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Here and There

About Avon Park

By W. M. Herberington

A bond house quotes Avon Park bonds at 46 flat, and we note in the Punta Gorda Herald where that city's bonds are being offered at 40 flat. With good bonds offered at these prices it's a cinch that the market is flat.

Attending the state convention of commercial secretaries at Lake Wales this week, Norton J. Smith was impressed with the optimistic spirit in which the secretaries spoke of their appropriations for this year. They are going right ahead, despite the depression, and as a matter of fact raising more money to spend for publicity than ever before.

Mr. Smith referring especially to the east coast states. This brings to mind the saying attributed to Robert Dollar, the steamship magnate: "Don't worry about ships coming in, just keep sending them out, and they'll come in, all right."

Notables, whose birthday fell on the 23rd of June were: The Prince of Wales, Mrs. Lindbergh, Lindy's son, and Col. C. R. Head. Col. Head passed out cigars to his men friends and candy to the ladies, and is by far the most popular of the lot—in Avon Park.

We hope the politicians and lobbyists are enjoying themselves while their fun lasts. The voters will take things in hand next June.

Carlton slams the Legislature, says a headline. A poor workman always blames his tools.

Something few people know is that filling station operators use lake water for filling storage batteries in your car, debunking the time-worn myth that nothing but distilled water will serve the purpose. Of course, it comes out of one of those cute little jugs with a rubber tube attached to the bottom of the jug. The water should be O. K., and that is about all we know of it.

These hot days brings up the old chestnut about the two men having an argument as to whether or not there is a difference between a lake and a pond. Isaac said he wouldn't enter into an argument, but he would ask them one question: "If there is no hell, then where has all the business gone to?"

Henry Harmon Hunter Holliday ought to make great success in life, having been given plenty of H for a starter.

THE CROSS ROADS

By George Turner

Summer Thursday afternoon holidays are welcomed by practically all business places in small towns, especially by the clerks. It affords them sports and pleasures that cannot be had with a clear conscience on Sunday. They are seen to be hitting the trail for out-of-door sports, such as golf, riding, boating, fishing and to ball games, while others just potter around in their gardens or enjoy something that they have been laying off for a long time.

Fishing seems to lure the masses of these families. The women folk wear men's clothing and the kids go in bathing suits. The boat is loaded with fishing tackle, out-board motor and many other things essential to camp life, and is towed on a trailer. It gives you the impression of a band of modern gypsies. Everybody is making merry and who cares if it rains. Supper is taken along in the lake. Walton falls and is cooked over an open fire.

To the grown ups this revives memories of their own youthful days, and to the kiddies memories that will never be forgotten.

East Side gossip: Mrs. Paul Stanton quit the Zenith office for marriage. . . Herbert Keck is a graduate of Princeton. . . I would like to be one of Al Capone's associates long enough to be presented with a sample case. . . People still crane their necks at airplanes.

Every year several of my boy friends make plans to go to South America. . . Most everybody believes we will have a civil war within the next two years. . . The circle around Kinney Webb right eye reminds me of those in my bath tub.

The moon isn't so tricky. I got the idea that I would like moonlight bathing, so last night I drove down to Palmetto beach. But in the moonlight you can't judge the distance. I remember doing the doubling up act and straddling out to meet the water but it was too near. We kids used to call it a bellybutter.

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SPLIT SEASON, AND PLAY-OFF SERIES TO END BALL LEAGUE

First Half Ends With July Fourth Game; Play-off In September

Representatives of the Orange Belt League voted for a split season, with a post-season play-off between the winners of the first and second halves, at a meeting in Avon Park Monday night.

The first half ends with the fourth of July games. The split season will necessitate a revised schedule for the second half, and it was decided to have four games in the new schedule, several of which will be double headers, bringing the play-off between the two winning teams about the last of September.

The championship of the league will then be decided by a three game series by the two winners. The league champion will be awarded a silver cup donated by Spaulding. In addition to the cup, the winner will receive a letter of commendation from the league.

Should the same team win both halves, provision has been made for a play-off between the two teams standing second in each half, for division of second money. Okeechobee's protest of Bowling Green using McLaue at Okeechobee was dropped when the league voted to play a split season.

Sebring was conceded the first half by virtue of six straight wins and will play off the winner of the second half in September. Motion to play two games a week, either on Sunday and Thursday or Tuesday and Thursday did not pass by a majority vote of the managers.

Another Sunday game has been scheduled for a contest at Sebring at Cardinal field next Sunday, June 28. The attendance at last Sunday's game exceeded expectations of club officials. Lake Wales comes here with a strong team and it is expected that a delegation of fans will accompany the team.

Fourth of July at Sebring. Avon Park went to Sebring for the fourth of July game which closes the first half of the season. All stores of the city have agreed to close all day (Saturday) and a big crowd is expected to go with the team to lend moral and vociferous support.

Local Suckers Attend Illinois State Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens, accompanied by Mrs. May Walden and Mrs. Smith attended the Illinois picnic at the Eagle Lake pavilion at Winter Haven yesterday. The picnic is an annual affair and "Suckers" from surrounding towns attended.

Mr. J. J. Drane addressed the meeting, there was commensurate singing and "fun and foolishness" and a basket picnic was an enjoyable feature.

Okeechobee Wins From Fort Meade

Okeechobee climbed into a three-cornered tie for second place in the Orange Belt League by defeating Fort Meade yesterday afternoon at Okeechobee, by the overwhelming score of 15 to 4. Trainers used three pitchers trying to stop Okeechobee hitters. Conley and Thomas lead the Chobos out with home runs while Britt, a team mate slugged four hits in five times at bat. Alsobrook for Okeechobee, struck out eight in the six innings he worked.

Todd Installed As New Head of Avon Rotary

At the close of Wednesday's Rotary luncheon, J. S. Francis, retired president, made a brief address and turned over the gavel to E. G. Todd, who will serve as president of the club for the ensuing year.

Mrs. J. V. Chapman rendered a group of songs, followed by negro spirituals sung by a negro quartette from the south side.

Col. C. R. Head took occasion to pass out cigars to fellow-Rotarians and candy to the ladies present, in celebration of his sixtieth birthday.

Col. Bailey, who has just returned home from Tallahassee, spoke on the tax situation as it affects the school system of Highlands county.

MRS. WALDEN GIVES REVIEW READ'S WORK

Opie Read's Autobiography, "I Remember," Subject of Review at Library

Intensely interesting was the review of Opie Read's autobiography "I Remember" by Mrs. May Walden at the library on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

Opie Read, who was born in his home in Hovey-in-the-Hills, in 78 years old, having been born in Nashville, Tenn. in December, 1852.

In reviewing the book, Mrs. Walden spoke of the humanistic qualities of the story and the American character. The scenes are laid in and around Chicago, where Read started his career as a newspaper man and bits of humor intermingled with other fine points of the writer's character, form a background for a colorful story.

Descriptions of Opie Read's home life reveal a father and mother whose love for their son is a huge factor in their lives.

His associations with Mark Twain, Eugene Field and other famous writers were high points in Read's life.

A recent reviewer of the book, in the Clement Press, says: "Surely the reminiscences of a person who as a boy participated in a charge on Morgan's raiders during the Civil war, only to have the bugler with whom he was riding shot from the horse during the battle, who reveals his weaknesses without bragging, concerning his virtues, who has been the friend and confidant of president and paupers, is a volume that is not only of passing interest, but with the passage of years, will become increasingly valuable as a reference volume to students of America, for the period since the Civil war."

Mrs. Marsh and Party Drive to Washington

Mrs. Beulah Marsh of Lake Brewster, her mother, Mrs. Anna Klase, her daughter, Miss Martha Marsh, and her granddaughter, Miss Mary Taylor left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., and word has been received here that they arrived safely. Miss Martha Marsh, who is organizer at the Congressional church, will continue her study of the pipe organ for the next two months.

Women Draw Fines In Mayor's Court

Mrs. Doris Abrams and Miss Opal Cochran were fined in Mayor's court Tuesday morning, following a charge by Taylor left Wednesday. Mrs. Abrams was fined \$85 including costs and Opal Cochran was fined \$5.00 including costs.

BOWLING GREEN ON RAMPAGE SWAMPS LOCAL TEAM 9 TO 1

Fast Fielding, Timely Hitting And Excellent Pitching Gives Visitors Game

Playing a brand of baseball that was decidedly superior to the above their usual performance, the Bowling Green team trounced the first four innings of yesterday's game into a rout and piled up a 9 to 1 win over our fine lads before they could be stopped.

Occupying the cellar position two weeks ago, the Strawberry growers annexed McLaue, a port and a dose of slow ball. The team took a hitch in their respective belts and have come out of the hole to the respectable percentage of 300 which means that they have had a fifty-fifty break with other teams of the circuit. Avon Park's loss and Okeechobee's win yesterday sent the three teams in to a tie for third place, all more or less enjoying a percentage that might be better than one and half a dozen of the others.

Sebring continues to outclass all opposition and tops the league with a perfect record. The Heron club moved up into second position with its walling victory over Lake Wales yesterday.

Which game information is thrown in for good measure, with little effort, like most of Bowling Green fans yesterday.

Getting down to the game, Diley started for the locals and struck out the first two men up, and the bats he started out looked like he could stay in there all afternoon. But H. Albritton, tanky second baseman of the Heron, smacked one that was good for two bases, Radtiff singled and Albritton scored, Bryant followed with a single and the inning ended with a 2-0 lead.

Following this first inning blast, the local batting order was quelled in three straight outs in the second inning. But in the third inning the top of the order was up again and after Altman singled H. Albritton again clouted a sizzling drive through the infield. It took a hop through McFerrin's hands in left field, and the swift-moving Albritton completed the circuit with Altman's head of him for two more scores.

Slow fielding by the outfield and poor pegging accounted for many extra bases, and the inning ended with Albritton struck out three men to finish the inning.

After striking out Parrish in the fourth, Albritton pulled the plate and issued three passes in a row. A stolen base, a wild pitch and a single made all the difference, and the local batting order was up again.

Albritton and Bass went in to finish the game. In the face of an eight run handicap, Bass pitched masterful ball, though his wildness cost him five balls. He held Bowling Green hitless and scoreless until the ninth when Addison made the circuit on a double.

His only other trouble, some inning was the sixth, when an infield error, and a base on to get on. Murphy, Bowling Green short-stop, a flash on bases, ran for McGee and Addison pulled for a double steal. Bass got a big hand when he struck out Albritton for the final out and saved further scoring.

As Bowling Green furnished most of the action, this narrative is necessarily brief. In addition to the errors, the pitcher was stealing the show at bat. The visitors are credited with a double play for the game.

The two errors they made afield did little damage, and the snappy support behind McGee made the circuit on a double.

McRae had only three strike-outs, but his left-handed assortment of curves and fast ones made the home boys' short nukes look puny. Only seven balls were knocked out of the infield, four of which were caught as fly balls and three hits lasting safely.

Avon Park's only score came in the eighth, when Peden, who had been in the lineup for Lawhorn, singled sharply through second, was advanced to second when Jack Head was hit by a pitch. Bass went to second on a passed ball and scored on Radtiff's single.

Committee of Fifty Make Several Recommendations

Seek To Settle Differences With Exchange and Clearing House

Tampa, June 17.—Tentative proposals by which the Florida Citrus Exchange and the Clearing House might reach a common ground and harmonize their differences, were recently presented to the Board of Directors of the Exchange by the Committee of Fifty. The meeting was planned late in May, the Committee of Fifty at that time requesting the Exchange Board to meet with them.

The Committee of Fifty in presenting its proposals explained that the recommendations could be regarded only as tentative suggestions that might enable the Exchange and the Clearing House to agree upon general policies. The Committee of Fifty, it was explained, is not empowered to act for the Clearing House, but its interests as individual growers, and with their affiliation with the Committee of Fifty, gave them a viewpoint that might readily help solve the problem confronting the two organizations, particularly as the majority of Committee of Fifty members are Exchange growers.

The proposals made dealt primarily with the recommendations of the operations of the Clearing House around which most of the differences of opinion have arisen. The recommendations could be change on the Operating Committee, and a trend toward unanimity in decisions by the Operating Committee were among the

most important suggestions made. The six different recommendations given by the Committee to the Exchange for consideration read as follows:

1. That our Board of Directors instruct our shippers that in offering nominations for the Operating Committee the coming season, 11 members shall be chosen, three of whom shall represent the Florida Citrus Exchange.

2. That any action on the part of the Operating Committee in connection with determining and directing the marketing plans and policies of the Association, unless agreed to by a vote of 75 percent of the Operating Committee members present, shall be invalid.

3. That the percentage allotment on all shippers members continue to be determined by the manager with the approval of the Board of Directors of the Clearing House.

4. That the present f. o. b. privilege clause permitting over-shipment on individual allotments, being a matter of annual adjustment, shall be determined by such action as a majority of the Operating Committee may recommend and our Board of Directors approve.

5. That it is the belief of the Committee of Fifty that it is possible for the Clearing House to operate and carry out the bare essentials for which the Clearing House is required by law.

6. That a special assessment on growers only for advertising and working out of the full term would require \$3,000 more.

Although he has no authority to make the statement, Col. Bailey stated he is going to recommend that the general county school board that the general county school board be cut by two mills and this with the small reductions made in the districts over last year. The additional money received from the state in other words, there will be no increase in operating the county schools over last year.

Three school trustees will also be elected for a two-year term. E. G. Todd, J. S. Schweigert, W. W. McFarland and J. A. Jackson are candidates and their names will appear on the ballot.

Only county school board members will be elected. The board of W. D. McNichols, F. S. Jordan and W. D. Dorniney, will be candidates for re-election.

Pulling places will be in Col. C. R. Head's office for District 1 and in the Jacaranda arcade in the room formerly occupied by J. M. Lee for District 2. The election will open at eight o'clock and remain open till sundown.

Pearl Green, Old Offender, Comes to Grief Thru Police

Pearl Green, who has been up and down court on three previous occasions due to her disrespect for the Volstead act, and is at present out under a fine and cost bond, was arrested last Saturday night in the negro quarters by Officer W. A. Roberts, assisted by Deputy A. F. Helms. She was taken to Sebring by Helms and placed in the county jail, where she awaits county court.

The arrest was made on the possession charge, and the raid on her shine parlor in the quarters netted between 12 and 15 live fish. She was doing a quantity of home brew and a great number of empty pint bottles. The heavy stock of pint containers gave indication that Pearl was doing a flourishing business and was making preparations to continue her operations in a large way.

Wauchula Wins Over Lake Wales 13 to 6

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Bass Cowart and Southerland each hit safely three times during the afternoon, the latter getting three hits on four trips, one a triple. McMillan got a triple for Lake Wales.

Roebeling Orders Ball Park Rebuilt

Word comes that the Roebeling interests have given orders to have the baseball grounds at Lake Placid rebuilt and put in shape for play. A new grandstand is included in the new ball grounds, it is understood. There is some talk in baseball circles of taking the Placid into the Orange Belt league next season.

AVON PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT TO VOTE ON CUT OF 2 MILLS

All Schools Must Run Full Time to Get Additional State Funds

Voters of Special Tax School District No. 1, Avon Park, will be asked to approve a reduction of two mills in the school millage for the next two years, and elect trustees at an election to be held Tuesday, June 30.

Ten mills for school purposes was voted two years ago, which will be reduced to eight mills, if approved by the voters in Tuesday's election.

Supt. F. N. K. Bailey has just returned from Tallahassee where he was in conference with Gov. Doyle. The governor has stated that he can be hoped for from the state under the most favorable conditions is \$18,758.75 more than last year and to get this every school in the county, both white and colored, must be operated the full eight months. It has not been the custom to run the colored schools more than four or six months and four of the rural white schools have not run more than six months and to bring these schools up to the full term would require \$3,000 more.

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Gerrard Will Have Lunch Room Next School Term

Mrs. C. H. Gerrard will have charge of the lunch room for the next school term, according to decision of the executive board of the Parent-Teachers association, in called meeting at the home of Mrs. T. C. Hobbs Monday afternoon.

The arrangement, assisted by Mrs. Raymond Gerard, very capably managed the school lunch room the past year, serving a well-balanced and giving splendid service. There was one other application.

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Now just look what you "drys" have done. Much of the country is suffering from a drought.

It is a rare day in June—or any other month—when the scientists do not add a few hundred million years to the age of the earth.

There are numerous fur-bearing animals in Florida, though in these scorching days we wonder what fur. And for this pun we beg your fur-bearing.

Nominated as the wisest man on earth—the infallible arbiter—is your friend and fellow-citizen, Ely Culbertson. If you doubt his right to this distinction, listen in on my bridge game.

It does look a bit inefficient to spend \$10,000,000 to \$100,000,000 to construct a bathhouse when an equally good target for a bomb from the air could be put together with old planks and beaverboard.

An item in the news notes that a mule kicked a man, the man kicked the mule back, and the mule died. Some kicker. He must have been in fine practice from kicking about taxes.

Representative Lee has been receiving some commendatory notices in connection with his refusal to listen to an offer of bribery to influence him to vote in favor of the race-track gambling bill.

Railroads aren't such bad things, after all. The Flagler System paid its state, county and municipal taxes the other day. The amount of the bill was \$2,000,000. So quit cussin' the railroads and kicking about your \$3.48 tax bill.

"Real estate is the foundation of all wealth." Some of us, therefore, undoubtedly have the foundation of a fortune in lots left over from the boom. All we have to do now is to build on these the superstructure of fortune. Sounds simple, anyway.

Following Mr. Hoover's moratorium announcement it begins to look like "Happy Days are Here Again." Anyway, let's everybody sing that optimistic ditty. If we sing it loud enough and long enough we'll finally believe it's true. And then it will be true.

Let it not be said that the Legislature accomplished nothing worth while. Why, in the extra session, with only 20 days in which to work, the important matter of regulating the disposal of the Key West garbage was adjusted. To say nothing of "re-living Mr. Kyser," who must have had a corn or something.

We don't have a drought in Florida often enough for the people to know how to behave when we do have one. There has been a drought in portions of the Everglades, as contradictory as that statement may seem, and a negro was drowned in this drought. Depend upon Florida to be different. When we have a drought it is unique, anyway.

Because the mayor of Atlanta stated in a speech made in France that prohibition in the United States is a failure, he is threatened with recall. It takes what is called a moral or a religious issue to bring out the bitterest and most un-Christlike in the nature of us Christians.

A short time after the passage of a bill creating a State Barbers' Commission there was said to be over 1,000 applications for the three jobs provided. That shows there are lots of people out of work—and that no job has quite the lure of a political one, be it ever so small.

Sorry to note that Editor McKay, the distinguished mayor of Tampa, is beginning to age. He turned down the job of judging a beauty show the other day, feeling "not equal to the responsibility." We may not want the responsibility either, but we hope we will never get old enough not to want to take a good look, anyway. And we'll bet Mayor McKay feels the same way about it.

"BUNCOED"



At this time when the beaches and lake shores are thronged with bathers, it should be the ambition of everybody, old or young, who can not swim to learn how to do so. It is not necessary that each one become a champion swimmer. Thousands of persons have lost their lives who could have been saved if they had been able to swim only a few feet.

Sluggish Schmeling's friends claims that he "knows Shakespeare better than Tunney does." These boys owe it to their supporters to settle this important point with a Shakespearean bout, volumes of the poet's works to be bound in sheepskin, the contestants to start back to back walk ten paces, turn and hurl the tomes at each other's classic brows—and "damned be him that first cries, 'Hold enough!'"

Florida communities that consider themselves hard hit might contemplate conditions in the great and wealthy city of Chicago. There is no money to pay city employees; teachers have had four payless pay days; even the janitors have not been paid since April; and in all respects the finances of the city are in deplorable shape. If misery loves company our Florida cities with their comparatively minor difficulties may revel in the thought that they have distinguished company.

Forty-five per cent of Florida's potential tax payers pay their taxes. Fifty-five per cent do not pay. Let us suggest that we 45 per cent place our tax money in escrow, to be delivered to the tax gatherers when the 55 per cent pays, making us all 100 per cent. At the end of each fiscal year money to be returned to those who have paid if less than 90 per cent come across. Trouble will be, of course, to find a good dependable escrower who will produce the money when called upon.

The most enjoyable trips are those taken by perusing a lot of travel literature in the comfort of one's own home. That's a thought for use these days when the lure of vacation advertisements begets a bit of dissatisfaction on the part of those who must stay at home. There is no place where one can truly rest and relax and recreate as in one's home. You may pay exorbitant rates to swelter at some highly touted resort, but you will get more enjoyment and solid comfort on your own front porch in Florida's summer time.

If you were to tell the people of the Middle West States that the corn crop of their state is not as valuable as that of Florida, these people would laugh at you. Though there is comparatively but a small acreage of corn planted in Florida, hundreds of cars of green corn have been shipped to the North in the past few weeks. And while the farmer of the so-called "corn states" may find the price of his product so low that it will not pay him to gather it, Florida's corn raisers bring big money to the growers. Fort Meade alone has shipped in the neighborhood of 100 cars this season.

Echoes of the State Press

POLITICS—GOOD AND BAD

A conservative, clear-thinking and straight-shooting citizen said the other day, in a discussion of the apparently hopeless snarl into which state and national government had gotten itself, that this sort of thing would go on until the people got tired of the politicians and turned them out. When that would be he did not undertake to say. That is something the debt-burdened and misgoverned masses would like to know.

Taking our own beloved state as an instance, it seemed two years ago that conditions were so inconceivably bad that surely in another two years the people would awaken to the need of a change and proceed to right the wrongs that have grown up. They didn't. In fact they did not even try. Most of us fail even to take things seriously.

The counties are floundering under an unbearable load of debt, and it was recently disclosed that the state itself has overdrawn its account to the extent of about four million dollars. Yet it is practically acknowledged that the legislature has no intention of taking steps to reduce expenditure materially, and with more than half of the special session already gone, no progress has been made toward the raising of revenue.

As to the proposition of "turning the politicians out," that is more easily said than done. Our government is one of political parties. Politics is necessary in the management of public affairs in such a government as ours. What is needed is to substitute broad-minded "politicians" of honesty and integrity for a lot of the crooked ones that are now in control of public affairs. What is needed is a set of lawmakers who will consider the rights of all citizens and the best interests of the people at large rather than use the forces of government to benefit a certain few.

But as time goes on the general drift of things tends to prove more and more true the statement of former Senator John J. Ingalls of Kansas when he remarked some years ago that "the purification of politics is an iridescent dream."—Arcadia Arcadian.

ECBOS OF THE RACING BILL

The following selection is taken from the Kissimmee Valley Gazette, a paper that favored the passing of the bill. It shows the estimation in which the governor is held, although their views differed.

It is well known that Governor Carlton was told that if he vetoed the race-track bill it would end his political career. Carlton is a manly sort and had the nerve to exercise his veto power in defiance of the gambling gang. One of his vitriolic enemies came back at him as follows: "Certainly if the president governs here as you do, the purification of politics is a religious church attitude makes for him innocuous desuetude." Slurring our governor for taking the side of righteousness in regard to gambling! Perhaps the people will have something to say about Carlton's political future. The gangsters will not be consulted either.—Wauscha's Herald.

THEIR MONEY'S WORTH

Wauscha taxpayers got their money's worth in the matter of street paving, as has been brought home to us many times.

Since our paving was laid several years ago, the heavy rains, wind and traffic have provided ample punishment for it, but it has held up remarkably well under all conditions and very, very seldom has any repair been necessary.

Some of our neighboring towns haven't been so fortunate, and while our paving cost plenty, we should have no kick. It has certainly been worth what it cost.—Wauscha's Advocate.

Certainly the legislators do not intend to reduce taxes on anything. Bills abolishing several state offices have been introduced, but the law-makers wouldn't even consider them. Some of them may be called upon to explain a few things when they leave Tallahassee.—Wauscha's Advocate.

And now Al Capone pleads guilty to tax frauds and liquor charges and faces a prison term. Here is where Al gets his and other bootleggers and gangsters can rest assured their time will come. The American people will never submit to a gangster rule. Fundamentally they are right and believe in law and order. They may be a little slow to act but when they do awaken it will be "the beginning of the end" of lawlessness. Bootleggers and racketeers big and little, might as well recognize this fact for old Mr. Treble is waiting for them at the turn of the lane with a Hickory club.—Winter Haven Chief.

The first ear of melons of the season brought the large price of \$13.50, a four-year record, when auctioned off at Oklawaha. That is a good omen for a successful watermelon season. The annual melon movement is the salvation of the railroads and a great benefit to the territory as well.—Ocala Star.

WHEELS

BY JUDGE JOHN W. DODGE

WE RISE UP TO ROLL OVER

The United States is on wheels, but the sheriff is close on our heels—at least the people generally seem to think so, or call it, within a year for \$500, I am using up my capital investment at the rate of \$500 a year.

If it costs me also to operate that thing \$25.00 a month, I also use up \$300 a year more of my money.

If I also spend \$100 a year on repairs, damage, insurance, and upkeep of that thing, I am out another \$100.

If I take to going places, here, there, anywhere, and I also do a lot of things I never would have done if I did not own that thing, and spend \$100 more, then I am \$400 out that I might have had. So, if I am using up my capital investment at the rate of \$500 a year, which is 40% of all I make, then I must live on only \$1500 a year or \$125.00 a month.

I wonder what I will have in about five years, if I spend \$1,000 as stated, and it costs me \$1,500 to buy food and clothing and shelter, ever if I have no sickness, nor other expenses, and I pay out nothing for many things which are necessary! But merchants are also missing my depleted purchasing power.

Wheels are spinning—taxes are mounting—people are starving—homes are being deserted—businesses are failing—but wheels are still turning, except in factories, stores and industry.

"Wheels on the roads, wheels on the streets, wheels on the beach—wheels, wheels, wheels." "The sheriff is close on our heels!" Wheels, you had better get a jump on yourself.

We need more purchasing power by the masses, not more wheels on the streets and roads. We raise only to roll over.

Florida has land-rich lands—it is producing food, fruits, vegetables—it will make silver cars, wheels for you. Live here and be happy. Industrialism, with greed, is the cause of our present depression. It needs correction. The Republican Tariff may kill it—too much greed.

More farm cars—wheels—less greedy industrial wheels, is our need.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

W. E. Tomlin, advertisement director of the London (England) Daily Express, says:

"Did you ever stop to think that in times of bad trade, advertising is one of the chief factors in creating more employment and improving the position of the wage-earner? Most countries are now suffering from bad trade, and the position has got to be faced. No purpose would be served by trying to discover the causes of the present trade depression—it is more important to try to ferret out ways and means of reviving industry and trade."

"In Great Britain, for example, it has been found that many firms are suffering badly just because they are waiting for something to turn up, without themselves taking steps to increase their turnover. We have a large number of unemployed in this country, just as in the U. S. A., you have many unfortunate millions who cannot find work. Yet, at recent balance sheets prove, those companies which have continued to advertise, and in many cases increased their advertising appropriations, have done splendid business as a result, while their less go-ahead competitors are simply languishing. This appreciation of the power and value of advertising has enabled many concerns to keep their product prominently before the public; it has extended their home demand; it has increased the number of workers employed in producing it, and, moreover, it has in a number of cases extended export demand to a surprising extent because of the cheapening of prices achieved through more efficient production."

"All this just means that so far as you, the ordinary citizen or householder are concerned, necessities like soap, food, wearing apparel, boots, etc., can be bought at lower prices because the fewer firms that take advantage of advertising, the more they are able to sell and the cheaper it is for each individual based as it is upon the ever widening possibilities of consumption must make use of advertising as its chief salesman among large populations. When the product achieves greater popularity, and demand as a result and you are also enabled to employ more workers in doing so, and to pay them better. Then you find it possible to compete in the markets of the world by offering good quality at the most competitive prices."

"This rough idea of how advertising knits up with the process of producing, buying and selling, should make clear, I think, how important it is particularly in times like the present. In more cases than meet the eye, wider advertising would solve many of the difficulties that are troubling many concerns."

Worse Than Prose

OH DON'T YOU REMEMBER.

Do you remember way back when you were a little greaser, on the occasion of company dinner in your home, when you were a greaser? I'll bet you do and I do too, for those were the days of real sport, when I engineered these greasers. Lemme see I think it held four quarts. I'd bring it in from the wood shed, ma would wash it fine and clean, while I operated on a cake of ice with an axe that was none too keen. Ma made up the "batch" with milk, sugar, eggs and cream and flavored it with vanilla, that's all that went into the "mix" those days, didn't use any color or filler. Then I dumped in the ice intermixed with salt, and it was then up to me, it was all my fault, if it didn't turn out good as such a mixture should, I'd turn the crank as I yodeled in anticipation, of the treat to come, and I'd make her turn, to bring it to realization. And when it was done, hully gee, it was fun, ma'd slide out the splasher and let me lick it, then a big greaser, I'd shoot it, uster eat till I got a tummy ache. Have you any idea of the quantity of ice cream needed to fill Chicago's tummy the year of nineteen thirty and how much it cost in money? They say that thirteen million gallons went into soda and sundaes and cones, which according to the figures, was worth twenty-six million bones. Gosh I'd hate to turn the greaser to turn out a batch like that. Anyhow there wouldn't be room in a little city flat, to make ice cream or a batch of anything, hold on a minute, get an answer the door bell's ring. Oh yes bring it right up boy, you certainly made good time, here is fifty cents for the ice cream, now I'll give you a dime for a tip, here get yourself a good cigar or maybe a dish of ice cream, hope you'll be so prompt next trip. So today 'stead o' turnin' a crank, I just drop a nickel in the phone, and tell the nearest greaser to turn out a quart (of ice cream) to my home.

AND ANOTHER THING—

Well I see where Uncle Sam got Albert's number for not payin' up and a few things like that, but I have a new address where he can hang his hat. Gonna do a little business, I'm gonna pay a little fine, while Torris is back in Chicago peddling the beer and wine, Al dear, will be languishing in the cell, so don't be any more nice. See you next week.

EEZEE CAMPBELL.

Destructive Termites Killed By Fumigation With Calcium Cyanide

Termites if left undisturbed will soon eat you out of house and home. They are insects of a dirty white color, about the length of a pin, whose chief food is wood; thus they are very destructive to dwellings and other buildings.

Fumigation with calcium cyanide is the best method to exterminate them, according to J. R. Watson, entomologist with the Florida Experiment Station. He suggested putting one pound of the cyanide to every 100 cubic feet of space beneath the building. Stretch Paper from the sills to the ground, leaving an opening on each side through which to throw the cyanide. Wet the ground and then sprinkle the cyanide evenly over the floor, the openings, and the doors and windows on the first floor, and vacate the building for at least 24 hours. Before trying to reoccupy the building open up and allow it to air well. Remember that cyanide, even when it is given in small doses, is extremely poisonous, he warned.

When only a few tunnels that termites have made are found in the floor, it is not advisable to fumigate, simply pour carbon disulphide in the tunnels.

Termites prefer cool, damp, dark places; therefore such places should be avoided as much as possible around the building. All rotting wood should be removed, and the vicinity of the building, and no wooden structure, such as fences or trellises, should extend from the ground to the wooden parts of the building. The building should be placed preferably on stone or concrete pillars, but wooden posts thoroughly soaked in coal-tar creosote are proof against termites.

Grape Growers To Meet at Orlando

The Florida Grape Growers' association will hold its annual meeting at the Hotel E. Hotel at Orlando July 15 and 16th. C. R. Hatt, secretary of the association, has announced the program, which is rapidly being arranged, will contain talks and open discussions about such important problems as the control of insect cover crops, fertilizers, marketing and the like.

Among the principal speakers will be Governor Frank D. O'Connor, several grape experts from the New York Experiment Station, and a number of state agricultural workers and leading Florida growers. The annual banquet will be held the night of the 15th.

Happenings of Interest At The State Capital

The Florida house Friday divided its efforts between passing a bill to tax chain stores and mercantile stocks and a floor fight that led to defeat of a resolution concerning information on the number of legislators holding positions with executive or judicial branches of the state government. The chain store tax bill, adopted 67 to 8, will bring an approximate revenue of \$500,000, or nearly the equivalent of one mill of ad valorem tax, in to the state's general fund, proponents estimated.

The house refused to reconsider a request by the senate from an amendment to the utilities tax bill providing that the \$1.50 tax for each \$100 gross receipts should not be passed on to consumers of electric, gas, telephone and telephone utilities.

Senate amendments to the house bill raising motor vehicle license fees on an average of 33 per cent, were accepted by the house, and the bill sent to the engrossing room in preparation to its being sent to the governor for his approval. Revenue from the measure, estimated at \$6,000,000 annually, would go to the state school fund. One of the amendments raised the fee for tags to 50 cents for each tag, instead of 25 cents as provided.

The appropriations committee introduced a bill calling for reductions ranging as high as 20 and 25 per cent in salaries of major state officials. It was made special order for tomorrow, but Senator Ray Neel, committee chairman, said it "might not be called." Previously the senate cleared from its cluttered special session calendar a bill providing for reallocation of gasoline tax revenue. It would be used in house amendments to the administration proposed distribution bill passed earlier by the senate. Senate President Jennings cast the only dissenting vote.

A tax of five cents a gallon on kerosene to provide funds for payments to state Confederate pensioners was approved by the Florida senate Friday by a vote of 18 to 17. A tie vote would have killed the bill. It provided that the kerosene tax, estimated at \$1,225,000 annually, would be in lieu of the two mills ad valorem tax now levied to provide pensions for Confederate veterans and their widows. It did not, however, prohibit continued levy of the ad valorem tax, and an amendment offered by Senator Gerten, which would have prohibited transfer of money from the pension fund to the kerosene fund, was defeated 20 to 18. Governor Carlton, in messages to the legislature, recommended that the kerosene tax be levied in lieu of the general revenue.

The Florida Senate Saturday turned its consideration on three different occasions to the administration-sponsored bill for reduction of gasoline taxes. First, on June 16, it was voted 19 to 15, to reconsider its action, and finally postponing further action until Monday. A state excise tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline, in addition to the present six cents, would be provided by the measure, estimated at \$4,500,000 annually, would go to the state's general treasury for government expenses.

A biennial appropriations bill, with \$2,067,516 lopped from the recommendations of the state budget commission by an appropriations committee, was placed before the Florida house Saturday. Chairman H. S. McKenzie, Putnam, gained house approval to place the bill on special order calendar, but was denied his request when the bill was set for special consideration Tuesday. The bill as returned today showed generous as well as general reductions in nearly every department of state government. A total of \$12,314,207.25 for operation of the government in the next two years was provided in the bill, a reduction of \$2,067,516 from the original budget commission recommendation of \$14,381,723.25 appropriation. Institutions of higher learning suffered heaviest actual reduction with a decrease of \$630,000 from the amount recommended.

A bill passed by the special session of legislature provided for transfer of motor vehicle license tag revenue to schools, eliminating provisions that it should be in part to the motor vehicle commission and the road department.

Three bills by Rep. Mitchell, Indian River, would individually make it unlawful for any relative of a legislator, by blood or marriage, to hold employment in the legislature; for relatives of state departments or of boards of commission members to become state employees; and for any state official to employ in state office any relative of any state officer or de-

partment head.

The much considered two-cent emergency excise gasoline tax, to be levied on population and per cent of the state's 67 counties, was passed by the house Saturday by a vote of 16 to 15 and reviewed by the passage of a motion to reconsider, was brought up early during the morning session today as unfinished business. The measure turns the revenues from the two-cent tax on gasoline into the general revenue fund of the state.

After July 1 funds from Florida's six cents tax on gasoline will be distributed differently when the revenue reaches \$1,000,000. Fifty per cent of the tax will go to the state road department. Money from the other three cents will go to the state's 67 counties. The revenue to counties will be divided as follows: One cent revenue on a basis of area, one cent on a basis of population and one cent on a basis of constructed road mileage. The new allocation plan, sponsored by Governor Carlton and finally passed by the legislature after filibusters, deadlocks and delays, became law Monday afternoon after executive signature. Senators and representatives who fought the plan on the floor of the two houses predicted that the allocation would be taken before the supreme court for a test of its constitutionality.

Two bills with reference to funds which may go to the several counties of the state from the racing industry were passed tonight. One of them, sponsored by Rep. Joe Peoples of Glades, would give all of the funds to Glades county from the commission to that county's board of public instruction for the clearing of debris made prior to June 1, 1931. The other bill, sponsored by Rep. T. C. Douglas, of Putnam, would divide the funds from the commission between the school board and the county commission for the paying of outstanding indebtedness.

Indefinitely postponing consideration of a measure to increase the state's revenue by a half cent on a gallon of gasoline, the legislature opened a battle on the intangible property tax question, members of the house of the Florida legislature voting on the final stretch of the extra-ordinary session. The occupational license tax proposal was killed with a vote of 18 to 17. The motion to indefinitely postpone consideration made by Rep. W. V. Albany, of Monroe, prevailed by a 40 to 20 roll call vote.

One of the features of Monday's session was a brief flurry over the proposed five cent per gallon on kerosene. As senate messages were being received, the house was notified of the proposition. Rep. W. V. Albany, of Monroe, moved that the bill not be received and that a division of the house be held to 27 to receive the bill developed. Speaker Lewis ruling that the bill would be received because of the unanimous vote on its provisions came within the governor's call and therefore would not require the two-thirds majority vote necessary under other circumstances.

An hour's flurry over the proposed 5 cent per gallon tax on kerosene Tuesday resulted in consideration of the measure, at the behest of Speaker E. Clay Spence, being postponed by the house until Wednesday. Rarely has Speaker Lewis taken the floor to debate a bill pending before the house either the regular or special sessions, but he went to bat for the measure tonight, insisting that the time has come when we should take up for another extraordinary session, the house of the Florida legislature Tuesday killed a proposal, approved by another extraordinary session, to reduce the state's gasoline tax from six to eight cents a gallon. The vote on a motion to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the proposal, sponsored, it was said, by the administration as an emergency measure, was 62 to 36, the landslide against the proposal causing much comment about the capitol. The provisions of the measure would have authorized the

levying of an additional two cents per gallon excise tax upon gasoline.

After meeting with considerable opposition the Keen tangible and intangible personal property taxation measure was passed by the house late Tuesday. The final roll call brought out a vote of 56 to 33 for the bill, which was sponsored by Rep. W. V. Kees, of Sarasota. The provisions of the measure, which differ in that money is definitely classified as tangible and as to the intangible property references from the senate measure, approved last week in that body, if enacted into law would bring into the state treasury approximately \$200,000 a year, Mr. Keen estimated.

The gross retail sale tax issue came squarely before the Florida legislature Tuesday when the senate finance and taxation committee reported favorably the bill by Rep. W. Young, Vero Beach, proposing a general two per cent retail sales tax. The report of the committee, which places the sales tax bill on the senate calendar, was the feature of a day in the senate during which the upper legislative branch worked on the bill slashing salaries of state officials preparatory to passing the general appropriations. The sales tax bill, which proposes collection of the tax through a coupon book system, hit the senate calendar with only two days of the extraordinary session remaining. The senate today joined the house of representatives in fixing the hour of adjournment of the 1931 extraordinary session at noon Thursday by adopting the house resolution calling for adjournment of the session sine die at that hour. Little hope was seen by the senate or house late today for completion of legislative business prior to adjournment.

U. S. A. Produces Most Oranges

The United States is the world's largest producer of oranges. During the five-year period, 1925-30 to 1929-30, the production in the United States averaged 38,500,000 boxes and in Spain 36,700,000 boxes. In Japan and Italy the production was about 10,000,000 boxes and 8,500,000 boxes, respectively. Production in Brazil in 1928-29 is placed at around 5,000,000 cases by the market of agriculture. Palestine, Australia and Algeria each produce about 2,000,000 boxes annually and South Africa is rapidly approaching this figure. The countries named produce the bulk of the world's orange crop. Spain is by far the largest exporter of oranges, exporting over five times the quantity exported by all other countries. Italy, with about 3,000,000 boxes a year, United States, 2,300,000 boxes, Palestine, 2,100,000 boxes, and South Africa 1,200,000 boxes, and Brazil with 500,000 boxes. Japan exports oranges to nearly eastern countries and in November and December sends some oranges to the United States and Canada for the holiday trade. Some oranges are also exported from Central America and Cook Islands. Oranges are also grown in New Zealand, India, China and a number of other countries, mostly for local consumption.

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 Sermon 11 a. m.
 Junior Epworth League 6:00 p. m.
 Senior Epworth League 7:30 p. m.
 Church 7:30 p. m.
 Sermon night, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

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

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

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. W. K. McClure, Pastor.
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p. m.
 Sunday School Teachers' Meeting, Friday evening at 7, taught by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., followed by their practice.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 A cordial welcome is extended to all non-church going people. Avon Park next Sunday. The pastor in charge will preach on the subject, "The Scarcest Thing in Heaven." The thing that is most conspicuous by its absence is the thing that is of most value.

At 6:00 p. m. the juniors will meet for an instructive hour under the able leadership of Mrs. H. M. Grizzle. At 7:00 p. m. the N. Y. P. U. will meet. The 14th chapter of St. John is the subject matter to be discussed. Questions on the chapter are to be handled in before service time.

Winter Haven Gets Citrus Laboratory

Winter Haven has added another laurel to its citrus crown. Long recognized as the center of citrus production in the "Ridge" section, home of the Florida Orange Festival, and home of the largest packing plants in the state, the town has now become the home of a governmental citrus laboratory, according to recent announcement.

Winter Haven agreed to erect a building for the citrus crown. The city should be selected as the site. Decision to locate the laboratory, at Winter Haven followed a visit to Florida by Dr. W. Skinner, head of the chemistry department of the federal department of agriculture.

Cover Crops Taking Up Too Much Water, Californians Learn

Californians are frowning upon their cover crop advice from their irrigated fields. The reason for disapproval is that the cover crops absorb more moisture than they value as nitrogen sources equalizing and California this summer is said to be confronted with a water supply shortage.

Agriculture authorities in California are broadcasting advice to the growers not to grow any cover crops both because the crops take up moisture needed by the trees and because they also take up available nitrogen. H. B. Wilder, a county farm agent, had this to say to his growers:

"Owing to the depleted supply of irrigation water available this summer, it is better not to grow summer cover crops. We have had a number of inquiries on this subject."

"Summer cover crops in orange groves not only take a great deal of additional water, if they are to be grown at the time when the

greatest draught on moisture and fertility is being made by the nitrogen that has been applied in the regular spring applications of ammonium sulphate, nitrate of lime, nitrate of soda, dried blood, cottonseed meal, etc., at the very time when the trees must need it."

"When a grove has been well fertilized, even a legume summer cover crop adds little, if any, nitrogen. While it is possible for legume plants to gather nitrogen from the air when they need it badly enough, it is believed they do not so function when there is an abundance of nitrogen available in the soil solution, and of course that is the case when any good fertilizing program has been carried out." — Clearing House News.

The Orange is A Noble Fruit

By Walt Mason
 "The orange is a noble fruit, a wondrous virtue in it lies; when it is near, it cars no boot if I lack the way, and when it is far, it is a grove of growth upon a tree and is not fashioned in a mill; it grows outdoors and it is free from punk grove."



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4-0-20-10 Dodge	\$4.98	\$4.98	\$9.98	4-0-20-10 Oldsmobile	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$13.98
4-0-20-10 Pontiac	\$4.98	\$4.98	\$9.98	4-0-20-10 Studebaker	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$13.98
4-0-20-10 Willys	\$4.98	\$4.98	\$9.98	4-0-20-10 Buick	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$13.98
4-0-20-10 Cadillac	\$4.98	\$4.98	\$9.98	4-0-20-10 Lincoln	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$13.98
4-0-20-10 Mercedes	\$4.98	\$4.98	\$9.98	4-0-20-10 Maybach	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$13.98
4-0-20-10 Rolls Royce	\$4.98	\$4.98	\$9.98	4-0-20-10 Bentley	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$13.98
4-0-20-10 Jaguar	\$4.98	\$4.98	\$9.98	4-0-20-10 Aston Martin	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$13.98

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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Rev. Johnson and Miss Hill Married in Franklin, Tenn.

A wedding of cordial interest to his wide circle of Avon Park friends took place Tuesday, when Rev. Harcourt Johnson, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, and Miss Christine Hill, of Franklin, Tennessee, were united in marriage in that city.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnson will arrive home sometime today, according to word received here by friends, and will make their home at the church rectory, which the ladies of the church have tastefully prepared for their home-coming.

Evelyn Martin Has Birthday Party

Miss Evelyn Martin celebrated her eleventh birthday anniversary with a party at her home on Lake Anoka on Monday afternoon.

During the affair fruit punch was served and chocolate bars were given as favors. Home made cream and cookies were served later by Mrs. B. F. Martin who was assisted by her daughter, Miss Kitty Lou Martin.

A large birthday cake topped with pink and blue candles centered the dining room table. The refreshments also carried out the color scheme of pink and white.

The guests were entertained by little Miss Barbara Martin who sang, danced and gave several recitations.

Miss Martin received many pretty gifts from her friends. Those present were: Misses Frances Browne, Marguerite Loomis, Mary McNicholas, Peggy Lacey, Fay Gordon, Anna Katherine Carter, Martha Mae Harris, Martha and Dorothy McNicholas, Dorothy Hugs, Frances Dorminey, Mary Lydia Stebbins, Jane Hart, Betty Touchton, Frances Cloud, Tommy Lou Green, Galle Coen, Barbara Martin, Helen Delaney, Elizabeth Hathewington, Laidon Martin of Sebring.

Jimmy Lee, Powell Skipper, Walter Ward, Francis Skipper, James Ward, Billy Martin, and the honoree, Miss Evelyn Martin.

Mrs. Williams Has Birthday Party

A number of the friends of Mrs. B. H. Williams gathered at her home on the Wauchula road Sunday the occasion being her 80 birthday anniversary. Each year a reunion is held on this date.

Baskets brimming full of fried chicken, salads, cakes and other picnic delights were brought by the guests and a picnic-dinner was enjoyed.

Mrs. Williams was the recipient of many lovely gifts from her guests.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Hancock and daughter, Sarah Frances, Mrs. Mary Skipper, Mr. and Mrs. William Byrd of Bartow, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Byrd and children of Bartow, Mrs. Mary Wingate and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Skipper, Mrs. Louis Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Williams, Mrs. T. E. Williams and son, Miss Zebe Keen, Jim Hancock of Fort Meade, Shade Wilcock, Mr. and Mrs. Shade Wilcock, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, J. T. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Skipper, Mrs. L. B. Lamb, Mrs. Louise Prescott, Barney Lawrence Junior, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skipper, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Manley, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Keen, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins, Mrs. O. C. Parrish, Mrs. A. D. Roberts, Mrs. A. M. McAulay, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Clark, Miss Polly Williams, Emma Williams, Miss Susan Hancock, Miss Mary Edith Collins, Miss Elizabeth Childs and others.

Christian Endeavor Picnic at Lake Byrd

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church is spending the afternoon picnicking at Lake Byrd, where outdoors games and a basket picnic lunch are the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trent, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and son, Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith and daughter, Sarah and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis and daughter, Patsy and Marguerite spent Sunday in Ft. Myers on a picnic and fishing trip.

Engagement Announced

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Johanna Rief of Wauchula to Miles Enoch Roberts of Avon Park was announced on Wednesday. The wedding is to take place the latter part of August.

Monday Bridge Club At Garber Home

Mrs. J. P. Garber entertained the members of the Monday afternoon bridge club at her home on Lake Byrd on Monday.

The party rooms were decorated with pastel cut flowers and scenery. After several progressions scores were taken with Mrs. Able receiving high honors and Mrs. Perry second high. A dainty refreshment course was served by the hostess.

Those present were: Mrs. A. H. Lake, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. D. Dorminey, Mrs. C. E. Lacey, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. J. P. Powell, Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mrs. L. W. Pringle, Mrs. A. M. Mayfield, Mrs. D. V. Rouse, Mrs. M. E. Covington and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher.

Mrs. Roberts Gives S. S. Class Party

Mrs. S. E. Roberts entertained her Sunday school class of the Methodist church with a swimming party on Tuesday at Zola's.

The young folks met at the church and motored to Zola's, where bathing and other outdoor sports were enjoyed. Ice cold water melons were served and the group returned tired and happy.

Those attending were: Miss Al. Loomis, McGinnis, Miss Gwendolyn Weaver, Miss Mary Margaret Milla, Miss Carmen Booth, Miss Phyllis Moffett, Miss Sarah Smith, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Helen Tutin, Miss Anna Dee Roberts, Miss Winnie Hatchell, Miss Edith Loomis, Miss Gerda Hunter and Robert Roberts.

Mrs. Kinsey and daughter, Mrs. left Tuesday for Miami to visit her brother for some time.

S. E. Roberts and Robert Roberts were transacting business in Fort Meade on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler spent Thursday in Bradenton as the guests of friends.

Horace Graner and Tippi Pierce were business visitors in Lakeland on Friday.

Mrs. T. W. Loftin and son, T. W., of Lake Placid were visitors in this city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pringle spent the week end in Lakeland with Mrs. Frances Savage.

Miss Lucille Langford is spending several days in Tampa as a guest of relatives.

Miss Dorothy Hobbs and T. C. Hobbs were business visitors in Tampa on Monday.

Mrs. G. L. Crews is spending the week in Orlando as the guest of relatives.

J. M. Albritton of Plant City was a business visitor in Avon Park, Wednesday afternoon.

J. Lee Johnson and E. W. Harshman of Sebring were transacting business in Avon Park Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Farley of Orlando, spent last week end visiting relatives in Avon Park and Lake Placid.

Miss Honey Sue Roberts and Junior Palmer spent Tuesday in Lake Wales and Frostproof with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerrard and son, Ralph, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann and son, Melvin, spent Sunday in Alhambra.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith who are now making their home in Tampa, are spending some time here at their home on Lake Duck.

Miss Joyce Powell left Thursday to spend the week end in Winter Haven with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Powell.

Mayor and Mrs. C. S. Donaldson are entertaining this week, Mrs. Mary Francis Baker, the leading botanist of Florida, and author of the standard work, "Florida Wild Flowers." She was for years the head of the botany department of Rollins college.

T. C. Hobbs and son, Paul, were the guests of relatives in Jacksonville on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

E. L. Drawdy, lubricating engineer, with the Standard Oil company of Louisville, Ky., was transacting business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ragsdale spent Sunday in Ft. Myers on a pleasant fishing party.

Miss Pauline Langford returned to her home here Sunday after being the guest of relatives in Lake Wales for a few days.

Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. C. R. Head and Miss Lillian Smythe spent Saturday in Tampa on business.

Dr. W. C. Touchton and Nelson Smith motored to Delago Tuesday to visit Walter Touchton who is now employed at the Touchton Drug Company there.

Mrs. H. C. Bigbie and daughters, Violet and Sybil, left Wednesday morning by motor to visit friends and relatives in Edison, Georgia, and Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. J. E. Dixon and daughter, Margaret and Virginia, left Wednesday for Jacksonville to visit with relatives during the summer months.

Prof. and Mrs. R. T. Fairley are the parents of a baby daughter born June 20 at Florence, South Carolina. Mother and daughter are reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. Bert F. Wilson and daughter, Hilma, left Friday for Reading, Penn., where they will spend the summer months with relatives and friends.

Miss Caroline Parks who is visiting in Lake Wales, spent Saturday here with friends. Miss Parks was formerly a popular member of the social set of this city.

Miss Rosie Lee Lynn returned Saturday evening from a week's visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cannon, in Eustis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin, Billy Martin, Charles Carter and J. M. Martin were visitors of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Martin in Sebring on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Joan Bryant, B. H. Bryant, Frank Deas, and Archie Bryant returned Sunday from an extended visit in Gainesville and Earnestville, Georgia.

C. C. Hart of Lakeland, general agent for the Provident Life and Accident Insurance company, was in Avon Park Saturday transacting business, and visiting his friend, Horace Gardner.

Miss Nettie Lundmark left Saturday for Tallahassee, returning for the summer session of the Florida State College for Women. The course ends with graduation and awarding of degrees August 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keune of Lakeland spent the week end here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hart at their home on Lake Leta. Mrs. Keune will be remembered here as Miss Lois Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton, T. Smith returned Wednesday from Lake Worth, where Mr. Smith attended the state convention of commercial secretaries Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durth Martin announced the birth of an eight and one-half pound son born Sunday morning at two a. m. Mrs. Martin will be remembered as Miss Dorothy Guernit.

Miss Edna Overstreet returned Sunday from a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Overstreet, who are now making their home in Tampa. Mrs. Overstreet who has been seriously ill is reported as doing better.

Mrs. W. W. McFarland and son, Dale, motored to Arcadia, Tuesday where Dale underwent a slight operation at the hospital there. They were accompanied by Miss Zella Langford who was the guest of friends until Wednesday.

Otis Whitehurst, now of St. Cloud, was in this city Wednesday and Thursday calling on friends. Mr. Whitehurst formerly resided here and was associated with his brother, Murray, in the practice of law, and is considering returning here and resuming his profession.

Safety Glass

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

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CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION
WINTER HAVEN

Sunday School Lesson

LESSON FOR JUNE 28, 1931.

SUBJECT: Review: Jesus the World's Savior: Suffering and Sovereignty.

GOLDEN TEXT: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16."

For a reading lesson today, some of the books give 1 Cor. 15:10-20, which is condensed as follows: "But by the grace of God I am what I am: * * * I labored * * * yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Therefore whether it were I or they, so we preach, and so ye believed. * * * But if there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen: And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain. Yea, and we are found false witnesses of God; because we have testified of God that he raised up Christ: whom he raised not up, if so be that the dead rise not. For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised: And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins. Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished. If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that sleep."

Shortly before his death, Jesus said to his disciples, (John 14:19), "Because I live, ye shall live also." Those verses contain some most important of all statements in the Bible. You should study them closely.

As a review of the quarter's lessons we copy the subject, and the Golden Text of the twelve lessons, consecutively, as follows:

(1) Jesus teaches humanity, Luke 13:1 to 14:35; "Whoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted";

(2) The Prodigal Son, Luke 15: "There is joy in the presence of angels of God over one sinner that repenteth";

(3) The Rich Man and Lazarus, Luke 16:1 to 17:37; "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal";

(4) Prayer, Luke 18; "Lord teach us to pray";

(5) Jesus is the Home of Zacchaeus, Luke 19:1-10; "The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost";

(6) The Parable of the Pounds, Luke 19:11-26; "It is required in stewards that a man be found faithful";

(7) Jesus Enters Jerusalem as King, Luke 19:28 to 20:47; "He is Lord of lords, and King of kings";

(8) Jesus Preparing for the End, Luke 21:1 to 22:23; "This do in remembrance of me";

(9) Jesus in Gethsemane, Luke 22:24-71; "Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless, not my will, but thine, be done";

(10) Jesus Crucified, Luke 23; "He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed";

(11) The Resurrection and the Ascension, Luke 24; "It is Christ that died, yea, rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us";

(12) The Sin of Causing Others to Stumble, Rom. 14:13-23; "It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor any thing whereby thy brother stumbleth";

The lessons give these thoughts: (1) Jesus saw men at feasts taking the chief places for themselves. This spirit leads to abasement in the eyes of God.

(2) The prodigal son illustrates that God is gracious to receive back a prodigal and forgive the past.

(3) Jesus taught that we should be persistent in our praying.

(4) A man who is in earnest to be saved will make restitution, if others have been wronged.

(5) The Parable of the Pounds teaches that faithfulness in the use of our abilities and opportunities is required.

(6) Jesus instituted the Lord's supper as a memorial of his death to be perpetually observed by Christians.

(7) Christ was willing to drink the cup of shame and suffering if it was the Father's will.

(8) Jesus gave up his life in order to make an atonement for the sins of the world.

(9) Christ when he walked to Emmaus showed from the Scriptures that it was in the Plan of God that he should die.

(10) We ought never to touch liquor, because of the bad example that drinking sets before others.

Repentance leads to forgiveness; forgiveness to salvation, and salvation comes only through Christ, as our mediator.

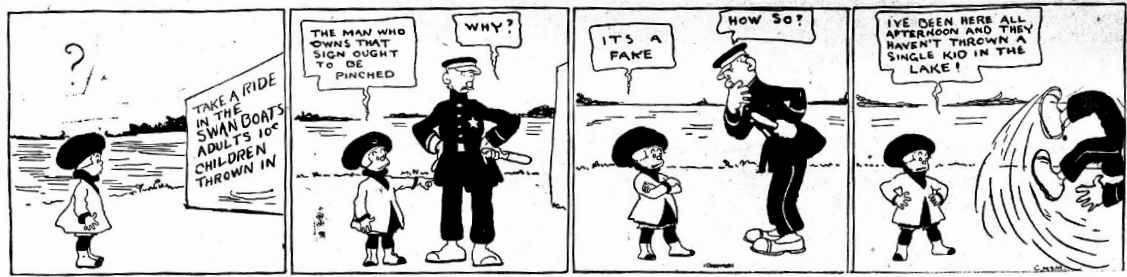
BILL THE BARBER SAYS

A man of experience can generally tell a woman's age, but he lacks appearance if he does.

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By Charles McManus



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

By Jack Rabbit



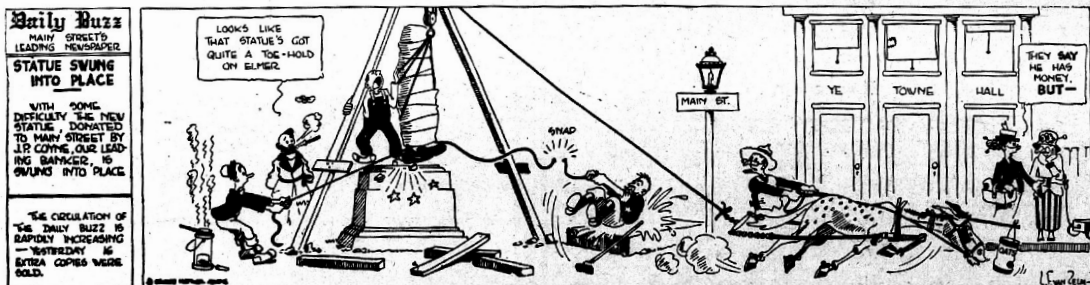
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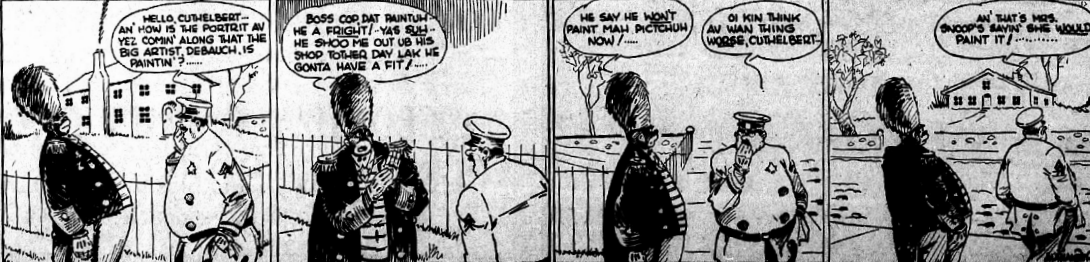
"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

By L. F. Van Zelm



FINNEY OF THE FORCE By F. O. Alexander

He Is Spared That Anyway



SOLUTION FOUND FOR LIVESTOCK SALT SICK

Experiment Station Workers Will Discuss Condition at Farmers' Week

The condition of livestock known as salt sick, and by similar names, has just been solved by workers at the Florida Experiment Station at Gainesville. The announcement, coming after numerous feeding trials and observations, will be welcomed by cattlemen, for this trouble is one of the main reasons why Florida loses a higher percent of its range cattle than any state in the union.

The station, while located at Lake City, was the first in the country to investigate this trouble. Its earliest work was published in 1888. Since that time many investigators have had a hand in the work, and their efforts are finally crowned with a solution which will also be of interest to other parts of the world.

The first symptoms of salt sick are a loss of appetite and a general weakness. The blood becomes pale, its volume is reduced, and most of the vital organs are affected. The condition has been restricted to cattle ranging on white or gray sandy soils and peat or muck soils that were not subject to overflow by mineral waters. Cattlemen have long since found that certain ranges would cause the condition, and some, as a practical solution, have been changing the cattle to ranges on which the condition has not been noticed; not knowing why.

According to the recent announcement and the detailed bulletin that has just gone to press the condition is brought about by deficiencies of iron and copper in the grass. Over 800 badly affected test animals have been brought to normal by the addition of these elements to the original feed. Salt sick is seldom noticed in cattle that receive as much as four pounds of mixed concentrates per day.

Details of the experiments, as well as the recommended salt and mineral mixtures will be discussed during Farmers' Week to be held at Gainesville August 10 to 14 by the recent investigators as well as Dr. W. E. French, pioneer station worker. Free copies of the bulletin may be obtained, as soon as it is printed, from the Florida Experiment Station, Gainesville.

Auto Racers Battle at Daytona Beach on Independence Day

Daytona Beach, June 24.—Volusia County Summer Follies, renewing the annual Florida championship auto racing battle on the world famous beach speedway here, dare devil drivers from every section of the state will clash in a three day event program, scheduled as a feature of the eighth annual Volusia county summer follies on July 4th.

Headed by Jack Reed, chairman of the Daytona Beach speed promotion committee, racing enthusiasts here are scouring the south for drivers who are capable of putting up a sensational battle for titular honors. Local favorites listed to compete include Roy Bell, veteran speed king, Gilbert Farrell, and others, while Jacksonville Auto Racing association will send several drivers, headed by J. R. Coffin, the president of the association. Jack Sheppard, of Tampa contingent is preparing for the independence day classics.

The races will be open to the world with (\$400.00) cash purses, money on the line.

Five Candidates Took Masonic Work Monday Evening

Sebring, June 25.—(Special to Times).—Sebring Masonic Lodge at a special meeting Monday night had five candidates for the Entered Apprentice degree. Those taking the work were Ray Morgan, Fred Wheeler, R. C. Rush, F. G. Sifton, and George L. Barnes of Avon Park. There was a large attendance and following the initiation ceremonies, refreshments were served.

There will be a regular communication this evening at which time the semi-annual report of the work of the lodge accomplished to date will be presented, this marking the first half of the year of the present officers of the lodge.

Arrested on Liquor Charges.
Two colored persons fell into the meshes of the law Saturday on charges of violation of the prohibition law. Deputy Sheriff Lamonte being on the charge of possession of liquor and Deputy Sheriff A. F. Helms arrested Pearl Green at Avon Park on a similar charge.

FOR SALE.—Sweet potato vines for planting. G. L. Bryant, Palmato Creek Farm, Avon Park, Fla.

NEWS of Highlands County

DeSOTO CITY

Col. and Mrs. F. N. K. Bailey are expected home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pearce and family spent Sunday in Easenhurst.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Etheridge were visitors in Easenhurst last Friday.

Frank Burch has gone to the government hospital in Lake City for treatment.

Miss Sara Leapheart left last week for Leesville S. C. to visit her grandmother.

John Wilcox has returned from Pensacola where he has been in a government hospital for treatment.

Bernard Etheridge is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Perry Etheridge a few days this week.

The 4-H club boys of DeSoto City left Tuesday morning for Brighton where they will attend camp.

The Highlands and Charlotte County Club girls are attending camp at the DeSoto hotel this week.

Mrs. Clifton Etheridge and son Wanchula last Sunday.

Guava, Ga. to visit friends and relatives.

L. T. Farmer left Monday morning for Columbia S. C. to meet his daughter Mrs. Del Preston Jones.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Perry Etheridge and Mrs. J. P. Webster as far as Jacksonville.

HICORIA

Jessie Vaughn of near Sebring was in Hicoria Tuesday on business.

J. P. Lanier was a visitor to Okeechobee last Sunday returning Monday.

Hubert Polham and J. F. Sullivan made a business trip to Arcadia Monday.

Charles Shackelford and family were visitors to Okeechobee last Sunday.

Leonard Peeling has gone to Sebring. He has employment at Highlands Hammock.

Miss Mary Ruth Bruce of Palm Harbor spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Causey are having their lot cleared preparatory to erecting a residence.

Baker Hendry and Gwen Guthrie, and Misses Juddelle and Juanita Peoples visited Arcadia last Saturday.

J. W. Guthrie's brother and wife of Tarpon Springs spent the week end here. Mrs. Guthrie will remain another week.

Joe Tucker and Herbert Starr and Misses Gertrude and Louise Dyles were visitors to Arcadia and Wanchula last Sunday.

Miss Juddelle Peoples left Monday for DeSoto City where she will be one of the 4-H club girls this week, at the Hotel DeSoto.

Mrs. J. D. Griffin and Mrs. Pat Bandy and two children of Sanford are spending a few days with E. A. Whitaker and family.

Paul Sullivan of LaBelle and Misses Juddelle and Juanita Peoples of Hicoria attended church services at Lake Placid last Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Strickland and daughter of Kenansville, returned Monday after a few days visit to her daughters, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Merit Syfrett of Pensacola spent last week in Hicoria visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Garrett, of Hicoria.

Misses Vernelle Shackelford and Juliet Hoge carried their brothers, Harold and Wallace to Brighton Tuesday where the boys will attend the 4-H Boys club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Waggoner, Mrs. Reagon and son Bobbie are down from Atlanta, Ga., visiting E. A. Whitaker and family.

Mrs. Waggoner and Mrs. Reagon are Mr. Whitaker's sisters.

J. E. Burch returned from Atlanta, Ga. last Sunday where he had been to have his eyes treated. His many friends will be glad the operation was successful and he is able to see out of one eye as the specialist deemed it best not to operate on but one now.

LAKE ISTOKPOGA

Jim Hill of Avon Park spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Casin of Winter Haven spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gray and son made a business trip to Okeechobee Tuesday.

We are sorry Miss Laura Ables has left our midst. She will be missed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Dean and family of Miami are spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Howard attended the birthday dinner of Mrs. Howard's father, at Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Field have gone to South Carolina on their vacation, to visit their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Waldron

and boys of DeSoto City spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Aaron Driggers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Elliott and Vance of Avon Park are spending a few days with their daughter Mrs. Nean McCalland.

Tom Bryant and George Booney of Wanchula joined Mr. Booney's brothers Ander and Jim in a fishing trip Sunday on the Istokpoga Creek. Good fishing was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Stokes and family of Fort Meade spent a few days here with his brother R. L. Stokes. While here they enjoyed two fishing trips, which were helped by the presence of Holmes Myers.

Bro. Ira Miller and wife accompanied by some young people of Winter Park spent Sunday here. Brother Miller preached two good sermons, which a large crowd enjoyed enough to welcome them back again in August.

Mrs. Reeves returned to her home in Winter Garden last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and two children left Wednesday for Tampa.

Mrs. W. C. Stalls is improving. Her many friends hope she will soon be well.

Tuesday, Venus played ball with Lake Placid. Venus won two to one. Hurrah for Venus.

J. J. Dan and Edwin Best of Lakeport were in town Wednesday with tomatoes and cabbage.

M. R. Tenant and D. Lewis of Miami were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cannon Tuesday.

Rev. Henry Smith and son Harris and two grandchildren spent Tuesday and Wednesday on the creek near Venus fishing.

Mrs. Fred Engleman and two sons of Avon Park were guests of a few friends and Mrs. N. B. Jackson Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Whiting of Wanchula, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDugald and a number of friends spent Saturday on the creek. Watermelons and fish were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp of Sebring accompanied by Mrs. A. H. Farrington and two sons Bobbie Henry and Hugh Bidwell, Mrs. J. H. Holcomb and Mrs. W. H. Cannon motored to Venus early Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp returned to Sebring Sunday morning.

Mrs. N. B. Jackson and daughter Sarah Virginia, Sarah Joe and Louise Bessie, Virginia and Helen Hargrove, Mrs. Alex McDugald and daughter Mary Jane, Mrs. Sallie Cline, Mrs. Stella Langford, Vera Lee Langford, Gladys Langford, Mrs. L. M. Morgan, and Mrs. J. T. Southernland were guests of Mrs. A. H. Farrington and two sons.

**Summer School For
Negro Agents To Be
Held During August**

The second of a series of annual summer school for negro agricultural extension workers will be held August 3 to 29 at the state college for negroes, Petersburg, Va., and Pine Bluff, Ark., officials of the University of Florida Agricultural Extension Service have just learned. There are 325 such workers in the United States, and last year over 900 of them attended the schools, which were directed by federal and state extension services through the financial aid of the Julius Rosenwald Fund of Chicago. From this fund \$27,000 has been appropriated to help finance the two schools for 1931 and two for 1932.

The best teaching staff available has been selected for the coming schools. Both negro and white teachers of recognized ability and familiar with conditions facing southern negro farmers and home makers have been chosen. For men, courses will be given in agricultural engineering, poultry, co-operative marketing, farm management, dairying, gardening, extension methods, and meat curing and utilization. The women will be offered courses in poultry, home dairying, clothing, millinery, food, meat conservation, gardening, and extension methods. The work offered will be of a standard college level, and credits from the summer schools may be applied toward college degrees.

There are seven negro home demonstration agents, seven county agents, and two district supervisors in Florida, and they are all planning to attend the Virginia summer school. Negro men agents are located in Alachua, Columbia, Jackson, Jefferson, Gadsden, Marion and Suwannee counties. Women agents are in Duval, Leon, Madison, Marion, Orange, St. Johns, and Sumter counties. Negro extension headquarters are at the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College, Tallahassee.

Telephone service between Britain and Japan is proposed.

A CLEAR REFLECTION---

A newspaper is the mirror in which the stranger looks for the reflection of the community in which the paper is published.

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EXCHANGE TURNED DOWN CLEARING HOUSE PROPOSALS

Clearing House Explains Attitude In Making Decision of Exchange Public

URGE REORGANIZATION

Clearing House Secretary Publishes Letter and Resolution From Exchange

Editor's note.—The following news item has been received from the Florida Citrus Growers' Clearing House Association setting forth their side in their recent controversy with the Florida Citrus Exchange and to whom the Clearing House recently made certain proposals. These proposals have been turned down by the Exchange and in this regard the Clearing House says:

The Florida Citrus Exchange has definitely and finally "closed the doors" to further negotiations with the Clearing House in the matter of membership for the coming season, it has just been learned from the Clearing House. The refusal to consider further co-operation with the Clearing House in this organization's industry work in the form of a resolution addressed to the Committee of Fifty in answer to the proposals made by the Committee of Fifty to the Exchange Board last Friday in the hope that the interests of the growers and shippers could be harmonized. The communication from the Exchange addressed to Fred T. Henderson, secretary of the Committee of Fifty, declared that the proposals made by the Committee of Fifty last Friday are not in accord with the demands made by the Clearing House by the Exchange. The Exchange communication also stated that if the Clearing House cannot accede to the Exchange demands that "the matter is closed."

Members of the Committee of Fifty, in commenting upon the Exchange's reply, declared that reorganization of the Clearing House should be started in earnest immediately in that it is obvious the Exchange does not want to co-operate with the Clearing House, and that further negotiations with the Exchange Board would be accepted by the Committee of Fifty.

Members of the Committee of Fifty, Henderson said, "felt certain that the proposals made to the Exchange last Friday would be accepted by that organization because principal objections publicly raised by the Exchange were answered and according to the principal objection the Exchange has made to the functions of the Clearing House has been answered by the Operating Committee. Although their complaint that the Operating Committee has discriminated against them has not been substantiated by facts and figures, our committee made a tentative proposal to the Exchange Friday to constitute the Operating Committee that the Exchange at no time would find itself in danger of discrimination or unfair competition."

"We went as far as to suggest that the Exchange have three members on the Operating Committee instead of two and supplemented this suggestion with a further modification that actions of the Operating Committee would be invalid unless agreed to by three-fourths of the members present. This would have made it possible for the Exchange to block any change action made by independent shippers. We made various other proposals, all of which were accessions to complaints made by the Exchange."

The letter, including the Exchange Board's resolution, received by the Committee of Fifty, reads as follows:

Tampa, Fla., June 20, 1931.

"Mr. Fred T. Henderson, Secretary, Committee of Fifty, Winter Haven, Florida.

"Dear Mr. Henderson: "At the meeting of our Board of Directors yesterday, the Committee of Fifty withdrew, the following action was taken on the proposition submitted by your Committee:

"After a full discussion of the proposition submitted by the Committee of Fifty, upon motion of Mr. Burton, seconded by Mr. Needles and duly carried, the following resolution was adopted:

"WHEREAS, this Board has received the Committee of Fifty at their request, has given them a respectful hearing, has listened to and considered their proposition, which is not in accord with the action of this Board in submitting a proposition to the Clearing House upon which it was willing to continue its membership in the Clearing House, and inasmuch as the proposition submitted by the Committee of Fifty does not meet the fundamental objections of the Florida Citrus Growers' Clearing House Association, the following resolution was adopted:

Small Sizes Giving California Trouble In Marketing Crop

Advice received from California under date of June 6 shows conclusively the difficult problem California is having in selling her Valencia oranges on account of such small sizes. 360s and 32s are being packed and selling generally at \$1.65 f. o. b.; 32s and 34s at \$1.75 f. o. b. These four sizes are almost unknown in oranges in Florida. 28s are generally selling at \$2.00 and 25s at \$2.25. 21s and larger are scarce as indicated by the fact that 21s are commanding \$2.45 f. o. b., or 40c a box more than 25s. 20s are selling at \$2.50, whereas, 16s and 17s are bringing \$2.50, and the occasional 12s \$3.75.

These prices are for fancy, the choice of course being discounted, the usual discount ranging from 25c to 50c.

California valencias are running an average of slightly over 250 oranges to the box, 280s and 288s being the predominating sizes. Steps are now being taken to restrict the movement of extremely small sizes and because these small sizes are so close to red ink the total shipments of California valencias may be reduced below original estimates.

The shortage of water for irrigation purposes and the normal absence of rain in California during the summer time preclude any hope that the small sizes will grow into something more merchantable.—Clearing House News

Changes in Citrus Maturity Law Are Finally Enacted

So that all members may more clearly understand from a brief summary statement the green fruit bill as it has finally been passed, the following is given to you:

Tangerines
Ratio reduced from 7 1/2 to 7, with inspection period ending on end of November 15.

Oranges
Same as last year except the addition that total allowable solids shall not be less than 7 1/2%.

Grapefruit
Soluble Solids
Percent
9.1 to 9.1
9.1 to 9.2
9.2 to 9.3
9.3 to 9.4
9.4 to 9.5
9.5 to 9.6
9.6 to 9.7
9.7 to 9.8
9.8 to 9.9
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Here and There
About Avon Park

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THE INSIDIOUS PART OF IT

And now come two of our distinguished Colonels calling each other names. Unlike the "four out of five" ads, his closest friends DO tell him. The Colonel with the booming voice is told by the Colonel with the higher tone that he is actuated by nothing more nor less than "pure cussedness."

There was a time last November—and before and since—when the two Colonels had their heads together. When they were kept their marbles together. But the Colonel with the b. v. has aligned himself with the "wild colonels" of the legislature, who are in accord with the administration in tax matters. Viewed from certain angles this was a terrible break.

But we believe Col. Lee knows what has been going on in Tallahassee. For whatever else may be said of him, we have yet to hear the first man accuse him of plain dumbness. We do not believe that after eighty days of the legislature, "uh," and "my position is this," and "it has always been my policy," that the gentleman needs the other Colonel to advise him of the facts in the situation.

Col. Lee has made a mess of some things from a political standpoint. Noticeably, we mention the increase in salaries of the school board members, the bill for which he either failed to carry or one of which was hidden away in some of the obscure publications of the county which nobody sees, and which have no general circulation. We say this because the members themselves, claim to have known nothing of it, and the Colonels boast that he assumes full responsibility for the bill. Which is poor politics, as she is played.

He also hurt himself with Avon Park people when he refused to validate an issue of refunding bonds that was carried by the largest vote ever recorded for any bond issue in the history of this county. That was a poor move. However good the motives, it's no use. The action failed to click with the folks back home.

As a consequence, Colonel Lee is in wrong with the masses, whether right or not, and, as a matter of fact, the people of this county are fair game for the shafts of criticism that are being winged his way. When the two Colonels have along so far together, we are surprised and rather pained to see this parting of the ways. And over so trivial a matter. There is no possible means a contract of any nature involved, and not a dollar in it for either of them.

It would be amusing, but it hardly seems sporting. It reminds us very much of the comedy when Plunkett is bowing low over a lady's hand, only to have Moon administer him an ignoble kick in the pants that sends the old gentleman sprawling.

The appropriation of \$100,000 promised by the state road department for the resurfacing of road 8 through Highlands county might as well be dumped in Lake Toke for all the permanent good it will do. A mere resurfacing job will not strengthen the foundation, which is giving way under heavy traffic and which will continue to develop waves and sinks even after the new surface is put on. As a matter of course, the road department would do well to continue patching the road as has been done until such time as conditions will warrant a thorough rebuilding of the road. When sufficient money is available, the entire road should be ripped up and replaced with a new foundation put in. Then the top will last awhile.

The injustice and fatality of the prohibition law was demonstrated in the case of a kid in Avon Park this week. He was picked up the first time with less than half a pint of shine, and given \$27.50 or 55 days, but Al Capone, head of a gang under 4,000 indictments for the sale of enough liquor to float the Chicago city hall will probably get three years. He that hath quaffs away.

The American Legion is undertaking a piece of unselfish work in taking up the Junior baseball team that is being put over by the Legion in a national tournament. Avon Park are lucky to have a big league park to play on, and equipment furnished them. The present generation did that. Kid ball players in sand lots, and outside of a ball and bat, equipment was mighty scarce. And how the sand did burn bare feet.

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LOCAL LEGION POST TO ORGANIZE TEAM TO ORGANIZE JUNIOR BASEBALL

Meeting Called for Wednesday Night at Chamber of Commerce Rooms

Junior baseball will be sponsored by Highlands Post American Legion, with the proposed organization of several junior baseball teams this season, from which it is expected suitable material will be developed to put a team in the Legion state tournament next season.

The plan received the approval of the post at its Wednesday night meeting, and Glenn Spink was named chairman of a committee to get it under way. He named Neal Trent, W. M. Hetherington, and Frank Armstrong as other members of his committee.

A meeting has been called for Wednesday, July 8, at the chamber of commerce rooms in city hall to which every kid in town who can leave a baseball at home is invited. The meeting will be for organization purposes and to get a line on possible material from which it is hoped to build one or more teams to represent the Legion. This team will be outfitted, managed and put in the field under the wing of the local post, and it is proposed to stage some exhibition games with like teams in nearby towns this season. In this manner it is sought to build a first class junior team which will be placed in the state tournament next season. Boys up to 17 years of age are eligible for the team.

Norton T. Smith, secretary of the chamber of commerce, has offered the assistance of the chamber in furthering the junior baseball movement, and numerous business men have offered encouragement.

Finance Officer H. J. Chance reported that he had insured the Legion home and this action was approved. Payments for the routine business took up the balance of the meeting.

Rev. Southard's Resignation Is Announced Sunday

The resignation of Rev. Paul A. Southard as pastor of the Church of the Nazarene was publicly announced at the church Sunday. Following his return to the state about the 15th of July, Rev. Southard will assume the pastorate of the Nazarene church at Lakeland, and has been announced. Rev. and Mrs. Southard and children have been enjoying an extended vacation in the north since the first of June.

Rev. Charles E. Deware, formerly of Lakeland, who has been pastor at the local church, will be in charge of the church during Rev. Southard's absence, has met with a cordial reception by the congregation which has asked that he be made permanent pastor of the church.

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Henry Konemann of Tampa, arrived Tuesday and has joined the team. He plans to enter the pitcher, and may be given an opportunity to work against the Firemen Saturday.

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Clyde Wells was fined \$25 and costs of 55 days Monday morning by Judge S. Donaldson, when he was charged with possession of liquor.

Plant Science Seminar Delegates Will Stop Off Here

Delegates to the Plant Science Seminar to be held in Gainesville July 20 to 24 will stop off in Avon Park on the afternoon of the 24th, while enroute to Miami to attend the state pharmaceutical convention, according to a program of the Seminar received here by Norton T. Smith. The Avon Park post calls for a tour of inspection of plants in the mall under the supervision of Mayor C. S. Donaldson, who with the chamber of commerce and the noted scientists an invitation to visit this city.

TRUSTEES ELECTED AND 8 MILLS VOTED

Schweigart, Jackson and Pardee Chosen School Trustees

J. S. Schweigart, J. A. Jackson and C. H. Pardee were elected school trustees of the Avon Park school district, and 8 mills was voted to be assessed for school purposes, in this special tax school district at Tuesday's election.

A total of 197 votes were cast, the five candidates receiving the following votes: Schweigart, 178; Jackson, 106; Pardee, 105; McFarland 74, Todd 71. The vote by precincts: No. 1 (Northside) 92; No. 1-A (Southside) 105.

The vote indicated more interest than usual in trustee elections, due partly to the late entry of C. H. Pardee last Friday. His supporters claimed to have made him third man in the race.

There was a scattering vote on the millage. Votes were cast for millage from 2 to 10. A large number of voters did not mark this part of their ticket, though 20 votes were cast for 8 mills, a reduction from two mills from last year's levy, made possible through increased state aid from the automobile tax.

In district two, Sebring, there was no opposition. Nine mills were voted and J. L. Allison polled 48 votes. H. B. Brown and E. L. Green 25. Ada C. Rittgerber received two votes, her name being written in.

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SETTING OF COUNTY BUDGET HAS BEEN POSTPONED MONTH

Special Act Also Authorizes Postponing Equalization of Tax Roll

A reduction of at least 12 1/2% in the Highlands county levy for this year is expected, according to Tax Assessor Cyril Baldwin. This will be possible by enactment of the corporation tax, the tax on intangibles, the inheritance tax, and the reallocation of the six cent gas tax, all of which was authorized during the recent sessions.

The gas reallocation will be of special benefit to the small counties and Mr. Baldwin says that the county will receive \$55,000 from this source as against \$42,000 in previous years. All of this money will be used for the liquidation of the bonded indebtedness of the county and cannot be used for any other purpose.

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Lee Makes Statement On Refusal to Validate Bonds

Editor Avon Park Times
Avon Park, Fla.
Dear Sir:

Complying with your request I am glad to submit, herewith, a statement of my position with reference to validation of Avon Park bonds authorized by election October 28, 1930.

Prior to my departure for Tallahassee to enter the legislative service I discussed this question with Hon. E. A. Delaney, president of the city council and others, stating to them at that time that if there was to be any legislation affecting the city of Avon Park it would be necessary to discuss such legislation and give me the advantage and knowledge of same early in the session, because I would decline to consider any legislation affecting the city as a last minute measure.

On three different occasions after my arrival in Tallahassee committees approached me with reference to the introduction of bills which were the charter of the city of Avon Park, which I declined to consider, stating that I would introduce no legislation affecting the city of Avon Park unless I had the assurance of a substantial majority of the citizens of Avon Park that such legislation would be passed, and that if enacting the law would result in a settlement of litigation and would unite all the citizens of the city of Avon Park in the support of the law.

On May 22nd I began to receive protests against the introduction of the bill to validate the bonds of Avon Park, and I immediately thereafter Mr. Freeman and City Attorney Pardee, will be used for the liquidation of the bonded indebtedness of the county and cannot be used for any other purpose.

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INSPECTION TOUR OF KISSIMMEE PROPOSED

Dave Suggests Communities Get Up Tour to Get First Hand Information

"An extended water journey" down the Kissimmee river by one or more citizens of the communities along the river, to get first hand information on the Kissimmee river improvement can be obtained is proposed by Governor Dave Sebring, who has been designated as extra-ordinary.

The calling of a halt in road building may work a hardship on some of the smaller counties for a time and this will be offset by the lessening of the tax burden, it is stated. A number of the larger counties have all the roads they need for some time to come and a let up in road building would not be detrimental to them.

The road department has appropriated money for the resurfacing of state road eight through Highlands county and it is not known at this time what the saving would be of the gas tax money to the department would have on this program.

Second Dividend Sebring Bank to be Paid Next Monday

Checks totalling approximately \$25,000, and representing the second dividend to depositors of the First National Bank of Sebring have been received by the bank ready for distribution Monday, A. W. Doeke, receiver for the closed institution announced last night.

The closed checks, which have been expected for some time, were received last night from the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C. The checks will be distributed from the receiver's office in the rear of the former First National bank building in Sebring.

Avon Park Couple Married

Last Saturday Raphael Elder and Orlena Rutledge, both of Avon Park, were united in marriage by Rev. J. M. White at a wedding ceremony at the hall Monday night. Visitors were present from Sebring, Wauchula and Frostproof.

LEE TELLS COUNCIL NOTHING DOING ON BOND VALIDATION

Representative Will Not Pass Bill Without Court Validation Decree

Representative J. M. Lee flatly refused to validate through the legislature refunding bond issue of \$87,000 until after the bonds had first been validated through the court when asked to do so by the city council in special session last Saturday afternoon.

"If you want me to validate a decree from the judge of the circuit court of this circuit, I will immediately introduce in the legislature a bill to validate these bonds, but until I have that decree, I will have nothing to do with it," said Mr. Lee addressing the council.

When asked if he considered it necessary to have circuit court approval prior to legislative validation, Mr. Lee replied that "it has always been my policy and practice." In support of his argument the representative stated that there was no law making it mandatory upon him to validate the bonds, but that the proper place was before the circuit court, and that he had no intention of usurping that court's proper function and prerogative. That he would do nothing until after the court had passed on the issue, and then only if the decision were favorable.

Representative Lee claimed to have received a number of telegrams from people of Avon Park protesting the validation of the bonds, and that he had the validation pending in the circuit court made it impossible for him to act.

City Attorney S. C. Pardee stated that he did not see any way in which he could validate the bonds, and that there would be any objection on the part of the representative to validating the bonds, and that he had been the validation in this manner, which he had put them through the circuit court.

In order to speed the action and get it through this session of the legislature, Pardee asked Lee if it would be possible for him to obtain a hearing for the city and the people of the county on the validation bill. Lee balked on this move with the explanation that it would be necessary to introduce the bill before a hearing could be had and this he was unwilling to do.

"I take full responsibility for the passage of the special bill providing for salary increases of members of the county school board. I did not discuss it with any of them and they knew nothing of it," said Representative J. M. Lee, when questioned about the bill.

The school board members of this county have rendered efficient and efficient service to the county, and I believe in rewarding efficiency and the representative at a time when school officials of other counties surrounding us were throwing up their hands due to financial difficulties following the collapse of the boom and bank failures, our school board stayed on the job, with the result that Highlands county was the only county in this section of the state that continued its full school program and ran the school full term.

"If we expect to attract men to the position that are capable of filling it, we must pay them at least enough that they will not be penalized to the extent that they must dig into their own pockets to pay the expense incurred in filling it. Besides the two meeting days each month to carry on the work of the office in an efficient manner, the increase is in line with salaries paid in other counties," he said.

The bill increased the salaries of the board members from \$4 per day while in session, or about \$90 per year, to \$600 per year. It does not affect the county superintendent's salary, which carries no referendum clause.

Masons Confer Master Degree on Ray Marsh

Poinciana Lodge No. 91, F. & A. M., conferred the master mason degree on Ray Marsh at a dedication ceremony at the hall Monday night. Visitors were present from Sebring, Wauchula and Frostproof.

Dr. Vaughn to Give Illustrated Talks

Each Sunday morning during July there will be short address to children, illustrated with chalk cartoons, given by Dr. Vaughn at the congregational Sunday school, 914 S. E. 1st St.

At the morning session, 11 a. m. the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered to members. There will be no Sunday evening service during the summer months, beginning with July 5, at this church.

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W. M. HETHERINGTON - Editor

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The sure way to prosperity is for every person to work himself out of debt.

But we didn't get a two-year moratorium of payments to the Legislature—alas! and alack.

It's all right by us, but what was the crying need of a state barbers' commission in these lean times?

Only six persons in the world could understand Einstein's first book, and now he has written a new one which he cannot understand himself.

Probably the negro preacher in Washington who delivered a non-stop sermon of 12 1-2 hours took up 6 1-4 hours of the time saying "and uh."

Some of the legislators are not grieving about these extra sessions. In fact their attitude probably is bringing on as many extra sessions as you please! Six dollars a day is not to be sneezed at these times.

We confess that we do not know enough about this moratorium to be very positive as to its ultimate effect; but for the time being it has made the world feel better, and we're for anything that will help pep things right now.

It's a bit puzzling, a member of the Railroad Commission resigning a \$6,000 job for one on the racing commission paying only \$1,800. Perhaps the gentleman wanted more speed and thought the ponies would be faster than the railroads.

The day Mayor Key returned to Atlanta from the European trip which made him famous or obnoxious, according to the point of view, the city consumed nearly forty-one million gallons of water, which ought to prove something or other—but it doesn't.

Mabel Walker Willebrandt, prohibition's most doughty champion in 1928, and most earnest worker to save the country from bad, wet Al Smith, visited Tampa last week. Probably Mabel took no orders for the grape concentrate sold by the California concern with which she has a lucrative connection. Grape concentrate is not intoxicating, and if it gets that way shortly after delivery to the consumer, that is merely a process of nature, for which Mabel is not to blame.

There's life in the old Cats yet! He has been too ill for the past year or two to appear in court to answer an indictment charging him with aiding and abetting a counterfeit scheme, but he was well enough the other day to take some associates and smash in a cafe and remove its equipment, claiming the proprietor owed him some money. His legs may be a bit wobbly, but he's running true to form.

"A nice, hot corn pudding" is advertised by a New York hotel as Florida's favorite and most popular dish. This will be news to Floridians, who can always depend upon some interesting information about themselves via New York. There is probably no section of the country where such a variety of good foods is available as in Florida, and there are many dishes which might vie with one another as "the most popular." If we were asked to name the one that will have the greatest vogue on Florida tables for the next three months we would nominate avocado pear salad. An average family may be served with this delightful hot weather food for about 25 cents, while in New York the price would be about \$1.00 per portion.

This paper has repeatedly suggested that the most sensible method for relieving the tax situation is to discontinue all road building for a time, and use the funds thus saved for other and more necessary purposes. We can see no reason why three cents should be appropriated for the road department at this time. It seems that one cent would suffice to carry on the work of maintenance, and perhaps the completion of some projects that are in such shape that they cannot be delayed. But there is no reason for any new construction for two years, and in-

"A RIGHT TO BE CHESTY"



deed, it might well wait for four years. Some action along this line is being advocated by several of the leading state papers, notably the Tampa Tribune. Let us hope the legislators will give this suggestion due consideration. We believe the idea would go far toward working out a satisfactory solution of vexatious tax problems confronting the extra session.

Mr. Coolidge thinks that industrial depression may send people back to the farms. Mr. Brisbane points out that the farm is now a vastly better place to live in than in the days when Mr. Coolidge lived on one. But there is a changed world since then, and the change is not favorable to keeping young people on the farm. In Mr. Coolidge's younger days a visit to the village was a rare occurrence; a trip to the nearest city was an adventure which would make a trip to Europe nowadays seem insignificant. Ten miles to the village, behind old Dobbin, over rough and almost impassable roads, made the life and lure of town seem very far away, and children were contented on the farm. Now the ten-mile trip can be made in less time than it took to hitch Old Dobbin to the wagon or buggy. Life is pleasanter and easier on the farm than it used to be, and it is a pity that more people can not find contentment there. But the bright lights of the city have been brought too close and in too sharp contrast to the farm's dullness. The simple and beautiful life of the farm must go the way of many other things that are being effaced by what is called progress, but which, after all, may be really only change.

ME TOO, EDDIE

By JUDGE JOHN W. DODGE
DITTO FOR DOLLAR MARK

The usual mark for a dollar mark is two oblique parallel lines covered by the letter S, thus S. You can now say "me too" and express usually the same thing.

Our nation has rapidly become in thought, action and attitude a "me too" people. Let some man, who has neither natural nor acquired ability to put into public office by a political situation which required the defeat of another type of man, and all at once become a recognized leader by reason of his office. Then we bow down before the dumb fool—and if he speaks we all chant "me too" because a dumb mouthpiece seemed to have come to life. We are all taken by surprise—we fall down again on our knees, roll over, throw up our hands, yell louder or than ever "me too."

When the idol speaks from his throne of power, being there because the people put him there, he utters the words of those manipulators and ventriloquists who lovingly hold the idol upon their knees. They make him talk—they make him look like he is about to fall—and they get the people all excited when he says "Listen to me—this is the thing to do." Oh, how the people say, when the dumb idol talks "me too."

Ten million Americans, in want and without work, hear that "our country" is unable to feed them, but that we can send several hundred millions of dollars to foreign nations, our old time enemies, to keep them free from communism, ruin, bankruptcy (all of which already exists) and our idols speaking say, "It is necessary for us," and we say "me too."

When we go home—move around aimlessly—toss in our beds—hear a rap on the door and fear the

sheriff is there to move us—we kneel and pray—we say "Oh Lord, 'me too' My time has come too."

But we hear some one say "Moratorium"—not today, but tomorrow is meant—and we fall asleep again. What a peaceful life we live! But everybody else says "me too"—so what difference does it make? When the Dollar Mark idol speaks, we say "me too," or just ditto—Selah—Amen. Moratorium for others.

Echoes of the State Press

CANADA DOES NOT WANT THE NEGRO

Negroes emigrating to Canada have not found things as they were perhaps pictured by agents who were financially interested in a movement started fifty years or more ago. The negro's home is in the southern states of the union, and here he finds the greatest comfort and appreciation. It is often claimed that discrimination exists in the south; that the negro is not given a fair chance; but this is chiefly "hokum." The colored people have every opportunity given them for industrial and financial advancement, in the southern states; just as other races differing from the white Americans. That they do not to a greater extent attain independence or affluence or reach great heights in professional or scientific pursuits is due to their own negligence or lack of ability. Some races are more ambitious than others.

Half a century ago many negroes decided to go to Canada. They were told—and it is true—that there were no racial barriers there and encouraged to think that social equality and all that this implies, would be granted them. They went; and in the years passing they discovered that without denial or actual being made to keep the colored people together, or to deny them approach, the natural selection of white and black prevails there as in many places. The white people, like the proverbial "birds of a feather," flock together. It is a natural law and cannot be overcome.

Disheartened by a student of race and distribution, Ida Graves, writing under the auspices of McGill University, the negro is found leaving Canada slowly; no doubt to return to a climate and conditions more favorable. The Toronto Mail and Empire editorially explained the situation, as indicated by Miss Graves, and it is found an old story. Persuaded to move into northern and western sections of the United States, the negroes have found that there is but a cold welcome when they arrive, and that the "equality" which they have sought is little more than an empty sound.

"Negroes in Canada have by law the same rights and status as other races, and neither the federal nor any provincial government has passed any legislation discriminating against the negro as such," says the Mail and Empire. "But there is scope within the law for the expression of personal prejudice, and the negro's choice of how he shall exercise his civil freedom is made for him by force of public opinion. Miss Graves thinks that the customary declaration of the negro's unfriendliness for the climate is not an accurate nor an adequate explanation of the small numbers of the race now found in Canada."

In 1871 there were 21,296 negroes in Canada and only 18,291 there in 1921. Figures for the present year are not available, but are understood to be even less. "It is the limited sphere assigned to them in the life of the country that has been most influential in limiting their numbers," according to the Toronto newspaper. "They cannot expect much improvement in their own position nor look forward to a more advantageous position for their children; the normal rewards of industry and scholarship are denied them, and they have little contact with the wide community."

Miss Graves says that the situation is unsatisfactory, for it gives opportunity for nothing but the cultivation of a patient submission on the one hand and the indulgence of criminal delinquency on the other. In support of the latter remark she quotes from an official report of

the origins of Canadian people. "There seems to be no question but that they are more given to serious crimes than any other people in Canada. Their rate was 12 1-2 times greater than that for the British stocks." Percentage, however, are sometimes deceptive. Negroes as a whole have the reputation of being a law-abiding people.

Remembering the absolutely destitute condition in which many of the first negroes reached Canada, Miss Graves thinks it is difficult to say that the economic position of the race here has sunk any lower, but it is clear that the promise of that early period of hope of settlers have vanished, and no tangible basis of security has taken their place.

In the south, where the white people understand the negroes and where the latter are given the fullest liberty to develop their lives and to increase in prosperity according to their ability, with help and encouragement from their white neighbors, they must to a great extent work out their destiny. The social barrier can never be removed, but need not injure or hold back the enterprising ambitious negro intent upon improving his condition and his people. Jacksonville Times-Union.

BRINGING FARMERS TO INVESTIGATE FLORIDA AGRICULTURE

Most of the railroad lines that are serving Florida from points outside the state are making arrangements to bring here several hundred farmers from the Northwest, the West and the East to see what is being done in agricultural development. The idea back of all this is to induce more farmers to locate in the state and to engage in one or more of the many branches of agricultural production.

That is probably a splendid suggestion provided that the railroads, with proper cooperation, go all the way. Florida has this past season produced enormous crops of fruits, vegetables and other farm products, but at prices that have brought no profit to the growers and producers. It is obvious, therefore, that we must more firmly establish our marketing agencies through co-operative means. What is the use of raising tontrains of food stuffs and having them either spoil on our hands or in some Northern warehouse where the demand is nil.

This is not written in a pessimistic vein and to criticize the railroads for what they are doing, but rather to call attention to the weak link in the chain between the farmer and consumer—Gainesville Sun.

When Jimmy Tel-Pe-Gram handed me a wad of free publicity yesterday about the Western Union, I told him to wire his boss in Jacksonville that the Daily News was not an eleemosynary institution and that said free advertisement would cost him ten cents. Jimmy told him just that and the boss replied that he guessed he didn't want any free publicity. Which was undid. I shall take a holiday if I ever get a nickel out of the Western Union for an advertisement.—Stuart News.

The Public Forum

[Editor's Note: Under this heading Communications on pertinent subjects, free from personalities, are solicited on the theory that constructive counsel and criticism are always helpful. The editors, however, assume no responsibility for the opinions expressed.]

Mr. Editor:

The Sebring American, carried on June 29th, a news item containing a statement from Mr. J. M. Lee as to why he introduced and passed a bill providing for the payment of \$50.00 per month salary to the county school board members.

The reason given was that "they had done such fine work last year." "Fine work" is expected from all public servants.

I do not hesitate to believe that the members of the school board had no knowledge that this "gift from the Gods" was to be handed them. They did fine work and deserve commendation of the people. . . . Col. Lee evidently forgot that the schools were kept open for the last month or so by the fine work of the P. T. A. and other public spirited citizens in making private donations for such purposes.

Economy is the watch word and battle cry of Mr. Lee. This is indeed ECONOMY . . . a new kind? Or is it a sop thrown out to the school board and county commissioners to obtain their okay for the payment of a bill presented to them in the sum of \$750.00 "for services rendered," because the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad paid their taxes before they became delinquent?

Will the bill now be paid? Not if the school board or county commissioners give twelve hours' notice to the general public in order that this attempted piracy of the public treasury may be enjoined as it surely will.

Besides passing this bill, what else has the gentleman done in the halls of Tax-shades for the "dear people?"

Very truly yours,
VOX POPULI

OUT FISHING

A fellow isn't thinkin' mean—out fishin'.
His thoughts are mostly good and clean—out fishin'.

He does not knock his fellow men, or harbor any grudges them.
A fellow's glad to be a friend—out fishin'.

A fellow's at his finest when—out fishin'.
A helpin' hand he'll always lend—out fishin'.

The brotherhood of road and line.
An' any and all business is always fine.

Men come real close to God—out fishin'.
A fellow isn't plotting schemes—out fishin'.

He's only busy with his dreams—out fishin'.
His livery is a coat of tan; his creed—to do the best he can.

A fellow's always mostly man—out fishin'.
He learns the beauties of a stream—out fishin'.
And he can wash his soul in air.
An' isn't fond with selfish care.
An' relish plain and simple fare—out fishin'.

WALT WHITMAN.

Church Notes

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

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

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
(Episcopal)

Services:
Week days—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Mission preaching 7:45 p. m. except Sunday.
Sunday—Church school, 9:30 a. m. Service with sermon, 11 a. m.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. K. McClure, Pastor.
Bible 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 evening at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School Teachers' Meeting, Friday evening at 7, taught by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., followed by their practice.
Brotherhood meeting second Thursday evening of each month at 7 o'clock, in the basement of the church.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
ANNOUNCEMENTS
Next Sunday the pastor in charge will conduct an evangelistic program for the Sunday school. The program will be especially directed to the children. 9:45 a. m. is the hour.

At 11:00 a. m. the regular morning hour of worship. The subject will be of a very practical nature, "Ankle-Deep Religion" will be the theme of the pastor in charge.

The Junior will meet at 6:00 for a very helpful hour under the able leadership of Mrs. M. H. Gable.

At 7:00 the N. Y. P. S. will meet for an interesting hour. The first part of the service will be devoted to devotion. The pastor in charge will conduct a Bible study. The 17th chapter of St. John will be dealt with Questions on the chapter will be handed in before service time.

The closing service of the day will consist of a praise and testimony session will precede the evangelistic message by the pastor in charge. A warm welcome is extended to all. "We specialize in Religion."

CHARLES E. DEWARE,
Pastor in Charge.

Second Hereford Sale to be Held Gainesville Soon

Due to the overwhelming success of a recent Catt Day and Hereford sale held at Gainesville another will be held July 11. The sales are held by J. J. Cummings, owner of Seminole Farms, Donaldsonville, Georgia, and in keeping with the policy of the United States Florida Agricultural Extension Service, and the Florida Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association, to place more purebred cattle in this section just as it is about to be released from the tick quarantine.

Seminole Farms is recognized as the largest and best herd of Herefords east of the Mississippi. Such nationally famous breeding as Bonnie J. Don Bocado, Woodford and Repeater has made this herd famous.

At the coming sale 25 bulls between a year and 16 months old will be auctioned by Col. Fred Reppert, nationally known cattle auctioneer. The sale will be held at the fair grounds, and will begin at 1 p. m. Eastern Standard Time. The sales are held by the American Hereford Breeders' Association, will help with the sale.

At the sale held June 20, 25 registered bulls, all under 1 year of age, were sold for prices ranging from \$70 to \$200. Seven of these were sold by E. J. Cameron, Sanford, while Colon Monroe, Ocala, purchased four. Two bulls each were sold by L. Jackson, Gainesville, H. C. Batey, Gainesville, J. C. Penney Farms, Penney Farms, and John Camming, Audubon. One bull was sold by the following: J. C. Black, Lee, J. J. Donaldson, Wadwa, W. J. Shell, Winter Haven, B. B. Braham, Alachua, L. J. Rhodes, Jacksonville, Ocala, A. J. Cone, Raleigh, and L. M. Rhodes, Jacksonville.

A bull was sold for a few dollars, while two were bought by Mr. Monroe, and one by Mr. Batey.

The first hope ever to reach North America were landed in Florida in the early part of the 18th century by Ponce DeLeon and DeLeon.