







# SOCIAL and Personal News

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Mrs. Charles H. Moffett, and two daughters, Phyllis and Betty, and son, Charles Junior, of Manassas, Kas., arrived by train Wednesday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hart for some time.

Freddie Barshall spent a few days here with his mother last week, before attending the graduation exercises at the University of Florida, where he received a B. S. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Timney, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Drott, Miss Christine Reeves and Francis Roberts spent the week end at Pass-a-Grille, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Coates and daughter, Shirley motored to Jacksonville, Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Coates to Avon Park, Sunday while Mrs. Coates and Shirley will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Father Harcourt Johnson has returned from a two weeks' visit of Franklin, Tenn., as he and his wife accompanied him by Everett Hill of that city who will be his guest at the rectory for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hagood and son Lee Everett, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Loomis and daughters, Patzy, and Marguerite, and Misses Mary and Sarah Smith formed a congenial party at Arbuckle Lake, Sunday.

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Gainesville, June 8.—Six University of Florida College of Agriculture workers will pursue graduate work on advanced degrees at leading universities over the country this summer. Three Experiment Station workers are already on leave of absence.

Chas. E. Abbott, assistant professor of Florida College of Agriculture, will spend the summer at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. Martin G. Young, graduate assistant in agricultural economics, will work at Cornell during the summer and begin studies this fall.

R. F. Howard, instructor in farm management, and John L. Wann, instructor in farm markets and accounts, along with G. B. Robins, a teacher from Weirsdale, Fla., will attend the University of California, Berkeley, for the summer.

A. P. Black, professor of agricultural chemistry, will spend the summer at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Fred H. Hull, assistant agronomist with the Experiment Station, will attend a summer session at Iowa State College, Ames. Other workers now on leave of absence are Marvin A. Brooker, assistant agricultural economist, J. B. Hester, assistant entomologist, Mr. Brooker is at Cornell; Mr. Hester is at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey; and Mr. Black is at Ohio State University, Columbus.

To Broadcast Campaign.—Part of an actual 4-H club campaign will be broadcast from state radio station WRUF, Friday night, June 5, from 9 to 9:30. Some 200 outstanding club boys attending the annual short course at Gainesville will participate. Florida's two representatives to the National Club Camp in Washington will speak, as will the State Boys' Club Agent, and the Supervisor of Club Work in the Southeast.

## HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

## JELLY MAKING.

Pectin, in the presence of an acid, makes jelly firm. Some fruits, as citrus, plum, sour and cherry, guavas, grapes, loquats, mayhaws, mangoes, and Surinam cherries contain pectin and acid in proper amounts to make perfect jelly.

With some fruits acids or pectin may have to be supplied from other fruits. Pectin is most abundant in orange fruit.

Selection of Fruit.—Slightly under-ripe fruit should be used; if too ripe pectin will be lost and if too green the flavor and color will be impaired. Usually about one-third under-ripe and the rest mature fruit will give the best jelly.

Pectin Test.—To test for pectin pour a tablespoon of water or denatured alcohol into an equal amount of the cooked juice. If strong in pectin a solid gelatinous mass will form, while if the pectin is weak it will collect in flakes.

Back to solution, thus the test should be noticed at once.

Cooking.—Cook juicy fruits in a small amount of water, while hard fruits should be covered with water. Cook until soft, turn into a jelly bag and drain—do not squeeze the bag. Measure the juice and add by the addition of too much sugar.

Fruits high in pectin and used early in their season are about the only ones requiring equal parts of sugar.

About two-thirds as much sugar is best for most fruits. Measure the juice and boil rapidly for a few minutes, skimming if necessary. Add the sugar, stir until dissolved, and cook rapidly to insure a bright clear product.

Jelly Test.—To test the jelly, take up a small amount of jelly on a spoon and allow it to drop from the spoon. If the drops flow together and sheet from the spoon the jelly is done and should be poured into hot sterilized jars and sealed at once. Air-blasted tops should be used.

The jelly should be covered with paraffin—Isabelle S. Thurbury.

Mrs. Julia Mason Smith is entertaining the library committee at a one o'clock luncheon today at her home in the Covington apartments.

Mrs. Virginia H. Cloud and daughter, Frances and Miss Frances Hargrove returned Wednesday night from Marshallville, Ga. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. M. Hargrove, who will visit here through the summer.

The many friends of Mrs. T. H. Hughes will deeply sympathize with her in the loss of her mother, Mrs. B. N. Pritchard, who passed away at her home in Wallalla, S. C. last Saturday morning following an illness of several weeks.

## THOUSAND DISASTERS RECEIVED RED CROSS AID IN 50 YEARS

American Society to Celebrate Its Birth Year With Nationwide Observance

Tornadoes, floods, forest fires and other calamities and upheavals of nature have visited the United States more than one thousand times in the last half century.

All of these were of severe intensity, causing loss of life and great property damage. Minor catastrophes were not counted in this list of disasters, which has been made public by the American Red Cross, in connection with the celebration of its year of its fiftyth birthday.

It was on the evening of May 21, 1881, in the modest home of Miss Clara Barton in Washington, D. C., that the American Association of the Red Cross was first formed. By the time of the disaster of 1918, indeed, the United States Government had officially moved to approve the Treaty of Geneva, adding to the Red Cross the duty of protecting the wounded in warfare.

Other nations had plunged the small society into disaster relief work.

First Red Cross Unit.—This was in the north woods of Michigan, where forest fires swept the homestead farms of pioneering families. Miss Barton, as president of the Red Cross, had organized a branch in Danville, New Jersey.

Fixed is at Ohio State University, Columbus. The little group immediately raised money, food, clothing and other supplies and sent them to the victims. In Rochester and Syracuse, New York, nearby, were spread this charitable enterprise, and Red Cross auxiliaries were organized there to help. So began the disaster relief work of the Red Cross fifty years ago.

In the intervening years, millions of men, women and children have been aided. Thousands of homes have been restored. Thousands of perished, overwhelmed by floods, tornadoes, and fires until all they possessed had been wiped away, have been rehabilitated and disaster relief work has been continued ever since.

This year has been dedicated by the Red Cross and its chapters in 146 communities to commemoration of the events which led to the birth of the society in the United States.

President Hoover Speaks.—The celebration of the anniversary was inaugurated in Washington at a dinner, attended by many distinguished men and women, at which Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes presided, and President Hoover, who is the president of the Red Cross, was the chief speaker.

Judge Max Huber of Geneva, Switzerland, the president of the International Committee of the Red Cross, in which fifty-five nations are joined in a Red Cross brotherhood, also was a speaker, as were Chairman John Bardeen of the American Red Cross, and Miss Mabel T. Boardman, secretary, and veteran leader of the society.

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"If you want to do a thing, you can," is what Arlington Henley, Walton county 4-H club boy, says his motto has been. Arlington along with three others from Florida was recently announced winner of a trip to the National Club Camp in Washington, which is the highest honor 4-H club work offers. The Barnett National Bank, Jacksonville, will defray expenses of the trip.

He began club work seven years ago, growing an acre of corn for his project. The next year he added an acre of cotton. At that time club work was discontinued in the county.

When a new county agent began organizing clubs in 1928 Arlington at once became one of the leaders in his community. That year he began four projects with a four-year plan in mind. He grew an acre of corn, an acre of pasture, fattened a barrow, and raised a hatching pig.

The next year found him with one sow, five pigs, and a purebred cow, as well as projects of corn, napper grass, and cattle millet for feed.

Last year Arlington kept up about the same projects, except that he raised 10 pigs. His profits for the year were \$184. He now owns two young sows, 11 pigs, and a registered boar.

According to County Agent Mitchell Wilkins, Arlington has been of invaluable assistance as a leader in his community as well as at club camps and short courses. He is now president of the county club council, as well as chairman of its recreational and scholarship committees.

Several months ago he was announced winner of the Tom Yon scholarship of \$100 to the University of Florida.

He says, "Club work has taught me to manage economically. I have learned to love farm life; its many advantages along with its work and problems."

Arlington has already made plans to enter the University this fall, and for part-time work on the Experiment Station farm.

## Jordan, Ex-Welter Champion Wrestler To Try Comeback

(Bradenton Herald)

George Jordan, former world's welterweight wrestling champion, announced today that he would challenge the winner of the Joe Hollander-Young Apollo wrestling match to be held in the near future at the American Legion Arena here. No definite date has been set for the bout, but it is thought that it will be held Tuesday night, June 8.

Jordan won the title in 1917 from Johnny Pannos, then the welter king, and lost it in 1921, due to a broken leg which forced him to retire from wrestling.

He also stated that should he be successful in his attempt to lift the world's crown, his next bout after that, would be against the present world's champion, Jack Reynolds.

He has been training daily and will continue to do so in an effort to get in top condition.

Jordan now conducts the Grand Coffee Shop and Billiard Parlor on Twelfth street, this city.

Jordan is a former resident of Avon Park.

Because of the heavy cost of operating automobiles in South Africa, many travelers are buying motorcycles.

Loch Doon school, in Argyshire, Scotland, which has only one pupil, is to be closed and the pupil educated elsewhere.

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Regular short courses will be given in gardening, poultry, home improvement, food conservation, nutrition, personal hygiene, and leadership. The courses will be taught by extension home demonstration workers, including a number of county home demonstration agents, and others. Everybody will receive general training in all the courses and specific training in selected ones.

A truly recreational program on which entertaining features are not lacking has been planned. Extensive training in community recreation leadership will be given to certain groups.

A particular feature of this year's short course will be a number of different contests between county teams in giving team demonstrations of various kinds.

At the short course winners of the state health contest and state clothing contest will be announced. Both will represent Florida at the National Club Congress in Chicago this fall. The annual junior state council scholarship to the State College for Women also will be awarded.

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Rudolph Connelly returned Monday from Davidson college, Davidson, North Carolina, to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Connelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pitts, Miss Mildred Raulerson, and Roy Raulerson of Oklawaha, remained at their home Thursday, having been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parke Anderson.

Miss Louise Wolf, student at Southern College Lakeland, has arrived home to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wolf.

Madge Pilcher, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils at Dr. Troughton's hospital last Saturday morning.

Mrs. L. N. Smith and little daughter, Nancy, left Saturday for their home in Clewiston after spending a short time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin.

Mrs. S. E. Roberts and daughter, Anna Dee, motored to Deland Wednesday, to take Mrs. R. C. Clark, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roberts, for the past week.

Mrs. Charles H. Moffett, and two daughters, Phyllis and Betty, and son, Charles Junior, of Manakato, Cal., arrived by train Wednesday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hart for some time.

Freddie Barshell spent a few days here with his mother, Mrs. Barshell, before attending the graduation exercises at the University of Florida, where he received a B. S. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Timney, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Drott, Miss Christine Reeves and Francis Roberts spent the week end at Passa-Grille, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates and daughter, Shirley motored to Jacksonville, Saturday. Mr. Coates returning to Avon Park Sunday while Mrs. Coates and Shirley will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Father Harcourt Johnson has returned from a two weeks' visit in Franklin, Tenn., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hill. He will accompany home by Everett Hill of that city who will be his guest at the rectory for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hagood and son Lee Everett, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, and Mrs. E. L. Loomis and daughters, Patzy and Marguerite, and Misses Mary and Sarah Smith formed a congenial party at Arbuckle Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson and children, Doc and Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Carter and daughter, Louise, all of Tampa were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Strain and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Thompson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Strawn.

Catch 8½ Pound Bass  
B. A. O'Steen and Reason Shivers had a successful hour and a half of fishing early Thursday morning on small lake in north part of town. They caught one bass weighing eight and one-half pounds and several smaller ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Stebbins and daughter, Mary Lydia, and son, Junior, spent Sunday in Tampa as the guests of Mrs. Stebbins' sister, Mrs. B. L. Jordan. Mrs. Stebbins and daughter will remain there as her guests for two weeks.

Mrs. B. T. Cox, Mrs. H. A. Latham, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. Lora Stuckey, Mrs. Jessie Huns, Mrs. Grover Ruby, Mrs. Charles Leigh, A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, and Miss Furrow Anderson, all of this city attended the School of Instruction of the Order of Eastern Star held in Bowling Green, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, and daughter, Elizabeth and niece, Miss Cordelia Rawlings and Phillip Shepherd left early Monday morning by motor for Reddowntown, Va., where they will spend the summer. Miss Rawlings of Reddowntown has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Pitchford, who passed on at her home in Reddowntown, S. C., last Saturday morning following an illness of several weeks.

## Agricultural College Teachers To Study at Leading Universities

Gainesville, June 3.—Six University of Florida College of Agriculture workers will pursue graduate work on advanced degrees at leading universities over the country this summer. Three Experiment Station workers are already on leave of absence.

Chas. E. Abbott, assistant professor of horticulture, and D. Dickey, assistant professor of entomology and plant pathology, will spend the summer at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. Martin G. Young, graduate assistant in agricultural economics, will work at Cornell during the summer and begin studies this fall.

R. F. Howard, instructor in farm management, and John L. Wann, instructor in farm management, will spend the summer at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. Martin G. Young, graduate assistant in agricultural economics, will work at Cornell during the summer and begin studies this fall.

A. F. Black, professor of agricultural chemistry, will spend the summer at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Fred H. Hall, assistant agronomist with the Experiment Station, will attend a summer session at Iowa State College, Ames. Other workers now on leave of absence are Marvin A. Brooker, assistant agricultural economist, J. B. Hester, assistant chemist, and A. N. Tamm, assistant entomologist.

Brooker is at Cornell; Hester is at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey; and Tamm is at Ohio State University, Columbus.

To Broadcast Campaign.  
Part of an actual 4-H club campaign will be broadcast from state radio station WRUF, Friday night, June 5, from 9 to 9:30. Some 200 outstanding club boys attending the annual short course at Gainesville will participate. Florida's two representatives to the National Club Camp in Washington will speak, as will the State Boys' Club Agent, and the Supervisor of Club Work in the Southeast.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES  
Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

JELLY MAKING.  
Pectin, in the presence of an acid, makes jelly firm. Some fruits, such as citrus, plum, and cherry, contain pectin, grapes, loquats, mayhaws, mangoes, and Sarzin cherries contain pectin and acid in proper amount to make perfect jelly. With some fruits acids or pectin may have to be supplied from outside. Pectin is most abundant in unripe fruit.

Selection of Fruit.  
Slightly under-ripe fruit should be used; if too ripe pectin will be lacking, and if too green the flavor and color will be impaired. Usually about one-third under-ripe and the rest mature fruit will give the best jelly.

Pectin Test.  
To test for pectin pour a tablespoon of wood or denatured alcohol into an equal amount of the cooked juice. If strong in pectin a solid gelatinous mass will form, while if the pectin is weak it will collect in flocculent particles. The pectin will go back into solution, that the test should be noticed at once.

Cooking.  
Cook jelly fruits in a small amount of water, wash hard fruit should be covered with water. Cook until soft, turn into a jelly bag and drain—do not squeeze the bag. Many jelly recipes are cooked by the addition of too much sugar. Fruits high in pectin and used early in their season are about the only ones requiring equal parts of sugar. About two-thirds as much sugar is best for most fruits. Measure the juice and boil rapidly for a few minutes, skimming if necessary. Add the sugar, stir until dissolved, and cook rapidly to insure a bright clear product.

Jelly Test.  
To test the jelly, take up a small amount of jelly on a spoon and allow it to drop from the spoon. If the drops fall together and sheet from the spoon the jelly is done, and should be poured into hot sterilized jars and sealed at once. Air-tight tops should be used, or the jelly should be covered with paraffin—Isabelle S. Thursty.

Mrs. Julia Mason Smith is entertaining the thirty country club members at a one o'clock luncheon today at her home in the Covington apartments.

Mrs. Virginia H. Cloud and daughter, Frances and Miss Frances Hargrove returned Wednesday night from Marshallville, Ga. They were accompanied by Mr. H. M. Hargrove, who will visit here through the summer.

The many friends of Mr. T. H. Hughes will deeply sympathize with her in the loss of her mother, Mrs. S. N. Pitchford, who passed on at her home in Reddowntown, S. C., last Saturday morning following an illness of several weeks.

## THOUSAND DISASTERS RECEIVED RED CROSS AID IN 50 YEARS

### American Society to Celebrate Its Birth Year With Nationwide Observance

Tornadoes, floods, forest fires and other calamities and upheavals of nature have visited the United States more than one thousand times in the last half century.

All of these were of severe intensity, causing loss of life and great property damage. Minor catastrophes were not counted in this list of disasters, which has been made public by the American Red Cross, in connection with the celebration of its 50th birthday.

It was on the evening of May 21, 1881, in the modest home of Miss Clara Barton in Washington, D. C., that the American Association of the Red Cross was first formed. Before the year was out, however, indeed, the United States Government had officially moved to approve the Treaty of Geneva, adding to the Red Cross the duty of protecting the wounded in warfare.

Miss Barton had plunged the small society into a disaster relief work.

First Red Cross Unit  
This was in the north woods of Michigan, where forest fires swept the land, and the Red Cross was organized to help the victims.

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## 4-H Club Winner Fine Farmer and Community Leader

"If you want to do a thing, you can," is what Arlington Henley, Wauchoula 4-H club boy, says his motto has been. Arlington along with three others from Florida was recently announced winner of a trip to the National Club Camp in Washington, which is the highest honor 4-H club work offers. The Barnett National Bank, Jacksonville, will defray expense of the trip.

He began club work seven years ago, growing an acre of corn for his project. The next year he added an acre of cotton. At that time club work was discontinued in the county.

When a new county agent began organizing clubs in 1928 Arlington at once became one of the leaders in his community. That year he began four projects with a four-year plan in mind. He grew an acre of corn, an acre of pasture, fattened a barrow, and raised a broiling pig.

The next year found him with one sow, five pigs, and a purebred boar, as well as projects of corn, napier grass, and cut millet for feed.

Last year Arlington kept up about the same project, except that he raised 10 pigs. His profits for the year were \$100. He now owns two young sows, 11 pigs, and a registered boar.

According to County Agent Mitchell Wilkins, Arlington has been of invaluable assistance as a leader in his community as well as at club camps and short courses. He is now president of the county club council, as well as chairman of its recreational and scholarship committees.

Several months ago he was announced winner of the Tom Von scholarship of \$100 to the University of Florida.

He says: "Club work has taught me to manage economically. I have learned to love farm life; its many advantages along with its work and for part-time work on the Experimental Station farm."

Jordan, Ex-Welter Champion Wrestler To Try Comeback

(Bradenton Herald)  
George Jordan, former world's welterweight wrestling champion, announced today that he would challenge the winner of the Joe Hollander-Young Apollo wrestling match to be held in the near future at the American Legion Arena here. No definite date has been set for the bout, but it is thought that it will be held Tuesday night, June 9.

Jordan won the title in 1917 from Johnny Pannos, then the welter king, and lost it in 1921, due to a broken leg which forced him to retire from wrestling.

He also stated that should he be successful in his attempt to lift the southern crown, his next bout will be against the present world's champion, Jack Reynolds.

He has been training daily and will continue to do so in an effort to get in top condition.

Jordan now conducts the Grand Coffee Shop and Billiard Parlor on Twelfth street, this city.

Jordan is a former resident of Avon Park.

Because of the heavy cost of operating automobiles in South Florida, many travelers are buying motorcycles.

Loch Deon school, in Argyshire, Scotland, which has only one pupil, is to be closed and the pupil educated elsewhere.

Returning to the United States, Fogg and Bowles sought recognition of the Geneva Treaty, but the Grant administration took no interest. Under Hayes, the same lethargy was encountered. Other civilians who became interested soon lost heart.

Claire Barton Founder  
But there had emerged from the Civil War period a middle-aged woman who had seen much service on the battlefields around Washington. This was Claire Barton, ill at ease, and in 1863, she became interested in the Red Cross idea, and joined a unit to serve in the Franco-Prussian war. Upon her return home, she launched an active campaign for the treaty, but met the same opposition as her predecessors. However, President Garfield, when he came into office, recognized the merits of the movement, and when death by assassination removed him, his successor, President Arthur, sought approval for the U. S. Senate of the treaty. This was consummated a seven-year fight in this nation for a humanitarian ideal. Claire Barton was recognized as the society's founder and was its president for twenty-three years. She died in 1912 at the age of 50 years.

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## 600 Club Girls To Gather For Annual 4-H Short Course

About 600 Florida 4-H club girls from over 30 counties are expected to gather at Tallahassee Friday, June 5, for the annual girls' short course at the State College for Women. Miss Flavia Gleason, state home demonstration agent, has announced that short course will last until June 13. Last year over 450 girls attended.

Regular short courses will be given in gardening, poultry, home improvement, food conservation, nutrition, personal hygiene, and leadership. The courses will be taught by extension home demonstration workers, including a number of county home demonstration agents, and others. Everybody will receive general training in all the courses and specific training in selected ones.

A truly recreational program on which entertaining features are not lacking has been planned. Extensive training in community recreation leadership will be given to certain groups.

A particular feature of this year's short course will be a number of different contests between county teams in giving team demonstration projects, including a number of different contests between county teams in giving team demonstration projects, including a number of different contests between county teams in giving team demonstration projects.

At the short course winners of the state health contest and state clothing contest will be announced. Both will represent Florida at the National Club Congress in Chicago this fall. The annual junior state council scholarship to the State College for Women also will be awarded.

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## LAST WEEK'S DOINGS IN THE LEGISLATURE

Actual Accomplishments Have  
Been Almost Nil  
During Session

(By Florida Press Association  
Correspondent)

Tallahassee, June 1. — Monday morning and the last week of the regular session of the legislature. Actual accomplishments have been almost nil and practically every hope that had been held for completion of a normal program of legislation without the necessity of an extraordinary session has been abandoned.

Members of the Senate and House are wondering what progress was made, if any, by the conference held over the week end between Governor Carlton and the representatives of the majority and minority groups in the gasoline tax battle. When the House adjourned, Saturday afternoon, after the fourth consecutive boycott, signs pointed for an absence of constructive effort during the final week unless the chief executive and leaders of the warring factions were able to reach some agreement by way of compromise. If negotiations made are not agreed to by the smaller groups and carried out of the conference for consideration, it is quite likely one of the most definite deadlocks in the history of Florida will continue thru to Friday afternoon, the end of the regular session.

The Senate managed to sidestep prolonged filibustering by mutual agreement of members from the large and small counties. The matter was turned over to a committee, composed of Senators from both sides, for the purpose of discussing and arriving at a compromise. On Saturday, the Senate held off, awaiting possible clearing up of the clouds in the House, and they may continue to hold off, pending some decision that may be arrived at in the chamber at the opposite end of the corridor.

The first shell was fired in the House, Wednesday morning when 60 representatives from the smaller counties signed an amendment to the bill calling for the repeal of the six-cent gasoline tax, the amendment asking for equal division among the 67 counties of the income from three of the six cents, the other three cents going, by provisions of the bill, to the state road department. John Mathews of the minority group, representing the larger counties, took and held the floor as the leading speaker in opposition to the amendment.

The amendment out of the fact that it would be another case of "taxation without representation" would lead to a rebellion on the part of taxpayers in the larger counties, and he doubted the constitutionality of the amendment. Governor Carlton and Speaker Lewis both had amendments to offer, Thursday by way of compromise. The former sought to divide the three cents on the basis of population, another by area, and the third with respect to the amounts paid in by the various counties. Speaker Lewis' amendment would have sent two cents to the state department, one cent to counties equally for road and bridge bond indebtedness and three cents to schools. Both amendments were unfortunately sidetracked—success of the latter would have meant "killing two birds with one stone," ending the gas tax revenue dispute and filling the school fund appropriation.

The smaller-county majority offered a "gas law" resolution, Friday, in an endeavor to break the filibuster being conducted by the large-county Representatives. This was opposed by Representative Robinson who, with Mr. Mathews, managed to hold the floor all of the day. Adjournment was not taken until a minute before eight o'clock in the evening and the House started upon a "pet bill" night, only to get back into the old routine when Representative Horne of Madison county gained recognition of continued action on the "gas law" resolution. An hour later, Representative Wood of Liberty county gained the floor and made the first real effort of three days to call the House to its senses and secure reasonable compromise action. His opinions were praised by Representative Tom Watson of the minority group who was forced to participate in a fist fight with Horne, when the latter rushed him, in protest to remarks made by Watson.

The deadlock continued through Saturday, with those of the minority being refused entrance to the House chamber when they returned from a group conference. The majority had been in conference in the room and had stopped the clock just prior to five o'clock, the time when the conference was to adjourn and the House reconvene. At 5:15, the men of the larger counties, who had waited for admittance, held a brief conference and left the cap-

itol. Speaker Lewis also had been barred from the room, as he had adopted a neutral position in the controversy. When he did not get in, the desire of those in the chamber was for adjournment, which point was gained by the absence of a quorum. Saturday evening, Governor Carlton, motor bus and chauffeur would veto the bill if three cents were to be divided equally, he joined representatives of both groups in an important week-end conference for the designed purpose of reaching a compromise.

Next to the tie-up of both houses over consideration of the gasoline tax bill, the veto by Governor Carlton of the racing bill caused the most discussion among legislators. As soon as the veto hit the floor of the Senate, that body took up and practically killed by tabling the administration-sponsored bill for an occupational license and gross receipts tax on businesses and professions. The veto also caused members of the Dade county delegation to demand that the measure be brought up for consideration. The Senate would have been more than ready to give in to representatives from the small counties in the fight over distribution of the gas tax revenue. It was unlikely the House would reconsider the racing bill until the very end of the regular session. The Senate delayed action on the measure on Saturday until Monday morning.

The Senate managed to delay debate on the gas tax bill to pass a number of bills the latter part of the week, most of which were of a local nature. However, there were a number of statewide interest bills. On Saturday, the Senate passed a chain store tax bill, a committee substitute for the measure introduced by Senator Andrews. It calls for a tax of \$5 on one store, whether a chain or not; \$10 a store from two to 15 stores, where the stores are located in the same county; \$15 a store from two to 15 stores where the stores are located in different counties; graded on up to \$30 a store from more than 15 stores located in different counties; also, all classifications of stores would be taxed \$5 for each \$1000 of value of stock carried for sale. The measure would levy a tax of 25 percent of the amount of the state tax to be paid to counties and make optional with municipalities the collection of a tax not to exceed 25 percent of the amount of the state tax.

Among other bills passed by the Senate the latter part of last week were the following: authorizing expenditures for determining content of Florida vegetables and fruits, and to seek ways and means of regulating maturity of fruits; authorizing state health officers to withdrawals to 20 percent in lines of public excitement; preventing suits against municipalities in case of damage to person or property by fire trucks. The Senate defeated a bill to authorize signing new five-year contract for publishing Florida's free school books.

Before the gas tax bill came up for consideration, the middle of the week, a number of bills of general interest were passed, as well as local bills, including those calling for pensions, designated highways and game and fish provisions, were passed by the upper house of the legislature. The Senate defeated a bill sponsored by the administration whereby a state tax commission would be established. The vote was 22 to 14. An annual appropriation of \$100,000 for support of the legislature was first trimmed to \$70,000 by Senator Wagg's amendment, in substitution for Senator Parrish's amendment providing for but \$25,000, but the measure then failed to pass after the third reading.

A "new revenue" bill offered by the counties for education, Senator Futch chairman, would levy a tax of four cents a gallon on turpentine and \$1 per barrel of 560 pounds of resin, and would increase revenue of \$275,000 to secure for school purposes. The Senate defeated, and unwisely according to this correspondent, a bill which would have required examinations before a proposed driver of a motor vehicle could secure an operator's license. The charge would have been \$1 for two years for the license. The vote was 18 to 11.

Last Monday, the Senate passed a bill fixing a tax of two cents on capital stock or shares, mortgages and government securities, and one cent on other forms of intangible property, with bank deposits exempted. A measure was introduced that would place a tax of \$1.50 per \$100 on gross income of corporations, firms, individuals, and municipalities receiving payment for electricity for light, heat or power and for natural or manufactured gas for light, heat or power, and for the use of telephones and for sending of telegrams and telegraph messages. Senator Futch attempted to amend the bill so as to include all persons, firms or individuals engaged in any other business or profession, and admitted on question by Senator Wagg that the measure would be a general sales tax. He said, "There is no one beating around the bush any longer; let's be men and face the sales tax issue." On Tuesday, the bill was postponed until Tuesday of this last week of regular session. It was introduced by Senators Adams and Neel of West Florida at the request of Governor Carlton. Senator Futch has introduced a

bill that would prohibit residents of counties with closed season on game and fish from hunting or fishing in counties that remained open to sportsmen. A new bill has been introduced in the Senate on motor vehicle licenses. It aims to fix a tax of 75 cents per 100 pounds for private motor bus and chauffeur corresponding increases for trucks, busses and for hire cars. The measure would fix a penalty of 25 percent of the amount due for driving a car without proper license tag after February 1 of any year.

The House started its seventh week of legislation with 46 to 35 approval of the bill introduced April in April by Representative Black of Alachua county, providing for the fifth Florida congressional district by simply dividing Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen's fourth district. The House prevented possibility of further consideration of the bill by tabling a motion to reconsider the vote.

One of the best bills passed by the House to date is one which would provide for a state highway and authorities county commissioners of the various counties to organize health units and in counties of less than 40,000 population to levy two mills for the purpose. In counties of from 40,000 to 100,000 a levy of one mill will be made and in counties of more than 100,000 population the measure calls for a half mill levy. The bill, which had already been passed by the Senate, carried in the House by a vote of 56 to 19, after an amendment calling for a referendum on statewide interest or not such units be established had been defeated.

The House has also approved a committee substitute for the Senate bill providing for an appropriation of \$100,000 for two years for establishment of anti-hog cholera and virus plant. The House likewise passed a measure creating a state purchasing agency. It approved a bill positioning at \$40 per month all teachers who have taught in schools of this state for more than 35 years, and defeating a bill that would have required passing of examinations by those seeking entrance to the University of Florida or the Woman's College. The House received a resolution that would give voters of the state the right to say, next year, whether or not the offices of county tax assessor and tax collector should be combined. Last Saturday, amid the disorder of the gasoline tax deadlock, the House passed a bill tightening regulations for citrus fruit inspection.

## 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.

### UNITED 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.

### 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

Rev. P. A. Southard, Pastor.  
Rev. C. E. Deware, Supply Pastor.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Morning service, 10:30 a. m.  
Junior Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.  
Senior N. Y. P. S., 7:30 p. m.  
Evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m.  
Wednesday evening Prayer meeting, 8:00 p. m.

Friday afternoon Women's Cottage Prayer meetings at the homes. A cordial welcome to all.

### Wesleyan Available.

A rather abundant supply of Wesleyan, the Australian lady-beetle, so effective in the control of cottony-cushion scale, is now available at the State Plant Board at Gainesville, Dr. E. W. Berger, entomologist, has announced. The charges are \$1 per colony of 10, which covers the cost of production and distribution. Directions will be included.

## Sunday School Lesson

LESSON FOR JUNE 7, 1931.

SUBJECT: Jesus Crucified.

GOLDEN TEXT: "He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed." Isa. 53:5.

LESSON TEXT: Luke 23. (Printed portion Luke 23:33-46).

INTRODUCTION: Last Sunday's lesson closed with Jesus was taken to the house of Annas, the ex-high priest, where Peter denied knowing Jesus. There were three trials of Christ before the Jewish authorities. (1) in the middle of the night, before Annas, (2) also in the night, before Caiaphas, and a hastily summoned portion of the Sanhedrin, and (3) soon after sunrise the next day, before the full Sanhedrin, held at night, nor could a criminal be condemned to death on the day of his trial.

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Plato asked Jesus, "Art thou the king of the Jews? And he answered, 'Thou sayest a very hard word by Jesus to the Sanhedrin and to Plato were the forms then crucified and 'also two other male factors.' " With him to be put to death.

Then our lesson begins, "And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, they crucified him, and the malefactor, one on the right hand, and the other on the left; and Jesus said, 'Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.' A writer says, 'It may be that our Lord saved Joe man at the last moment that none might despair, and only one that none might pre-

judgment from the factory. Time and experience have proven sales are made directly in proportion to the number of convincing demonstrations and this fact was never more true than in the case of the 1931 Chevrolet car. The smooth six cylinder power of this car, together with its beauty of line and wide range of selection makes it unquestionably the greatest American value of the year," Mr. Klunger said.

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Fred Reppert, Decatur, Illinois, one of the greatest cattle auctioneers in the country, will auction the cattle. R. J. Kinzer, Kansas City, Mo., secretary of the American Hereford Breeders' Association, will also be present.

Because of the dryness of the Magdalena river, traffic from the coast to the interior of Colombia was practically suspended recently.

A tree 66 feet in circumference and with an 18 by 16 foot hollow large enough to house two cars is growing near Dresden, Tenn.

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# Here and There

About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

## The Cross Roads

By GEORGE.

College boys seem to have good luck at hitch-hiking.

Mrs. Rex Beach zooms by in her modest sedan, and Rex drives a green touring.

I would like to see Bubber (Clee) James and Bill Prior in some kind of a contest that required bathing suits.

Folks that say "gimme a sodie water." W. D. Dorniney would like beef-steak three times a day.

That man better watch where he is going or there will be some slow driving and lonesome singing.

Do they still give driving instruction booklets with new automobiles?

My runner brings in word that the woods are full of huckleberries. Scratch, Scratch.

There goes my friend D. D. DeButts who gave me my first job of keeping books and I didn't know about credit. In three weeks I was a bookkeeper. Things were tangled up worse than a billy goat in a briar patch. Dan couldn't let me go. I had to help him straighten things out. While we did in about three months. By this time I had every thing down pat and we went on just dandy.

Mrs. H. F. R. Rock with a bouquet of beautiful red roses.

O. R. Perry likes to drive with his left hand and let his right arm rest gently across the back of the seat. Just an old boyhood custom I suppose.

Ball clubs en route. Gad, they look beaten.

A negro boy with his little black dog "black gal."

"Position." I am told is everything. You should see writing this. I am setting on a chair that has a broken back and fallen arches, feet locked around a soap box supporting typewriter, dy sweaters in right hand, left eye cooped on the highway, and typing with my left hand also observing my work with my good eye, the one on the right, while a dirt-dobber loaded with soft mud makes uncertain dashes toward my left ear, and all this doesn't stop me. Who said I had a single track mind?

A car with the name plate "Sebring" on the radiator. They want to know the way to Sebring. Guess they must have started to Wauchula.

Girl hitch-hikers in pajamas.

Ma loves jam

Ma loves Pa

If Ma jams Pa Will Pa jam Ma?

## Eighteen Boys Enroll In Avon Boy Scout Troop

Eighteen applications have been filed for membership in the Boy Scout troop since enrollment started last Friday. Scoutmaster Hank Johnson reported Tuesday, and twelve youngsters have applied for membership in the cub troop.

In addition, there are five scouts waiting to be transferred to the Avon Park troop as soon as the troop is organized. Boys who wish to join my do so at any time, as there is no time limit for enrollment, though it will be better for the youngsters to get in at the start.

Manuals have been ordered and as soon as these come the first meeting will be held. Father Johnson says.

## Story Hour at the Library this Morning

Mrs. Ten Elck filled the first story hour at the library this morning with Shakespeare's Master Hamlet story form by Charles and Mary Lamb.

Thirty-one children were enrolled for the first story hour. Mrs. Ten Elck will give a series of these stories, dramatizing them for the enjoyment of the children's weekly feature at the library every Friday morning at ten o'clock.

## Ice Cream Sales Are On Increase

These hot summer days are bringing the ice cream customers around, and Mandis Dairy which has just recently added ice cream to its line report that sales are increasing daily. The Mandis up-town office, is now being kept open evenings to accommodate the after supper folks. Boys who wish to take a position with the firm to wait on the ice cream customers.

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## Delegates Attend Senior Epworth League Assembly

Misses Oleta Bigbie and Mary Turner attended the Senior Epworth League assembly held at Southern college, Lakeland this week, representing the local Epworth League. The session opened Monday and the delegates attended the full five-day assembly meetings. Miss Joan Bryant attended the reception and banquet at Southern college Monday evening, and Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Hancock and children Francis and Elmo accompanied them, the latter returning Monday evening.

## Mayor Donaldson Writes Booklet Featuring Rare Plants of Value To Science

Some of the leading botanists of the country, who will attend the Plant Science Seminar to be held in Gainesville next month have been extended an invitation by Mayor C. S. Donaldson and the chamber of commerce to visit Avon Park and inspect thousands of rare plants growing in the park. The study at first hand a number of plants that are not found anywhere else in this part of the country. A 32-page booklet treating of the plants has been prepared by Mayor Donaldson and it is planned to have a supply printed and ready for distribution to the botanists and the Miami gathering of scientists and medical men.

## JURY CONVICTS MAN OF SEINING CHARGE

Number of Bonds Estreated in the County Court This Week

Highlands county's fine and forfeiture fund benefitted greatly this week when a number of bonds were estreated at the recessed term of county court which convened Monday with Judge M. C. Whitehurst on the bench. The majority of bonds forfeited had been given by drivers of automobiles carrying improper tags although there were several convictions for violations of this state law.

One conviction of interest to sportsmen of the county was that of John Whidden, charged with the guilty of seining, a jury returning the verdict and sentence is being withheld pending motion for a new trial. Whidden was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Mathis who alleged he was seining in Fish Eater Creek. There were three witnesses for the state and Whidden had a witness named David Carver. When Carver appeared in court he was identified by the state's witnesses as being present with Whidden at the alleged seining and was promptly arrested and charged with the same offense.

Sam Davis was fined \$10 and costs or 30 days in jail for having an improper tag on his car and a similar charge against Willie Harrel was dismissed on payment of the costs. The charge of larceny against S. T. Higdon was presented as was a charge of operating a garage without a license against Raymond Guldorf.

Charges of infractions of the automobile license tag law against V. G. Sexton, C. L. Johns and Perry Langley were dismissed on payment of costs and Sam Bell was acquitted by a jury on the charge of beating a board bill.

A number of terms were continued until the next term as County Attorney J. M. Lee had to return to Tallahassee to attend the extra session of the legislature. He being the representative from Highlands county.

## C. of C. Is Making Industrial Survey

The chamber of commerce has begun an industrial survey of Avon Park, which when finished will give the number of persons employed in the various enterprises, large and small about town, and the pay roll distributed annually. On Tuesday morning, Norton T. Smith had 119 firms listed and a goodly number will be available for use in the chamber of commerce.

## To Observe National Flag Day Sunday

National Flag Day, June 14, will be observed with appropriate service and address Sunday morning at the Union Congregational church. In the evening at 7:30 the sermon topic will be "Acceptable Worship."

## Col. Lee Home For Few Days

Col. J. M. Lee, Highlands county representative in the legislature, is spending a few days at his office here looking after his private business and county affairs before returning to the extra session, which he expects to do Monday.

## AVON PARKS GAME TO FORT MEADE ON UMP'S JUDGMENT

Avon Park took the count in an Orange Belt League game at Fort Meade yesterday afternoon, losing by the score of 5 to 4.

## Calls Foul On Two-Bagger That Costs Local Bays the Game

In the opinion of many of the spectators the game was lost through a faulty decision of the umpire in the ninth inning. It was Avon Park's game at all the way, and ruling the call a foul, the game was lost through a faulty decision of the umpire in the ninth inning. It was Avon Park's game at all the way, and ruling the call a foul, the game was lost through a faulty decision of the umpire in the ninth inning.

## WILL SHIP CAR LIVE POULTRY NEXT WEEK

First Car To Leave County Will Be Loaded at Avon Park

The first car of live poultry to leave Highlands county will be loaded at Avon Park next Wednesday according to County Agent Louis Almsayer who received a telegram Monday to that effect from F. W. Fisher of the state marketing bureau. The car will be the Seaboard truck and cash will be paid at the door for the poultry bought, Mr. Almsayer says.

The following pound prices will be paid, according to county agent: heavy hens, 16c; Leghorns, 13c; heavy fliers, 27c; Leghorns, 13c; 23c and roosters, 08c. These prices are below the local market but are the wholesale prices prevailing in the north at the present time, Mr. Almsayer says.

Local poultrymen have been having considerable difficulty in disposing of their surplus, especially young Leghorn roosters, and during his recent trip to Jacksonville the county agent interviewed the state marketing commissioner on this matter and the result is that the car will be loaded with live poultry cars have proved very advantageous in other counties in Florida and are the regular thing in other states and it is hoped that this means of disposing of their surplus will prove of benefit to the poultrymen of Highlands county and other cars will be available in the future.

## Sebring Firemen Win Over Lake Wales By 15 to 2

The Sebring Firemen swamped the Lake Wales baseball team, 15 to 2, at Sebring yesterday in an Orange Belt League game. It was the fourth straight victory for the Firemen who continue to top the ladder.

Dimmerline, Whitehouse, Parker and Morgan collected two hits each for the locals, while Brown led the visitors at bat with three safe blows.

A record crowd attended the game due to the state firemen's college being held there.

## Okeechobee Shut Out Bowling Green, 6 to 0

Okeechobee's entry in the Orange Belt League trimmed the Bowling Green Growers yesterday by a 6 to 0 score. Alsbrook, star hurler for Okeechobee, held the Growers to two hits and struck out nine.

The batteries: Bowling Green, Albritton and Martin; Okeechobee, Alsbrook and Thomas.

## Wauchula Defeats Frostproof, 12 to 8

The Wauchula baseball team trimmed the Frostproof nine, 12 to 8, at Wauchula yesterday afternoon, in an Orange Belt League game. The visitors called for the ninth inning to score five runs on five hits but could not overcome Wauchula's early lead.

Each team banged out nine hits and committed seven errors.

## Standing In the Orange Belt League

|               | Won | Lost | Pct.  |
|---------------|-----|------|-------|
| Sebring       | 4   | 0    | 1.000 |
| Wauchula      | 3   | 1    | .750  |
| Avon Park     | 2   | 2    | .500  |
| Lake Wales    | 2   | 2    | .500  |
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| Bowling Green | 2   | 2    | .500  |
| Frostproof    | 0   | 4    | .000  |

## Barnett Reduces T Interest Rate On Savings Accounts

The Barnett National Bank has announced a reduction in the interest rate paid on time deposit from four to three percent, effective July 1st. The action conforms to a reduction of interest rates by members of the Polk-Highlands Bankers association, a number of Polk county banks having already made announcements to that effect. The reduction is understood to be general throughout the state.

For more than a year the rate of interest on high grade securities has steadily declined, bankers explain. Call loans are yielding around 1 1/2 percent and government securities in many cases yield less than one percent. With these low prevailing rates, the former four percent rate is out of line, and the reduction to three percent was found necessary.

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## LETTER TO GOVERNOR

W. C. Sherman Writes Carlton Expressing Some Pertinent Ideas On the Proposed Gas Tax Distribution.

Much controversy having arisen in the recent legislature over the distribution of the gas tax money and which caused the formation of an alleged "small county bloc" which received much adverse comment in the papers published in the larger cities of the state, C. P. Helfenstein, publisher of the Suwannee Democrat, has prepared an account giving the smaller counties side of the question. Mr. Helfenstein has represented the Florida Press Association at Tallahassee during the legislative period and is in a position to know the facts of the case. Mr. Helfenstein says:

The new gasoline tax reallocation bill offered in senate last week by Senators Butler and Hodges aims to relieve taxes on real estate and personal properties and this measure as sanctioned by the governor is said to stand good chance of proving successful amendment to the plan which deflected the legislative attention from the large and small county men. It is considered most likely that nothing else will be disposed of in the extra session until this matter has been settled. As the bill now appears and pending several anticipated minor amendments, three and the second six-cent gasoline tax will go to the state road department as was provided in the original bill. Instead of sending one-third of the tax equally to all counties, one cent will be returned on the basis of a county's population bears to the entire population of the state, and the second cent on the basis of a county's area bears to the entire area of the state, and the third cent on the basis of a county's contribution to the existing state road system, this being the proceeds of county bond funds turned over to the state road department plus the value of construction by county on state road bonds. The effect of this plan is to give the difference between total received from this plan of distribution and present two and one-third cent bond plan to the state road department for road and bridge bond indebtedness.

Under the provisions of the new bill Highlands county would receive approximately \$94,000 as against \$41,000 now accruing yearly. So far but little information has been afforded residents of the smaller counties as to fairness of a bill that would give them more than they paid in because of debts they incurred in helping to build and maintain the state-wide road system and that would take something from the larger counties for this purpose. By the provisions of the bill, contributions made by small counties, would over a period of time be returned to them and when the bonds of this class were paid off this source of revenue would be used by the state in completion of first, second and third distribution highways within the county. Many legislators seem to be recognizing unfairness of present plan of distribution heretofore not understood and that the many smaller counties who bonded heavily for the good of the state, should be enabled to clear their obligations.

The amounts of bonds funds turned over by all counties to the road department are known accurately but until provisions of new bill could be placed in effect definite value of construction by counties on state road system would not be known. It is certain that some of the small counties would gain additional funds when the exact values are determined.

The new bill is not so severe to larger counties as was the measure which caused the deadlock but advocates that the position of the state as a whole it can best come from (Continued on page three)

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