

Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Hethcote

Delicious and Profitable.
At Avon Park peaches grow at home have appeared in the market. They are delicious, it is reported.—Delray Beach News.
Not only delicious but profitable. One grower reports the sale of over \$25 worth of peaches from two trees.

We understand that there is one man in town who regrets the advent of the watermelon season. He runs the garbage truck.

Since the chamber of commerce directors refused to endorse a resolution calling for the observance of the Fourth of July, we will not press a petition that is intended to be presented to them for the observance of Christmas—or even Easter Sunday—for fear somebody might object.

Unless the hedges, bushes and trees are trimmed back at street intersections there are going to be some 4-k wrecks some of these days. There are some particularly bad corners where it is impossible to see a car coming from either direction until your car is out into the intersection. See then. If you haven't hit anything or been hit you are just dumb lucky.

Pi Lines.

Bandits took of \$4200 was found in an orange grove at Lake Alfred, proving that there is money in orange groves after all.

The Florida legislature with its many attaches reminds us of the almighty worker (?) during the war who did nothing and had two men to assist him.

Chicago banks which closed evidently didn't have protection of Al Capone et al.

But old John Deppositor now has the usual protection afforded by closed banks.

—Mac.

The Cross Roads.

Passers by: County Judge Murray Whitehouse and his red necktie. Just a grown up boy when off the bench of justice. . . John Andrew Jackson stops in to tell me every thing you know in as quick a tag day in Scotland. . . Mrs. C. A. Lander flashes by. . . I didn't hear that fire alarm. . . J. L. Sullivan greets Humphrey Dumpty. . . Wish that blonde wouldn't act so darned uppity. . . But she may be Dorothy Dix. . . Mrs. E. H. Loomis, the younger with short hair. . . Curtis Lawhorn has been on the water wagon for six months. . . G. P. Thayer's limp is the result of a tumble off a pony. . . Mel Bass comes in all out of breath to tell the experience of milking a cow during the first time. . . I say: "I she put a milking on old bossy." . . What happened to the ice wagon? . . . Depressor Shaggy in England attends fraternal meetings armed with card, hand cuffs and blackjack. . . That is the height of something.

Word comes in that hog calling is becoming a lost art. Now there is a calling for you. Come to the foot hills of the Okechobee. . . "Pe-whoo-see" since I left the foot hills of the Okechobee. There is something soothing about its echoes as it drifts farther from hill to hill and back again. It suggests night fall, the host of owls, low hanging chimney smoke and the peaceful quiet that settles over the country side. I am all out of practice, but with an old history book of corn and a rail fence to sit on, I believe I could bring the razor backs out of the Everglades.

I have often seen movies of trick cigars and cigarettes and their humiliating effects on who ever happens to be the butt of the practical joke. I have gone all these years without bunning cigarettes just to avoid such a trick, but I was caught off guard and it served me right. Roland Throat and Windel Roberts dropped in to discuss the business depression, which always throws me into an indignant mood, and I was wondering if I can last another week.

They had discovered my weakness, the big bums, and continued their walling (which were faked but I wasn't in the "know") until my face took a drop of sweat two points and began looking like a sea sick professional football player. Then Roland offered me a cigarette. I took it in about the same manner a puff was blown. He had taken one puff when BLOOMIE or rather KA-PLOOMIE, who was sitting next to me, saw the light and went dark. Had the electric lighter exploded and blinded me for life?

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AVON PARK TAKES 9-4 DECISION IN TILT WITH FORT MEADE

Rain Stops Game After Six Innings of Lively Baseball

Avon Park took yesterday's game from Fort Meade at Cardinal field 9 to 4 in six innings of free and easy hitting that broke up when rain chased the players to cover. Avon Park took a two-run jump in the first inning, and added four more in the second, which looked like enough for the rest of the day, but when Fort Meade came back in the seventh after two scores were made, which could not count in the totals, as the score was brought back to the end of the sixth inning when the game was called.

The first, second and sixth were Avon Park's big innings, especially the second, when two singles, a double and a triple counted for two passes accounted for four runs. In this frame Armstrong doubled to right field and Conolly singled over second base scoring Armstrong. Derr Martin then hit for three bases to deep center field, scoring Conolly. Diller and Bass were injured through with another base, this one to deep center, scoring Diller and Bass. But was out at second to stretch the hit for two bases.

Outside of the third inning, Diller had the visitors going through their paces to make up for that bad third inning he turned to his task and struck out three batters in a row. Fort Meade lostened in the third with two singles and a pair of bats accounted for their four runs.

The first Sunday game is scheduled for this coming Sunday at Cardinal field when Frostproof comes here for a game.

Odd Fellows Change Meeting Night From Thursday to Friday

Highlands Lodge No. 80 I. O. O. F., have a dispensation for changing the meeting night from Thursday to Friday of each week, the change having been made in order to work with the other lodges of the thirteenth district in degree work.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to Have Picnic Thursday

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Avon Park lodges will gather on the morning of Thursday, Thursday afternoon, June 25th for a basket picnic. Festivities start at 9 o'clock. Temporary dressing quarters will be provided so that those who care to may go in swimming, following which picnic lunch will be served.

I had a hundred thoughts in the next two seconds. Then Roland and Windel began to laugh, and how they laughed, I didn't catch on. Why were they laughing at a blind man? I was serious and needed sympathy. My tears soon washed the fragments of paper and tobacco from my eyes, and I saw the shattered cigarette and knew what it was all about. I went into my favorite book and tried to whitelash the Star Spangled Banner, thinking they would stand and march out. But not those boys, it was their show, and to make it a show, they had to tell me how silly I looked when the thing exploded. The nuts.

4-H Clubs In County To Camp All Next Week

MEMBERS of the 4-H clubs of Highlands county will go into camp next week, the boys at Brighton and the girls at DeSoto City. The boys will be under the direction of County Agent Lou Almon and the girls from Okeechobee county will camp with them. The girls will be in charge of Mrs. Mae Winfield-Hamilton, the county home demonstration agent. The Curtis Bright company have donated the use of the cottages, swimming pool and other equipment at Brighton and as in previous years, the boys expect to have an excellent time.

The girls will use the Hotel DeSoto and besides regular 4-H club studies, will enjoy swimming, tennis and many other sports and diversions. All the boys and girls look forward to these camps and are sorry when they come to a close and they have to return home.

MONTHLY MEETING OF LEGION WEDNESDAY

Vote To Settle Up Bills and Put New Life Into Post

Highlands Post No. 69, American Legion met Wednesday night to resume regular meetings, after a period of inactivity for the past six weeks or more.

Vice-Commander Glenn Spink, presiding in the absence of Post Commander Ed Welch, stressed the importance of regular meetings as an aid to the welfare of the post, and its former state of usefulness and activity.

W. M. Hethcote was elected by the resignation of Lloyd B. Correll recently. The adjutant was instructed to get together all outstanding bills and the members were asked to pay them, as they may be presented to a finance committee for approval and payment as soon as funds are available.

Finance officer H. J. Chance was instructed to have insurance placed on the Legion Home and furniture, the insurance having expired. He was also instructed to confer with Judge M. C. Whitehurst, attorney at law, in regard to contract on the same, dealing with the property and availability of a transfer of the property from the trustees to the post, which has been incorporated and is now able to hold property in its name.

A resolution calling upon business houses to observe the Fourth of July by closing for the day was passed by unanimous vote. A resolution endorsing Sunday baseball was tabled until the next meeting, the action being taken on account of the report that a petition was being circulated calling for Sunday baseball on Sunday amusements, and in this event it was deemed inadvisable for the Legion to act upon the resolution.

Lecture Class In Psychology Is Organized

The Woman's club has secured the services of Southern college in offering lecture courses in psychology to the people of Avon Park. The first class meeting will be held at the city hall Thursday morning when the class was organized. Prof. A. L. Ferguson of Southern college, Lake Wales, will lecture and announced the first lecture for Saturday morning, with weekly lectures every Saturday.

Two courses will be offered; one in child psychology, and one in social psychology. Everybody who is interested in one or both of the courses is eligible. The charge for the lectures will be only \$4.00 for the entire course of 11 lectures. The classes will meet once each week at 10 o'clock at the city hall.

CITY WILL PUSH TAX COLLECTION IN NEW CITY TERRITORY

Lee Goes On The Slab For Failure To Pass Validation Measure

Finances, and ways and means of pushing tax collections occupied the center of the stage at the council session Monday night. City Attorney Pardee reported that collections in the old territory had been pushed consistently, and that it was about time to turn his efforts toward the outer territory, which up to this time had paid very little into the city treasury.

The attorney stated that he intended to commence immediately on a collection campaign among property owners of the new territory. Refusal of Representative J. M. Lee to secure the passage of a special act validating an issue of refunding bonds recently voted by the people, brought sharp criticism from councilmen, and that the express disappointment over the failure of the representative to have the bonds validated in the legislature. The city attorney reported that he had filed petition asking for validation through the circuit court.

On request of Walter Rutherford, three lights were ordered placed at the scout house and Palmer's dock on Lake Lotela for the convenience of the public for night bathing. Councilman Hall reported the need of 410 feet of new cable for the white way in the Mall, and the city clerk was instructed to get prices on the material required.

Col. Head reported the receipt of a letter from a state home at Lakeland, asking for the free to be buried here. A lot has been set aside for the purpose by the cemetery association, and Col. Head suggested that a fund should be raised to bring him back here and carry out his wish. The cemetery association has been notified that this will be done.

LAKE WALES TO STAGE CELEBRATION JULY 4

Patriotic Exercises, Sports, Fireworks and Other Events Planned

The fourth of July will be celebrated in Lake Wales as a big day for all. Play activities are being planned for all ages and groups. The morning program will include a parade, with floats for boys and girls, followed by a swimming meet. There will be tournaments and special events. The celebration will begin in the morning and last through the day. Shuttle-board tournaments will also be held. In the afternoon there will be a baseball game between Lake Wales and Ft. Meade, two of the teams of the Orange Belt League. The chamber of commerce is sponsoring a special feature for the afternoon—a pet and toy parade, and all children are invited to don fancy costumes and bring their pets and toys along.

Short patriotic exercises will be held in the late afternoon, and in the early evening the special feature of the day will take place, a fireworks display over Crystal Lake. The American Legion, assisted by the Boy Scouts, will have charge of the fireworks and there will be a double amount had last year.

Other events will be added to the day's program, and the city of Lake Wales is extending a cordial invitation to the citizens of all other near by towns and communities that do not have a celebration of their own to come over and join in this play day for men and women, boys and girls.

Big Indian Co., Cuts Out Timber and Shuts Down

The Big Indian Lumber company will shut down after this week's operation, according to M. A. Smith, president of the company, who returned Sunday from a short trip to Perry, Georgia, where he is organizing a company to put in a line rock plant to furnish road material for Georgia roads.

Mr. Smith stated that his company had cut out its timber, and under existing conditions did not seem advisable to reach out after other available timber, which could not be handled without increasing overhead, which the present market does not warrant.

The logging contract with Avon Manufacturing company which has been in effect for the past four years expired with this season's operations, and was not renewed for next season. It is understood that the Avon mill will "black" the mill next season as the Mutual Cattle company has done this season.

There is timber supply north of Avon Park that could be used by the Big Indian, Mr. Smith states, but the likelihood of securing the right in some cases, and present indications are that the mill will be shut down permanently.

Mr. Smith has a group of south Georgia men associated with him. W. T. Cates were appointed a committee to arrange for some kind of celebration during the summer months along the line of the burial of Old Union celebration held last summer.

FLA. POWER AND LIGHT GET COUNTY FRANCHISE

At their regular meeting Monday the county commissioners granted a franchise for Florida Power and Light Co. to operate in Highlands county outside of the incorporated towns and cities. Although it was stated that the franchise was understood that the granting of the franchise was for the purpose of allowing the company to supply electricity to Brighton and as this town is not incorporated the county had to grant the franchise. The general contract was for the distribution of electric current for lighting, heating and power purpose and is for a period of 30 years.

The commissioners also took up the matter of allocating the county funds among the banks in the county for the next year. At the banks, the Barnett National at Avon Park, the Highlands County Bank at Sebring and the Tropical State Bank at Lake Placid, had similar proposals to offer and which were accepted by the board. The bank will remain as at present distributed among the banks in question and the banks will pay interest at the rate of half of one percent on daily balances of funds over \$2,000.

Dave Will Analyze Kissimmee Control

Grover Dave will spend Friday in Jacksonville studying for the towns of the Sevier Highlands and for Kissimmee the unfavorable report of the Army Engineers on the improvement of food control of the Kissimmee river. On his return a summary of the objections raised by the engineers will be sent to all the commercial bodies from Kissimmee to Lake Wales together with suggestions as to a second submission of the subject to the engineers.

Before leaving Lake Wales today, Mr. Dave said: "The Kissimmee river basin is one of the great areas of Florida for future inland navigation for various methods of transportation. Incidentally the Kissimmee River basin is the dangerous element in Okeechobee lake levels. It therefore is part of the problem of Okeechobee food control on which the Federal and State governments are now preparing to spend \$9,000,000."

Mr. Dave will attend the convention of Florida Commercial Secretaries at Lake Worth next Tuesday, and will be on the second Russian Revolution. He addressed the Rotary club and the Polk County Federation of Women's Clubs on Friday, June 18th. He will be on the second Russian Revolution.

C. of C. Refuses Resolution On Sunday Baseball

A special meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce Monday night refused to pass resolutions calling for the observance of the Fourth of July and the endorsement of Sunday baseball.

Opposition to the resolutions developed on the ground that it was not within the province of the chamber to take up either resolution. The July Fourth resolution was proper to be taken up by the merchants association for settlement, and the baseball resolution had no place in chamber of commerce activities, according to opponents of the measures.

When the meeting was called to order there was a quorum present, but one member was compelled to leave before the vote was taken, and the result that no action was taken.

Tuesday morning C. N. Ott presented a petition to the business house of the city to compel action for closing on the Fourth, which comes on Saturday. Under the agreement, business houses will remain open all day the preceding Thursday, remain open Friday night to accommodate late shoppers and close all day Saturday, the Fourth.

Mrs. Ruth Hyatt, M. A. Smith and W. T. Cates were appointed a committee to arrange for some kind of celebration during the summer months along the line of the burial of Old Union celebration held last summer.

FLA. POWER AND LIGHT GEORGE W. YOUNG DIED IN AUTO WRECK FRIDAY

Funeral Services at Sebring and Body Sent To Missouri For Burial

George W. Young of Frostproof was killed almost instantly when the Ford roadster in which he was riding overturned about two miles east of Fort Meade last Friday night. Young was a former resident of Avon Park and Sebring, moving from the latter place to Frostproof about a year ago where he operated a restaurant.

The accident occurred about 10 o'clock as Young accompanied by Miss Laura Brightwell and J. V. Fann, enroute to Fort Meade. The car was said to have been driven by Fann at a high rate of speed which caused them to overturn the front of the roadster. Fann immediately caught fire and was destroyed.

It was said that Fann was caught by the rear, while the others were thrown out on the pavement. The trio was removed to Dr. Carefree's office in Fort Meade by passing motorists, and the White ambulance called from Bartow. But, Young died before he reached the Bartow General hospital. His skull was crushed and he received other injuries.

Miss Brightwell was seriously injured about the face and head and is still confined in the hospital. Fann suffered a broken arm, and after receiving medical attention at the hospital was able to return to his home later in the evening. All were from Frostproof.

The body was taken to Sebring and services were held at the Stephenson and Blythe funeral parlor Monday morning, with Rev. D. E. Miller of the Brethren church officiating. Following the services the body was shipped to Humana, Mo. for interment. A sister, Mrs. E. J. Moller accompanied the remains.

Story Hour is Proving Popular

The children of Avon Park are expressing great interest in the story hour which is held for them every Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Daisy Ten Eick who is very talented in this line is telling the children derive lots of fun from acting out the various parts. There is no admission charge to attend, and the library committee has had the children of Avon Park take advantage of it.

Pity the poor folks who have no radio sets with which to listen to all the wonderful advertising talks.

SUNDAY BASEBALL AND AMUSEMENTS MAY BE PUT TO VOTE

Petition Drawn Asking For Repeal of Prohibitory Ordinances

A petition is being drawn and will be circulated for signers within a few days asking the repeal of existing ordinances prohibiting the playing of Sunday baseball and the operation of Sunday motion pictures, according to T. A. McNicholas who is acting as attorney for a group of men sponsoring the movement.

Refusal of the chamber of commerce directors to endorse a Sunday baseball resolution at Monday night's meeting and subsequent refusal of the Rotary Club and American Legion to go on record in the matter, failed to dampen the ardor of fans and proponents of Sunday amusements, and has brought out a determined effort to bring the question to a show-down.

The petition, which must be signed by 25 percent of the registered voters of the city to compel action by the city council, will ask for the repeal of an old ordinance prohibiting "entertainments" on Sunday, and the repeal of an ordinance passed recently prohibiting the showing of Sunday motion pictures. The petition is being drawn today, and a determining effort to bring the question to a show-down.

Under the city charter, the city council must call an election to vote on the repeal of the ordinance if petitioned by 25 percent of the registered voters.

Meanwhile, announcement has been made of a game at Cardinal field next Sunday. Frostproof will play here. According to Charles Sherman, business manager of the team, no admission will be charged.

CLEARING HOUSE BOARD CHALLENGES TO DEBATE

Asks For Expressions As To Clearing House Value To Citrus Industry

Winter Haven, June 17.—The Board of Directors of the Clearing House, believing that the work of the organization along industry lines will play here. According to Charles Sherman, business manager of the team, no admission will be charged.

The Clearing House Directors in announcing their challenge declared that they are sincere in wanting expressions from others as to the value of the Clearing House to the industry. A statement made by the Directors says in part: "Our motives in issuing this challenge are sincere. We genuinely believe that the fundamentals of the Clearing House must be carried out if the industry is to progress, and we feel also that the efforts of this organization cannot be criticized in fairness, nor should we permit its state when sincerely questioned."

"We willingly grant that any individual or organization accepting our challenge to debate the question of the Clearing House to the industry will be given the opportunity of clearing up such doubts as may exist in the minds of shippers in Florida that now, just as was the case three years ago, there is a keen and an organization which can represent the entire industry."

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This is the day of the Als in the news. Al Smith, Al Fonso, Al Capone, Al las, and Et Al.

That prosperity around the corner must have dodged around several corners by now — on the run.

A Pennsylvania woman was cured of dumbness by being stung by a bee. What this country needs, apparently, is a lot more bees.

The Prince of Wales, it is said, got \$50,000,000 worth of business for England on his South American trip. But did he collect for it?

It would seem a bit disappointing to the church folks that the only preacher member of the Legislature voted in favor of race track gambling.

An Indian woman out Los Angeles way is said to be 130 years old. And this old Turk who was over here recently, is 157. In both cases, why?

The Bible continues to be the best seller. If only one per cent. of those who buy Bibles would read them the influence of the book would be increased a hundred fold.

White spots on the nation's monthly business map indicate the territory where business is good. About the only white spots the latest map shows are the five great lakes.

The Tennessee Legislature has approved the law banning the teaching of evolution in that State. You can't fool those Tennesseans, or make monkeys out of them. No, sir!

Highlands is a "small county," but this paper does not approve of any bloc or combination formed for the purpose of working an injustice to any county, or counties, large or small.

The war upon blood-sucking loan agencies goes merrily on. It should be continued until every person or firm charging more than ten per cent. per annum for the use of money is put out of business.

One of Rudy Vallee's musicians charges Rudy with kicking him. We can't believe that of Rudy. He wouldn't do such an un-ladylike thing. He might, in an extremity of emotion, slap somebody on the wrist.

The State Comptroller announces that there is no money to pay the members and attaches of the Legislature until new revenue is provided. That is one financial condition we'll wager the Legislature will correct before it adjourns.

Our birds — our wild life — our fish — our trees: these are the things the conservation of which ought to engage the earnest consideration of Floridians. Unfortunately, most of us do not take such things seriously until it is everlasting too late.

Every day we see pictures in the papers of the most beautiful girls in some State, or in some group, or in the country, or in the universe; and any day we can take a walk in the home town and see girls just as beautiful, and to our mind more attractive.

Everybody seems to agree with us now in the position we took months ago, that there should be no new road construction in the State for the next five years. The money thus saved, properly allocated, would provide most substantial relief to over-burdened taxpayers.

Our Legislators have plenty of time and nothing much to do, so to keep from being bored they were mulling the other day over a bill "to relieve J. W. Kyser." A great State gasping for help with its most vital problems — but time must be taken off to relieve "Mr. Kyser."

The Wailing Wall of Jerusalem, about which there has been so much controversy between the Jews and the Moslems, has been declared the property of the Moslems. Let them have it. We can wall over our own tariff wall, one of the bulwarks of our Republican prosperity.

"IT WILL HELP YOU TO SEE"



Echoes of the State Press

ADVERTISING IS THE REMEDY.

We have been reading an article in the Review of Reviews, by Ernest Elmo Calkins. We submit some thoughts taken from that article for your consideration.

Business prospers when the country is prosperous. And the country prospers by that daily round of small expenditures of millions of families — groceries, toilet articles, dry goods, clothing. As long as that buying continues, everything is normal, but let it begin to be curtailed, reduced. What happens? Well, it is happening now. We call it a depression.

The daily purchases of millions of people are conditioned by advertising. Many things which they could do without, and things which their forefathers did do without were introduced by advertising and kept there by advertising.

Let us suppose for instance that the average monthly purchases of the families of your community were normally around \$100. And all at once this average were reduced one-half. What would happen? Why the Stock Exchange panic would dwindle in comparison. Calkins says that our prosperity depends on the state of mind of the consumer and the ultimate consumer is on the other end of advertising.

Business is simply goods and money in circulation. When they circulate freely, business is good. When there is restraint, caution, hesitation, business slumps.

At this time advertising is more needed, not because people have less to spend, but because they hesitate to spend it. You undoubtedly know some person who is drawing the same salary today as he was drawing three years ago. But he is spending as much? He is cautious, afraid. He hears nothing but dull times, depression, slump, etc. What is the housewife doing about her shopping? Is she buying the weekly ration or is she substituting a piece of boiling meat? Is she buying new dresses, or is she making over some of the old ones?

They may be rebuked. Men must be taught again that the money we spend comes back to us; that our prosperity depends upon the prosperity of the community — of our neighbors. We cannot prosper alone.

ADVERTISING will do the work — will return to us PROSPERITY — Creative News-Journal.

Campaign promises to play thunder in the Legislature generally simmer down to nothing. This fact was never better demonstrated than during the present session. Representative Tom Watson, Hillsborough, made the greatest hurrah about Ernest Ames, even starting impeachment action in the House. There were others in his class. And then the House, after it was all over, gave the Comptroller a vote of confidence. If one is unable to deliver the goods, he had better not try — Lakeland Ledger.

FLORIDA'S FUTURE CUSTODIANS.

By Judge John W. Dodge.

There is a plentiful supply of planners, draughtsmen and paper artists of life — a more plentiful supply of mere dreamers.

A builder, however, requires and must have a plan, a drawing, and real foresight for the future. He must not stop there, however — he must build.

Images are at first vague; by thought and study they become clearer and more accurate. Thoughts take form gradually. The main purpose is finally decided upon after much hard thinking.

We should lay our foundations, deep and strong, upon bed rock principles of truth, if we are to build for permanence.

The building can be only of such height, area and weight as the foundations will sustain, and as the area will accommodate. We need solid, strong, and broad foundations.

Where we are to live, where our building of life is to be located, where we are to meet others, is our next consideration: There is found our home, office or business.

What we are to furnish our building with depends upon the use we are to make of it — and whom we shall receive in it. We are the hosts and hostesses of all others in life; if we are to really enjoy life we must not live alone.

The value of our building depends upon its location, fitness and adaptability to not only our own but to others' views and aims in life, and the use we make of it in our contacts with others.

The character of our building depends upon the people who often come to the same, what they do, and how they act, and the use made of it. Florida is building. Tall and magnificent structures are being erected, but what is more important, homes are being built here. These structures are what we make them. Brick, mortar, stone and wood are but the materials — men and women are the builders.

Roger Babson says: "Men of capital and power should chiefly concern themselves with training of the younger generation. Stone walls do not a strong box make nor iron bars a bank. The real safeguard of the world's treasure is the character now being implanted in the young, who will soon become its custodians."

AUTOMOBILE DRIVING SAFETY.

If you are touring this morning, it might be well for you to consider for a moment the odds on safety you are taking according to the manner in which you handle your car on the highways. The head of a large casualty company in Chicago, has investigated the matter and after making a study of over 100,000 automobile accidents over a period of 15 years, comes to the conclusion that most accidents are caused by passing — or attempts at passing — other cars on the highways. He explains by saying that if a tourist, on a clear day, driving carefully, at a moderate speed in a good car on a good road has one chance out of a thousand of being injured or killed that day, he multiplies the chance of an accident by 50 the minute he cuts out of the line of traffic and starts to "weave in and out" among other cars. This means that then you have 50 chances in 1000 of being involved in an accident — you have increased the personal accident hazard by 5000 per cent. But there are other hazards that may also be greatly increased by failing to obey common traffic rules. For instance, the hazard is increased 2500 percent by driving over 40 miles an hour; it goes up 1000 percent by passing another car on a curve, and another 1000 percent passing another car going up a hill. The failure to signal with your hand when you expect to stop or turn off the road increases your hazard 500 percent. So every motorist can readily see just how tremendously his individual actions on the road affect these "odds" in his favor or against him. If one half of the motorists in the country would consistently practice the ordinary safety rules of the road they would cut the accidents several hundred percent annually. Keep this in mind when you take your vacation this summer and act accordingly. — Winter Harbor Chief.

THAT SPECIAL SESSION.

Governor Carlton called the special session of the State Legislature and for the express purpose of finance and taxes. They are still hunting for new taxes to tax. It seems that the more they tax, the more they have the nerve to get right down to brass tacks and begin to reduce the state expenses. In fact they are working all of the time on new bills that will increase the number of people on the pay roll, not commensurate with their expenses and one expense attached to the offices. The automobile is still being the goat and every day or so there looms up some new bill to add to the taxes on the automobile. There is a limit to all things and the Herald feels that the present legislature has gone just a little beyond the limit of human endurance. In fact we believe that the slogan in the next election to be followed by the voters should be "clean up Tallahassee." We do not believe the state has any use for at least ninety per cent. of the people in the legislature. We are so firm in that belief that we think that if any of them should seek office again they should be given the boot by vote. — Safety Harbor Herald.

Reports have it that the Legislature is planning to wait until the last minute and then add another two cents to the gasoline tax as a method of raising money for the schools. If it should attempt this, every member who votes for such a measure should be ridden out of town on a rail when he gets back home. — Key West Citizen.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

While in Odessa, Texas, one of the leading little cities in Southwest Texas along the Broadway of America, I was invited by Grady Bell, chamber of commerce secretary, Robert Shuffert, newspaper editor, and Tom Harris, insurance man, to take a little trip out across the country to see some of the more interesting sights of their western country. Odessa, you may know, is located on the southwestern corner of the Llano Estacado, the great inland plain of Texas and New Mexico, which is still a part of the traditional "Old West."

We started out northwest from town early in the morning, traveling over paved highways, country lanes and finally winding trails through a sawtooth, to see what my horse called the caves of the Mountain. To be truthful, the place is neither a mountain nor blue, when approached from this direction, but is a sort of peninsula jutting out from the plain into the winds, or breaks. In a curve of this arm, under a flat cap rock dotted with the holes of the Indians, is one of the first wayside inns of America.

A spring one time flowed from the rocks at the base of the cliff and two caves are located just above. The roofs and walls of the caves are blackened from the soot of countless campfires and the walls of the cliffs are covered with numerous interesting crude pictures and hieroglyphics painted by the wandering Indians. This, the only running water between the Pecos and Colorado rivers was the drinking place for the tribes when they came upon the plains to hunt buffalo, deer and antelope.

Some twenty miles south of this point we stopped beside a large creek, made, my hosts said, by a meteor which fell some hundreds of years ago. The interesting thing about this meteor, which is one of the largest known in the United States, is that it fell during the reign of the Comanche in this section and was the basis for his legend of the Thunder-bird. The Thunderbird was one of the emblems of the Comanche, and according to their legend, "He came through the air with a roar, his voice being like thunder, fire flashed from his eyes, and where he lit the land was laid waste."

Worse Than Prose

ACQUISITIONS.

First off I got me a little old second hand car, some folks said she wouldn't run very far. Then I got me a buddy to make a trip and we started off south with our tooth brushes in our grips. Filled the grips with newspapers so the brushes wouldn't rattle, oughtn't to tell it 'cause I don't like to tattle. First night out we got most froze, built a hot fire and slept in our clothes. Second night out got to Marshall, N. C. slept in a hotel, now what could be finer. Third night out we got to Oscar Black's, fine southern folks, and I'm settin' down the facts. Fourth night out got to St. Augustine, pitched at Billoo's Camp where everything was fine and green. Next day we got to Avon Park, pulled in to Harris' Camp just at dark. I got me a big old oak to eat the fruit, then I got me a pistol, but the thing won't shoot. I got a water wheel, 'ceptin' one thing sorter made me feel bad, 'cause I'm sure a good for nothin' old slob, I couldn't even get me a steady job. So I got to thinking I'd bet go home, sit by the fire and never more roam. When I got to Chicago and knocked on the door of the place where I used to eat and sleep before, a handsome stranger answered the bell, and I says to him, "Who are you pray tell?" He says, "I'm the new husband what your wife has got. Tss! tss! I said now ain't that hot. Course I know right then I had lost my old position, so I says please tell me mister are there any little er — acquisitions."

AND ANOTHER THING.

I guess you remember deeper a few years ago when President Coolidge said, "I do not choose to run." Well anyhow it made a lotta copy for the newspapers and they got to pokin' a lotta fun. Reckon Mrs. Coolidge had a lot to do with that, 'ceptin' she wasn't a president and where they all (ceptin' one) were at. At that time there wasn't but one ex-president livin' and that was William Howard Taft. He was in the White House for a reason for misgivings. Anyhow he quit the job and went back to Northampton, Mass., and passed off the time a whittlin' and a mowin' the grass. Then a magazine editor heard how Cal could say a whole lot by sayin' just a few words and he hired him to go to writin', smart fellers those birds. In one of his recent syndicated articles Cal summed up the present situation in about as clear, clean and concise language as he has ever seen by pleasure to read. He said, "Time and natural adjustment are the only complete sure remedies for business recovery." Reckon Campbell says, "Circulate that dollar folks."

See you next week —
REEZEE CAMPBELL.

Vaccinating Chickens.

Walton county poultrymen have made plans for vaccinating about 10,000 head of chickens against chickenpox in the near future. County Agent Mitchell Wilkins, who will supervise the work, reports.

A paragrapher asserts that gossip is the only thing for which the supply is not equal to the demand. How about alimony?

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MANDIS DAIRY

ROTARY CONGRESS IS BEING HELD AT VIENNA THIS YEAR

Delegates From All Quarters of Globe Converge On Austrian Capital

INTERNATIONAL TOPICS

Ladies Well Taken Care of and Many Social Activities Are Planned

Vienna, June 18.—Delegates to an international congress, unusual even for such a cosmopolitan city as this, are converging on Vienna from the Rotary clubs they represent in more than 50 different countries, for the 22nd annual convention of Rotary International, starting June 22.

This is the first Rotary convention over which the European members of the organization, numbering close to 25,000, have had almost entire charge. The program, the speakers and their topics, the agenda for the informal discussion assemblies, and of course the entertainment features, are all typically continental.

To a much greater extent than ever before, the thoughts of the delegates will be turned toward international relationships—financial, commercial and political. Still, the week of the convention will contain more social activities than usual for a Rotary convention.

There are still enough relics of royalty to give the delegates a thrill. Tea for the ladies at the famous castle of Maria Theresa—Schönbrunn—and special performances at the State Opera, with some of the famous Viennese composers conducting their own operas, are typical of the entertainments arranged by the Viennese Rotarians.

One of Germany's leading industrialists, Abraham Frowin of Berlin, will give an address on the "International Aspects of Unemployment," as a climax to the clinic on economic problems which will discuss various phases of the causes of international friction. Other topics of the clinic will be tariffs, Pan-Europe, League of Nations, the present economic crisis, international finances, and the field of the International Chamber of Commerce.

The questions raised in this clinic will be considered from a Rotary point of view in special assemblies organized for Rotarians of each of the various languages, on the following day. When these assemblies have adjourned for the plenary session of the day, Prof. Axel Entenrom of Stockholm, president of the International Electrotechnical Commission, will give an address on "International Co-operation in Science."

On the opening day Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, British representative on the Geneva disarmament conference and one of the foremost British advocates of the League of Nations, will introduce the international theme into the convention with an address on "Disarmament."

Mr. Edward A. Filene of Boston, well known for his studies and writings on mass production and scientific management, will speak on the closing day on "World Trade and Standards of Living." He is especially well-known in Austria for his sympathetic interest in the reorganization of Austrian finances after the war.

Sir Charles Mander, Bart., British manufacturer, an enthusiast for the League of Nations, will give a short talk in that language to demonstrate its usefulness, as an auxiliary means of communication.

To describe the purpose behind the sixth and last of Rotary's objectives, Dr. Louis B. Groves of Frankfurt, a/M. Germany, will deliver one of the concluding addresses of the convention, "World Wide Human Fellowship." He is head of the noted Von Noorden Clinic at Frankfurt, and one of Europe's best known physicians.

Greetings and messages of welcome from the President of Austria, Wilhelm Miklas, and the Oberbürgermeister of Vienna, Karl Seitz, will be extended in the private garden of the old Imperial Palace on the first evening of convention week, at an outdoor musical and garden party. The huge rambling old "Burg" last occupied by Emperor Franz Josef will be thrown open to the Rotarians for inspection of its art collection.

The North American representation at the convention, about 1,500 delegates and members of their families, will reach Vienna some time this coming week. The first group, consisting of the incoming "district" governors, will go on through to Semmering, a popular Alpine resort two hours distant, for a week of conference on the con-

ing year's activities. These governing bodies, chosen by the Rotarians of their home districts, are formally elected at the convention.

The international general officers for 1931-32 are nominated on Tuesday of convention week, voted on at polling booths Wednesday, and the ballots counted and announced on Friday. Sydney T. Pascall, one of the leading confectionery manufacturers of Great Britain, is the only candidate for the presidency of Rotary whose name has been mentioned generally. If elected, he will be the first European to be president of Rotary.

The names of three directors from various parts of the world, chosen by the outgoing directors, are to be announced on Friday. British and Canadian Rotarians will announce the names of the members of the board they are entitled to choose, one each. There are five places for directors from the United States, and at least 10 names have been presented for these positions by various groups.

The United States candidates for director include: George W. Ballke, Baltimore, Md.; Robert C. Heen, Richmond, Ind.; J. Murray Hill, Bowling Green, Ky.; Joseph W. Jackson, Madison, Wis.; Abit Nix, Chicago, Ill.; George W. Olmsted, Denver, Colo.; Arthur G. Pierce, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Frederic A. Shaffer, Globe, Ariz.; J. Raymond Tiff, St. Louis, Mo.

The president of Rotary, Almon E. Roth, controller and business manager of Stanford University, California, in his opening address to the convention summarizing the year's work will strike the keynote for the week. He will emphasize the five ways in which Rotary develops the quality of friendliness, so essential as a background for the cultivation of international goodwill and understanding.

"Rotary's opportunity," says President Roth, "not in the solution by mass action of the true economic problems and other causes of international misunderstanding, but in the development of a friendly background for the consideration of these problems."

Through its various conventions, inter-city meetings and its common objectives, Rotary offers wonderful opportunities for international friendship. In fact I doubt if any organization is more effective at promoting genuine international friendship than Rotary. I have seen this friendship in action, and I am convinced that we are not chasing a rainbow when we speak of promoting international friendship. We are creating a world fellowship of business and professional men.

To thousands of Rotarians the world over, various places which once were mere geographical subdivisions have now become the homes of friends, and who men begin to think of other countries in this relationship, there is hope of universal understanding."

One of the most striking chapters in the president's report to the convention will be the account of the tour of James W. Davidson of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, through the countries bordering the eastern Mediterranean, through southern Asia and the East Indies. On a trip of nearly three years he established Rotary clubs in 25 of the most important cities from Athens, Greece, to Hong Kong. Six additional countries were added to the list of those in which there are now Rotary clubs—Palestine, Ceylon, Burma, Federated Malay States, Straits Settlements and Siam. Now there are 49 clubs in Asia, around the fringe of the greatest of continents.

In the same period, six more countries of Europe have been added to the list of those having Rotary clubs—Greece, Jugoslavia, Romania, Luxembourg, Estonia and Poland.

When Davidson began his remarkable tour, 1 July, 1928, there were 2,394 Rotary clubs in North America, now there are 2,555. In Latin-America there were 122 clubs, now 188. In Australia and New Zealand there were 41 clubs, now 55. In Africa there were 16 clubs, now 16. In Great Britain and Ireland 286 clubs, now 352. In Continental Europe 117 clubs, now 229. In Asia there were 14 clubs, now there are 49.

Today there are 9,490 Rotary clubs with an estimated membership of 157,000 Rotarians. Representing these are five thousand Rotarians and members of their families at Vienna, a visible demonstration of a world fellowship.

Orange Belt League Standings

Some people can do anything—except live within their income.

LEGHORNS LEAD IN EGG LAYING CONTEST

Heavy Breeds Slacking Up On Account of Broodiness

Chipley, Fla., June 17.—A production of 76.6 percent was shown for the month of May by the 500 birds in the Fifth Florida National Egg-Laying Contest. This was higher than for any of the first four contests for the month of May and gives the present contest 10 more eggs per bird than for any seven months period beginning with November first. The present contest has produced better records each of the past eight months than were shown in any like month during the first four contests.

Heavy breeds are letting up a little in production, due quite largely to broodiness. Leghorns lead all varieties for May with 79.8 per cent of a perfect lay. The 48 S. C. Reds came second with 76.4 per cent and Silver Wyandots third with 69.3 percent. To date the Leghorns are ahead with an average of 147.9 eggs per bird for eight months. The Reds are second with 140.6 eggs and the 80 Barred Rocks are third with 133.4 eggs. The average for the whole contest has been an average of 1.03 points per egg with White and Silver Wyandots tying with 102 points. These points are based on the size and shape of the eggs laid by the birds. It shows that all eggs laid by the three varieties have run better than 24 ounces per dozen. The average for the whole contest has been almost 24 ounces as it shows 38 per cent.

We had changed the style of our monthly egg cup which is given to the highest pen in the contest each of the 12 months and had hoped to meet them around so that the number of the contestants could see what they were like. However, it looks now as though the boys at Pinebreze Farm of Calhoun, Fla., intend to keep them all together as they have now won seven out of eight since we had this year. With two pens entered, the first three were captured by one pen, then they lost one month to a pen of Reds, after which the other pen stepped in and has stood at the top for the past four months. This shows very consistent work in both production and shape of eggs as the records made have run higher than any ever made for the same month at this contest. The last three months the average was 286 points per month credited to one of these pens with 294 for high. For May the high record stands at 275 eggs and 296 points. Second high record was made by the entry from W. A. Downs of Romeo, Mich., with 278 eggs and 278 points. Third place by points goes to the Geo. B. Farris pen from Grand Rapids, Mich., with 276 points for 265 eggs. The highest record by eggs was made by the Booth Poultry Farm Leghorns from Clinton, Mo., with 286 eggs laid for a credit of 271 points. Second place by eggs was last by the Downs' pen as mentioned above and third by the Pinebreze pen.

Nineteen birds received credit of 30 points or more for the month with a Pinebreze Farm hen leading with 33.70 points for 31 eggs laid. Second place was held by a Red from E. H. Ruckers of Ottumwa, Ia., which laid 30 eggs for 32.50 points. Third honors went to Leghorn from the Brookside Poultry Farm of Holliston, Mass., with 31.75 points for 29 eggs. Nine birds made perfect records of 31 eggs each for the month and 16 others had 30 eggs each. The Pinebreze bird led this list with a Downs hen second showing 31 points and 31 eggs and a B. B. Leghorn third with 30.30 points for 31 eggs.

A number of changes were shown in the high pens to date when the figures for the month were tabulated. The Pinebreze pen went back into first place with 172 points for 169 eggs laid during the past eight months. Second place is held by the A. J. O'Donovan pen from Katonah, N. Y., with 169.4 points for 174 eggs and third by the Gilbert's Chipley Hatchery entry from Chipley, Fla., with 168.8 points for 171 eggs. The M. E. Murphy pen of Leghorns from Talmo, Ga., still continues to lead the contest in number of eggs laid to date, now having 1898 eggs and 1580 points. The O'Donovan pen is second and Gilbert's third in this list also.

Among high individuals to date we find the bird from W. A. Seidel of San Antonio, Tex., still holding high place with a credit of 213.85 points for 206 eggs laid. A Pinebreze hen is second with 212.45 points for 207 eggs and one of Murphy's birds is third by points and first by number of eggs, having a credit of 211.45 for 218 eggs. One of the Bucker Reds is in second place by number of eggs laid with 212 eggs worth 195.30 points, while one of the Pratt Experiment Farm Wyandots from Morton, Pa., is third with 215 eggs and 192.65 points. A total of eight birds have credits of over 200 points while 10 have 200 eggs or better in the past eight months.

Publicity of Contest Records.

We are glad to notice the com-

ment in last issue of the Poultry Item regarding the comparison between the contests starting October first and those starting on the date of November first. This showed that 1,050 birds in the 20 contests which began on October first averaged 42 percent for the month while 9840 birds in the 15 contests that began Nov. first averaged 52.9 percent for their first month. I believe that if this study had been carried farther it would have been found that the birds in the former contests would have made much better records for November than the other lot did. We have been well pleased with the change in this contest as well as all the other changes made and would like to change it again and would like to see all the contests in the country adopt the same rules and regulations if at all possible. We also feel that the Poultry Item deserves much credit for the publicity they have been giving the egg laying contests of the country and believe that the other journals would do more of this work if there was more uniformity in contest reports. At present there is very little publicity being given to the contest records and much good is being lost by the contestants from advertising value of this lost publicity. It appears as though contestants could demand publicity from the poultry journals in which they carry ads and if the journals blame the contests, then they should demand more uniformity in the contests to which they send their pullets. The standardized contests have proven pretty conclusively that they acted wisely in the changes made and even the contests of England have adopted some of the ideas during the past year.

Summer Vaccination. Talahassee, June 16.—For the second time during the extraordinary session of the 1931 Florida Legislature the senate today refused to permit introduction of bills to abolish the offices of State Motor Vehicle Commissioner and Hotel Commissioner.

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Back to the Farm In Defense of Her Title



Pomona, Calif.—Photo shows Miss Lucile Gates, who won the title of "America's champion farm girl" during the last Los Angeles County fair at Pomona, Calif., as she prepares to re-enter the hay-raising, plowing, milking, churning, and other events at the famous fair, over which she will preside in September by virtue of her position as defending champion.

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WRUF Farm Program

Gainesville, June 17.—Another week's series of Florida Farm Hour radio programs has just been announced by the University of Florida Agricultural Extension Service. These programs will be broadcast from state radio station WRUF and between 12 and 12:45 p. m., Eastern Standard Time. The schedule follows:

Saturday, June 20.—Florida Farm News and Hints. U. S. Farm Science Snapshots.

Monday, June 22.—The Foundation for Building a Dairy Herd.—C. R. Dawson, assistant in dairy investigations, Florida Experiment Station. Summer Care of Dairy Calves.—Hamlin L. Brown, extension dairyman.

Tuesday, June 23.—Control of Mosquitoes.—Citrus—J. R. Watson, entomologist, Florida Experiment Station. Farm Question Box. Wednesday, June 24.—Sub-Tropical Fruit Culture.—Harold Mowry, associate horticulturist, Florida Experiment Station. Primer for Town Farmers.

Thursday, June 25.—Farm Water Systems.—Frazier Rogers, professor of agricultural engineering, Florida College of Agriculture. Results Florida Farmers are Getting From Windmills.—Zack Savage, graduate assistant in agricultural engineering.

Friday, June 26.—Silage and Roughage for Beef Cattle.—W. J. Sheely, extension agent in animal husbandry. Farm Reporter at Washington.

providing that 25 percent of the revenues of the State Hotel Commissioner be turned into the general revenue fund, went to the finance and taxation commission for consideration and report. Senator J. B. Stewart, Fort Lauderdale, offered a bill to tax theatrical, minstrel, vaudeville, motion picture and other amusement admissions 10 percent to secure the admission charge is more than 60 cents and it also was referred to the finance and taxation committee. The one year residence requirement for any State employees, excluding teachers, at the institutions of higher learning, would be provided by a bill by Senator Arthur Gomez, Key West. The bill was referred to the committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

A bill by Senator John W. Watson, Miami, providing for the bonding and collection of a tax from itinerant merchants, went to third reading today, and retained its place on the calendar when Senator A. H. Wagg, Palm Beach, requested that passage of the bill be delayed to give him time to study its provisions.

Ready For Farmers' Day. Some 2,000 farmers and farm wives in the vicinity of West Florida are expected to gather at Marianna for the annual farmers' day Saturday, June 20. Final arrangements for the gala occasion have already been made by progressive citizens of the town. County Agent Sam Rountree, and Eleanor Clark, home demonstration agent.

Municipal, scout, and school bands will participate in the occasion, while state officials and other noted speakers will direct the educational gatherings.

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

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SOCIAL and Personal News

MISS INEZ DAWSON
Society Editor
Telephone 87

Mrs. Jones is Complimented

Mrs. W. H. Yates entertained with an informal party introducing Mrs. Paul Jones who lately came to reside in Avon Park. The afternoon was spent in bridge and conversation. The party rooms were tastefully decorated with roses and hibernian. A refreshment course of chicken salad with tomatoes, cheese, olives and salades, cake, ice cream, sherbert and iced tea was served. The invited guests included: Mrs. O. G. Wilkes, Mrs. W. D. Dorniney, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. Paul Rumpsey, Mrs. D. W. Rouse, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, Mrs. H. J. Chaney, Mrs. G. S. James, Mrs. M. W. Pilcher, Mrs. W. W. Tarpley, Mrs. Francis Shockey, Mrs. Roy Feltner, Mrs. Paul Gerber, Mrs. D. B. Farnell, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Jack Head and the hostess, Mrs. W. H. Yates.

Teacher Has Party For S. S. Class

Miss Mildred Myers entertained the members of her Sunday School class with a party at her home on Lake avenue on Friday afternoon of last week. The young folks enjoyed an afternoon of games and contests. A novelty box of stationery was given each girl as a favor and the boys were presented with a box of marbles. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cakes were served. Those present were: Sarah Jane Hobbs, Joseph Reck, Janice Holiday, Lillian Bennett, Clara Vandewerle, Frances Correll, Herbert Todd, Sanford Hart, and the hostess, Miss Mildred Myers.

Mrs. Smith Entertains Ladies' Guild.

The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church met at the home of Mrs. Norton T. Smith Wednesday afternoon. Following an interesting meeting, refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cookies and tea were served. Those enjoying the afternoon with Mrs. Smith were: Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. J. P. Canfield, Mrs. D. P. Canfield, Mrs. Julia Mason Smith, Mrs. A. R. Pringle, Mrs. A. C. West, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. W. H. Woodruff, Mrs. W. M. King, Mrs. Wm. Darr, Mrs. D. M. Orr, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Mrs. E. D. Putney, Mrs. Kathleen Jones and Mrs. M. S. Swearingen.

Five Hundred Club Holds Meeting

The Five Hundred Club met at the home of Mrs. Lula Bass on Tuesday afternoon for their regular meeting. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge and scores were totaled with Mrs. S. Y. Hart holding high. A salad course was served to the following guests: Mrs. A. C. West, Mrs. Norton T. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Hart, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. J. E. Rodgers, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, and the hostess, Mrs. Lula Bass.

Woman's Missionary Meets Tuesday

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting at the church on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Business and a delightful program was given. Mrs. J. A. Jackson, president, was in charge. Mrs. H. A. Hancock had charge of the program entitled, "New Developments in Education in China." Interesting papers were read by Mrs. S. E. Roberts and Mrs. Charles Harris.

Novella Connell Has Picnic

Miss Novella Connell entertained her Sunday school class of the Methodist church with an all day picnic on Big Lake Saturday afternoon. The young folks enjoyed the usual water sports and out door games after which a picnic lunch was spread. Members present were: Marguerite Loomis, Charlotte Eisle, Elizabeth Hetherington, Sybil Biegle, Sarah Lucy Trent and Marie Graham.

Woman's Club to Meet Thursday

The Woman's Club will hold its next meeting at the old home of E. C. Todd, Thursday afternoon, June 23. The program committee will begin its work at this meeting.

Entertain For Mrs. Coates.

Mrs. Julius S. Rodgers is spending several weeks at her apartment on the ocean front at Neptune. Reserve, in visiting her and several affairs are being planned in her honor. Wednesday, Mrs. William Coleman entertained at a bridge luncheon for Mrs. Coates and today Mrs. J. A. Yates will entertain at a bridge tea—Jacksonville James Union.

Mrs. C. N. Ott and Mrs. Jerry White were business visitors in Arcadia on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Oren Lamb and children of Fort Myers were visiting relatives here Wednesday and Thursday. J. E. Altman of Wauchula is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Mills, at her home.

Miss Margaret Pardee left Monday night for Tallahassee where she will attend summer school.

Judge D. V. Rouse was a business visitor in Tampa Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Miss Dorothy Roberts and Kinsey Webb spent Sunday in Sarasota at Lido Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Elwell and children were visitors in Bartow on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Powell were transacting business in Orlando Saturday.

Miss Mildred Raulerson and Miss Joyce Powell spent Wednesday in Tampa on business.

S. F. Hucksby Junior of Lake Wales visited his sister, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, and family here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Latham spent last week in West Palm Beach as guests of friends while on a short business trip.

Miss Ruby Gene Beaver of Tulsa, Okla., is spending the summer here with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson and son, Chidester, left Wednesday for Anna Maria where they will spend a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler and Miss Barbara Weaver spent Wednesday in Wauchula as guests of friends.

Floyd Johnson and Marion Strickland spent last week visiting in parts of Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood motored to St. Petersburg to visit friends on Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Raulerson of Okechobee was a house guest of Miss Joyce Powell at her home at Lake Byrd.

Mrs. Tom Pitts who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Parke Anderson returned to her home in Okechobee, Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Edwards of Ft. Myers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Orr on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Edwards and Miss Rose Brown of Lake City, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Chandler, Sunday.

Miss Rosie Lee Lynn left Sunday for Eustis to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cameron for some time.

Mrs. Raymond McLendon and children of Greenville, S. Carolina, spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Mills.

Mrs. W. E. Dawson and sons, Billy, Ruddy and Miss Inez Dawson spent Wednesday in Tampa combining business and pleasure.

Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight and daughter, Marjorie, were visiting friends in Haines City on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Spencer, Miss Annie Mae Adams, Mrs. B. L. Adams, and Miss Mamie Barnett spent a delightful day in Passaic, N. J., Sunday.

Mrs. Gilbert Stebbins, and daughter, Mary Lydia returned the latter part of last week from Tampa where they have been visiting relatives for the past 10 days. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Stebbins' nephew, Burwell Jordan, who was their guest until Sunday.

V. R. Judson, Lieutenant, Naval Reserve, has been ordered to duty at the naval station at Key West for training. Mr. Judson will be away about two weeks.

Miss Roberts Strawn returned home from Wauchula Saturday afternoon where she has been the guest of Miss Mary Ethel Burns for the past week.

Miss Roberta Strawn of this city, Miss Mary Ethel Burns, Virgil Wilson, Claude Bryan of Wauchula attended the show in Lakeland Sunday.

Mrs. T. H. Hughes and two daughters, Dorothy and Gloria, returned home Tuesday from a stay in Walhalla, South Carolina, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Anderson, Mrs. Tom Pitts, Miss Joyce Powell and Miss Mildred Raulerson attended the show in Lakeland Sunday afternoon.

Colquitt Pardee and Steve Walsh who was his guest for the past two weeks, left Monday for Gainesville where they will attend summer school at the University of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Love McGiboney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chesley and Miss Melveth Stuary left Monday for Waycross and Valdosta, Georgia, where they are to visit relatives for some time.

Among the baseball fans from this city to attend the game in Okechobee on Sunday afternoon were: Mrs. Fred Pedin, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hager, Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Eddie Clark, Neil Trent, and Eddie Montecarlo.

Miss Edna Overstreet was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. O. W. Overstreet, Tuesday evening in Plant City. Mrs. Overstreet had an attack Tuesday afternoon and her condition became serious later in the night and it was necessary to move her to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Strawn and son, Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Newman and son motored to Fort Meade Saturday afternoon to visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. Newman will be the guests of Mrs. J. E. Porterfield of that city for several weeks.

Mrs. Jimmy E. Spencer accompanied by her sister, Miss Annie Adams, and Miss Mamie Barzette motored to Orlando Tuesday to take Mrs. B. F. Adams, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Spencer for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Townsend left this week for LaGrange, Ga., where they will make their future home. They were accompanied by their son, J. A. Townsend, and wife and daughter, Mary, whose home is in LaGrange and who have been their guests here for the past two weeks.

Those from this city to attend the dance given at Sebring on Monday evening of this week were: Miss Wilma Roberts, Miss Honey Sue Roberts, Miss Inez Dawson, Miss Barbara Weaver, Mrs. Tom Pitts, Roscoe Bass and Frank Wilkes.

Mrs. J. A. Caldwell and daughters, Rebecca and Helen, expect to leave Saturday morning for Knoxville, Tenn., where they will spend some time in the home of Mrs. Caldwell's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wayland—Lake Wales Highlander.

John Hood returned last Wednesday from Baltimore, Maryland, where he went to place his father in John Hopkins hospital for treatment. His father, Dr. W. J. Hood is 84 years of age, and has suffered from chronic trouble for several years. Mr. Hood was gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weyman Tarpley and daughter, Gloria, and the house guests, Mrs. G. B. Vaughn and daughter and son Dorothy and Gordon B. Junior, of Atlanta spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Lett Swann in Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Head and little daughter, Pattie Lou, left their home in Rochester, N. Y., last Sunday and are on their way down for a visit with Mr. Head's parents, Col. and Mrs. C. R. Head. They are making the trip by car and will visit relatives at Punxsutawney, Pa., Cambridge, Ohio and Fort Wayne, Indiana before heading south. They are expected to arrive in Avon Park the latter part of June. This will be Dick Head's first visit in six years—and my how the town has changed.

New Loans To Truck Farmers Are Opposed

Washington. — Regarding the need of loans to growers of truck crops and citrus fruits in Southern Florida, which Senator Duncan U. Fletcher took up with the Department of Agriculture, he was today advised by C. W. Warburton, director of extension work, that the secretary is opposed to such assistance. The opinion was also expressed that the "more substantial growers, who are regular and permanent residents of Florida, are able to finance their own operations from other sources."

Director Warburton's letter in full follows:

"I have discussed with the secretary the matter contained in your letter to me of May 26 enclosing letters from constituents suggesting the need for loans on the part of growers of truck crops and citrus fruit. We have had several other requests for a further extension of the time for making application for loans under the several drought and relief bills, but the secretary has ruled uniformly against such extension and does not feel that exception should be made in the cases presented."

"As to the making of loans to truck growers in Southern Florida next Fall, the department has regretfully come to the opinion that the loans made last Fall in general did more harm than good in that they quite evidently enabled farmers to plant a larger acreage than needed, and as a result not only those who borrowed from the department but also those who were able to finance their planting from other sources suffered heavy losses because of low prices due to overproduction."

"The department has made loans on several occasions in the last five years to Southern Florida truck growers with most disappointing results as to collection, and has come to the belief that the industry would be on a much sounder basis if it was not subsidized in this manner. It is our opinion that in general the more substantial growers who are regular and permanent residents of Florida, have been and will be able to finance their own operations from other sources, and that to a considerable extent those financed by government loans are transients who, in the long run are detrimental to the industry."

"Yours very truly,
"C. W. WARBURTON,
"Director of Extension Work."

Church Notes

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

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

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

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. K. McCure, 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
Sunday morning at the Church of the Nazarene will be observed as "Trevacca Day." Trevacca is the name of the Nazarene school at Nashville, Tenn. It is an institution of Strict Christian Education. The pastor in charge will speak on the subject, "Christian Education vs. Modern Education."

The Juniors will meet at 6:00 p. m. The N. Y. P. S. will meet at 7:00 p. m. for a profitable hour of discussion. At 8:00 p. m. the Live Evangelistic Service preceded by a rousing praise and testimony service. The pastor in charge will preach.

Both political parties seem rather reluctant to take the responsibility for what the next Congress may do.

73-Year-Old Woman Drives Car To Coast

Grandma Stewart, who recently celebrated her 73rd birthday, is piloting her new Chevrolet, coach on the long road between Detroit and San Pedro, California. She left the Motor City a few days ago and expects to cover the 2,800 mile journey in about 13 days.

And Mrs. Stewart—although she speaks for herself, and is known to a host of friends and relatives as Grandma Stewart—will drive every foot of the way. She has made the trip five times, usually alone, and although she has two friends with her on this journey neither of them can drive.

Mrs. Stewart, whose home is in California, has been visiting her son in Detroit. With her visit drawing to a close, she decided to "shop around for a new car" to make the long trip back home.

In shopping around, Mrs. Stewart was so favorably impressed with the performance of the new six cylinder Chevrolet coach and its reputation for economy that she decided on its purchase after a thorough demonstration by a Detroit dealer.

Although a native daughter of Illinois, Mrs. Stewart has lived in California, where she operates a chicken farm, since 1916.

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SPRING VALLEY

Ethel Durrence has been on the sick list for the past week. Miss Thelma O'Berry spent the week with her aunt Mrs. Henderson in Wauchula.

Raiford Durrence, Lula Mae Durrence and Wilson Davis attended church in Wauchula last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Durrence and son Raiford spent Tuesday in Arcadia visiting at the home of K. L. Mahon.

George and Raiford Durrence, Wilson Davis and Hiram Denier were business visitors in Okechobee last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Adams and children spent the week-end with their parents and Hilary Davis returned home with them for a short visit.

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- Automobile Insurance
- Burglar Insurance
- Bonds

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PHONE 40

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DRESSED YOUNG HENS, lb.	25c
Average 4 lbs.	
FLORIDA BEEF ROAST, lb.	12 1/2c
MIXED SAUSAGE, lb.	25c

City Market

Formerly Dryer's Market
W. A. FOSTER, Prop.

Safety Glass

Ford cars are now equipped with safety glass in all doors and windows at a small extra charge

\$15 for the Coupe, De Luxe Coupe, Sport Coupe or Convertible Cabriolet \$20 for the Tudor Sedan, Standard Sedan, De Luxe Sedan, Town Sedan or Victoria

THE Triplex safety glass windshield has always been an outstanding feature of the Model A Ford. By reducing the dangers of flying glass, it has saved many lives and prevented countless injuries in automobile collisions.

Now comes a further assurance of safety to every Ford owner... polished plate safety glass in ALL DOORS AND WINDOWS at slight additional cost.

The charge for this extra protection is unusually low because of large production and the development of new methods of manufacture. Simply tell the dealer when you buy the Ford that you want "safety plate glass in all doors and windows" and the car will be factory-equipped for you in that manner.

Today, as before, the safety glass windshield is furnished as standard equipment on all Ford cars without extra charge.

FORD OWNERS This announcement refers only to NEW CARS. Ford dealers are not in the position to install safety glass in the windows of your present Ford at the above prices.

THE FORD

Sunday School Lesson

LESSON FOR JUNE 21, 1931.

SUBJECT: The Sin of Causing Others to Stumble. (Temperance Lesson).

GOLDEN TEXT: "It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor any thing whereby thy brother stumbleth. Rom. 14:21."

LESSON TEXT: Romans 14:13-23.

Time about 30 years after the crucifixion. "Romans" was written by Paul from Corinth to the Christians at Rome, where a controversy arose about Christians eating meats dedicated to idols.

"Every meal was in a manner dedicated to the household gods by laying some portion of it on the family altar. Where one member of a heathen family had become converted, he would at once be confronted with the question, rising in his own conscience, whether by partaking of such food he might not be countenancing idolatry."

Much of the meat offered in worship found its way into the common market, so that at any meal the Christian ran the risk of eating things sacrificed to idols."

Paul had written to the congregation at Rome, "Him that is weak in the faith receive ye" * * * for none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself * * * whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's. So when everyone of us shall give account of himself to God."

The printed lesson for today begins, "Let us not therefore judge one another any more, but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling-block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way."

A stumbling-block is a snare, a trap, anything that hinders a fellowman in the right course in life, or causes him to fall therefrom.

"There is nothing unclean of itself, but to him that esteemeth anything to be unclean, to him it is unclean." There are some things which no person can do without committing sin.

There are other things the doing of which is not of itself sinful; but if a person believes it wrong to do one of these last named things, then if he does that thing, he sins. It is here that your conscience should be educated and corrected, but not violated. A good illustration of this principle is the making or sale of alcoholic liquors. Before the adoption of the laws prohibiting these things, one man's conscience might say it was right to make or sell liquor, which another man could not conscientiously do. It was then lawful to make and sell, if license was obtained. If a man's conscience told him it was wrong to make and sell liquor, perhaps he could have done so without committing sin. But the man whose conscience told him it was wrong to make and sell, did proceed to do so in violation of his conscience, then he sinned, because "to him it was unclean."

But when the law of our land prohibited the making or selling of liquor, then it ceased to be a matter of choice with any man. The making or selling became a positive violation of law, a crime and a sin. A misguided or wrong conscience can no longer justify such acts.

Here is another illustration: There is now no law against growing tobacco. I know a man who believes that tobacco (especially the cigarette) is injurious to our people; his conscience says he should not handle nor make money from tobacco. Believing that way, it would be wrong for him to grow or handle tobacco. But he has friends who do not believe as he does about tobacco, and they grow and sell it. They do not violate their consciences, nor any human law. Perhaps they do not sin.

Destroy not him with thy meat, for whom Christ died * * * for the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. * * * It is good neither to eat flesh, nor drink wine, nor any thing whereby thy brother stumbleth, or * * * is made weak." Alcoholic drink has caused the stumbling and destruction of many.

"The use of strong drink tears down one's body, mind, and soul; it ruins one's worldly fortune and destroys one's inheritance in the kingdom of heaven."

Professor Fisher of Yale University says:

"Present * * * law and national prohibition enforcement are intolerable and must be corrected; Prohibition has already accomplished incalculable good, hygienically, economically, and socially; Real personal liberty * * * to live and enjoy the full use of our faculties, is increased by prohibition; Light wines and beer cannot be legalized without another constitutional amendment; No such amendment can be passed; All that the wets can possibly accomplish is laxity of enforcement, or nullification; * * * to increase the very disrespect for law which they profess to deplore; Therefore, the only satisfactory solution lies in fuller enforcement."

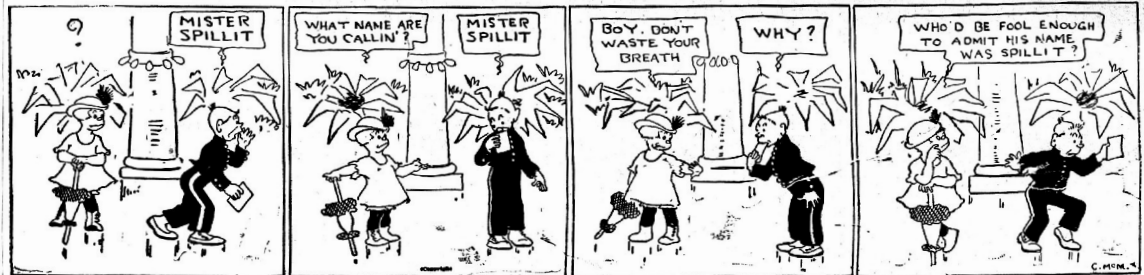
BILL THE BARBER SAYS

Many a fellow has started trouble in his car by failure to release his clutch in time.

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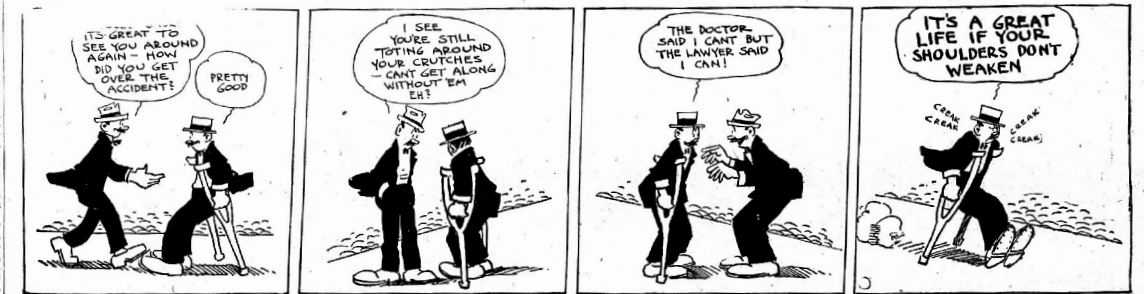
DOROTHY DARNIT

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 KRONIES

—AND LEFT NO ADDRESS

By M. B.



President Outlines Aims and Policies

President John A. Seively as one of his first acts in his new office outlined his aims and policies in a letter to presidents, directors and managers of associations and sub-exchanges. His letter follows:

Gentlemen:

This letter is at once an appreciation of the honor which your director representatives have conferred upon me in their meeting June 2nd in electing me President of the Florida Citrus Exchange and a pledge to you and to the grower membership of the Florida Citrus Exchange that I will execute the duties of this office in the most thorough and efficient manner of which I am capable.

No disturbing change in the policies of operation contemplated by me is expected to work as closely as possible with each association and sub-exchange in lending what possible help I may in strengthening individual units for the ultimate betterment of the entire organization.

As President of the Florida Citrus Exchange, I am your representative and your executive. I will appreciate from you such comments and suggestions as may be of assistance in guiding my efforts to the proper and satisfactory execution of my duties. I will consider it a favor if you will advise and consult with me on problems which may be peculiar to your individual organization in the future, whether either the Tampa Board or I, myself, may be of assistance.

I again express my thanks for the honor conferred upon me by acceptance of the obligations it places upon me and my most sincere assurance that I will do all in my power to build this organization, with the help of you and your growers, to the required state-wide and national strength necessary for permanent stabilization of the industry in the interests of our members—its co-operating producers.

Big Grapefruit Crop Produced This Year

Florida's grapefruit crop on the trees at the beginning of the season was no less than 17,000,000 boxes, or nearly double the annual average of the past several years for the whole country, in the opinion of E. E. Patterson, grapefruit sales manager.

In a recent bulletin to managers, Mr. Patterson presents his summation as follows:

"Has it ever occurred to you just how many boxes of grapefruit were apparently on the trees at the beginning of this season? To give you an idea of the size of our grapefruit crop we herewith quote the following figures: The state has already shipped, including the export of the mixed, over 30,000 cars of grapefruit, which is the equivalent of over 11,000,000 boxes. The state has canned approximately 3,000,000 field boxes of grapefruit. This makes a total of 14,000,000 boxes, and does not include what was sold to peddlers or what was dropped from the trees. It is safe to assume that the State of Florida had at least 17,000,000 boxes of grapefruit at the beginning of the season on the trees. This is a tremendous crop and, in our opinion, prices could have been considerably higher than actual figures indicate. The United States' average production of grapefruit for the past few years, not including this season, has been approximately 9,700,000 boxes annually."

Carver's Second Appeal Up Today In Supreme Court

Tallahassee, June 18.—The state supreme court tomorrow will hear oral argument in William Raymond Carver's second appeal from a first degree murder conviction and a sentence of life in prison for the slaying of his wife.

Carver, a former Philadelphia, was charged with killing his wife and child with an ax and then shooting a negro servant at his home in Sebring. The state charged he killed the negro to cover up the slaying of his wife and child.

Carver claimed he shot the negro to death when he discovered the servant leaving his wife's bedroom where, he claimed, the negro killed the young mother and her baby. He was tried only on the wife murder charge.

The state's case against Carver was based on circumstantial evidence. He was convicted of first degree murder but the jury recommended mercy and he was given a life term in prison. He lost his first appeal to the state supreme court but recently obtained a rehearing of the case on the ground new evidence had been uncovered.

Plant Summer Gardens.

Martin county truck growers and farmers are preparing for the season to planting summer gardens for home use, according to C. F. Heuck, county agent. Such crops as sweet potatoes, peas, okra and butter beans are the main ones.

One very serious disadvantage of the machine age for a lot of us is that we have to worry along with last year's model.

Prepared For Bumps In a Fall Through Stellar Space.



Augsburg, Germany.—Professor Auguste Piccard, right, and his physicist, Charles Kipler, who claim to have at a new world attitude space by the balloon right into the stratosphere yesterday, in baskets lined with pillows which they used as protection against a sudden drop of their craft in an air pocket.

NEWS of Highlands County

HICORIA

Lewis Williams visited in Arcadia last Friday.

Miss Nita Sapp is visiting her uncle, Mr. Morgan of Eustis.

P. D. Jones and son Alton of the mill community spent the week-end at Indiantown.

Mrs. W. A. Lytle of Bartow visited her mother, Mrs. A. E. Eures the past week-end.

Mrs. O. W. Dykes and Mrs. W. J. Peoples were visitors in Lake Placid last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Skipper and son Billy were transacting business in Sebring, Monday.

A crowd of Hicoria young people attended a swimming party at Brighton last Thursday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Huey of Lake Placid were in the mill community visiting last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peoples and Mr. and Mrs. Dykes spent a short while in Brighton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peoples and Mr. and Mrs. Orla Dykes made a business trip to Arcadia last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Carlton and Mrs. W. O. Causey spent Friday with Mrs. Carlton's sister, Mrs. Mahon.

Gwyn Guthrie and Baker Hendry, Miss Juanita Peoples and Miss Louis attended a fish fry at Venus last Friday.

Gwyn Guthrie and Paul Sullivan and Misses Juanita and Juadelle Peoples were visitors in Sebring a while last Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Dykes, Miss Blanche Senterfield, Guy Tucker, and Hubert Starr, motored to Arcadia and Nocatee last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Causey and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Guest of Lake Placid attended the ball game at Clewiston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Purvis and daughters Mrs. Jack Newman and Miss Juanita Williams are visiting relatives in North Florida and in Georgia.

Paul Sullivan of Hicoria has accepted a position as manager of the LaBelle Feed Store. Paul has a host of friends in Hicoria who wish him success in his new position.

Mrs. Hargrove of Venus was in Hicoria last Saturday to meet her daughter, Virginia, who is returning from Tallahassee where she has been attending the 4-H short course.

Miss Juadelle Peoples returned to her home last Saturday from Tallahassee where she has been attending the 4-H short course.

Information has been received from J. B. Bunch who has been in a hospital in Atlanta, Ga., for some time, that he underwent an eye operation, that he will leave the hospital today. As to the result of the operation, nothing further was mentioned.

Mr. Abner of Hicoria district went on his work Monday. Mrs. Abner drove the car. We are informed he is working on a road about seven miles from Okeechobee City. He was transferring a five gallon bottle of water from his car to a boat. The bottle exploded, pouring a cutting an artery in his hand. He was rushed to Okeechobee where he was given surgical attention and returned to his home Monday night.

LAKE ISTOKPOGA

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stokes spent Sunday at Ft. Meade with relatives. Mrs. Ada Gillespie of Cicero spent a couple days with relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horas Hill and Virginia of Lake Placid spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. F. M. Dean returned Sunday from Miami where she has spent some time with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lusk who have been visiting his parents here have gone back to Avon Park.

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Florida Ranks Fifth In Use Of Fertilizer

Florida ranks fifth among all the states in the use of fertilizer during 1930, according to a tabulation for the country in the "Fertilizer Review," official organ of the National Fertilizer Association.

It is interesting to note that the 13 states of the Southern section used almost 70 percent of the fertilizer total for the 48 states. The Southern section used 5,012,550 tons of the 8,109,636 tons used by the whole 48. Florida, alone, accounted for almost six percent of the national total and nine percent of the Southern.

Florida, according to the tabulation, used 487,324 tons of fertilizers during 1930, based on tag sales. This is a gain of 14 percent over 1929 and of approximately five percent over 1928, nearest comparable season.

The state has been in excess of 350,000 tons annually since 1922 and in excess of 400,000 tons annually since 1927. Volume used in the last four years are: 1927—417,458; 1928—468,907; 1929—427,254; 1930—487,324.

Compared with Florida, California ranks far down on the list, registered in the tabulation as using 142,489 tons last year.

North Carolina leads the nation with 1,242,036 tons, approximately one-seventh of the country's total. Georgia is second with 928,806 tons; South Carolina is third with 749,230 tons; Alabama, fourth, 643,709 tons; and Virginia and Mississippi, sixth and seventh, with more than 400,000 tons each.

Six 4-H Club Boys Given Scholarships By Florida Bankers

Six Florida 4-H club boys were recently announced winners of \$100 scholarships to the University of Florida College of Agriculture.

The scholarships were given by the Florida State Bankers' Association, which was announced by E. W. Blacklock, state boys' club agent. Boys from all over the state, attending the annual short course for boys recently held at Gainesville, stood examination for the awards. The winners were announced at the close of the short course.

From West Florida, the winners were Guy Butts, Santa Rosa county; and John Hertz, Liberty county. The Central Florida winners were Ben McLaughlin, Marion county; and Clark Byrd, Union county.

From the South Florida district, the winners were Maurice Lamb, Orange county; and Kenneth Newkirk, Lake county.

The two boys from West Florida will be ready for college this fall, while the others have either one or two more years in high school.

Book Review at Library Tuesday

Mrs. Mae Waldron will give a review of the book, "I Remember," by Opie Reed at the library on Tuesday afternoon, June 23 at four o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited.

WANTED.—To buy a second-hand bicycle seat. Must be in good shape. Apply at Times office or P. O. Box 676, Sebring.

BETTY BARCLAY'S HELPFUL HINTS

The Ladies' Missionary Society of Moore Haven gave a very interesting program at the Methodist Church here Tuesday evening and organized a Society here. After the program a social hour was enjoyed by all. Delightful refreshments were served.

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Frank Tauchen spent Tuesday night in Clewiston.

Gregg Walters visited friends in Ft. Myers last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tauchen motored to Frostproof Tuesday on business.

Miss Mildred Heron was the dinner guest of Miss Marguerite Leaphart, Sunday.

Miss Pearl Pearce of Bassenger was the dinner guest of Mrs. A. C. Pearce, Monday.

L. D. Mullins and son, L. D. Jr., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franklin.

Rev. G. A. York and son Randall were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burk Sunday.

P. C. Etheredge and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Etheredge and son Perry Lee left Tuesday for Okeechobee.

Miss Allie Mae Etheredge left Saturday for Bowling Green, Ky., where she will attend summer school.

Mrs. Slim Register and Mrs. J. W. Leaphart and daughters Narelle and Marguerite spent Monday in Wauchope.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pearce and daughters Edna and Pearl, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pearce.

Florida has but a little over five percent of her soil in cultivation.

House Adopts Carlton Gas Tax Division

Tallahassee, June 18.—The house today settled its long fight over gasoline tax allocation by adopting, 58 to 30, over the bitter objection of a small minority, the distribution plan recommended by Governor Carlton.

The gasoline tax bill, bone of contention of regular legislative session filibusters, was advanced slowly to final sanction through a filibuster of roll calls and other parliamentary tactics that delayed action through yesterday and up to time of adjournment today.

The Tomasello amendment, which carried the governor's plan of distribution, provided that funds should be distributed to counties by a centralized board at Tallahassee as provided by laws of 1923.

Distribution would be: Three cents to the state road department; one cent to counties on a basis of population; one cent on a basis of area; and one cent on the basis of contributed road mileage.

The Tomasello amendment set July 1, 1931, as the time for the bill to take effect.

Tomassello's plan replaced a compromise plan previously agreed that would have divided the new funds of the house to distribute the money through county commissioners on a slightly different plan.

The bill passed despite cries of opponents that it was an "offshoot of what they termed, the Crummer bills of 1929, calculated

Two Small Boys Catch Fish With Bare Hands

Two 13-year-old boys, Henry C. Griffin, of East Oak street, and Doyce Paulk, of East avenue, brought in a 10-pound robalo Wednesday afternoon.

The two youths caught the fish in Little Charlie creek, near Heard bridge northeast of town. They were in swimming when they encountered the monster and found it a task to land him with their bare hands, which they finally did.

The robalo weighed 10 pounds and measured two feet nine inches in length.

Most of the robalo caught in this section have been taken from Peace river, and it is unusual for one of this size to be found in the Little Charlie. Fishermen say it is a job to land one with hook and line, let alone with the bare hands.—Wauchope Advocate.

to make the state responsible for county and special road and bridge district bonds."

Vaccinating Chickens.

Walton county poultrymen have made plans for vaccinating about 10,000 head of chickens against chicken pox, the new disease, by County Agent Mitchell Wilkins, who will supervise the work, reports.

Treat watermelon stems with Bordeaux paste when leading in cars to prevent stem-end rot.

B & B

COFFEE

PURE SANTOS 7707 21c

BULL'S EYE 15c

CASH GROCERY STORE

SUGAR, 5-pound cloth sack 19c

with purchase of

ONE No. 2 1/2 Can Diplomat PEACHES, at 24c

Scratch Feed, 8 3/4-lb. . . . 28c

Laying Mash, 8 3/4-lb. . . . 35c

GOLDEN RULE FLOUR, 24 lbs. 69c

PILLSBURY FLOUR, 24 lbs. 95c

KEROSENE, 5 gals. . . . 59c

MEAL or GRITS, 5 lbs. 15c

No. 2 CANS

TOMATOES, 3 cans . . . 23c

BANANAS, lb. 03c

BLUE ROSE RICE, 5 lbs. 21c

OCTAGON POWDER 7 Packages 25c

GIBBS 3 CANS

PORK and BEANS . . . 18c

RADIO—FREE!

All Electric Screen Grid Set

One Chance FREE with 10c Purchase of Mixed Candy or \$1.00 Purchase of Groceries.

NEW CAROLINA POTATOES, 10 pounds 21c

BREAD 2 8c LOAVES . . . 15c MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, 1 lb. 32c

6 5c LOAVES . . . 25c

WHITE BACON, Clear Sides 12 1/2 c

BUTTER 19c

Tenn. 28c

Rolls 28c

POUND

EGGS

Fresh Avon Park 23c dozen

TAMPA MADE

Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 packages 18c

MOORE'S MARKET

NATIVE STEAK, (Young and Juicy), per lb. 15c

STEW BEEF, (the Kind You Like), per lb. 08c

HAM HOCKS, (Sugar Cured), per lb. 10c

PORK STEW, (Corn Fed), per lb. 12c

PURE GROUND BEEF, (Guaranteed) per lb. . . . 12 1/2 c

SLICED BACON, (Sugar Cured), per lb. 24c

NECK BONES, 3 pounds for 23c

VEAL ROAST, (Western), per pound 21c

Also WESTERN BEEF, LAMB, DRESSED MEAT.