp Dottery and Ruth E. Blythe were united in marriage.

Dr. W. J. Layton, pastor of the Methodist church officiated in the presence of a number of friends and relatives of the young couple.

The ceremony was performed before a background of ferns and flowers, and the bride was given away by her father.

Mrs. W. J. Layton played the wedding march as the bride entered with her father and took her place beside the groom.

The bride was charmingly gowned in a blue georgette traveling outfit and carried an arm bouquet of yellow dahlias.

Mrs. Dottery is the daughter of J. Ross Blythe and has made her home in Sebring for a number of years. She is a graduate of the Sebring high school and for the past two years has been employed by the Bee-Heacock agency in Sebring.

Mr. Dottery is the only son of Mrs. Lula Dottery also of Sebring. He was a resident of Sebring and an employee of the Highlands County News and the Avon Park Times until recently, when he accepted a position with the government printing office in Washington, D. C.

The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for Jacksonville from where they will go to Washington, where they will make their home.

A most delicious three-layer wedding cake and punch was served to the following guests present: Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bee, Mrs. Lula Dottery, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bee and daughter Delpha, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Heacock and son Junior, Mrs. Julia Simons, Miss Rachel Blythe, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Layton and son Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Blythe, Maxine Cox, Judge and Mrs. A. E. Lawrence, Mrs. W. Muff, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Broking, Miss Dorothye Houck, Miss Essie Lee Foster, Mrs. W. C. Beckett, Miss Helen Louise Van Meter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington and daughter Elizabeth of Avon Park, Mrs. Sam Dimberline and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartt Entertain

Mrs. C. H. Moffett was the guest of honor on Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt entertained at bridge at their home on South Verona avenue.

A pretty decoration scheme of pink was used about the party rooms where five progressions were enjoyed. At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Neal Trent received high prize for ladies, while J. E. Powell was awarded gentlemen's high. The honorees received a dainty guest prize.

A delicious salad and sweet course was served at the conclusion of the games.

Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Hartt's hospitality were Mrs. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trent and W. T. Coates.

Miss Carmen Booth Honors Guest.

Honoring her house guest, Miss Josephine Williams of Tampa, and Miss Phyllis Moffett, Miss Carmen Booth entertained at her home, 312 East Pine street Tuesday afternoon.

Baskets and vases of radiance roses and ferns were used attractively around the party rooms. Interesting games and contests were played, followed by refreshments of fruit punch and sandwiches, served to the following: Misses Sarah Smith, Mary Margaret Mills, Sarah Lucy Trent, Patsy Loomis and Junior Stebbins, Bill and Phil Lacey, Sport Merice and Billy Martin.

New Member For Nazarene Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. E. Deware are the happy parents of an 8 1-2 pound girl, born at Lakeland Monday, July 27th. Both mother and baby are doing fine. The baby's name is Charlene Jennett.

Mrs. W. C. Touchton and daughter, Betty, left Wednesday for Atlanta where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. F. H. Lawson of Kissimmee was the guest of Mrs. Glenn Spink over the week-end.

Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. H. J. Chance and Mrs. H. E. Keller enjoyed a delightful visit to Tampa on Monday.

Mrs. Ed Welch has returned home after an enjoyable vacation spent with relatives in Tennessee and Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson returned Thursday from Miami, where they spent several days on a vacation and pleasure trip.

Wesley Turner of Chattanooga, Tenn., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Morgan and family at their home on East Canfield street.

Miss Sarah Chapman of Tampa spent the last week end in Avon Park at the home of her niece, Mrs. A. M. Morgan.

Dr. and Mrs. D. G Perry returned Thursday from Miami, where they attended the National Pharmaceutical convention.

Mrs. J. D. Delaney, Mrs. J. C. Clemons and LeRoy Delaney left by motor Monday for Madison, where they will visit relatives for some time.

Miss Furlow Anderson, who has been attending summer normal in Baltimore, where she took special work in music, returns home this week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Vaughn left Tuesday for Sanibel Island, where they were called on account of the death and funeral of Mrs. James' brother-in-law, Fred Painter.

Mrs. M. E. Hugger and Fred Hugger of Haines City were the guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller and family. Mrs. Hugger is Mrs. Keller's mother.

H. E. Keller, J. C. Fraser and O. E. Barker were in Tampa Thursday night attending a meeting of Chevrolet dealers and salesmen.

H. I. Masters, father of J. L. Masters, is ill at his home on Butler avenue, and has been confined to his bed for several weeks. Friends hope that a speedy recovery may be effected.

Miss Ethel Clark returned Sunday from Washington, New York City and New Jersey, where she spent the past three weeks on a vacation visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. V. Pilcher and little daughter, Madge, left Wednesday for Winter Garden, where they will spend two weeks visiting Mrs. Pilcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pitts of Okeechobee, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bass, who accompanied them home on Monday and have been their guests this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trent and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier and family left yesterday for points in Tennessee, where they will spend a vacation of several weeks.

Mrs. M. A. Blaze returned to her home in Fort Myers Sunday, after a visit with Mrs. W. A. Sheffield. She was accompanied home by Miss Marguerite Sheffield.

W. A. Marshall returned Thursday from Asheville, N. C., where he went last week to accompany Mrs. Marshall, who is receiving treatment in a sanitarium. Miss Ella Marshall, who accompanied them, will remain with Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. C. H. Moffett and daughters Betty and Phyllis and son Charles Jr., will leave Saturday for their home in Mankato, Kansas, after spending the past several weeks with Mrs. Moffett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt.

Mrs. George Harvey and daughter, Betty Jane, returned last Sunday from Monticello, Fitzgerald and other points in Georgia, after a delightful visit of several weeks with relatives. Mr. Harvey went up last week and they accompanied him home in the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Head and baby daughter, Patty Lou, left Wednesday morning for their home in Brockport, N. Y., after spending the past two weeks with Mr. Head's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Head. Mrs. Dick Head's mother, Mrs. E. T. Butterbaugh, who accompanied them south, remained with Mr. Butterbaugh.

W. T. Coates leaves today for Washington, D. C., where he will enter Camp Meade for a two weeks training course. Coates is a captain in the Finance Department, a recently created division in the officers reserve corps.

Mrs. Paul Jordan, who has been spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Lane at Tifton, Ga., will return home the latter part of this week. Paul Jordan stopped off at Tifton for a visit, enroute home from Fort McClelland.

Charles Sherman is able to be around again, after a severe attack of kidney stones, which he suffered Monday morning, with recurring attacks Tuesday. He left the store Monday morning and spent the balance of the day at Touchton's hospital, where he received treatment and appears to be over the painful experience by now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells and children left last Saturday for Jacksonville, from which point they took a Merchants & Miners boat to Baltimore. After a tour of several northern cities, they will go to Detroit, from which point they will drive back home in a new Plymouth, agency for which Mr. Wells will take upon his return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Thomas of Avon Park, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drawdy and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Autman of Bowling Green, went to the Kissimmee river Monday for a week's camping and fishing rip. They took tents and complete camping equipment along and are roughing it in the open. They will return Saturday.

Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Sermon 11 a. m.
Junior Epworth League 6:00 p. m.
Senior Epworth League 7:00 p. m.
Sermon 7:30 p. m.
Church night, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

UNION CONGREGATION CHURCH
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Rev. A. P. Vaughn, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
(Episcopal)
Services:
Week days—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m., Mission preaching 7:45 p. m. except Sunday.
Sunday—Church school, 9:30 a. m. Service with sermon, 11 a. m.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. K. McClure, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School Teachers' Meeting, Friday evening at 7, taught by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., followed by choir practice.
Brotherhood meeting second Thursday evening of each month at 7 o'clock, in the basement of the church.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE ANNOUNCEMENTS
Next Sunday morning Communion will be observed. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Self-Examination."
The Juniors will meet at 6:00 p. m. with Mrs. M. H. Gribble.
The N. Y. P. S. will meet at 7:00 p. m. The pastor will have charge of a Bible study on the 18th chapter of St. John. More questions on this chapter will be appreciated and made interesting.
At 8:00 the Live Evangelistic service preceeded by an old-fashioned praise and tesimony meeting. The pastor will preach.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that Ola L. Head Purchaser of tax certificate No. 49, dated the 6th day of August A. D. 1928 has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law.
Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:
Lot 47, Per plat Book 1, Page 61 Section 22 Township 33, South, Range 28, East.
The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Guy Norris.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of July A. D. 1931.
(SEAL) L. T. FARMER,
Clerk Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.
July 2-9-16-22-30

Alumni Banquet Held at Lake Byrd Last Friday Eve

The Alumni of the Sebring High School held a banquet at Lake Byrd Lodge Friday night for the purpose of organizing an active Alumni association in Sebring.

The banquet table was attractively decorated in the association colors green and orange, green ferns and orange flowers being arranged down the center of the table with large bowls of flowers and four tall green candles tied with orange ribbon.

A most delicious five-course dinner was served, at which time, between courses, a very entertaining program was given.

Gerald Bee, who has been president of the association for the past nine years, acted as master of ceremonies giving the welcoming address. The program was opened by the singing of "America" by the entire gathering. Mrs. Eva Muff sang in her pleasing manner, "A Perfect Day," after which Ford Heacock gave a short talk on the Alumni association. Miss Eleanor Barker favored with a reading, "Little Brown Baby." Miss Josephine Brian, Floyd Schumacher and Dr. Harold Hammer were also speakers during the evening.

The class of 1919 had one hundred percent attendance at the banquet, both of whom spoke a few words, Miss Naomi Warren, and Claggett Taylor. Miss Constance Gustat played a selection on the piano which was very much appreciated by everyone. Col. F. N. K. Bailey closed with a short address.

During the evening a business and reorganization meeting and election of new officers for the coming year was held. Mrs. Faythe Parker succeeds Gerald Bee as president, Ford Heacock as vice-president in the place of Miss Naomi Warren and Miss Naomi Warren receives the honor of secretary-treasurer in the place of Floyd Schumacher.

At the close of the banquet dancing was enjoyed by many until a late hour.

These banquets are to be an annual event, taking place in July.

Those present were: Owen Godwin, Constance Gustat, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Heacock, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bee, Dorothye and Louise Houck, A. D. Dorton, Emma Mackay, Anvil Muff, George Marchand, Muriel Nelson, Edna Fearce, Ralph Morgan, Mary Evelyn Rogers, Louise Riedinger, Ernestine Ritter, Betty Russell, Floyd Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Weaver, Mrs. Beatrice Grimsley, Bonnie Albritton, Eleanor Barker, Hazen Boyce, Marion Butts, Jim Bogle, Josephine Brian, Miles Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Muff, Ted Farr, Essie Lee Foster, Margaret Selzner, Jack Skipper, Claggett Taylor, Vera True, Naomi Warren, John Warren, Mrs. Douglas Estes, Mrs. E. J. Molter, Mrs. Opal Hodge, Eugene Zimmerman, Bob White, Homer Rogers, Col. F. N. K. Bailey, Dr. Harold Hammer and Lewis Page.

WRUF Farm Program

Gainesville, July 29.—With official announcements of various Farmers' Week program scheduled throughout the week another series of Florida Farm Hour programs from state radio station WRUF has just been announced by the University of Florida Agricultural Extension Service. These programs will go on the air at 12 noon, Eastern Standard Time, each day. The schedule follows:

Saturday, Aug. 1. — Farmers' Week a Real Vacation—R. W. Blacklock. Florida Farm News and Hints. U. S. Farm Science Snapshots.

Monday, Aug. 3—Some Timely Farm Jobs and How To Do Them—J. Francis Cooper. What Farmers' Week Will Offer Poultrymen—Norman R. Mehrhof.

Tuesday, Aug. 4—Green Stink Bugs in Satsuma Groves—J. R. Watson. Farm Question Box.

Wednesday, Aug. 5—Results of Recent Demonstrations on West Florida Farms—J. Lee Smith. What Farmers' Week Will Offer Beekeepers—R. E. Foster. Primer for Town Farmers.

Thursday, Aug. 6—Cost of Harvesting Potatoes—Frank W. Brumley. Disinfecting Truck Crop Seed —Dr. Geo. F. Weber.

Friday, Aug. 7—Getting Pullets Ready for the Laying House—Norman R. Mehrhof. Farm Reporter at Washington.

Lake City boys and girls will present the monthly 4-H program Friday night, August 7, from 8:25 to 8:55.

Hollywood.—Facade additions to beautify Sea Breeze Hotel, northwest corner Van Buren street and 19th avenue, will be underway soon.

Arcadia.—Goody Cafe installed new gas system on South Monroe avenue.

Plant City.—Work progressing on Road No. 17 between here and Polk county line.

Jacksonville.—George O. Auchter company received permit to erect $15,000 garage building at State and Laura streets, to be occupied by Stanley Motors company.

What To Take On Vacation Trip If Foods Don't Grow on Bushes

Hundreds of brilliant postal cards inscribed "wish you were here" fill the morning mail; homes from Maine to Texas are littered with vacation pamphlets; nine out of ten conversations begin "when I go on my vacation"! All of which means that the great annual exodus to camps, summer cottages, beach-shacks and mountain rests is in full blast and fine fettle!

Some of the plans falling thick and fast about our heads must be devoted to the food question. "Far from the madding crowd" also means far from the place where fresh fruits and juicy beefsteaks grow in the corner store. Refrigeration facilities are not always of the best and the nearest farmer may not choose to part with his supplies.

That means we must stock up with foods that keep indefinitely and may be stored without refrigeration. Canned fruits, vegetables and entrees solve part of the problem; for variety and energy-content the sturdy dried fruits will be found invaluable. Dates especially, because of their universal appeal and versatility, are recommended. They need no refrigeration or special care, take little space, and combine readily with such staples as gelatine desserts, fancy crackers, canned fruit, cereals and cheese.

Tuck these ingredients and recipes in your vacation stores. If you have no need of camp-recipes, keep them for summer picnics anyway!

Pantry-Shelf Sandwiches.

The canned brown bread is used for these sandwiches; the dates are handy in their packages, the nutmeat fresh in the can. Hence, the name. Peanut butter may be used instead of nutmeats, if desired.

Moisten finely cut pasteurized dates with orange juice or other suitable liquid. Add chopped nut meats. Spread on thin rounds of buttered brown bread. Put slices together in pairs and cut in halves. One-half package of dates and ½ cup nutmeats will make one dozen sandwiches.

Vacation Julep.

If ice is not obtainable at camp or on your picnic, try this: Set a can of grapefruit juice in any stream of water, leave until cold. Then puncture can and drink! A sprig of mint is a delicious addition. Canned grapefruit may be chilled in the same way.

Two Simple Salads.

Salad recipes call for lettuce, but if you have none, serve either of these on a fresh green leaf!

Hawaiian Salad.

6 slices canned pineapple.
12 pasteurized dates
¼ lb. mild American cheese
Mayonnaise
Paprika.

Rub soft mild American cheese through a wire strainer. Stir in enough mayonnaise dressing to permit shaping cheese into balls about one inch in diameter. Arrange pineapple on lettuce leaves. In center of each slice, place a ball of cheese. Dust lightly with paprika. Cut dates in quarters lengthwise with wet scissors and place strips on pineapple in the design of flower petals. Serve with mayonnaise. Six servings.

Sunflower Salad.

Place a mound of sliced pasteurized dates in center of a leaf. Surround with sections of canned grapefruit arranged like flower petals. Serve with a favorite salad dressing.

Camp Cook's Pudding.

Use left over cereal, rice, wheat compound, hominy or what is liked. Heat mixture and pour into custard cups or muffin pans over sliced dates. Turn upside down so dates will show, when serving.

Sandwich Isle Cookies.

Use thin chocolate or ginger wafers, graham crackers or other fancy biscuit. Cook pasturized dates in a little cold water until thick paste is formed. Then add chopped nutmeats and marshmallows cut in small pieces to date paste. Spread mixture, when cool, on cookie or cracker, place another on top and press together. Serve as cake. Uncooked dates may be chopped and combined with nutmeats and chopped marshmallows, moistened with any canned fruit juice, and used in same way.

Still another combination is a salty soda cracker, frosted with icing made of powdered sugar and water, chopped dates laid in frosting, and another frosted cracker put on top.

Sunday Game Goes To Okeechobee, 6-1

Playing the well-known rings around the local outfit the league-leading Okeechobee outfit were handed a 6-1 game Sunday afternoon. Although Konemann struck out fourteen batsmen and allowed only nine hits, his mates made costly errors that gave away five of the six runs, and were unable to hit when hits meant runs. Two muffed flies to the outfield, and another that landed safe between first and second when the fielders tangled, counted for Okeechobee's unearned runs.

The box score:

Okeechobee—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Brett, 2b	5	1	1	3	1	1
Marsh lf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Cox, ss	5	2	2	1	0	1
Lamb, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Bradley, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Alsobrook, p	3	0	1	2	6	0
Raulerson, cf	4	1	2	0	1	0
Sherman, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	1
Price, c	5	0	1	8	0	1
Scharick, 3b	4	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	38	6	9	27	12	4

Avon Park—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McFerrin, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
D. Martin, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Dilley, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Bass, c	4	0	2	15	0	0
Lawhon, 2b	4	0	1	0	0	1
Head, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Koneman, p	3	0	2	0	5	0
Armistead, 1b	4	0	1	7	0	2
Feden, lf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Garber, lf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Goff, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	1	8	27	8	6

Score by innings:
Okeechobee ..2 0 0 1 2 1 0 0 0—6
Avon Park ..0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY—IN CHANCERY.
ANNIE L. PALMER, WIFE OF R. E. PALMER, BY R. E. PALMER, COMPLAINANT, VS. TOMPKINSANT, W. G. HACHMAN, ET AL, DEPENDANTS.

Notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance of a final decree rendered out of the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, State of Florida, in and for Highlands County, in Chancery, on the 10th day of July, A. D., 1931, in that certain cause of chancery, wherein Annie L. Palmer, wife of R. E. Palmer, by R. E. Palmer, Prochein Ami, is complainant, and W. G. Hachman and wife and H. N. Hudson and wife are defendants, I shall offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House at Sebring, Florida, between the hours of eleven A. M. and two o'clock P. M. on the 3rd day of August, A. D., 1931, the same being the first Monday in said month and a legal sales day, the following described property, to-wit:
Lots Two (2) and Three (3) Block Eight (8) Section 22, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida.
said sale being made to satisfy the said decree and costs.
Dated this 14th day of July, A. D., 1931.
W. L. LONG,
Special Master.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Solicitor for Complainant.
July 17-24-31

Okeechobee Held To One Hit By Dilley, But Wins

Avon Park lost another close game Thursday afternoon in Okeechobee, when the league-leaders took a fast game, featured by a pitcher's duel, by the narrow margin of one run, the score being 1-0.

Dilley for Avon Park allowed only one hit, but the lone single, coupled with a wild throw accounted for the winning run. Alsobrook, Okeechobee pitcher, singled in the seventh and Cox went in to run for him, and scored when an attempt to catch him stealing second was thrown wild. The ball went past second base and through McFerrin in center field, while Cox raced home.

Avon Park's only chance of scoring came in the third when McFerrin singled, stole second and was caught at the plate attempting to score on D. Martin's single to right. The play was close, but the umps ruled him out.

Armistead, playing right field performed the unusual feat of scooping up two hard hit balls to the outer garden and throwing both men out at first, in both instances robbing the batters of hits.

Score:	R	H	E
Avon Park .000 000 000—0	6	1	
Okeechobee 000 000 100—1	1	0	

Batteries: Dilley and Bass; Alsobrook and Pitts, Knowles.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR AUGUST 2, 1931

SUBJECT: Philip's Missionary Labors.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Therefore they that were scattered abroad, went every where preaching the word. Acts 8:4.

LESSON TEXT: Acts 8:26-40.

CENTRAL TRUTH: A desire to see others saved is the greatest fruit of Christianity.

When the ten tribes were captured, about 700 years before Christ, the educated, influential Jews were carried as captives to Babylon, and Gentiles were sent into Samaria to take the place of those Jews. These Gentiles intermarried with those Jews left in Samaria after its capture, and produced a mixed race called "Samaritans," who mixed the Jewish religion with that of the Babylonians, so that the strict Jews at Jerusalem refused to worship or have dealings with the Samaritans. Jesus was a Jew, but did not hold that hatred toward the Samaritans, and that partly caused his persecution by the priests and pharisees at Jerusalem.

When the Church at Jerusalem was largely broken up and its members scattered after the death of Stephen, as mentioned in last Sunday's lesson, Philip who was one of the seven deacons selected to distribute the common supplies of the Jerusalem church, "went to the city of Samaria and preached Christ into them.

"And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did."

"And there was great joy in that city."

"Now when the apostles which at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John.

"Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.

Philip is called "the evangelist" and also the first foreign Missionary. After Philip had preached at Samaria the church at Jerusalem sent Peter and John to take charge of that work. Then our lesson for today begins.

"And the angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise and go toward the south unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert."

On this verse Peloubet makes this comment: "In olden days the Philistines had occupied five great cities in the plain along the Mediterranean and Gaza was the city farthest south. Philip was to journey directly south, leaving Jerusalem on his left hand, until his path intersected a road toward the west leading to Gaza, which road he was to follow. Some scholars consider that the expression, "the same is desert," refers not to the road but to the city; for Gaza was destroyed, with its inhabitants, in B. C. 96, and a new Gaza was built directly on the sea, abandoning the ruins of the old city, to which the angel referred as "deserted."

Philip obeyed the angel's voice, and his meeting with the African officer and the results are thus given in our lesson:

"He arose and went; and, behold, a man of Ethiopia, of great authority under Candace queen of the Ethiopians, who had come to Jerusalem to worship,

"Was returning, and sitting in his chariot read Esaias the prophet.

"Then the spirit said unto Philip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot.

"And Philip ran thither and said, Understandest thou what thou readest?

"And he said, How can I, except some man should guide me? And he desired Philip that he would come up and sit with him.

"The scripture which he read was this, He was lead as a sheep to the slaughter;

"In his humiliation his judgment was taken away; for his life is taken from the earth.

"And the eunuch answered Philip, and said, of whom speaketh the prophet this? Of himself, or of some other man?

"Then Philip began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus.

"They came unto a certain water; and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?

"Philip said, if thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the son of God.

"And they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.

"And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more.

An angel may not speak to us as to Philip, but we have the word of God and the commandments of Christ as a full and safe guide. The angel told Philip what to do, but the bible tells us. Philip's desire to tell others of Christ caused him to preach at Samaria, and directed his work with the African official. Jesus gives you salvation and asks you to spread the gospel to others. Are you doing that? If you have accepted Christ, should you not in some way ask others to accept him?

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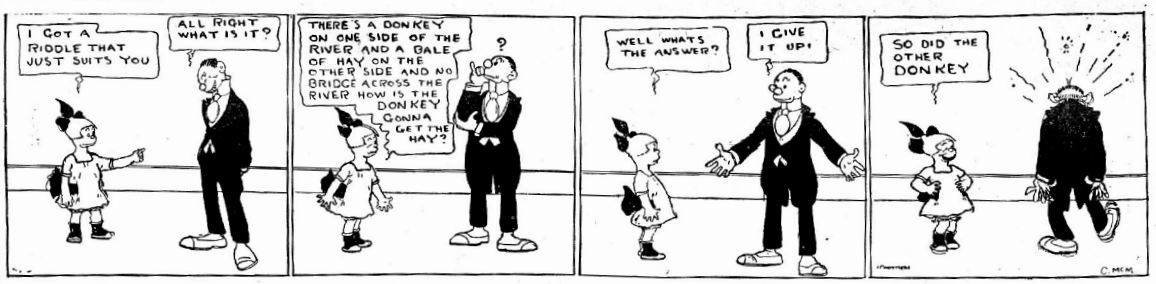
By Charles McManus



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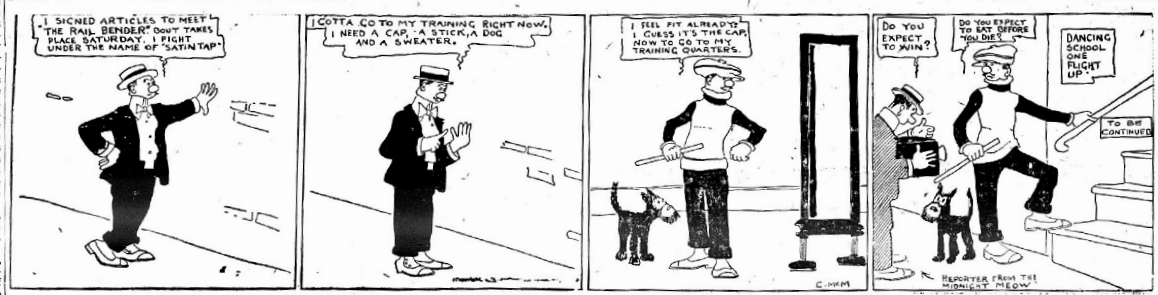

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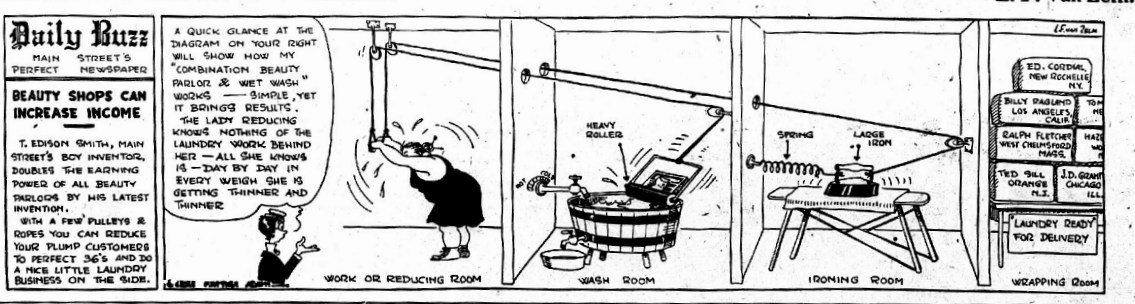

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander

Kidnaped?

HIGHLANDS POST V.F.W. ATTEND STATE MEETING

Highlands Post Members Are Named As Officers of State Department

Highlands County Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was well represented at the convention held at Orlando Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of forming the department of Florida of the veterans organization. Those attending from the local post were: R. W. Gast, Capt. W. R. Maynard, H. E. Galloway and Frank Burch, the latter coming from the veterans hospital at Lake City where he has been a patient. Mrs. R. W. Gast also attended as a delegate from the local auxiliary, a department auxiliary being formed at the same time. The Highlands County Post and auxiliary also received recognition, several members being elected or named to state offices of the organization. The following account of the convention is taken from Wednesday's Jacksonville Times-Union:

Orlando, July 28.—Charles Boone of Miami today was elected commander of the Veterans of Foreign War, Florida Department, at the closing session of the three day convention here, called for the purpose of organizing the State department.

St. Petersburg was selected as the convention city for 1932. The departmental council will set the date.

Besides Boone, who is also national deputy chief of staff, officers chosen are: Senior vice commander, Ralph Collins, Jacksonville; junior vice commander, Richard Post, West Palm Beach; quartermaster, John Pierson, Orlando; Chaplain, Dr. D. L. Campbell, Fort Lauderdale; judge advocate, H. R. Marsh, Miami; surgeon, Dr. George Lochner, St. Petersburg, and council members—Frank Burch, Sebring; John Garnett, Fort Lauderdale; John Wilhite, Orlando, John Davis, St. Petersburg and Clifford Palmer, Mount Dora.

The commander announced the appointment of John Glover of Orlando as departmental adjutant and R. W. Gast of Sebring as service officer.

Opposition to Lotteries.

A denial that a post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Nevada was promoting the sale of lottery tickets was made by National Commander Paul Wolman, who presided at the convention. Wolman stated that word had come to him that such a scheme was being worked by the Nevada post and he made a thorough investigation to find that the name of the post was being used without authority. He requested that any person offering lottery tickets for sale as being sponsored by any post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars be reported to the police. The commander asserted that the organization will not in any way foster lotteries.

Advertising of commercial firms in patriotic parades was condemned in a resolution passed by the convention.

Another resolution adopted praised the work of the veterans hospitals in the State and expressed appreciation of the service of the physicians and nurses at the institutions.

Communistic propaganda was opposed by the veterans and the convention went on record calling upon each member to fight the spread of such teachings, and to report all cases where such policies are being circulated in the State.

The department will ask that veterans of the wars of the United States now living in Florida be exempted from the payment of the homestead taxes. The request is based on the fact that many other States now have such a law granting the home property exemption to war veterans.

Urge Increase in National Defense.

By unanimous resolution the veterans asked that the Federal Government build its national defense to the fullest strength allowed by the terms of the international agreement. The resolution pointed out that the national defense is now below that allowed strength.

The Florida delegation in Congress was thanked for its efforts in behalf of the ex-service men and women. The departmental council was requested to look into the appointment of civil service employes and see that the ex-service men are getting the full preferential rating allowed.

The matter of setting the date for Poppy Day was left to the individual posts of the State.

Delegates to the convention were luncheon guests at the chamber of commerce today. They were accompanied by the auxiliary delegates. The convention business was expedited and adjournment was taken at noon. The banquet planned for tonight was abandoned.

Auxiliary Organized.

The auxiliary of the State department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars adjourned this afternoon after installing officers and carrying out a program of ritualistic work.

Mrs. Anna May Lochner, of St. Petersburg, was made department president, while Mrs. Grace Batchelder of Orlando and Mrs. Anna M. Glover of Orlando were elected senior and junior vice presidents, respectively.

The office of treasurer was given to Mrs. Lydia Riegel of Plant City and that of chaplain to Mrs. Maude Smith of Jacksonville.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. Anna Clara Lara, St. Petersburg, conductress; Mrs. Elsie Hinchley, Orlando, guard; Mrs. Maude O'Neal, Orlando, secretary; Mrs. Anna E. Fenton, St. Petersburg, historian; Mrs. Pearl U. Post, West Palm Beach, patriotic instructor.

Members of the council are: Mrs. Nancy Stewart, St. Petersburg; Mrs. Mary Goodwin, West Palm Beach; Mrs. May Armstrong Gast, Sebring; Mrs. Caroline Murphy, Miami; Mrs. Sallie R. Russell, Orlando; Mrs. Ruby Kesinger, Miami; Mrs. Garnett Murphy, St. Petersburg; Mrs. May Jane Vinal, Jacksonville.

Color bearers are: Mrs. Bertha Thornton, Tampa; Mrs. Mary Futrell, Sebring and Mrs. Edith Ulmer, Miami.

Splitting apples, knocking ashes off cigarettes, splitting an arrow on a knife blade, are just a few of the many things Chester Seay does at a distance of 50 feet. Seay is one of the foremost archers of the world and captain of the Los Angeles Archery Club. The picture shows Carroll De Witt holding her breath while Chester plays the part of William Tell.

RURAL COMMON SENSE
By Spuds Johnson

SPUDS AND MARY DECIDE TO ATTEND FARMERS' AND FRUIT GROWERS' WEEK

Mary and I were talking the other day about whether or not we should go to Farmers' and Fruit Growers' Week at the University this year. Of course there wasn't much argument against going, and everything in favor of going, but we just talked it over from different angles and then decided unanimously to go. Mary generally agrees unanimously to do whatever she wants to do.

I figger that Mary and I need a week's vacation away from the place this summer, anyhow. We've been working pretty hard, both of us, all along, not taking much time off. And so I believe it would do us good to get out into something else and get our minds off our work right on the place.

Last year I learned a whole lot about farm crops, livestock, disease and insect control, pecans, small fruits, etc., and there was a good bit of discussion on citrus, but I didn't get to hear all of that. I couldn't go to everything. Mary learned a whole lot about how to improve the home in looks, how to make the kitchen more convenient and comfortable for her, how to sew and make pretty dresses and hats, and how to better cook and prepare food and how to prepare what they call a balanced diet, which I suppose is a series of good square meals. Mary said they mentioned something about nutrition and vitamins, but she didn't quite know what those things were, so she just got the practical side of it that anybody could understand. They didn't bring in those big words very often.

Another thing that interested both Mary and me was the fine friendships we developed there. We met a lot of folks who are farming and interested in rural work just like we are, and we just had a general good time together what time we were not in classes.

I am told that the College is going to make a separate section for the discussion of truck crops and truck crop problems this year, and will have some mighty good information along that line. There are a lot of truck growers in the state who will want to hear that, too.

My extension calendar says that Farmers' and Fruit Growers' Week, for both men and women, is to be held August 10-14 this year. Mary and I'll be there. We'd like to see a large number of others there, too.

Hollywood—Hollywood Hills Inn being repaired to be used as winter home for cadets.

Sarasota—Bert's, Inc., moved to new quarters in Crisp building on Main street.

Jacksonville. — The Silk Shop opened for business at 1951 Main street.

Key West.—Plans underway to erect $10,000 Presbyterian Church edifice at corner White and Washington streets.

Four-Day Poultry Program Arranged For Farmers' Week

A special poultry program for Farmers' Week, to be held at the University at Gainesville August 10-14, has just been announced and contains four days of practical talks by successful poultrymen and leading specialists along with a number of demonstrations and the meeting of two poultry associations. This annual farmers' vacation will open at 11 a. m., Monday, Aug. 10. A complete tour of the College of Agriculture and Experiment Station farms will be made that afternoon. Throughout the week poultrymen are to attend many entertainments as well as general lecture sessions.

The special poultry program will begin Tuesday morning with growing chicks, chick diseases, and egg production as the topics. In the afternoon there will be talks about equipment, killing and dressing, and a unique demonstration in canning, and boning chickens.

The talks Wednesday will be about feeding, battery brooding, and management practices. Early in the afternoon the Florida Baby Chick association will hold a meeting. Following this meeting there will be talks about disinfectants and anti-septics, colds, roup, and pox, the egg laying contest, and a round table discussion open to all.

Thursday's program will get underway with talks about new ideas in commercial poultry farming, breeding, and poultry shows. Early in the afternoon the Lake County Poultry association will meet, after which squab production, co-operation, and marketing will be discussed.

Friday morning there will be three groups meeting at the same time. The first will attend a demonstration on making post-mortems, the second group will have management as the topic, and the third, judging for egg production.

Six Organizations To Hold Meetings at Farmers' Week

Six organizations of Florida farmers and farm women will hold regular meetings during the 10th annual Farmers' Week, at the University at Gainesville, Aug. 10-14, the presidents of these associations have announced. Visitors are to attend the regular functions of Farmers' Week, and special time has been set aside for the association meetings.

The State Dairymen's association will meet on Thursday, Aug. 13, which has been set aside as dairy day. A program covering the entire day has been set aside for demonstrations and talks by successful dairymen and specialists.

The State Council for Senior Home Demonstration Work will hold its annual meeting Friday morning, Aug. 14, in connection with the women's program.

The State Beekeepers' association will hold an annual meeting Thursday morning as a part of the week's special program for beekeepers.

A summer meeting of the Florida Baby Chick association will be held at 1 p. m., Wednesday, Aug. 12, and a meeting of the Lake County Poultry association will be held at the same hour the next day.

Mowing Machine Is Valuable Permanent Pasture Implement

The mowing machine is a valuable implement in a permanent pasture, state extension workers say. At this season of the year when beef cattle should be getting all their feed from pastures and dairy cattle fully 90 percent of theirs, farmers cannot afford to let weeds shade out the grass.

With the rainy season here and weeds growing fast, pastures should be mowed regularly enough to keep the weeds down. Not only will this be a big help to the present crop of grass, but it will prevent formation of weed seeds for the next crop.

Good pasture is the cheapest cattle feed known, and nothing will contribute more to developing good pastures than frequent mowing during the rainy season, say W. J. Shealy, extension agent in animal husbandry, and Hamlin L. Brown, extension dairyman.

Hialeah.—W. D. Molesworth took over Ary's garage, 3525 N. W. 18th avenue.

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KISSIMMEE RIVER MEET WAS HELD LAST FRIDAY

Resolutions Adopted Protesting Adverse Report of U. S. Engineers

Highlands county was represented by John E. Graham of Sebring and John Head of Avon Park at the Kissimmee Valley Waterways Conference held at Kissimmee Friday of last week. Mr. Graham was named chairman of the resolutions committee, the other members being James Johnston of Kissimmee and Karl Lehmann of Orlando. Grosvener Dawe of Lake Wales acted as secretary of the committee. Communities and towns from all over southern Florida were represented and all voiced strong opposition to the unfavorable report of the War Department engineers on the survey of the Kissimmee Valley with respect to obtaining federal aid for the improvement of navigation.

Resolutions were adopted disagreeing with the report made by the engineers and expressing the hope that the government would see fit to give the district financial aid.

The report of the engineers said that approximately $600,000 would be needed to carry on the improvement work for navigation in the Kissimmee River while an additional $4,000,000 for dams, locks and other work would be required.

James Johnston, president of the Board of Trade of Kissimmee, asserted that in past years the flood conditions in the Kissimmee valley had been such as to render many hundreds of acres of fine lands untillable. He contended that the Kissimmee River flood entrol should be considered a part of the Okeechobee River project on which approximately $9,000,000 will be spent by the government. Mr. Johnston expressed the opinion that $4,000,000 was too large an estimate for the Kissimmee valley project and said that the government should be impressed with the seriousness of the flood situations in the district.

The trade board president declared that every year much water is diverted into the Kissimmee River from nearby small canals and that the situation grows more serious. He pointed out on the other hand that to drain the river would be just as disastrous.

Mayor Edward Parradee of St. Cloud also spoke in favor of the project and suggested that the government might sell sand to the State for the construction of roads.

Grosvenor Dawe of Lake Wales, former editor of The Nation's Business, spoke on the inland waterway's possibilities. He said that with the construction of a few connecting links an inland waterway system of three thousand miles for pleasure craft that will appeal particularly to tourists, could be established. Mr. Dawe acted as chairman of the meeting.

Karl Lehmann, secretary of the Orange County Chamber of Commerce, pledged the support of Orange county in work that will bring relief and benefit to the land owners and growers of the district.

A. F. Knott, of Yankeetown, stated that if the government is spending millions of dollars on the developments of highway and parks in the West there is no reason why it should not give financial aid to the farmers of the rich district of Florida where drainage is greatly needed.

Mr. Dawe and Mr. Johnson were named as chairman and secretary, respectively, of the organization session Friday, and were directed to prepare further arguments favoring the drainage idea. The next conference is to be held in Kissimmee September 7, at which time Congressman Ruth Bryan Owen and Herbert J. Drane are to be asked to be present.

Flower plants and shrubs should be watered late in the afternoon or early in the morning. If watered in midday, water is lost by evaporation, and drops of water adhering to the leaves may cause sunscald. Late afternoon watering is best.

Meals and lodging for the week may be obtained on the campus for $1.15 per day, and there will be no other charges.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

Notice is hereby given that Lewis Myers, purchaser of tax certificate No. 203, dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1923, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law.

Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 20, Block H, Marsh Sub-division of Block 7 of Price & Graham Sub-division in Section 27, Township 33, South Range 28 East.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of R. S. Dowman.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 14th day of August A. D. 1931.

(SEAL) L. T. FARMER,
Clerk Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Fla.

July 10-17-24-31 Aug.6

Stolen Sebring Car Found Wednesday at Gainesville, Fla.

One Sebring youth, one said to live in Hicoria and third who gave Fort Pierce as his address are being held in the county jail charged with the theft of a new Chevrolet coupe belonging to Dr. L. W. Martin of Sebring. The car was stolen about eight o'clock Tuesday evening from in front of the Buckeye Inn, Sebring, where the doctor has his offices. The car was found in Gainesville Wednesday by Sheriff Wells of Alachua county and the three youths charged with the theft were arrested later and Sheriff O. E. Wolff returned them to this county Wednesday.

The car was said to contain Dr. Martin's medical and instrument cases at the time of the theft. These were valued at several hundred dollars and the thieves are said to have thrown these into the Kissimmee river from the state road eight bridge west of Okeechobee.

On leaving Sebring the route taken by the youths is said to have been south on state road eight to Fort Pierce and then north up the east coast. At some place they turned inland and passed through Ocala where they are said to have crowded another car off the road, injuring one of the occupants.

As soon as the theft was discovered the news was sent to a number of cities in the state and was also broadcast from the state radio station at Gainesville Wednesday morning.

California Leads In Gold Production

Washington, July 30.— Gold and silver valued at $66,785,629 were produced in the United States and the Philippine Islands in 1930 with gold accounting for $47,247,600.

Announcing these figures today, the bureau of the mint said of the total of 2,285,603 ounces of gold, Alaska produced 407,386 ounces valued at $8,420,800 while California led the way in gold production with 450,289 ounces valued at $9,-308,300.

Utah led in silver production with 14,451,266 ounces valued at $8,563,728.

The 1930 gold production was $1,596,200 more than in 1929 while silver showed a decrease of 10,579,-741 ounces as compared with the preceding year. The largest year's production of both metals was in 1915 when gold was $101,035,700 and silver 74,961,075 ounces. The 1930 production of States included:

Alabama, gold 10 ounces value $200.

Georgia, gold 203 ounces value $4,200. Silver 23 ounces value $9.

Substantial Gains in Contract Awards in June in Southeast

Atlanta, Ga., July 30.—A substantial gain in contract awards was recorded in the Sixth (Atlanta) Federal Reserve District in June over May, the monthly review of the district issued today shows.

Total value of buildings for which permits were issued last month at 20 reporting cities amounted to $1,814,593.

Weather conditions have been unfavorable in most parts of the district but July estimates, by the United States Department of Agriculture, indicate increases of corn, wheat, oats, hay, white potatoes and fruits. A substantial decrease in tobacco was indicated.

Cotton acreage is 9.3 per cent smaller than a year ago, and fertilizer tag sales from August through June have been 30.4 per cent less than in that part of the preceding season.

VICTIM OF AUTO WRECK BURIED WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Regan Buried In Pinecrest Cemetery; Son Still In Serious Condition

Funeral services for Mrs. Sally Amelia White Regan, 64, who was fatally injured in an automobile wreck on the Wauchula and Avon Park road Friday evening, were held Wednesday afternoon from the Sebring Baptist church and interment was in Pinecrest cemetery at Sebring. Rev. Dewey Mann, pastor of the church, conducted the services and the pallbearers were C. C. Hicks, C. F. Saunders, T. R. Carruthers, J. Carlisle, R. H. Lentz and C. S. Martin.

J. Frank Regan, who was with his mother in the car at the time of the wreck, is in a Lakeland hospital in a serious condition. He has been in the employ of the Seaboard Air Line railway for the past 19 years and was returning to Sebring with his mother when the wreck occurred. The car left the road and hit a telephone pole, breaking it off. The exact cause of the accident has not been determined. Both occupants of the car were taken to Wauchula by passing motorists and Mrs. Regan died later the same evening from the injuries received and her son was removed to the Lakeland hospital for treatment. Mrs. Regan suffered several fractures and internal injuries.

Florida Weekly Industrial Review

The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investment of capital, employment of labor and business activities and opportunities. Information from which the paragraphs are prepared is from local papers, usually of towns mentioned, and may be considered generally correct.

Eustis.—Eustis Gold Triangle grapefruit canning plant plans operating on full-time schedule coming season.

Miami Beach.—Foundation being laid for office building and sales room for Florida Power & Light company at 711 Washington avenue, to cost $20,000.

Leesburg.—C. G. Kirkland purchased Economy Cash Grocery Store on West Main street from Burt Wilson.

Day.—Plans underway to erect new school building here.

Winter Garden.—Dolph Keene citrus growers and shippers of Eustis, considering erection of packing house here.

Macclenny—State Road No. 1, known as Lake City road, being hardsurfaced through this city.

Arcadia.—Municipal tourist park being improved.

Key West.—195 cocoanut palms purchased, to be planted as part of boulevard beautification program.

Miami Beach.—Construction of $125,000 residence of Irving Reuter at 2940 North Bay Road, started.

Fort Myers.—"News-Press" held housewarming at new quarters in Collier building.

Fort Pierce.—Installation of drain sewer in vicinity of Delaware avenue and South Third street, underway.

Noma.—First carload of watermelons this season, shipped recently from here.

Chipley.—Display window of Chavers—Fowhand Furniture Store completed.

Lake City.—Erection of $5,000 Pan-Am filling station to start shortly on Upper North Marion street.

Sarasota.—Foundations being laid for erection of store building on Main street for use of Kickliter Bros.

Aged Lake Placid Resident Dies

J. P. Renfroe, 87, passed away at his home at Lake Placid last evening. Funeral services and interment is being held this afternoon at Zephyr Hills with the arrangements in charge of the Dade City K. P. Lodge, the deceased being a member of this order.

Mr. Renfroe suffered a fall from the porch of his home Saturday from which he never recovered. He is survived by a son, L. V. Renfroe, section foreman for the Atlantic Coast Line at Lake Placid.

Tallahassee.—$10,000 annex to Florida A. and M. College Hospital, rapidly nearing completion.

Chevrolet Makes 27 Miles Per Gallon In Official Test

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 31.—Another record in the long list of victories hung up for six cylinder car economy was added here when Mrs. W. B. Robertson drove her new Chevrolet six coupe to an official AAA performance of 27.18 miles per gallon in the 212-mile Lake Crescent Tavern run from this city.

The record brought her the Gilmore Lion Head sweepstakes trophy, symbolic of the champion economy driver of the Pacific Northwest, in a run entered by 42 women at the wheels of 42 stock cars, sponsored by the Gilmore oil company.

In bettering a field of 21 different makes of cars, Mrs. Robertson's Chevrolet rolled up 41.58 points, the scoring being based on ten miles, arrived at by multiplying the distance traveled by the weight of the car in tons and dividing this by the gallons of gas consumed. Penalties of ten points for each pint of oil and two points for each pint of water consumed were levied. Mrs. Robertson's car was officially credited with using no oil or water.

The run was staged by the contest board of the American Automobile Association, cars were officially checked for strictly stock equipment, and official observers rode with the women drivers.

Mrs. Robertson in winning the general sweepstakes prize of course, finished first in her class. Of ten cars entered in the class, four were Chevrolets and finished respectively first, second, third and fifth, the official records show.

Mulberry. — Roberts Sanitary Bakery moved to new quarters in Maye building.

Jacksonville. — Construction of $100,000 shell crushing plant on Talleyrand avenue, for White Shell corporation, authorized by City Building department.

Palmetto. — Theodore Monokandylos and Mike Karas opened shoe repair and hat cleaning shop on Main street.

Jacksonville.—Local branch of American Bakeries cracker factory at Birmingham, Ala., opened in this city.

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TUNA FISH ARGO 19c Can

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Lard 2-lb. Pkg. 23c 4-lb. Pail 45c 8-lb. Pail 84c

Potatoes 10 lbs. Sweet .... 35c 10 lbs. Irish 21c

Bananas 3 lbs. 10c

Waldorf Tissue—4 Rolls .. 19c

Canned Mackerel 3 Cans 25c

Lettuce Large Heads 10c

Longhorn Cheese Pound 21c

Salmon Tall Pink 2 Cans 25c

Kerosene 5 Gallons 63c

Meal or Grits 5 Pounds .. 15c

Octagon Soap or Powder 7 for .. 25c

New Vacuum Packed Maxwell House COFFEE 3 Pounds $1.00

GOLDEN RULE, 6 lbs. 23c

FLOUR 24-lb. Self-Rising .. 59c

Milk Dairy Lea 4 Tall Cans 25c

Grape Juice Rosemary Pints ... 19c

Canada Dry Ginger Ale 2 Bottles 25c

Mustard Quart Jars 23c

Peanut Butter Pt. Jars ... 19c Qt. Jars ... 32c

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Sliced Bacon Per Pound .. 22c | Hams Half or Whole Per Pound ... 21c

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Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

THE CROSS ROADS
By George Turner

Among other things the boom brought to Florida was a new type dance orchestra and jazz music heretofore unknown to the local orchestras and dancers—perfect rythm, a mean tempo and all the tomfoolery thrown in to make it hot. The general outline followed by the larger real estate developers was to first erect a beautiful casino, then import the hottest band available from New York or wherever they are found, such as Jahn Garbey. The Kentucky Night Hawks, Blue Steel and many other orchestras of national reputation that escape my memory at present, which were brought to the sunny south. In this way the dancers came to know and expect the finest in dance music, but when the bubble bursted and the hot music drifted north again, it was left to the local musicians to carry on, which they did but against many odds. They were not exactly hot, but with many tips they were able to pick up from the professional musicians they improved their rythm and harmony also they made changes in the instrumentation, where before the orchestra was usually composed of piano, cornet, fiddle, drums and accordian. They would fill the hall with sour notes and the dancers would think nothing of it, just sing louder than the music and make whoopee galore. But today they will drive up and listen to the music before entering. The success of the dance depends on music. Jazz educated, that's all.

The Cross Roads official traffic observer reports a goodly crop of summer tourists. The majority, judging from the licenses plates, are from Georgia. While California has quite a number of scouts trooping about over the state. The one that I saw this morning must have been a spy of Will Rogers. He was craning his neck around as though he were looking for a monument to unveil or an air port to dedicate. Will would have one heck of a time working up a free feed here in Florida. However, he got one in Oklahoma, but look what the governor had to do to the price of crude oil to try to make up for it.

Woman's Club Is Planting 100 Trees

One hundred Bouhinia trees are being planted by the Woman's club of Avon Park in the business section of the city. The trees are being planted as the local club's participation in the George Washington bi-centennial celebration, and will be dedicated by the club next Washington's birthday.

The bouhinia, a native of India, bears white and purple blossoms in profusion during February and March. The blossom resembles the orchid. The plants being set by the club were raised from the seed by Mrs. Covington, chairman of the committee.

People of Avon Park are urged to plant more trees in co-operation with the club in observance of the bi-centennial celebration. "If the Woman's club can plant and care for 100 trees, home owners can plant at least one tree," said Mrs. Covington. "If the yard is full, plant a tree in the vacant lot next door. Report the plantings to the Woman's club and assist in the beautification of our city."

City Condemns Four Old Houses

Four old houses, some partially burned, others beyond repair, are to be torn down through condemnation proceedings, which have been ordered. A jury was empaneled this afternoon for the purpose.

Houses to be condemned are the Clark house on West Main street, which was ordered removed several months ago by the city council. At that time Police Officer W. A. Roberts was ordered to report other old shacks that should be removed and turn them all in at one time. The Wynn house of De-Soto avenue, partially burned; the Parks house back of the Poinsettia hotel; and another old house on South Lake avenue in the Yonts subdivision have been reported and are slated for removal.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD NAMES THREE NEW COUNTY TEACHERS

Approves New Roof and Other Repairs To Venus School Building and Asks For Bids.

Monday, September 7th was set as the opening date for junior and senior high schools of the county by the board of public instruction in session Monday. Grammar schools of the county, which will operate on an eight-month term will open a month later, and Monday, October 5th was set as opening date.

The Avon Park high school may open on Wednesday, September 2nd, Superintendent Bailey stated, in order that there might be a difference of several days between the commencement dates of Sebring and Avon Park high schools. Final determination will be left to R. T. Fairey and Sam Long, principals of the two schools, neither of whom have returned from their vacations as yet.

The board confirmed the selection of Miss Joe Shaw of Lexington, Ky., as commercial teacher for Avon Park high school, and Mrs. Pearl D. Holland of Avon Park to fill the vacancy in the primary department created by the resignation of Miss Keitha Powers.

The appointment of Miss Lelia Sebring as fourth grade teacher for the Sebring grammar school was approved. Miss Sebring will fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Miss Willye Taylor to teach the sixth grade there.

Mrs. Lula Langford and Ira Southerland, trustees of the Venus school district, appeared before the board and asked that a new roof be placed on the Venus school building. Supt. F. N. K. Bailey reported he had recently visited the school and inspected the roof and endorsed the request as the building will be damaged if the roof remains in its present state. B. F. Williams of Lake Placid and board member for the district, also spoke along the same lines and the board voted for a new roof to be placed on the building. Supt. Bailey was authorized to post notices in two prominent places in the district calling for bids on a metal roof and for labor to install the same, the bids to be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, August 17. The board also authorized the Venus trustees to make other small repairs to the school building.

The transportation for the children in the several districts in the county was discussed and it was moved by B. F. Williams and seconded by C. H. Hobbs that all transportation for the next school session be paid out of the general fund and not out of the district funds as formerly. The district funds thus saved will be used for teachers salaries.

On motion by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Hobbs, Supt. Bailey was instructed to call for bids on transportation in the various school districts, the bids to be delivered in person to the board at their next meeting on Monday, August 17 at 10 a. m.

L. D. Stewart, agricultural instructor at the Sebring high school, presented his report for the past year and explained his plans for the coming year and on motion of Mr. Hobbs, seconded by Mr. Williams, Mr. Stewart was complimented by the board for his report the work he has accomplished.

A letter from M. M. Ferguson accepted his reappointment to the Sebring schools for another year and he promised to put athletics on a better and higher plane than ever before. He appeared to be very enthusiastic about the coming school term, Supt. Bailey said.

Fort Meade Trims League-Leading Okeechobee 3 to 1

Fort Meade, Aug. 6.—The Fort Meade team handed the league-leading Okeechobee baseball team their first defeat in the second half pennant race of the Orange Belt league here today, 3 to 1.

Okeechobee sluggers were held to four hits by the local hurler. Six errors by the visitors helped the locals to score, although they got nine hits.

Sensational fielding by Kean and Yearwood, and the batting of Hart and Godwin were the features.

Injunction Seeks To Curtail School Board Salaries

INJUNCTION proceedings were filed in circuit court Wednesday by Otto Skipper, Avon Park resident, seeking to restrain the members of the county board of public instruction from receiving the $50 per month salary as set in the bill passed at the first extra session of the legislature. The bill of complaint alleges the bill is a local bill although supposed to be a general bill and being a local bill is illegal as it was not advertised as required by law.

The bill in question was introduced by J. M. Lee, representative for Highlands county and became a law. Under the old law the board members received $4 per day for each meeting. Members of the board affected are: T. V. Conway, T. C. Hobbs and B. F. Williams although F. N. K. Bailey is joined in the suit as secretary to the board.

No hearing has been had yet on the complaint which was filed by S. C. Pardee, Avon Park attorney.

BASE BALL EQUIPMENT FOR JUNIOR PLAYERS

Avon Motors Company Joins In Movement To Furnish Materials To Boys

The Avon Motors company will have representation in the Junior Chevrolet baseball league that is being formed and which will enable all youngsters between the ages of 12 and 16 to secure the best baseball equipment obtainable. The Avon Park agency will be pitted against the Sebring agency in the contest.

Details of the plan may be had by calling at the Avon Motors company office. Equipment to be distributed includes balls, bats, infield and outfield gloves and catcher and first baseman mitts with uniforms also to be had. An advertisement appearing in this issue of the Times also calls attention to the plans, but the details may be had only by calling at the sponsoring company's establishment.

The Chevrolet agency's contest for the distribution of baseball equipment to youngsters of the city furnishes them an opportunity to outfit themselves for junior baseball. Every boy wants his own glove or mitt, and with a little effort it can be secured in a lively contest that will afford plenty of action, and at the same time amply reward each for his work.

Fifty Road Signs Will Be Posted at Road Intersections

Weary of waiting on the state department to put up road markers at state road intersections, Avon Park and Sebring will join forces and put up their own markers.

The Sebring chamber of commerce had already planned to put up its own markers. President Altvater wrote the local chamber, and offered to put up Avon Park's signs at the same time if the local chamber would have them painted and furnished to them. The offer was referred to the publicity committee and approved.

Fifty signs have been ordered painted. These will be taken in the Sebring car and markers for both cities placed at prominent intersections of state roads leading down the ridge. The delegation going to St. Augustine next Thursday will post the route, and another car will be sent out later to paint the mileage on the signs, it has been decided. The local chamber will share in the expense of posting the signs, if approved by the directors.

Sebring Attorney Released Under Bail

J. O'Dell Gregory, Sebring attorney, was released under $500 bond yesterday pending trial on a charge of aggravated assault upon Police Chief Stivender recently. A court information against Gregory was filed yesterday, charging him with shooting at the officer while under the influence of liquor. He will be tried at the next term of circuit court, authorities said.

COMMISSIONERS SIT AS EQUALIZING BOARD THIS WEEK

Lake Istokpoga Now Under Fresh Water Commissioner and May Be Restocked, Says J. M. Lee.

The county commissioners are in session all this week, sitting as an equalization board following their regular meeting Monday at which time a number of matters came up for discussion. A letter from the state fish and game commissioner stated that nothing could be done regarding the seining for minnows in Lake Jackson, of which complaint had been made recently by members of the county fish and game protective association. The letter stated if the regulation minnow seine was being used it was legal but young bass, perch or bream could not be used for bait.

While this was being discussed, Attorney J. M. Lee stated that Lake Istokpoga is now back under the jurisdiction of the state fish and game commissioner and is no longer "salty," it previously having been in the same class as Lake Okeechobee and under the salt water and shell fish commissioner. Commercial seining will no longer be lawful, he stated and he added he had made arrangements for the restocking of this lake with bass.

Commissioner Charles Beresford reported the new culvert at the old Avon Park-Sebring road and the Lake Sebring development had been installed by the Atlantic Coast Line railroad and was carrying off a great deal of surplus water.

A letter from the state comptroller, Ernest Amos, stated the Atlantic Coast Line railroad had refused to pay the one and one-half mills levy for the general fund and the three and one-half mills for the refunding bond fund and this was referred to County Attorney J. M. Lee for action.

The budget and equalization of taxes was discussed to some extent and W. E. Dunwoody of Arcadia appeared before the board regarding the redemption of taxes on lands in this county, the timber on which has recently been bought by the Nocatee Crate company. The board maintained their former stand that delinquent tax certificates must be redeemed at their face value and following the departure of Mr. Dunwoody the board went into executive session with the county attorney.

Lake Wales Comes Here For Sunday Non-League Game

The Lake Wales Orange Belt League team will play at Cardinal field Sunday, meeting the local entry in a non-league game. Lake Wales taking a new lease on life, got the best of a 5 to 2 decision over Sebring Thursday, and if the game is an indication of their renewed strength, local fans may look for a lively game Sunday.

Attendance at Sunday games has been steadily increasing, the crowd at the last game here two weeks ago being the largest since the inauguration of the Sunday pastime. There is no admission charge, a collection being taken to defray expenses of the playing teams. The management reports that the increased crowds have not brought forth the desired increase in the collection that was to have been expected. Fans who are enjoying these games are urged to loosen up when the collection hat is passed around and help make them possible.

Johns Holds Firemen to Six Hits and Wins For Lake Wales 5-2

Sebring, Aug. 6.—Lake Wales holding down the cellar position in the Orange Belt league, won their first game of the second half here today, trimming the Sebring Firemen, 5 to 2. Johns hurled excellent ball for the visitors, holding the locals to six scattered hits.

Mackey got two of the six Firemen hits, while Morgan and Johns drove in the Lake Wales runs. Sebring plays at Okeechobee Sunday.

Score:	R	H	E
Lake Wales 002 010 002	5	2	
Sebring 000 000 011	2	6	2

Johns and Weaver; Pollard and Gearing.

Foreclosure Proceedings Are Ordered in City Tax Suits

Suits filed in collection of delinquent taxes by the city attorney were ordered brought to a head by the city council Monday night and sale by foreclosure proceedings were ordered. The Stalker and Kyle Williams suits were reported by the city attorney as ready for taking testimony and the council ordered these suits pushed, "to show that the city means business in the collection of taxes by suit."

Representatives of the Florida Public Service company consulted with the council on a settlement of indebtedness, and a renewal of the city's note was authorized and accepted by the company's representatives.

City Attorney S. C. Pardee reported on the progress of bond validation, and was instructed to secure the approval of bond attorneys on the maturities of the remaining class B bonds, which Judge Barker has announced he will validate. Bonds in the amount of $30,000 refunding time warrants are being cut out of the issue, leaving $12,000 to be validated, and maturities of these will be set by approving attorney the council decided, acting upon advice of the city attorney. All of $55,000 worth of class A refunding bonds will be validated.

Councilman W. T. Hall, chairman of the fire committee, presented certificates from the Florida State Fire College to Fire Chief W. H. McCarthy and his assistant, Ellis Green. The certificates were from the Florida State Fire College held recently in Sebring, attended by the chief and his assistant for completion of the course of instruction. A letter from Allen Altvater, chairman of the fire college, said that the city should feel proud of the splendid work done by these boys. Chairman Hall bespoke the city's appreciation of the service rendered by the fire heads, and Councilman DeLaney's motion that the letter of commendation accompanying the certificates be made a part of the record of the meeting, was carried.

The city attorney reported that he had received a copy of the brief filed by attorneys for Avon Florida Citrus corporation and other property owners in quo warranto proceedings now before the supreme court. On motion of Counnuciiman Hall the city attorney was authorized to proceed immediately to Tallahassee and push the case in an effort to get an early settlement by the court.

A plan to establish a bond revolving fund to aid small tax payers in receiving the benefit of reduced taxes through the use of bonds which can be bought at a discount, was approved, and a fund of $1,000 will be established for the purpose.

SEVENTH INNING RALLY GIVES LOCALS 6-4 WIN

Hitting Streak Furnishes the Needed Punch To Win From Frostproof

Avon Park rallied in the seventh inning in yesterday's game to score six runs and win from Frostproof 6 to 4. The big inning came after Frostproof had scored one in the fourth and one in the sixth. Timely hitting by the locals aided by bobbles accounted for the one big blast, which spoiled Young's otherwise creditable performance, during which he held Avon Park scoreless.

Ronneman for Avon Park turned in a steady game, allowing six hits. The loss of C. B. Martin several weeks ago and Roscoe Bass this week necessitated a revamped line-up. Eddie Tulk, former Sebring player, is playing first base and Eades caught his first game for the team yesterday.

Frostproof scored twice on two perfectly executed squeeze plays.

Score	R	H	E
Frostproof .000 101 020	4	6	7
Avon Park .000 000 60x	6	6	5

Batteries: Young and Melton for Frostproof; Konneman and Eades for Avon Park.

Wauchula Scouts Will Camp Here at Lake Isis

Scoutmaster Buchanon of Wauchula was in Avon Park Thursday making arrangements for holding the annual boy scout camp of the Wauchula boys. He was invited by Norton T. Smith to use his strip of land between state road 8 and Lake Isis for a camp site, and the offer was accepted as ideal for the purpose. The camp, which will begin in a few days will last a week, and upward of twenty boy scouts of Wauchula will take part in it.

The boys will bring their baseball equipment and will use Cardinal field for playing. The camp site, which is in a wooded section along the lake shore, will be ideal for swimming, fishing and boating, which with hikes will make up the camp life of the boys during their stay here.

Frostproof Team to Finish Season in Orange Belt League

Following a meeting of fans at Frostproof this week, it was announced that Frostproof would keep its team in the Orange Belt League. Poor support of the team lead to negotiations several days ago whereby Lake Placid offered to take up Frostproof's franchise in the event the latter city should decide to drop out. The fans assured the players and Manager J. B. McClendon better support at the meeting.

TAX PAYERS BENEFIT FROM '31 LEGISLATURE

Real Estate Board Lists Some Definite Benefits To Realty Owners

Orlando, Aug. 6.—Tax-payers received definite benefits from enactments of the 1931 Florida legislature according to the Florida Association of Real Estate Boards. In a statement sent to the property owners division of the national association of Real Estate Boards this week by Paul O. Meredith, executive secretary of the state realty organization, the following bills were listed:

Series of new revenue bills totalling 11 which made it possible to reduce state real estate millage from a probable 25 to 4 7-8ths and millage in counties an average of 10.

Bill to permit payment of past due delinquent taxes in five annual installments at 8 percent provided current taxes are paid. (Gomez Bill)

Bill requiring at least 50 percent of registered freeholders to vote in bond elections to make them valid.

State appropriation bill cut over two million dollars a year under last biennial levy and state officers salaries cut on a scale from 10 to 20 percent.

Bill authorizing acceptance of bonds, delinquent interest coupons, or other delinquent obligations of counties, districts or municipalities at par in redemption tax certificates or payment of delinquent taxes.

No foreclosure of tax certificates on homesteads until four years after date of certificate.

Bill repealing law taxing city apartment houses 50 cents per room and 25 cents per bath room.

Bill vacating plats of subdivisions including street and alley designations for tax purposes only.

Beautification work authorized for state, counties and cities, also beautification of waterways.

Bill authorizing gift of 325,000 acres of state owned land in Dade, Monroe, and Collier counties for establishment of Everglades National Park.

New "blue sky" bill regulating sale of securities in Florida with heavy penalties for selling worthless stock.

Part of gas tax to be used for establishing emergency air fields adjacent to state highways.

Tenancies are "at sufference" unless in writing.

Local units of government may issue refunding bonds over 60 year period.

Appropriation for 8 months school in every county in Florida.

Married at Court House.

Hoyt Barrett of Frostproof and Miss Eleanor M. Scofield of Winter Haven were married at the court house Saturday by County Judge M. C. Whitehurst.

CEMETERY BENEFIT PLAYS TO PACKED HOUSE LAST NIGHT

Vaudeville Program of Songs, Instrumental Numbers, Tap Dancing, Readings and Negro Spirituals Pleases.

Avon Park's benefit vaudeville for the cemetery association at the Avalon Thursday evening met with the decided favor of a full house. An appreciative and responsive audience warmed the hearts of the "vodvil" artists with repeated encores and the participants, eager to please, gave their best.

H. W. Rogers, general manager of General Talking Pictures Corporation, New York, here on a vacation, and producer of the revue, voiced the sentiment of the audience when he thanked the participants for taking part in the benefit and said that "Avon Park has talent, along with the other many blessings."

Herbert Reck as stage manager, sent the eleven numbers through their paces, and Miss Marjorie Lacey was accompanist for the musical numbers.

A birthday party scene, participated in by 18 or 20 children was the first number on the program.

Mrs. Phil Abrams sang "Kiss Me Again" and "One Alone." Mrs. Abrams is a soloist of unusual charm and was greeted enthusiastically by the audience.

Scottie Hicks gave an impersonation of Harry Lauder, singing "Roaming in the Gloaming" that was cleverly executed. Scottie was attired in the Scotch Highlander costume, and rolled his R-r-r-rs just about the right number of revolutions. He also gave a reading of Kipling's "Gunga Din." He was awarded a vegetable bouquet at the conclusion of his number and not to be outdone, he later said that he would make a sure of it.

Scottie appeared later on the program in an entirely different role; this time as the sentimental crooner, and put over a popular ballad "Was It a Dream." In the popular way of putting it, he got away with it.

Miss Ruby Gene Beaver of Tulsa, Okla., did a clever piece of tap dancing, and made a later appearance on the program in a Spanish dance that exhibited grace and skill. In her Spanish dance she wore red and carried a black Spanish shawl, embroidered in gay colors. Her act was novel to the local stage.

Misses Waya Godwin, Virginia Chandler and Elizabeth Chandler appeared in a musical trio, the former two playing the violin and the latter the piano. They rendered "Valse Barcarolle" and "Waves of the Danube," and the number was well received.

Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck gave two readings in her inimitable manner "Rosa" and "The Shave Store." Mrs. Ten Eyck conducts the story hour for children every Friday at the library. She is a reader of unusual talent.

Mrs. Forest Noland, a talented musician on any number of instruments, gave a musical novelty act, using five instruments. She rendered "When Your Hair Has Turned to Silver" as a cello solo, followed on the saxaphone with "When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain," and the "Gypsy Love Song" on trumpet and trombone. As an encore she used an improvised violin made of a cigar box and played "Smiling Thru." Mrs. Noland's number was one of the most appreciated of the evening and she received generous applause.

Miss Bessie Mashburn of Frostproof, rendered a reading, "The Pied Piper of Hamlin," that took some of the audience back to school days when this old classic was a popular literary society number.

An Avon Park negro quartette singing negro melodies and spirituals closed the program. The boys had everything—rythm, melody, pep, originality. Their voices blend perfectly and they put on a generous number of songs.

The benefit was well attended and about $75 was realized, which will go to improvement of the cemetery.

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