

SUNDAY ANNIVERSARY OF STARS AND STRIPES

Flag was Officially Established by Congress 154 Years Ago

June 14, Flag Day, will this year direct the thoughts of every good American to the future as well as to the past. The patriotic citizen will be reminded that June 14, 1931, marks the 154th anniversary of the day when the Continental Congress passed the resolution officially establishing, as the emblem of the United States, a flag of thirteen stripes alternate red and white, and "that the union be 13 stars while in a blue field representing a new constellation."

But every patriot will also look forward to next year, when Flag Day will take on a new meaning as one of the keys in the 10 months' nationwide celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington. According to the plans of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, every American, in every state and city of the country, will then be encouraged to honor the flag by appropriate ceremonies and with a new devotion, linked as it is with the life and labors of George Washington.

Historians may regard as unsupported by fact the story of Betsy Ross' stitching the first American flag, but no one doubts that the legend has become part and parcel of American folklore. In any case it is known that Washington had an intense personal interest in the creation of a national flag, and may have had a part in its design. And no one disputes the fact that he accomplished more than any other American in giving that flag a meaning and in unfurling it over a strong and united nation. In 1932 it will be the country's privilege to render new honors to George Washington's memory, and new loyalty to this immortal symbol of his greatness.

Meanwhile, this year, it is well to recall some of the great dates in the flag's history. Its first display by the Continental Army was on August 3, 1777, at Fort Mifflin, the present city of Rome, N. Y., during an attack by the British. It was first carried into battle by George Washington's troops at Brandywine on September 11, 1777. It was first saluted by the British at the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga on October 17, 1777.

For the Navy, John Paul Jones took the first salute to the Stars and Stripes on February 14, 1778, when he sailed his ship "Ranger" into the harbor of London, France. In the same ship he forced the first striking of colors to our flag by the British ship "Dracon" on April 24, 1778. The ship "Bedford," of Massachusetts carried the first American flag into a British port on February 1, 1783. The ship carried round the world by the ship "Columbia," sailing from Boston in September, 1792. Captain John Green, in the "Empress of China," had previously taken it to China in 1784.

It was first flown in battle in the Pacific by the U. S. Frigate "Essex," in 1813. The next year Francis Scott Key wrote the Star Spangled Banner. In 1818 Congress decreed that henceforth a new star should be added on the admission of each new State to the Union; but, before the act of January 13, 1794, after Vermont and Kentucky had been admitted to the Union, the stars and stripes increased to 15. The 1820 Act reduced the stripes to 13 and decreed a new star for each new State, which made a jump at once to 20 stars.

On April 6, 1909, Admiral Perry planted the first American flag at the North Pole. Within the last decade, Admiral Byrd has carried it to both the Poles.

Wherever it has gone it has meant achievement and new honors to our nation. But next year Old Glory will float over the achievements of the greatest American of all, the man who made the flag and the nation that flies it—George Washington.

Supply of Whitefly Fungus Available

A supply of red aschenaria, the fungus enemy of citrus whiteflies, is now available at the State Plant Board at Gainesville, Dr. E. W. Berger, entomologist, has announced. The period of summer rains is the best time for applying this fungus.

The charge per culture is one dollar, to cover cost of material and distribution. A culture is sufficient for treating one acre.

Buy Fertilizer.

About 150 tons of fertilizer have been purchased co-operatively this spring by Union and Bradford county farmers, reports County Agent L. T. Dyck.

A Frisky Playmate For Ardit



Los Angeles.—Not all mothers would care to have their children spend the afternoon playing with a frisky young bay leopard but with Ardit, Dondanville the situation is quite all right, for you see her mother is a wild animal trainer.

Proposed Gas Tax Bill Would Be of Big Benefit To Highlands

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this plan of gasoline tax distribution.

In connection with this gas tax distribution, W. C. Sherman of the W. C. Sherman company at Hicoria has addressed a letter to Governor Doyle E. Carlton in which he sets forth some pertinent views on the matter from the point of the smaller counties. Mr. Sherman says:

"Recently, while in Tallahassee, I discussed with some of my friends the proposed distribution of the gas tax, and they requested that I go down and discuss this matter with you, but knowing that you have been considerably harassed during the session of the legislature I refrained from requesting an interview, but promised them I would write you a letter."

"The plan of distributing the gas tax on basis of area, population and cost of State roads is so unfair, to my way of thinking, that it is difficult for me to discuss the matter patiently."

"Motor vehicles are responsible for the good roads program and the good roads program is responsible for the indebtedness of the counties in Florida, to a large extent. I have maintained that the gas tax should be used for the construction of a co-ordinated system of roads and for the payment of indebtedness incurred in the construction of this system, and it has no relationship to any requirements for funds for the operation of the state government, or otherwise. However, it may be necessary that a substantial part of this tax be diverted to other purposes, but to undertake to make a distribution of this tax to the counties on a basis having any relationship to its collection is, to my mind, most unfair, and in order to set out my reasons for this position let us undertake to determine who is responsible for the so-called 'big counties.'"

"Who built Jacksonville, and Tampa, and the other centers of distribution? Could these cities exist were it not for the trade that they enjoy in the outlying counties, and plants? Where is the fertilizer sold that is manufactured in Duval county? Where are the goods sold that are sent out by trucks all over the highways of the state from Jacksonville and Tampa and other central cities? Who supports the big financial organizations in the cities? Why are the big railroad terminals in the cities? Surely not for the purpose of the cities, but because that originates from, or is destined to, these cities."

"Every foot of lumber; every pound of resin; every gallon of turpentine; every pound of phosphate; every box of fruit; every crate of vegetables; and, in fact, all of the commodities that are produced throughout the length and breadth of Florida that move through the port cities help to build the cities, and are maintaining the cities, and feeding the people that live in the cities."

"A large percentage of the people who live in the cities earned a competency in rural counties and in the cities and greater industry would have better living facilities and more convenient transportation. Now, should the tax these people pay be turned back into the cities and thereby creating a further disparity between the rich counties and the poor ones in order to offer still further and greater inducements to other citizens to change their place of residence and move from the tax-ridden small counties into the cities where taxes are lighter."

"This is a State tax and its distribution should be to the counties in proportion to the indebtedness and outlays in construction of highways forming a part of the state road system."

"Good roads and trucks are drying up, and have dried up, the smaller towns and are causing business to concentrate in the port cities, and now to undertake to give low steam rates to escape, are very apt to intensify this situation. Cities

are using the roads throughout the state for distribution of their merchandise, and are being supported almost exclusively by the rural districts, and if you close up the highways to these poor counties which have bankrupted themselves building them there will be grass growing in the streets of your cities in 12 months."

"Let us be fair with one another and not try to give one section advantages over another."

"The people in Tampa do not own Tampa Bay. It just happens to be there, and the citizens of Hillsborough county are benefitting therefrom through Tampa as a distributing center."

"This suggested tax distribution would be quite comparable if the Federal Government said that because there was more income tax payers in these small counties who than any other city in the country the government would base its outlay accordingly and spend the major part of these revenues in New York City."

"I can think of a thousand arguments against such a distribution and not one in its favor, and I hope that this injustice may not be foisted upon the overburdened taxpayers in these small counties who have had their natural resources exploited and the owners moved away into the cities, leaving the devastated counties to pay for the roads to be used to still further the interests of those favored city citizens."

"Your plan would be a great incentive for more people to move from the rural districts into the cities, which would result in these cities still further reduced taxes."

"I am sending copies of this letter to my friends in Tallahassee and hope that it may find its way into the press."

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

USES FOR PLUMS.

Florida is favored with many varieties of plums, and they can be made into a large number of delicious dishes, for either present or future use. Try canning them, making plum olives, plum salad, or plum cream pie.

Canned Wild Plums.

Take 10 pounds of fresh, ripe plums, three pints of water and seven pounds of sugar. Wash fruit, boil sugar and water together, add the plums and let boil three minutes. Cover and remove from fire. When cold, or the next day, drain off juice and boil it five minutes. Add plums and again set aside. When plums are tender, clear, and no longer float on top of the somewhat heavy syrup, put into sterilized jars, seal and simmer plain jars 10 minutes; larger ones longer.

Plum Olives.

Gather meaty plums with thick pulp in the white green state, i. e., just before they begin to color. Wash and pack in jars with the following: 1/4 gallon boiling water, 1/4 quart vinegar, 1/4 pint sugar, and 1 pint salt. Dissolve well, and when cold pour over the plums. Seal jars and they are ready for use in four weeks.

Plum Salad.

Wash and drain choice, fresh ripe plums; split, remove seed and stuff cavities with cottage or cream cheese. Place on bed of shredded lettuce. Serve with any well-seasoned dressing.

Plum Cream Pie.

Line deep pie plates with good, flaky pastry and fill with ripe, plums, sugar, according to needs of plums, dot with butter, sprinkle lightly with cinnamon and bake in moderate oven. Serve hot or cold—but always freshly baked, with whipped cream, sprinkled liberally with shredded coconut. This may be made of canned plums as well. Plain, but thick plum pies with golden brown covers, suited to all low steam escape, are very appetizing.—Isabel S. Thurbay.

Winning 4-H Girl Gains Much From Four Years Work

Being selected recently as one of Florida's four representatives to the National Club Camp in Washington is only a part of what four years of club work has meant to Leila Mae Duke, Walton county club girl, though it is the highest honor club work offers. The expense of the trip will be paid by the Capital City Publishing company, Tallahassee.

Gardening, canning, and nutrition, all linked together, have been among Leila Mae's most interesting projects. Her first project was a small garden, but it proved such a success that since that time the family have been looking to the club garden for vegetables. Another garden was planted in 1928, and besides furnishing the family with food and saving money, Leila Mae earned 50 cents. Since then Leila Mae has become quite capable of giving canning demonstrations. She canned 72 quarts from her garden the next year, and 120 last year.

In 1928 she attended the Girl's Short Course at Tallahassee, and says it was there she learned "the why and wherefore of club work." She began thinking about her school and was surprised to find that her score was low. The next year the garden was made larger, and she was given a prize for her work, and Leila Mae began a food, nutrition and health project. Her club, of which she is president, has extended this work into the grammar school by furnishing milk for several poor children as a living demonstration. Last year Leila Mae was winner of the state nutritional contest, and was given a trip to the National Club Congress in Chicago.

She has been constantly carrying sewing projects, and has learned to do all of her own sewing. Last year she made improvements in her projects, and the house was painted, the porch furniture rebuilt, and grass planted in the yard.

Also carried several poultry projects, and besides having poultry for the table, picked up a little extra money.

According to Miss Eloise McGriff, home demonstration agent, Leila Mae has been a big help in organizing club work in the county, as well as in assisting at club camps and demonstrations.

RURAL COMMON SENSE

By Spuds Johnson

COUNTY AGENT, HAVING PROVEN HIS WORTH, IS NEEDED IN COUNTY NOW

As an outgrowth of "hard times" the revenues have fallen off in our county, and consequently savings are having to be made in county expenditures. A few people are inclined to dispense with the county agent as a means of saving money. As a matter of fact, the agent's salary has already been cut, due to reduced income in the agricultural field, and he is not making enough to live on, and he will be compelled to look elsewhere for a livelihood if some method can't be devised for raising more funds.

The county commissioners are endeavoring to have the Legislature pass an act extending the levy another one-half mill tax for the agricultural fund, so that they can keep the county agent. I helped circulate the petition to the Legislature to do this, and you know, we got some interesting responses and comments.

I'm opposed to raising taxes a single penny," nearly everyone would say when we'd present the petition. And then, when the petitioning longer, they would sign the petition to have their own taxes raised, saying, "If it will help us to keep the county agent, we're for it. We sure don't want to lose him. And he is entitled to a living wage."

To my way of thinking, that is the best possible commentary on the value of a county agent to the farmers and growers of a county. When people are already straining under a tax load, and causing the Legislature for not reducing taxes, and yet sign a petition to have their own taxes raised so they can keep the county agent, it shows that the agent is worth something to them. That comment was heard not once but many times while we were circulating the petition.

County budgets should be trimmed when the income is reduced. Salaries may be cut if necessary, but the county agent and home demonstration agent should be kept at work, and should be given living wages. We need them now more than ever before.

Club Boys Helped.

One hundred and four corn club boys in the drought affected area of Arkansas now have an acre of corn growing due to the generosity of Florida 4-H club boys who furnished the seed. W. J. Jennings, state boys' and girls' club agent, recently announced.

If we do less than our best for two months, we'll find ourselves doing work we're ashamed of at the end of three months.

Punta Gorda Will Dedicate \$1,000,000 Bridge On July 4th

Punta Gorda and its various Civic organizations are busily engaged upon plans for the dedication of their new million dollar bridge which is scheduled for July 4th. The bridge will be known as the Barron Collier Bridge in honor of Mr. Collier who has accomplished so much towards the development of Punta Gorda as well as the entire south west coast of Florida.

Tentative plans sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and Kiwanis clubs and other local organizations include a mammoth free fish-fry, free fireworks, dedication of the bridge in the presence of Mr. Collier, music, baseball games, and dancing. Invitations have been sent to Gov. Carlton, Senator Harrison, and others of prominence in the state and nation and an interesting and pleasurable program is bound to be the result.

The date being a legal holiday assures a large attendance and marks 10 years to the day from the time the present narrow bridge was dedicated. The new bridge in the final project bridge on the now completed Tamiami Trail and largely by far the longest, the one spanning the Manatee River at Bradenton. The bridge was built by the Raymond Concrete Pipe company of New York under the supervision of the State Road Department and the United States Government and Florida may well feel proud of this addition to her highway system.

U. S. Dairy Worker Dies.

It was recently learned from Washington that J. H. McClain, senior extension dairy husbandman with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, died May 18. He was a native of South Carolina, and had been with the Department for many years, working in the Southeast.

Says Pat—

"No wonder me darlin' is cross-eyed!" Says love-sick Pat to his Mother. "Both of her eyes are so purty. That aitch wants to look at the other."

"I have three days off in aitch wake!" The day after Saturday, all day Sunday, and the day after Monday."

A fellow-worker was killed and Pat was singled to gently break the news to the family; response to his knock on the door, poor Pat, bewildered, blurted out, "Does Widow Mahoney live here?"

Mike and Pat were working at the top of a shaft.

Pat fell in and Mike yelled to him, "Are yer dead, Pat?" To which Pat replied, "No, begorra, I'm not dead, but I'm spitchless."

New York Twang.

"Teacher asked a pupil to define 'verb' and the following was the answer: "A verb is a word what asserts."

—Danna.

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For Car Owner

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Louis Schneider and mechanic on Saturday won this race in a heavy 8 cylinder car. He made an average speed of 96.629 miles per hour—on the straightaways and in passing cars he touched 140 miles and better. He drove on 6.00-20 Firestone High Speed Tires with racing treads. He had no tire trouble. He used Firestone Tires because Firestone experts and engineers have through twenty-one years taken this race as a challenge to tire making. From this race they have developed 13 vital improvements which have given to Firestone Tires the world leadership in safety, mileage and endurance.

1. **Cum-Dipping.** Tires had to be stronger and able to stand the heat of a hot red-brick track at high speed. Firestone met this by developing a perfecting the dipping of cords through a rubber solution to insulate each fiber of every cord to overcome heat and give the cord greater strength and 25% greater flexibility. This is the Patented Cum-Dipping Process used in the making of every Firestone Tire.

2. **The Balloon Tire** was developed by Firestone to permit greater speed with comfort and safety by increasing road grip and absorbing shocks. It was made possible by the addition of a stronger flexibility given by Cum-Dipping. In the 1925 race, some of the drivers tried the then new Firestone Balloons. The others stuck to high-pressure tires. Peter de Paolo on Firestone Balloons made a world's record. All the prize winners came in on Firestone Balloons—Now the balloon tire is everywhere the standard.

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These are some of the great lessons that Firestone has learned on the racing track. And the men whose lives and fortunes depend on knowing tires always buy Firestone Patented Gum-Dipped Double Cord Breaker High-Speed Tires.

There were 72 entries. Of these, 40 survived the elimination trials—and every one of them was on Firestone Tires. And every tire was bought and paid for.

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—on 125 buses of the Washington Electric & Railway Company, ran 3,674,266 bus miles during 1930 with only 13 tire delays.

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There is always a good crop of sour grapes, regardless of the season.

Note that some wise boys are going about the country lecturing on the proper handling of money. Too late. Ours has been handled.

You are supposed to have 35 cents more this month than last, this being the increase per capita circulation of money, according to treasury figures. Do we see the tip of Old Prosperity's nose peering around the corner?

There is a lot of criticism of those who were presented at the British court. The criticism comes largely from those who know they will never have a chance to be presented at any court—unless, possibly at the police court.

We have a mental picture of what we would not consider a particularly big and happy time. The central figure in the picture is any one of several legislators returning to his constituents to explain just how it happened at Tallahassee.

It is never too late to mend—or to marry. President Gaston Doumergue, of France, after 68 years of bachelor bliss, has taken the plunge into the uncertain sea of matrimony. Perhaps he heard the prospective Mrs. D. announce, "After you, my dear Gaston"—and considered he might as well succumb.

Calvin Coolidge is going to quit writing, the word of producing some 300 words a day proving too great a strain. If we could get \$6 for writing the word, "Now is the time to build," we'd try to keep up the good work, even if we had to have a rubber stamp made of this highly original statement.

There are bountiful crops of blackberries, huckleberries, and blueberries this year, and the delicious wild fruit has helped out many a family larder in this time when money and pay provisions are none too plentiful. Near Jacksonville it is said that some families make as much as \$10 a day picking and selling wild berries.

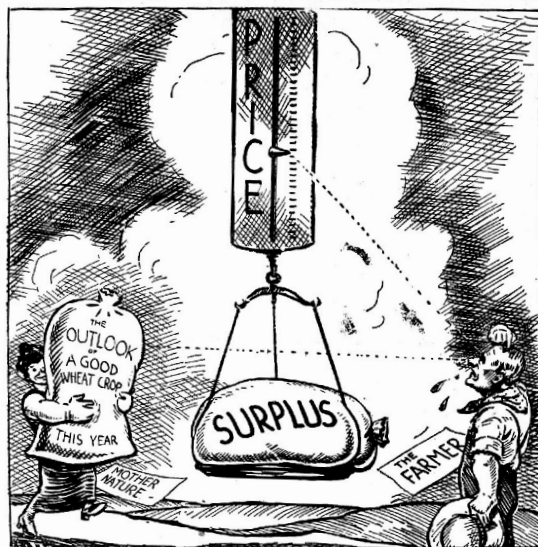
Loan agency people in Tampa beat up a negro who owed the concern \$150, and a short time back a citizen of that place went after another citizen with a shot gun because of a debt of \$40. We believe if we lived in Tampa we wouldn't borrow any money or make any debts. Collection methods in that city seem too strenuous.

Those old Confeds never say "die." The reunion at Montgomery last week had been referred to as the last, but the gathering found the spirit of the 60's still going strong, and the old boys declared "So long as two of us can get together to raise the rebel yell, and some Southern city wants us, there'll be an annual reunion." So it seems that the pretty girls who flock to the reunions as sponsors won't be out of employment for a while.

We don't know much about all this trouble over in Southern Europe, but it seems a shame that beautiful churches and the art treasures they contain should be destroyed. One of the most distressing phases of war in all ages has been the mania for wanton and unnecessary destruction of beautiful edifices, priceless objects of art, libraries, the loss of which is irreparable. The price of war falls heaviest upon posterity.

In one issue of the Frostproof News years for "a good, honest old farmer" to run for Governor, and in the next it expresses a strong preference for ex-Governor Martin, modified, however, by the suggestion that we "elect a woman governor next year." That gives us an idea, and we believe we can get the staff of the News together on our suggestion: Let's elect Ma. Ruhl Governor! She knows as much about Florida history, conditions and needs as any man we know, has plenty of ability and good sense, and—well, she was just born to Ruhl! And then the executive mansion is just the place to have that long promised "pullet pot pie" for the press gang, every member of which will be there at her inauguration.

"LARGE BUT SMALL"



The legislative committee appointed to investigate public school expenditures finds among other things that there is no educational necessity for teaching children how to play. Children of a generation ago were not taught how to play, nor were they provided with expensive playground equipment—yet they had at least as much genuine fun as the children of today, and they came out of school with more substantial educational attainments than the products of the present system. There is a lot of hooey and hokum about present day educational methods.

In these days of rebellions, revolutions and what-nots, it is not surprising that a move for the secession of South Florida has been gotten under way. Promoters of the plan would set up the sovereign State of South Florida, consisting of all the counties of the present state except the 26 which constitute the western strip. Pending further developments, we remain neutral, but watchfully waiting—merely serving notice that Avon Park's advantages as the capital of the new State are so obvious that we expect its unanimous approval as the location of the new State's seat of government coincident with its creation.

Are you doing anything to make Avon Park a better place to live in, or to contribute to its growth and prosperity? Is your attitude such as to attract new people, or when you meet a stranger, do you regale him with talk of hard times and a dead town? Our town has a beautiful environment, many characteristics that lend it charm. But the physical aspects of any community are of vastly lesser import than the spirit of its people. Avon Park's natural advantages will cause it to grow despite the indifference of some—but if all could be imbued with the spirit of boosting and building that growth would be speeded up ten-fold.

A recent affray in Tampa, wherein two loan agents were shot by a negro upon whom they were using strong arm methods to force the collection of a small sum, has brought the loan business into the limelight, and some pretty bad conditions have been disclosed. It seems there are human vampires in the business of making small loans to needy people, who under threats of losing their jobs, are forced to pay exorbitant interest, in many cases amounting to much more than the principal loaned. In some instances interest as high as 240 per cent. has been collected. There can be nothing but contempt for people who thus capitalize human need and misery, and while we know nothing about the specific case referred to, it is hoped that the publicity it has caused will result in the correction of conditions which are deplorable and apparently widespread.

This session of the legislature reminds us of a farmer, carrying a set of harness, chasing a half-broken horse around a five acre coral.

Echoes of the State Press

BESMIRCHING THE NAME OF A GRAND ORGANIZATION.

Yesterday there appeared in this city, hand bills, advertising a lottery, camouflaged under the heading, "American Legion Building Fund Drive, St. Cloud, Florida." The reader was told in this dodger that by the small investment of a quarter he had the opportunity of winning several cash prizes, even as much as \$250.00. The whole thing was lottery from start to finish, barred by the laws of our State and prohibited from the mails of our nation.

To say that we were surprised to see the name of the American Legion coupled with a law-breaking scheme expresses it but mildly. We were dumbfounded and, being a member of the American Legion, humiliated. As yet it is hard for the writer to believe that the St. Cloud post is conducting this lottery or is aligned with it, but the advertising so stated and if true The News hopes the State organization of the American Legion will notify this post to withdraw the use of the name American Legion from any connection with a gambling scheme and severely reprimand them for their action.

The American Legion in Florida and in America has always stood above reproach. It is an organization of World War veterans banded together to promote the better things in life and to uphold the laws of the State and nation. No small set of men should be allowed to besmirch the name and drag it down from the pedestal on which it has always rested to the slime and mire of the gamblers.—Gainesville News.

NOT A BAD RULE.

Only one member of the legislature didn't introduce a bill. He is N. D. Wainwright of Bradford and that ought to make a sufficient platform for him to seek re-election. We have a member of the Michigan legislature once, who was a valuable member in that he never voted for any bill during two entire sessions unless he knew exactly what it was all about. "Oh Dad" Beaman didn't kid himself either. He took no one's word for the merit of the bill. If he got time he studied it for himself and being a man of average intelligence, he was generally able to form a reasonable conclusion. If he couldn't satisfy himself he voted no.

If he didn't get the time to study the bill then he voted anyway, the ground that nine times out of ten he would be doing no harm. On roll call after roll call he would be the only man in the house voting no. Of course the old man voted no on many good measures, but he was true to himself and to the line of conduct he had mapped out. He voted yes on nothing unless he was convinced by his own study that the bill merited his vote.—Lake Wales Highlander.

PICTURES

By Judge John W. Dodge

Years ago, in my childhood, there hung on the walls of my father's study, and our family sitting room, a glass framed quotation. It made a lasting and indelible impression on me.

That frame had these words: "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that publishes glad tidings of great joy."

Have you any pictures in your home, your office, your club rooms? What is written upon them, or what is the picture which they picture?

The daily pictures we look at make their impression upon all who gaze upon them. If seen repeatedly they make lasting impression upon you or others who look at them.

What are the pictures in your home? Are you showing to those nearest and dearest to you—to your boy or your girl? Do you realize that the pictures are moulding and shaping their thoughts, and even their lives? Our pictures make our boys and girls.

Many a boy, in an inland town, has left his home, gone to a city by the sea, and become a sailor or traveler upon the ocean, because of the picture of a boat or a ship hung on the walls of your home, or elsewhere, which he kept seeing each day.

What kind of books are your husbands and wives,

your boys and girls, always reading? They are getting pictures from those books.

When our eyes devour and feast upon pictures our lives are made and moulded by those same pictures. Words, colors, acts, all we see, make pictures, but they also make lives and business.

Florida is a land of beautiful pictures. We have beautiful and fascinating pictures of light, sunshine, streams, waters, woods and fragrant nature even. Is your life made any the less beautiful by the pictures you see? Go where you can see such pictures. Create and make such pictures.

RETRENCHMENT AND RELIEF

It is often heard that emergencies bring out ability, produce results that have not been expected in various places, and test the statesmanship and demonstrate the worth of those in authority that would perhaps not be suspected as existing, in time of normal procedure. The Florida Legislature, called into extraordinary session because of inability to accomplish the work necessary in the regular term, is facing difficulties unusual. The membership, unquestionably representative of Florida, and naturally having some particular interests in the various sections of the state, is asked to speedily and equitably adjust tax matters. Taxes on real estate, levied for the general purposes of state administration, are burdensome. They have become a menace to the progress of Florida. Seven million acres of Florida have been stricken from the tax list because the owners could not pay the charges set against them by the state. Five million acres were defaulted in the past two or three years.

Reduction of ad valorem taxes in real estate was demanded when the legislature convened in biennial session in April. It was fully understood by members of that body, and by the people at large, that something must be done to relieve the owners of real estate from excessive taxation. Members of the legislature were confronted with this necessity; they had known of it before assembling. They were expected to plan and legislate about the relief essential to the progress of the state. But there were other details to be considered, with this tax-reduction demand. The state has been operated in an unbusinesslike manner the past four years. Without saying that there has been any intent to wrongdoing, without suggesting neglect or indifference, it must be admitted that a business concern operating steadily at a loss—spending a great deal more than was received for the purposes intended—would mean bankruptcy very soon.

Florida, owing more than half a million dollars of borrowed money to banking institutions, here and elsewhere, has been diverting money raised for specific purposes to the general expenses of the government. In the four years that will end with the present month the difference between receipts for general state purposes and expenditures has been more than \$4,000,000! This cannot go on indefinitely. Means must be found for balancing the books.

A glimpse into the figures as they appear at present, reveals some interesting facts. The estimated revenues for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, from all sources (except the ad valorem taxes) is shown to be \$21,312,823. The estimate of the ad valorem tax, at 8 mills, gives a result of \$13,348,310. Here was the expectation of collecting \$5,965,513. But the next item for attention shows budget recommendations for that identical period amounting to two and a quarter millions above the anticipated (hoped for) receipts! Would not any business concern making such a plan be classed as remarkable! And yet it is possible to readjust costs and expenses, to cut down on expenses and taxes. Ways have been shown to increase the revenues of the state. Naturally every section, every concern or individual likely to be affected by a new tax plan is ready to protest. Some have protested before being touched; fearing the gesture in their direction.

A summary of the situation is briefly that there has been extravagance and that the time has come for retrenchment. No matter now what caused a loss of expected revenues, the effect is what counts, and it must be adjusted. Legislators who have voluntarily opposed one plan or another for relief through the desire to protect their particular friends or communities, cannot be excused if they persist in defeating something put forward that would be of general advantage. It is time for considering the general good of Florida. New tax levies instituted this summer may be found inadequate, even objectionable, after a short trial—and they can be changed within a comparatively short time. Right now emergency measures are necessary. Retrenchment in real estate has been shown as imperative, lest we force abandonment of greater areas to the state; new sources of revenue must be discovered, if we would save the state from insolvency.—Florida Times-Union.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

Irving Martin, Publisher of the Stockton (California) Record, says:

That the only way to justify a community's worthy enterprises is to put more money, more energy and more zeal into these enterprises and to keep everlastingly at them until the things desired are attained. The proposal to make slight increases in the tax rate for community upbuilding is absolutely sound and should receive unanimous community support.

The chamber of commerce is the agency to express community sentiment and desire, and the body which should do the planning and devising of a constructive program, which other organizations—the service clubs or the community in general—should follow, unless the program is without merit and the chamber of commerce is lacking in efficiency, in which event the chamber should be reorganized and a new program presented.

But there must be a program—intelligent, well directed leadership and unity of action.

There can be no turning back nor should there be halting or hesitation, but rather a determined, concentrated pressing forward to make effective the completion of the development program on which the community has embarked.

AMERICAN CITRUS CROP

58% OVER LAST SEASON

Florida Crop of 74,000 Cars

Shows 88 Percent Increase Over Last Season

The American citrus crop this season was the greatest in the history of the citrus industry, totaling an estimated 170,000 cars, an increase of 58 percent over last season. The Florida crop is estimated at 74,000 cars or 88 percent more than last season. These figures were announced by C. C. Commander, general manager of the Florida Citrus Exchange in the annual report of the Exchange, recently made public.

The Exchange as of May 22, when the report was prepared, had handled a total of 30,797 cars of the state's total on that date of 71,517 cars. This gives the Exchange 43.3 percent of the state crop as of May 22 and will increase to more than 46 percent by the end of the season. The Exchange has approximately 70 percent of the fruit left at the time the report was prepared.

The increase in the Exchange percentage was due not so much to mergers as through organization contact with individual growers. A total of 1,123 new members with acreage of 23,357 were added since last season and only 267 members with 5,643 acres were lost. The net gain is 866 growers, owning 1,771 acres of groves, the report states.

Increased volume, plus strictly maintained efficiency of operations in all departments enabled a material reduction in the operating costs of the Exchange this season. On May 1, latest available date prior to the preparation of the report, the operating cost per box was a fraction over six cents a box, compared with 7.1 cents more than seven cents a box for the same date last season.

Record Number 4-H Boys Spend Week at Annual Short Course

Two hundred and thirty-two 4-H club boys have just concluded a week of play and study at the annual short course held at the University of Florida at Gainesville. This was the largest ever to attend, R. W. Blacklock, state boys club agent, reports. Thirty-three counties were represented, with our largest delegation of 22 for the largest delegation.

The boys were given regular short courses in horticulture, farm crops, livestock, poultry raising, dairying, pasture management, farm mechanics, poultry, insects and diseases, agricultural writing, leadership, and team building. Boys who had attended previous short courses were allowed to specialize, while the others were given general study. Tours over the college farm, and demonstrations by the boys added much to the courses. The instructors were state extension workers, including several county agents, and I. W. Hill, in charge of 4-H club work for the South.

Many of the entertaining features were a swimming contest, ball games, picture shows, and mass games. The boys were graded by squads. Those studying agricultural writing edited "Daily Doings," a mimeographed chapter. Twelve of the boys did story telling, and ten from state radio station WRUF, and the entire group participated in a campfire broadcast.

Worse Than Prose

THE SINGING TOWER.

My buddy and I took a drive one January day, to that marvel of beauty up Lake Wales way. We listened to the Carillon Concert as played by Anton Breese, and I'll say we sure 'nuff enjoyed it as we sat there 'neath the old pine trees.

India has her Taj Mahal, Italy her Pisa, but the ultimate touch of things beautiful is down in the land of Rastus and Liza. I refer to the Singing Tower, that shaft of marble and stone, surrounded by the Sings, which make their home. If you ever chance to visit Florida, drive by Lake Wales way, its well worth the trip, just to take my tip, and beauty, overwhelming will be your pay.

AND ANOTHER THING.

Seems like they've moved the ocean 'closer to the shore, 'cause now they're gettin' over here! The waves 'nigher 'nigher 'nigher, now lookit that old DOX and her wondrous flight, you'll soon eat her up! She's a New York and dine on CHAMPS ELYSEES 'nigher 'nigher. See you next week—

EEZE CAMPBELL.

If we do less than our best for two months, we'll find ourselves doing work we're ashamed of at the end of three months.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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Miss Rodgers Is Complimented

Miss Lora Lee entertained in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Vann Rodgers of Eastman, Georgia, with an informal dance at the Jacaranda Hotel on Monday evening.

Miss Rodgers spent the week-end here with Miss Lee, her mother and her parents, Col. and Mrs. J. M. Lee.

The guests enjoyed dancing throughout the evening. Sandwiches and fruit punch were served during the party hours.

Miss Lee, the hostess, was dressed in a pretty pale pink organdy, with dainty blue appliques on the flared skirt which reached the floor. A shoulder bouquet of tiny pink rose buds was also worn.

The honoree, Miss Rodgers, wore a flowered chiffon of the newest model with a small ruffle at the hips.

Guests receiving invitations were: Miss Barbara Weaver, Miss Inez Dawson, Miss Joyce Powell, Miss Sue Lynn, Miss Edna Reeves, Miss Grace Reddick, Miss Kitty Lou Martin, Miss Billy Smith, Miss Jerry Helms, Miss Hilda Wilson, Miss Eleanor Bator.

Sebring and guest, Miss Mildred Williams of Tallahassee, Miss Menoppe Hatchell, Miss Edna Clark, Miss Wilma Roberts, Miss Ethel Clarke, Miss Rosie Lynn, Bunny Hendrickson of Sebring, C. B. Martin, Roscoe Babin, Edna Clark, Frank Wilkes, Carson Sullivan of Frostproof, Aubrey Roberts, Bert Turner, Wendell Roberts, Devon Reddick, Elton Roundtree of Frostproof, Rufus Chappell of Sebring, Colquitt Pardee, Buck Parnes, Harry McFerrin, T. J. McGinnis, Everett Hill of Franklin, Tenn., and Jack Caldwell.

Junior Music Club Hosts to Visitors

The Junior Music Club of Avon Park entertained the members of the Wauchoula Music Club with an informal dance at Lake Byrd Lodge on Tuesday evening of this week.

The Lodge was gayly decorated with various flowers and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

Those attending were: Miss Charlotte Shepherd, Miss Zella Langford, Miss Kitty Martin, Miss Katherine Saggus, Miss Novella Connell, Miss Lucille Saggus, Miss Shirley Shepherd, Miss Elizabeth Chandler, Miss Virginia Chandler, Miss Mildred Epperson, Miss Melba Connell, Miss Almon McGinnis, Miss Gwendolyn Weaver, Miss Wava Goshwin, and Miss Martha Marsh Avon Park sponsor.

Messrs Phillip Boardman, Rudolph Connolly, Fredrick Max Wild, Nelson Smith, Paul Baldwin, Hoots McCranie, Colquitt Pardee Junior, and Harry McFerrin.

From Wauchoula: Miss Mattie Winchester, Miss Edna Nae Neal, Miss Billy Kepp, W. L. Warren, J. C. Crews, Miss Martiel Altman, Donald Kepp, H. G. Murphy, Cliff Bryson, and Miss Donna Mae Dithough.

Eugene Zimmerman and Eddie A. Merrick of Sebring and Gertrude Jessup of Savannah, Ga.

Library Chairman Hostess to Committee.

Mrs. Julia Mason Smith, chairman of the library committee was a charming hostess last Friday when she entertained members of the committee at a one o'clock luncheon at her home at the Covington apartments.

The dining table was covered with a beautiful lace cloth, centered with a tasteful arrangement of blossoms in light shades. A tempting luncheon was served and dainty favors of nosegays, tied with pink ribbon were presented with the ice course.

An interesting meeting was held at the conclusion of the luncheon, a number of important matters coming up for discussion.

It was decided to have a children's book hour on each Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the library, to which all the children of Avon Park are invited.

The chairman, Mrs. Smith, announced that Mrs. Mae Waldron will give a review of the book, "Remember" by Ogle Reed at the library on June 23 at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Van Wie was voted a member of the committee.

Guests enjoying Mrs. Smith's hospitality were: Mrs. Thayer, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Van Wie and Mrs. Hetherington.

Miss Joyce Powell and Mrs. Parker Anderson motored to Okechobee Wednesday where they will be the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pitts.

Farwell Party in Young Society Set

Miss Mildred Lee and Miss Reba West entertained jointly in honor of Miss Willie Mae Sibbey and M. L. Sibbey who left Tuesday for Palm Beach where they will make their home in the future, with an informal party, Monday evening, at the home of Miss West.

The reception room was decorated with various summer flowers. Games, dancing and prizes formed the entertainment during the evening.

Those present were: Miss Willie Mae Sibbey, honoree, Miss Zella Langford, Miss Margaret Dixon, Miss Lucille Langford, Miss Marie McFarland, Miss Almaroe McGinnis, Miss Gwendolyn Weaver, Miss Virginia Baldwin, Miss Frances Sangster, Miss Harriett Doyle, Miss Pauline Langford, Miss Mildred Lee, and Miss Reba West.

Messrs Julian Pendleton, Bill Lacey, Claude Dally, Harrison James, Jimmy Roberts, Earl Pendleton, Bruton McCranie, Robert Roberts, Foster McCranie, M. L. Sibbey, Paul Baldwin, Hubert Mayo and Hy Scarborough of Sebring, Bud Downing and Howard Bailey of Wauchoula.

Mrs. Dorminey Has Luncheon Monday

Mrs. W. D. Dorminey entertained the members of her Monday afternoon bridge club with a delightful bridge luncheon at her home on the Sebring road, Monday at one o'clock.

Three tables of bridge were in play during the party and at the close of several progressions, scores were totaled with high prize going to Mrs. A. H. Able and second high to Mrs. J. Paul Garber.

Those present were: Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. J. E. Powell and Mrs. D. G. Jerry.

Harvey's Bridge Hosts Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey entertained a number of their friends at a bridge party at their home, Tuesday evening.

The party rooms were decorated with roses, petunias and lilies. The hosts served a frozen fruit salad course to guests playing at five tables.

At the close of five progressions of bridge, scores were taken with Mrs. N. H. Trent holding high for the ladies and Jack Head high for the men.

Informal Dinner at Covington Home

The Covington apartments were the scene of a very pretty dinner party Saturday with Mrs. M. E. Covington as hostess, honoring Mr. Covington on his birthday anniversary.

A huge bowl of pink corals formed the centerpiece for the dining room table at which places were laid for: Father Harcourt Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Miss Madge Pilcher and Marcus Covington.

Miss Lora Lee had as her guest for the week-end, Miss Mary Vann Rodgers of Eastman, Ga.

Mrs. Tom Culler and son, Thomas, and Jimmy, returned Monday Wednesday in Tampa on business.

Miss Barbara Weaver, Miss Ethel Windham and J. Windham spent Saturday and Sunday at Sarasota Beach.

Miss Frances Hargrove will leave today for Lakeland, where she will attend summer school at Southern college.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith and two daughters, Sarah and Mary left this week for Perry, Ga., where they will spend several days.

Mrs. H. M. Hargrove, Mrs. Virginia G. Clout, Frances Clout, Miss Hetherington spent Monday in Lakeland.

Mrs. J. M. Lee and children, Mildred and Jimmy, returned Monday from points in Georgia where they have been the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Mary Sadler of Lake City, is spending a few days with Mrs. P. T. Carlisle of this city before returning to her home.

Miss Ruth Smith left Sunday for Dundee where she will be a guest

at the home of her brother, C. L. Smith, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McLeary of Lake Wales, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis last Wednesday.

Holland Stebbins arrived home last Saturday from Georgia Tech and will spend two weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stebbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bass, Parke Anderson, with B. Martin, Roscoe Bass and Fred Montross left Thursday evening for Okechobee to attend the dance there and be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pitts for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKelip left yesterday for their home in Pittsburgh, Pa., after spending the winter here. They are driving through by way of Atlanta and Asheville. They have no plans as to when they will return, but following their usual custom will probably be back in the early fall.

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Hundreds of 4-H Club Boys and Girls Will Attend Summer Camp

Hundreds of 4-H club boys and girls in Florida are now making plans to attend one of a series of camps to be held during the next two months. It has just been learned from club officials of the University of Florida Agricultural Extension Service. Each group will last for about a week. Besides being highly recreational and entertaining, the programs will contain talks and demonstrations about farming and home making. Training will also be given in swimming, first aid, and life saving methods.

The first camp began Monday, June 8, when groups of boys from Marion, Lake, Sumter, and Citrus counties gathered at Fig Lake, Marion county. Beginning June 15, Leon county boys will camp near Tallahassee. During the week of June 22 two camps will be held. Highlands and Okechobee county boys will gather at Brighton, and Duval county boys will meet at Camp Foster, near Jacksonville.

A series of six camps for boys and girls will be held at the West Florida 4-H Club Camp, Choctawhatchee Bay. The camp is equipped with 15 cottages, a large dining room, about six acres of cleared playgrounds, and splendid bathing facilities. The first group will come from Walton county, and camp during the week of June 22. Other groups to spend a week at the camp will be Okaloosa county beginning June 29, Jackson county beginning July 6, Santa Rosa county beginning July 13, Escambia county beginning July 20, and Washington and Holmes counties beginning July 27.

Several other county camps are being planned, but the exact dates and places have not been announced.

A New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holliday announced the birth of an eight and one-half pound boy at their home Monday morning. He has been named Henry Harmon Hunter Holliday.

A Correction.

In a report of the election of officers of the Junior Music Club in last week's Times, it was stated that Miss Virginia Chandler was elected vice president of the club. This was in error and the report should have stated that Miss Virginia Baldwin was elected to the office instead of Miss Chandler.

Scandal Sheet at Avalon Monday

"Scandal Sheet," featuring Geo. Bancroft and star supporting cast comes to the Avalon theatre next Monday and Tuesday. This picture has had one of the longest runs in the large centers of any picture in late years. It's a newspaper story. Bancroft is the lead boiled editor who says news is news, regardless of whom it hurts, and pursues this course until the breath of scandal touches his own forehead. The triangle comes to light when the neglected wife with the hard-working business man husband, steps out to get a touch of romance. That's just an idea of how it goes. There is plenty of action and thrills and the newspaper scenes depicting actual working conditions in the metropolitan papers are true to life.

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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
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
ANNOUNCEMENTS
Communion will be observed this coming Sunday. The theme for the message will be, "Keeping God's Appointments." Juniors will meet at 6:30 p. m. for their regular service. At 7:00 p. m. the N. Y. B. S. will meet. This is a profitable hour of discussion and helpful enlightenment. At 8:00 p. m. will be a live evangelistic service. Opportunity will be given to voice our individual praises to God for His wonderful love to the children of men. The pastor in charge will bring an Evangelistic Message.

Word has been received from Rev. P. A. Southard. They have had a very enjoyable trip thus far. By this time they have arrived at their destination.

The acting pastor, Rev. Chas. E. Deware, will be absent from town this week. He will attend a Preachers' Convention at Miami.

Carlyle once said that people could only be taken in by quacks when they had a certain element of quackery in their own souls.

Fair Premium List Will Soon Be Ready

Tampa, June 10.—Manager F. T. Stricker of the South Florida Fair announced this week that the Official Premium list for the 1932 Fair will soon be ready.

was now being compiled and will probably go to the printer this month. Copies will be mailed to all previous exhibitors and others interested may secure it without cost on application to the South Florida Fair, Tampa, Fla. The dates for the 1932 Fair are Feb. 2nd to 15th inclusive.

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Sunday School Lesson

LESSON FOR JUNE 14, 1931.

SUBJECT: The Resurrection and the Ascension.

GOLDEN TEXT: "It is Christ that died, you rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us. Rom. 8:34."

LESSON TEXT: Luke 24. (Printed, verses 23-49, 50-51).

Substance of lesson condensed from article in Peloubet's notes:

Our Redeemer was placed in the grave on Friday afternoon at perhaps 5 o'clock, when Joseph of Arimathea begged Christ's body from Pilate for burial in his own new tomb. In the burial he was aided by Nicodemus, who had held a remarkable secret conversation with Jesus early in his ministry (John 3:1-21; 19:38-42). As it was so near sunset, the beginning of Saturday, the Jews' Sabbath, their embalming of the body was very hasty. There in the grave Christ lay through all of Saturday and till early on Sunday morning, the entire time, one whole day and portions of the preceding and following days, being reckoned by the Jews as three days, thus fulfilling our Lord's prophecy (Matt. 12:40; 27:63; Mark 8:31) that he would rise after three days in the grave, as Jonah came to land after three days in the sea monster.

The first recorded event of Easter was a great earthquake, together with the descent from heaven of a mighty angel. At the request of the Jewish authorities a detail of Roman soldiers had been set to guard the tomb, that Christ's disciples might not steal the Lord's body and pretend a resurrection. The mouth of the tomb was closed with an immense round stone, like a mill-stone, rolling in a groove, and sealed both by the Romans and by the Jews. These seals were broken by the angel, who rolled away the stone and sat upon it.

The second recorded event of Easter morning was the coming of women to the tomb in the darkness of early dawn, intending to complete the embalming which Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus had performed so hastily on Friday evening. These women were Mary Magdalene, Mary, the mother of James the Less and John; Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Herod's steward, together with other women not named. As they approached the tomb in the darkness they saw two angels there, and the glorious news "He is not here, but is risen." Rushing back into the city, they told their wonderful tidings to the apostles. These words appeared in their sight as idle tales, but Peter and John ran to the grave.

John, outran Peter, but at the tomb his reverence held him back, and the more impetuous Peter was the first to enter, and to find the grave empty.

Peter and John returned to consult the other apostles, and Mary Magdalene was the first to see the risen Christ. The other women once more sought the tomb, but were met on the way by the Saviour, whom they worshipped. At some time our Lord (verse 34) appeared to Simon Peter by himself.

These accounts involving so many persons testify most powerfully to their genuineness and to the fact that the ever-living Lord escaped the bonds of death and rose into endless life, as our advocate.

"Two of them went that same day to a village called Emmaus, and they talked of all these things and Jesus himself drew near, and went with them." He inquired of their troubles and they explained what had happened.

"Then he said unto them: 'Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory? And * * * he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.' * * * And he made as though he would have gone further. * * * And he went in to tarry with them. And * * * as he sat at meat with them, he took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them. And their eyes were opened, and they knew him; and he vanished out of their sight. * * * And they returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven gathered together, and them that were with them. Saying, The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon. * * * And they told what things were done * * * and Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. But they were terrified * * * and he said unto them, Why are ye troubled? * * * Behold, my hands and my feet, that I am myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath no flesh and bones, as ye see me have. * * * And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them. And * * * while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven."

Agricultural extension work, based largely on 4-H club work, was introduced into Poland in 1926. There are now 50,000 boys and girls in the Polish 4-H clubs.

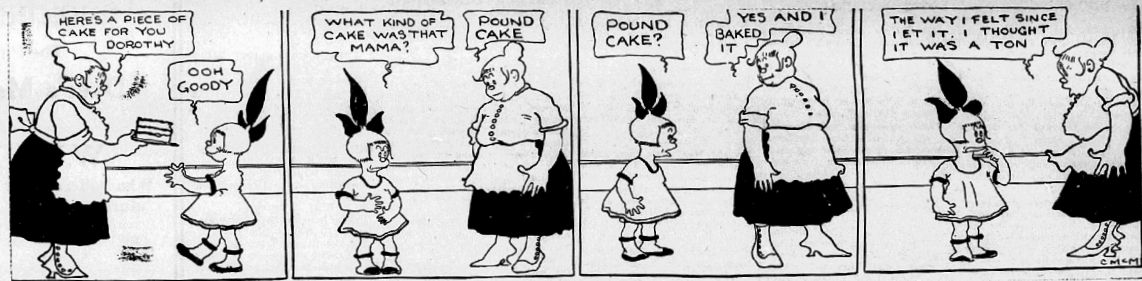
BILL THE BARBER SAYS

Raising is just like quarreling, it takes two to do it and it's apt to get one pretty hot.

THE TIMES' WEEKLY PAGE OF COMICS

DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus



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

By Jack Rabbit



MR. BROAD OF WALL STREET

By Charles McManus



"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

By L. F. Van Zelm



BACK YARD KRONES

"THE FIVE DOLLAR KITTY"

By M. B.



Fred Stone Presents Greatest Show Ever Witnessed in Sebring

Rex Beach Introduces the
Broadway Star With Humorous
Description of Life
With Local References.

Sebring, June 12.—(Special)—The biggest audience ever in all the Circle Theatre witnessed Fred Stone and Rex Beach present a show Tuesday evening, the like of which has never been seen in Sebring before. Mr. Stone, the idol of Broadway and star of many hits, kept the audience in a state of laughter with his songs, jokes and monologues. His turns were interspersed with local tales which also went over in a big way. Mr. Stone acted as master of ceremonies of the show and he in his turn was introduced by Rex Beach who explained the purpose of the entertainment and eulogized the fire department, for whose benefit the show was staged. In introducing Stone, Mr. Beach said:

Ladies and Gentlemen: This is the toughest spot on any bill and, as usual, the worst actor opens the show. This entertainment is advertised as a benefit for the Sebring Fire Department, but, as a matter of fact, it is for you. Every dollar that goes to the firemen benefits you and me ten dollars worth. That's the kind of a Fire Department we have here.

It is the most unique fire department I ever saw. It is more than a fire department; it is also a civic body and in some ways the most important and the most efficient in our city. It leads the way in every public-spirited enterprise. If you have a new idea for the betterment of Sebring, take it around to the fire house. You'll get quick action.

Who built a splendid athletic field and dedicated it to the free use of the public? The firemen did most of that with their own hands. Who wears Sebring's baseball, basketball and diamond ball uniforms? Most of them are firemen. Who made the first energetic move towards cleaning up and beautifying our city and firemen did most of that. Who planted and beautified a part of the road into Highlands Hammock? The firemen. At the formal opening of that park, the firemen did most of the work. Who handled their share of the intricate details so that there wasn't a hitch. They led in the movement for fish and game conservation and the protection of our county from forest fires.

If you want anything done in Sebring, call the fire department. If your oil-stove, or your refrigerator, or your husband won't work, call a fireman. If you quarrel with a girl friend, call a fireman and if she's good looking you'll have no more trouble with her. And give your work to a fireman. They know all the nice dark ones.

If Junior swallows a fish bone, don't yell for a doctor. The firemen will get up anything at a moment's notice. Take this show, for instance. Fred Stone has been doing a lot of work for several months and boarding with me. We're closing the house tomorrow and he had to get back to New York. He decided to put on this benefit. He was afraid it might flop so he called in the department and said, "Firemen, save my show." Did they respond? Wait and see. There are ten firemen, ten count 'em, in my first number. And how those boys act! It's scandalous.

The other artists on this bill have also volunteered their services to help Fred out of town and get him into the theatrical profession. I hope you will be generous with your applause.

New a word about Fred. Some of you may not have met him and this account is taken from dependable sources but without his knowledge or consent. For your benefit I'll briefly sketch his career. He is a full blooded Seminole Indian. He was born in Florida, with a full beard, which he still wears. He learned to speak English when he was eighteen years old while attending the Creweville College of Veterinary Surgery. He graduated with high honors due to his ability to utter bird calls and imitate the cries of wild animals.

He was full of pranks, like all wild Everglades child. I'll never forget one day he hid himself in the branches of an orange tree growing on the campus and imitated the love song of the Mediterranean Fruit Fly. He did it in such a life-like manner that the good professors cut the tree down in order to keep him from spreading. Heigh ho! Those were the happiest days of Fred's life. As punishment for this practical joke he was sprayed with Bordeaux Mixture and sentenced to live for seven years in a cave. There he opened a day nursery and school of tattooing which gave him his start in the business world.

Remaining Schedule Orange Belt League

With four games of the Orange Belt League tucked away either in the won or lost column, there remains 12 scheduled dates for the balance of this season. As far as the schedule has been arranged, these are:

June 18
Okeechobee at Bowling Green.
Wauchula at Frostproof.
Lake Wales at Sebring.
Ft. Meade at Avon Park.

June 25
Bowling Green at Avon Park.
Sebring at Frostproof.
Fort Meade at Okeechobee.
Lake Wales at Wauchula.

July 2 or 3
Frostproof at Fort Meade.
Bowling Green at Wauchula.
Okeechobee at Lake Wales.
Avon Park at Sebring.

July 9
Wauchula at Avon Park.
Sebring at Bowling Green.
Frostproof at Okeechobee.
Lake Wales at Fort Meade.

July 16
Lake Wales at Avon Park.
Bowling Green at Frostproof.
Fort Meade at Sebring.

July 23
Wauchula at Lake Wales.
Sebring at Fort Meade.
Avon Park at Bowling Green.
Others open.

July 30
Lake Wales at Okeechobee.
Avon Park at Wauchula.
Frostproof at Sebring.
Two open.

Aug. 13
Bowling Green at Sebring.
Avon Park at Frostproof.
Others open.

Aug. 20
Lake Wales at Bowling Green.
Fort Meade at Frostproof.
Others open.

Aug. 27
Avon Park at Okeechobee.
Sebring at Wauchula.
Others open.

Sept. 3
Sebring at Avon Park.
Okeechobee at Frostproof.
Wauchula at Fort Meade.
Bowling Green at Lake Wales.

RURAL COMMON SENSE By Specs Johnson

VACCINATING BIRDS AGAINST CHICKENPOX IS GOOD INSURANCE

About every fall many of the poultrymen in our county lose a lot of layers and, worse than that, a lot of high priced eggs due to sore head or chickenpox. Our rule has always been sanitation, but sometimes we still have trouble.

Our county agent has been telling us that if we would vaccinate the birds this summer we wouldn't be bothered with this trouble in the fall. I don't know how this vaccination works, but it does seem that there's something to it. I guess about the same as vaccination for typhoid fever, smallpox, and the like.

About this time of the year in 1929 a friend of mine had a hen always having trouble with chickenpox vaccinated his 1400 pullets. The only bad effects that we noticed was that the birds went off feed for a few days, but then they were as healthy as ever. That friend had practically no chickenpox that fall and winter while we were sick about our birds lagging along with it. He was selling high priced eggs.

Last year, the county agent tells me, about 15,000 chickens in the county were vaccinated, and this year the number will be much larger. We have learned that vaccination is the cheapest insurance against chickenpox we can get.

Another thing we have been noticing is that if we keep chickens out of the flock, we aren't likely to have much trouble with roup. When chickenpox has weakened the birds they are quite susceptible to roup.

There's one thing that the county agent has been warning us about, and that is when you vaccinate you introduce chickenpox. Thus if your vaccination is to be done the whole flock should be vaccinated. I don't believe I'd vaccinate if I'd never had any trouble with the disease, for when you start it you should keep it up every year.

Bird Fertilizer.
About 150 tons of fertilizer have been purchased co-operatively the spring by Union and Bradford county farmers, reports County Agent L. T. Dyer.

to be his father's life in the west. The performance closed with Mr. Stone expressing his appreciation of the reception accorded and he said he got as much "kick" out of the show as the audience. The evening finished with a new reel and a two reel comedy.

Before the show opened the Boys' band rendered a concert in front of the theatre and also played the theatre playing a stirring march. As the audience left Mr. and Mrs. Beach and Mr. Stone held an informal reception in the lobby and were showered with congratulations and thanks for their efforts.

SEBRING HOST TO VISITING FIREMEN AT STATE COLLEGE

Cities From All Over State
Send Representatives
For Instruction

Sebring, June 12.—(Special)—Visiting firemen to the number of about 100 are the guests of the City of Sebring, being in attendance at the Second Annual Fire College.

They started arriving Tuesday and the classes and schools of instruction began Wednesday morning and will continue until Friday night, following which the visitors will leave for their homes. Cities from the northern part of the state to the southern end are represented and competent instructors have charge of the classes and demonstrations. The college is not a convention where fun and frivolity prevail but it is a college in every sense of the word and the three days are devoted to hard study.

Some of the visitors have brought their wives with them and they are being entertained by a committee of Sebring ladies. A picnic at Highlands Hammock was enjoyed Wednesday and other forms of diversions are on the program, including bridge, swimming, baseball and golf.

The list of instructors include: Fire Alarm Systems, J. S. McGee, chief of the Signal Bureau, Atlanta, Ga., and John King, engineer of the Gannett Co., Atlanta, Ga.; Salvage, D. W. Brosnan, chief of the fire department, Albany, Ga.; Drill Stations, J. B. Chaney, chief, Jacksonville fire department; Truck Construction, Maintenance and Operation, R. L. Pringle, engineer for the American LaFrance Co., Atlanta, Ga.; Artificial Respiration, J. F. MacMillan, fire building inspection, H. D. Cutter, engineer for Southern Underwriters Association, Atlanta, Ga.; Chemistry of Fires, H. K. Brown, professor of chemistry, Sebring.

State Firemen's Association officials present are: President William R. Anderson, Port Myers; Vice President, Paul Joyce, Haines City; Secretary, F. C. Pender, Winter Haven; Stationary, J. B. Chaney, Jacksonville and district vice-presidents, E. C. Henshaw of New Smyrna and L. W. Cook of Sebring.

Towns and cities in Florida whose fire departments are represented include: Palm Beach, Auburndale, Gainesville, Jacksonville, Haines City, Clearwater, Lake Wales, Lake Hamilton, Maitland, Tallahassee, Winter Haven, Cocoa, Bradenton, Daytona Beach, Rockledge, Punta Gorda, Easton, New Smyrna, Lake Okechobee, Winter Park, Tampa, Melbourne, Vero Beach, Port Myers, Quincy, Hastings, Perry, Dunbar, Stuart, Fort Pierce, Delray Beach, Deland, Jacksonville Beach, West Palm Beach, Jacksonville, Kissimmee, Fort Meade and Sebring.

Due to the absence of Judge W. J. Barker, C. F. Saunders delivered the address of welcome and Rev. W. J. Layton offered prayer. Miss William Anderson of Fort Myers explained the purpose of the school and also outlined the program. Classes are being held in the old city hall building on the Circle and in the Circle Theatre.

Gustats Leave To Attend Graduation of Their Daughter
Prof. and Mrs. F. J. Gustat are leaving the last of this week for Washington, D. C., to attend the graduation of their daughter, Miss Constance Gustat, who is a student at the Washington College of Music. Miss Constance will return to Sebring with them for a vacation before taking up her duties as a member of the junior faculty of the college.

Winning 4-H Club Boy Gets Valuable Business Training

A profit of \$2,225 in four years of 4-H club work isn't bad business training for a 17 year old boy who in 1927 borrowed \$25 with which to buy his first pig. That's what the records show for Jack Platt, Marion county. Jack, along with three other Florida club members, has just been awarded a free trip to the National Club Camp in Washington, which is the highest honor 4-H club work offers. Funds for the trip were provided by the Atlantic Coast Line Railway.

Jack started his club work in 1927 with the pig, which was a Poland China gilt, and 50 White Leghorns. That year he raised 105 carefully selected pullets, and seven pigs.

The next year he continued the pig and poultry projects, and added a corn club project. He was becoming a real farmer by this time, raising the feed for his own livestock. That year at the County Fair he took \$35 prize money, and after a trip to the Boys School of Course in Gainesville, was all set for the next year's work.

In 1929 he entered the calf club, along with the three other boys, 22 cents. That year his club work showed a profit of \$700, and at the county fair he won prize money on all four of the projects; a total of \$93.

Last year, Jack's fourth in club work, he continued about the same projects, and made a slightly larger profit. He was president of his club, and according to County Agent Clyde H. Norton was quite helpful to the other boys. Jack made a personal visit to each member's home and discussed their problems with them. At another of the short courses he won, by written examination, one of the \$100 Bankers' Scholarships to the University of Florida.

Jack has another year of club work before he will be ready for college.

Porto Rico Likely To Exhibit at S. F. Fair
Tampa, June 10.—Governor General Roosevelt of Porto Rico in a letter to General Manager Sturges of the South Florida Fair expressed keen interest in the proposition of a comprehensive exhibit of the products of these islands at the next fair to be held in Tampa, Feb. 2nd to 13th. It is expected that negotiations between the Fair Board and Porto Rican officials will terminate in such an exhibit, other foreign exhibits in prospect for the 1932 Fair include Holland, Spain, Italy and Portugal.

It takes a lot of energy to make up for bad judgment.

Lake Placid Will Handle 100,000 Boxes Citrus Fruit

Lake Placid association, concluding its first season, will have handled around 100,000 boxes, regarded as a very gratifying volume for the initial year, says the Seaside Chronicle. The first annual meeting was held on the regular date last month and brought the reelection of O. F. Gardner as president.

J. E. Sims was elected vice-president and the two officers with A. C. Whitmore, V. G. Waters and W. G. McClelland were chosen for the board of directors.

Lake Placid regards the association as one of the most valuable factors in the community's welfare. It estimates that the association provides a payroll of \$50,000 or more a season which the community would not have but for it. Fruit of the section previously has been packed in various other communities.

Club Boys Helped.
One hundred and four corn club boys in the drought affected area of Arkansas now have an acre of corn growing due to the generosity of Florida 4-H club boys who furnished the seed, W. J. Jennings, state boys' and girls' club agent, recently announced.

B & B

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COFFEE

PURE SANTOS

21c

BULL'S EYE

15c

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GINGER ALE, Canada Dry, 2 bottles 25c

B. E. Peas Baby Limas Great Northern BEANS 3 lbs. 25c	MALT BLUE RIBBON 49c ENDLICH 35c	POTTED MEATS 7 cans 25c	BUTTER ANY BRAND 29c POUND
MILK Dairyale 3 Tall 20c	SYRUP Decomland 69c GALLON	RICE 5 lbs. 22c 100-lb. SACK \$4.00	Cigarettes ANY BRAND 2 Packages 25c Carton \$1.19

MOORE'S MARKET

SUGAR CURED HAM HOCKS, per pound	12c
SPARE RIBS, 2 pounds for	27c
PURITAN SKD. HAMS, 8-10 lbs. average	22c
COOKED SALAMI, per lb.	27c
STEW BEEF, per pound	10c
HENS DRESSED, per pound	29c
FRYERS, DRESSED, per pound	40c
SAUSAGE or HAMBURGER, 2 pounds for	30c
PORK ROAST, per pound	17c
SMOKED BACON, per pound	16 1/2c

Sleeps Like a Baby

Mrs. John Simpson says:
"At times I am very nervous, and unable to sleep at night. I find that I can take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and sleep like a baby. Your money back if this medicine fails to do so for you."
At your drug store, \$1.00