

Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

The local chapter of the American Red Cross proposes to ship a carload of citrus fruit to sufferers of the drought stricken states, and the shipment will probably be made to Arkansas, where the need is said to be the greatest. With millions of boxes of citrus hanging on the trees, much of the fruit may not be shipped due to poor marketing conditions. It would be a pity not to get this health-giving fruit to people who really need it. All who have surplus fruit are asked to communicate with local Red Cross officials and aid in this worthy undertaking.

Old Man D. E. Pression was put on the spot in Tampa yesterday and assassinated on the court house square, after which his body was dumped into the Hillsborough river, the mayors of 25 Florida cities taking a hand in the ceremony. It was the end of gloom and pessimism and hard times. Avon Park buried Old Man Gloom last summer, amid much pomp and ceremony, but it's been a hard job to keep him buried. He wants to rear up every now and then in spite of the fact that he has been buried. He was supposed to have died a natural death, but it may be that we should have dealt with him as Tampa did with D. E. Pression. A barrage from a squad of snipers ought to be an effective way to deal with these men, or we believe, if Old Man Gloom rises up again, we should give him the works like they did in Tampa yesterday.

Organization of the chamber of commerce for the ensuing year has been completed and a competent set of officers has been elected to direct the affairs of the body for another year. The naming of Norton T. Smith as secretary for another year meets with general approval of those active in chamber of commerce work and in a position to know what has been accomplished during the past year.

The dedication of Highlands Hammock on March 15th is an event that will create a stir among local people, and should draw a large crowd from outside of the county. The park is made possible through the generosity of the late Margaret Roebling, and while it does not bear her name, it will be a lasting memorial to her, and a gift to nature lovers that will be much appreciated in years to come.

Legion Will Give Masquerade Dance February the 20th

A colorful event on the social calendar this month will be the Washington Birthday masquerade dance to be given under the auspices of Highlands Post American Legion next Friday evening, February 20th at Highlands Lakes Casino. The local post is sparing no expense in putting on the outstanding dance of the year. Live music will be furnished by Buck Buckles and his nine Blue Boys, noted as a high grade radio broadcasting organization. They can be heard over the Clearwater station.

A prize will be given for the best costume to be awarded by a committee of judges. A spot dance will feature the entertainment, in which a prize will be awarded to the dancer standing nearest to a certain spot on the floor when the whistle blows and the music stops. A large attendance is looked for from out of town Legionnaires and their ladies. The dance will run from 9:30 to 1:30 and the script will be a buck and a half.

Parent-Teachers Meeting Thursday

The Parent-Teachers association met at the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon with a good attendance of members and visitors. After the business session the following program was given:

Vocal solo—Miss Shirley Mae Sheppard.
Violin solo—Miss Wava Gordin, accompanied by Miss Martha Marsh at the piano.
The home economic class under the direction of Miss Lora Shatto presented a splendid little play on "When Dream Come True," which was followed by two readings, "Faithful Fido" and "The Good for Nothing Dog" by Mrs. Daisy Tenckle.
Miss Louisa Chesser's room of the grammar school won the prize for the largest number of patrons present, while Miss Eleanor Berry's room won the prize for the high school.

DEDICATION MARCH 15 OF HIGHLANDS HAMMOCK PARK

Invitations Being Sent Out
For Auspicious Dedication
Ceremonies of 2,000-Acre
Highlands County Park.

The dedication of Highlands Hammock has been set for Sunday, March 15th, at which time the two-thousand acre park will be turned over to the public. The park was made possible through the generosity of the late Margaret Roebling.

The following invitation is being sent out:
"The Board of County Commissioners, The Executive County Officials, and the Board of Education of Highlands County, Florida, together with the Executives of all clubs of Highlands County, Florida, and the Executive of the Executive of Highlands Hammock, Inc., invite you to attend the dedication of Highlands Hammock and the unveiling of a commemorative tablet Sunday, March 15th, 1931 at 2 o'clock."

"Several thousand people are expected at the dedication of Highlands Hammock, official pass for your car to the interior of the Hammock on March 15, 1931 will be mailed to you at once upon receipt of notice of your intention to attend the ceremonies. Rex Bosch, president, Highlands Hammock, Inc., Box 1446, Sebring, Florida."

P. O. Committee Approves Appointment of Mrs. Head

The post office committee of the Senate approved the appointment of Mrs. C. R. Head for postmaster of Avon Park Wednesday, and will carry the name for confirmation of the Senate when the proper time comes to take up these matters, according to word received here from Washington by Mrs. Head. The approval of the appointment by the Senate committee means that Senate confirmation is merely a matter of routine and is looked for any day.

Pancake Supper at Parish House Next Tuesday

The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church will hold a pancake supper at the Parish House, Tuesday, February 17. They will serve pancakes and syrup, sausage, coffee, apple pie and doughnuts for 35 cents. This will be an all day affair, starting at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Gardner to Speak at Babson Business Conference Tuesday

Mrs. O. F. Gardner, chairman of the Eldestedoff committee of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Seaside Highlands, will explain at the afternoon session of the Babson Business Conference, Tuesday, "What is an Eldestedoff?"
Mrs. Gardner, in preparing for Mrs. Eldestedoff, the Seaside Highlands, will be given at Lake Wales, March 4th, has been in every community in the Highlands West time and is now thoroughly acquainted with the musical and dramatic possibilities of each town. The chairman of the afternoon session will be O. F. Gardner, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Seaside Highlands.

RAILROADS GRANT SPECIAL FARES FOR ELDESTEDOFF, MAR. 4

According to word received yesterday from Grosvenor Davis, secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Seaside Highlands and of the Eldestedoff which is to be held at Lake Wales on the fourth of next month, the Southeastern Passenger association announces round trip railroad tickets to the Eldestedoff at a fare and a half from any point in Florida except stations of the Southern Railway, to a Frisco route.

This is taken to mean that the railroad recognizes this event as of some magnitude and worthy of their co-operation and that they have seen fit to do so. Visitors are expected from all parts of the state and as parking space for automobiles will be at a premium a large number of visitors are expected to avail themselves of this low fare ticket.

As the Eldestedoff will be an annual event in the Seaside Highlands and will be held at a wide and as one of the attractions of this section of the state mention may be made in the future in the literature that is distributed by the railroads.

CEMETERY WORKERS APPEAL FOR HELP

Effort Made To Sell Cemetery Lots To Obtain Money To Continue Beautification

The following open letter to the people of Avon Park is submitted in behalf of the cemetery association, who ask those who can to purchase lots now in order that additional lots may be secured to continue beautification work that is now in progress:

The letter follows:
To the Citizens of Avon Park:
We have never publicly asked any donation from you in the past and we are not now going to do so.

The plan proposed to raise the necessary funds is to sell cemetery lots to those who have this interest at heart and at such attractive prices and terms as to cause all who are not owners of lots to purchase them at once, and allow the work of improvement to continue to completion. The families with the condition of the cemetery a few months ago will note the substantial change apparent through the work done to date. Our ambition is to make our cemetery not only a beauty spot in our beautiful little city, but that the pride we should feel for the last resting place of our departed loved ones.

The price of the lots will necessarily vary due to locations and size. All can, however, be purchased at a very low price, either on a cash basis or on the installment plan of \$5.00 down and \$5.00 per month.

Two of our leading citizens, in appreciation of our efforts, have agreed to take up the matter and several others are seriously contemplating doing so. They do not need the lots now, but are purchasing them now as a matter of civic pride as well as a profitable investment. Don't wait until you need one when you will probably have a hospital, doctor's and funeral bill as well. Buy today.

We have just placed about 800 feet of streets, laid over 800 feet of water mains, placed nine new hydrants, and planted 88 palms with 40 more in prospect.

For further information concerning lots, see or phone E. O. Williams, M. E. Covington or Victor Smith.

AVON PARK CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

P. S.—Since writing above we have had contract to lay at once work starting tomorrow about 800 more feet of street. This practically lays every street in old park area. Please buy a lot and help us to complete this program.

CARLOAD OF CITRUS WILL BE SHIPPED TO STRIKEN STATES

Highlands County Chapter
American Red Cross Will
Ship Carload Fruit for
Relief of Drought-Sufferers

Highlands Chapter of the American Red Cross will make its contribution for the relief of sufferers in the drought stricken states with a carload of citrus fruits which it is proposed to ship out of Avon Park early next week. The fruit will be shipped in bulk and will be consigned to the Red Cross for distribution to sufferers of Arkansas.

D. G. Perry, president of Highlands chapter and C. R. Head, secretary, are asking grove owners and lot owners with fruit to donate enough to make up the carload which will be approximately 400 boxes. Arrangements will be made to gather up and haul the fruit and assistance from pickers and haulers will also be appreciated. It is expected that work will start Monday morning, and the carload which has fruit to donate for this purpose are asked to get in touch with Dr. Perry or Col. Head.

Mrs. Southard To Tell Experiences As Missionary

At the Nazareth Church Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. M. Southard has been in the war and once had to evacuate her mission station in company with other missionaries.

She tells us that never was a greater need nor opportunity than at the present time, neither is there greater danger. These are the times when the world is hungry, thousands from the least to the greatest are accepting Christ.

"Birth of Nation" Coming to Avalon

Thousands sat enthralled as the mighty Griffith, "The Birth of a Nation" unfolded before their eyes 16 years ago. The sound reissue of this picture will be presented at the Avalon theatre Wednesday and Thursday, March 4 and 5, and will exercise the same poignant appeal to the throngs that the old original picture did.

The temptation to synchronize "The Birth of a Nation" with dialogue has been overcome in its revival.

Instead, D. W. Griffith's 16-year-old masterpiece will have only sound effects and a musical score added to the original picture. The third time this fall. Color has been put into some of the later sequences to brighten the effects, but most of the 12 reels are in their original black and white.

The technical task of fitting sound to the film has consumed almost a year. Much of the action was restaged solely for the microphones, including rides of the klanmen and the mob and little scenes. Nearly as many players and horses as appear in the picture were used to obtain the sound.

"The Birth of a Nation" was made in 1914, was shown for the first time in 1915 and ran almost four years. It was not shown again until two weeks later, in 1922, when it ran for three years.

Its gross income is said to have been greater than that of any other picture and it was the world's paying nearly \$20,000,000 to see it.

The picture was the initial movie "spectacle," and because it was the first and not known before and that have greatly influenced their technique since.

Delegation Local Shriners Attend Shrine Day at Fair

Thursday was Shrine Day at the South Florida Fair and Gasparilla Carnival and a delegation of local Shriners attended to take part in the Shrine ceremonies and pay homage to Imperial Potentate Eaten A. Fletcher, of Rochester, N. Y.

Shrine day at the fair is always a colorful event. But yesterday's program was a little more colorful than usual. A longer and more brilliant parade, street stunts, and burlesque burial of "D. E. Pression" and the initiation of a large class of novices were the principal events of the day.

Shriners attending from Avon Park were Col. C. R. Head, Fred Smith, W. D. Dornier, C. E. Lanier, D. F. Canfield, N. H. Trent, D. G. Perry, Demos Mandis, Oscar Wolff, W. E. England, W. G. McGiboney, John Hood, J. S. Francis, Alex Stetson and others.

FIRST MORTGAGE AND GUARANTY CO. ELECT

Demos Mandis and J. E. Brick
Added To Directorate: All
Officers Re-elected

The annual stockholders meeting of the First Mortgage and Guaranty company Tuesday afternoon resulted in the election of the following directors: W. A. Marshall, A. V. Anderson, H. A. Winter, John H. Hood, C. R. Head, H. S. Thomas, W. M. Beck, T. McNeel, Gilbert Freeman, Demos Mandis and J. E. Brick. Mandis and Brick are new names added to the directorate.

Following the stockholders meeting, the board of directors re-elected all officers for the ensuing year, following: W. A. Marshall, president; A. V. Anderson, first vice-president; John H. Hood, second vice-president; and C. R. Head, secretary and treasurer.

Early Decision on Limits Suit Asked

A conference between city officials and representatives of property owners in the city limits reduction suit last Friday afternoon failed to accomplish a compromise due to insistence on the part of property owners' representative.

Both parties agreed to take steps to expedite the case now before the supreme court, but a decision may be reached in time to get legislation through the coming session of the legislature.

American Business College May Locate

If it is shown that patronage is sufficient to warrant it, a survey of the city has been made, a branch school of the American Business College will be located in the city, according to H. M. Settle, president of the institution who was here several days this week. Mr. Settle appeared before the chamber of commerce Tuesday night, and following the appointment of a committee to investigate the proposition, received the endorsement of the chamber. The American Business Colleges are operated in a number of cities throughout the country, with headquarters at Winter Haven. H. C. Stanley, registrar of the college, is conducting a survey of the city in the interest of establishing a school here.

Dr. A. M. Morgan Returns to City

After an absence of more than a year, Dr. A. M. Morgan, local chiropractor, has returned to this city and will have his office in the Brickell building. Mrs. Morgan and baby will remain in Oble for a short time, but are expected to return here some time next month. Their many friends will be glad to welcome them back to Avon Park.

Dr. William Will Preach at Baptist Church Sunday

Dr. W. W. Will, of Jacksonville, state secretary of the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U., will preach Sunday morning and evening at the First Baptist Church. He will remain throughout next week and will teach classes in the B. Y. P. U.

On Sunday afternoon at three o'clock there will be a special service and address by Rev. W. H. Cook, a noted evangelist, whose theme will be "How I Came from the Underworld to the Fulfillment." Dr. Cook, who is now making his headquarters at Lakeland, is an evangelist in the army, having seen service in the world war in France. He is said to have had a colorful career, and the story of how he found a wild life and joined the ministry will be told in his sermon, Sunday afternoon.

URGENT ENTRIES GIVE LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT

Eldestedoff Entries Should
Get Together in Local
Entertainment

Local Eldestedoff committees are in receipt of the following letter from Mrs. Ethel P. Gardner, relative to entries in the Eldestedoff: To All Committees of Arrangements:

Local Entertainment—it is strongly recommended that as soon as date prior to February 28th your community should endeavor to bring together its talent even if some of the features are not fully mature, in order that by an entrance into a local competition should be made, the local committee may be provided with funds to pay for all music or plays that have been purchased by entries and also to meet the traveling expenses or any others necessary to successfully presenting your town talent in Lake Wales.

Advise us as to when your preliminary entertainment is to take place and we will send blue and red ribbons to show those who stand second in classifications where there are two or more entries. If there should be only one entry in any regular classification those should also get a blue ribbon. All blue ribbon winners in competition and single entries where there are two or more competitors will report to Lake Wales on the morning of March 4th. The exact place to report will be settled before the end of February and you will be notified.

Memorizing—Although it is very desirable that all musical entries be memorized, and it is a matter of fact this should be required outside of choruses, choirs, organ recitals, orchestras and bands, we plan to be very lenient with reference to memorizing this first year. Please do not let any of your entries be discouraged because of the impossibility or too short time in which to memorize the piece.

"The Dance of the Veils," will be required to be presented by those playing "The Scarf Dance," which is classification high school piano solo Class B.

Dramatics—If you know just what your requirements will be for the presentation of any plays you are entering, it would be well either to see Prof. C. C. Coulson, of Lake Wales, or write to him to find out what stage properties are already available at the Lake Wales high school. It is understood that any articles needed further than those he can provide you, you must bring yourself.

Special Note—From many of the small communities where there is no high school, children are going to nearby towns to high school. Please have it clearly understood that any child in such a case is entered from the home town and not from the place where high school is attended.

Art Exhibit—Included in an art exhibit will be oil and water-color paintings, crayon drawings and photography. Four hundred square feet of space will be available in the banquet hall of the Dixie-Walshite, at Lake Wales. All exhibits will be kept under lock and key, and protected by an attendant whenever the room is open for exhibition purposes.

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NORTON T. SMITH IS RE-ELECTED SEC'Y. COMMERCE BODY

Standing Committees Are Approved by Board of Directors and Organization Is Complete.

The selection of Norton T. Smith as secretary of the chamber of commerce for the coming year was approved by the board of directors at a special meeting Tuesday night. Under the arrangements made, Mr. Smith is retained under the same terms as last year, which is a month to month basis, the agreement to be terminated by either party on thirty days' notice. Miss Margaret Vogt was also retained as assistant secretary at the same salary.

H. M. Settle, president of the American Business College, presented a proposition looking to the establishment of a business college in Avon Park, and asked the chamber of commerce to investigate his proposition and if found satisfactory to give it endorsement. Norton T. Smith, J. S. Francis and R. T. Fairley were appointed a committee, with power to investigate and endorse in the name of the chamber of commerce.

A discussion of the Old Fellows state convention to be held here in April resulted in the appointment of a committee to co-operate with the local lodge of Old Fellows and Rebekahs to make plans for entertainment of convention delegates and visitors. A convention committee was appointed for this purpose and was made a permanent committee. The committee is to meet with the local Old Fellows committee Tuesday night.

Rounding out the organization of the coming year, the following committee were approved: Social entertainment and party committee: E. G. Tschick, chairman; D. C. Wilcox, E. Melton, Gilbert Freeman and J. S. Francis.

Constitutional committee: D. C. Perry, chairman; A. M. Smith, J. S. Francis, Charles Sherman.

Convention committee: Col. C. R. Head, chairman; J. S. Francis, D. C. Wilcox, C. R. Head, Mrs. Nellie S. Thayer, F. M. Smith, W. M. McFarland.

The executive committee is composed of H. E. Keller, president; Mrs. Ruth Hyton, first vice-president; E. E. Melton, second vice-president; W. E. McFarland, treasurer; and Dr. W. A. Davison.

City Council Confers On Bond Matters

An informal conference between the city council and representatives of bondholders was held Monday night. The representatives expressed a willingness on the part of the city to co-operate with the city to the fullest extent in the payment of interest on bonds in the present financial depression. The representatives of the bondholders were satisfied that this would be met within a reasonable time.

Fairey Nominated For School Again

R. T. Fairey has received the nomination of the local school trustees to be principal of the Avon Park schools for another term, and the nomination will be presented to the county school board for action Monday. Mr. Fairey has also been nominated for another term as assistant principal.

LOUIS ALSMEYER TALKS OVER RADIO HIGHLANDS CITRUS

Tells Hearers About Cover
Crops and Fertilizer
In County

County Agent Louis Alsmeier was on the air Monday noon over Station WRUF, the State station at Gainesville, and told his audience about cover crops and fertilization in Highlands county. Mr. Alsmeier was one of the first in the State to introduce cover crops, especially crotalaria, and has made much progress in this line. Mr. Alsmeier told his hearers:

Highlands county citrus growers are very progressive and many years ago they became much interested in cover-crops for their groves. Crotalaria striata was rather new to most growers at that time but demonstration groves were showing them what they could expect as to the yield of crotalaria on sandy soils at that time. Only two demonstration groves showed the value of crotalaria as a cover-crop to the citrus grove, judging from the condition of the trees. But quite an acreage was sown to crotalaria and more would have been sown had the seed been available.

Each year the acreage sown to crotalaria striata has increased until at present over half of the 17,000 acres of citrus groves in this county has this legume cover-crop. Natal grass, which the experiments at the Citrus Experiment Station show to be second best as a cover-crop, occupies second place in acreage in Highlands county. Most of our growers know the value of a cover-crop in a citrus grove and strive to secure the best they can.

After growing crotalaria in their groves the growers naturally asked, "We know crotalaria contains about 2.8 percent organic ammonia so why can't we use this as the source of our organic ammonia?" When told that it was thought that this substitution would give satisfactory results the grower added "Inorganic sources of ammonia often cost over 40 percent less per unit than organic sources and I am going to make this saving in my fertilizer bill."

About this time the double and triple strength materials such as 8-16-16, 12-16-16 and 16-16-16 appeared on the market and were prepared by some of our leading fertilizer manufacturers. Some of the growers stuck to the old formula at first but used only the cheaper inorganic sources of ammonia. While others reasoned that if they could make a saving with inorganic normal strength fertilizers and cover-crops they should be able to make a still further saving by growing better cover-crops and using the double and triple strength materials or higher analysis goods.

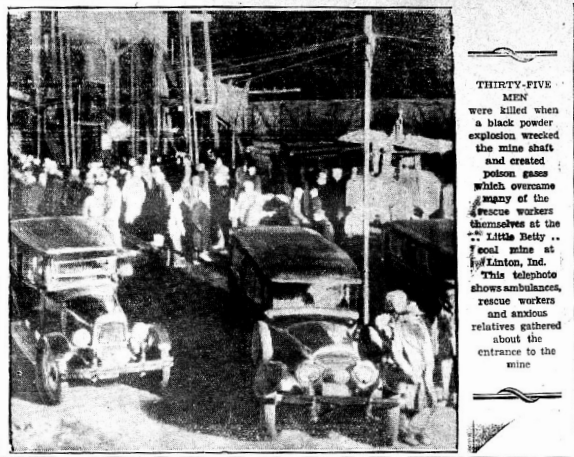
The price per unit of plant food in the higher analysis or concentrated fertilizers is generally much less than in the low analysis inorganic fertilizers as the manufacturer has to purchase and handle much less, if any filler, in the former. Then too he has to use less or less fertilizer to handle and bag, and buy bags for. Our growers found that where they formerly had been paying about \$42.50 for a ton of good 50 percent organic 4-8-5 fertilizer they could buy the same analysis inorganic fertilizer for about \$35.00 while a double strength or 8-16-16 fertilizer could be purchased for about \$57.00 and one ton of the latter had as much necessary plant food as two tons of the former. That meant that a grower who had been having 20 tons of organic fertilizer for \$540 could buy an equal amount of plant food in an inorganic fertilizer for \$700 or for only \$570 if he used the double strength materials.

Highlands county is located at least 80 miles from any of our fertilizer factories and so the freight per ton on standard mixtures adds about seven percent to the cost. When just half as much tonnage of fertilizer is needed because it is double analysis the freight only adds three and one-half percent to the fertilizer cost.

It costs most growers about a dollar per ton to have the fertilizer hauled from the depot to their grove. If they only use half as many pounds because of the double strength materials it is only natural that their hauling bill would be cut 50 percent.

In using the more concentrated mixtures there are many pounds of material to carry around in the grove in buckets and spread around the trees. Growers report that they are able to save a great deal of labor in spreading the fertilizer at least 30 percent. In several cases this saving has been realized as the labor is decreased so much that the operator is able to spread the fertilizer himself or with his regular crew and does not have to hire outside help.

About the time the growers were securing and using the concentrated fertilizers the results of the fer-



County Schools Get \$2,824.16 From State

The schools of the county are in receipt of the largest amount of state funds for any month since the present school year began. The sum is for the month of January and totals \$2,824.16 and is made up as follows:

1 mill state tax	\$ 204.93
1 mill tax on state school fund	37.16
From public free school fund	1,486.40
1 mill tax on assessable property	55.74
Interest on state funds in bank	55.74
From fourth gas tax	884.79
Total	\$2,824.16

utilizer experiments at the Citrus Experiment Station at Lake Alfred were announced. Tours were organized to visit the experiment station and growers saw the experiments and said they saw that the inorganic sources of ammonia through a period of years had given as good if not much better results than the organic sources. They also reported that the lack of organic sources were as good as the mixtures of organic and inorganic sources of ammonia. This encouraged the growers to continue the work they were doing, but to go into it much stronger.

Growers soon had been using the concentrated or high analysis fertilizers long enough with their cover-crops to see results. At first the results had been a decrease in freight, hauling, and distributing charges and a much lower purchase cost of the fertilizer. Now they saw that their groves were getting into a much better condition, their yields were increased, and the quality of the fruit was higher. These were results growers had been striving for but had failed to attain under former methods on very frequent cultivation, heavy pruning, no cover-crops, and low analysis organic fertilizers.

The "Ridge," of which Highlands county constitutes an important part, has been criticized by a very few because of medium quality fruit. Those who have watched the auction market have noticed that several cars of fruit produced in our groves where cover-crops are grown, very little cultivation given, and concentrated inorganic fertilizers used have topped the auction market. That speaks for the quality fruit we are now growing and growing, and packing house men report that our present methods are giving us higher yields of much higher quality fruit than produced before this change in methods occurred.

It is interesting to note that when I was in the Texas grapefruit section last month that growers there were using the high analysis or concentrated fertilizers on their groves. Having been county agent there before coming to Florida, I asked several of my friends if they did not use organic sources of ammonia for their groves. They often replied "Yes, I get that from cover-crops and then buy the concentrated inorganic fertilizers to supplement this."

But coming back to Highlands county, may I again repeat that our growers are making a big saving in production costs, often amounting to 50 percent of the cash costs, by using cover-crops and concentrated inorganic fertilizers, and are producing a higher quality fruit. The present tendency is towards a 1-1-1 or a 1-1-1-1 ratio in their fertilizers and those using the former are reaping good results, but we can sell further about this next year.

The boys band and expressed the opinion that the boys band was a good thing. Dr. Adams also announced that plans and rehearsals were going forward on the Annual Rotary Minster, which is to be held February 20th at the High School auditorium, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the boys band and the boy scout movement in the city.



THE COOK'S NOTEBOOK

HOT BREADS FOR COLD DAYS

Here's a Quick Way to Make Them

What is more delicious than a hot biscuit? You've guessed it—the answer is two hot biscuits! And both of them crowned, perhaps, with syrup in your favorite flavor.

It's possible the answer you believe correct to that pertinent question is muffins, rolls, or buns. You don't want hot bread every day, but it's reasonably certain that "biscuits" come a time in every woman's life when she or her family craves hot bread—home-made—and nothing else will satisfy.

When that auspicious moment arrives on your palate, it's well to be ready with recipes you can trust. Hot breads, to be satisfactory from the time-saving cook's standpoint, must be made quickly, so be sure your recipes for "quick breads" are really quick. Breads and biscuits made with recipes which employ a cool oil take only half as long to make as those made with a hardened fat. The latter will seem thinner, but do not add extra flour. You will be assured of a light, fluffy and fine-grained product, and will not have to go through the tedious process of "cutting in" fat.

We generally think of biscuit as a breakfast delicacy, but try them for a cold night's supper, serving them with corn syrup in any of the flavors, which include sorghum, honey, and maple.

Here are a couple or more of "quick ones" as the slangsters say, all the recipes having been tested by both professional economists and housewives.

Quick Biscuits.

2 cups flour
4 tps. baking powder
1 cup milk
1 tsp. salt
1 cup corn oil

Sift together dry ingredients. Combine all and mix with fork. Add milk and stir into dough. Remove dough to well floured board and pat until smooth. Cut into rounds and bake in hot oven, 450 degrees F., ten to twelve minutes.

Cocunut Corn Bread.

1 cup flour
1 cup corn meal
4 tps. baking powder
1 cup milk
2 tps. shortening
2 tps. salt
3 tps. dark corn syrup
1 egg
1 cup shredded cocunut

Mix dry ingredients, blend in shortening, add egg, milk and syrup. Add cocunut. Beat thoroughly and bake in shallow pan in hot oven about 25 minutes (425 degrees F.)

Orange Muffins.

1 cup white flour
3 tps. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt
1 cup sugar
1 cup graham or whole wheat flour
1 egg
1 cup milk
1/4 cup corn oil

Sift white flour, baking powder and salt into mixing bowl. Add sugar and graham flour. Mix sliced peel through dry ingredients with finger tips. Beat egg and milk and stir mixture into dry ingredients. Add shortening and beat until smooth. Fill well-oiled muffin pans two-thirds full. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 20 to 25 minutes, according to size of the

NEWS of Highlands County

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Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Eberedger spent the week-end in Miami. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hastings of Sebring have moved into the Barrow apartments.

Mrs. Laura Austin has moved into her other house on the corner by Mrs. L. C. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pearce and family spent the day in Bassenger Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Clara Spangler, who has been sick at the home of Frank Birch, is able to be out again. The Woman's Missionary Society held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. L. T. Farmer, Thursday.

Miss Lena Camel and Mrs. Julius McAdams of Sebring were calling on Mrs. Sim Register one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pay R. Smith arrived Saturday to spend a few weeks in their winter home on Lake Josephine.

The post office has been moved from the Kinard building to Mrs. Burch being the filling station.

Dr. and Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. John Wilson of Watkinsville, Ga., were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Eberedger left last Wednesday for Jacksonville, where they will visit their son, Bernard, who is sick there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rice and family, Rev. G. A. York and son, Randall, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Galloway, Sunday.

W. A. Sapp and W. E. McEwen of Wauchula, spent Friday fishing on Lake Josephine. They were the dinner guests of their cousin, Mrs. Sim Register.

Mrs. John Peyer delightedly entertained a large number of her friends last Thursday afternoon at bridge party at the DeSoto hotel and a very enjoyable time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tysen of Sarasota were here Monday on business. They have bought Mrs. Laura Austin's house on state road 8. They intend to make their future home here.

Col. and Mrs. F. N. K. Bailey had as their guests at the DeSoto City hotel last Thursday night, Capt. and Mrs. Pringle, Miss Theima Bailey, their daughter, and Luke Codner. The occasion was Col. Bailey's birthday.

The DeSoto City P. T. A., held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the school house. The 34th anniversary of the organization was appropriately celebrated.

Quick biscuit dough.

1/2 cup dark corn syrup
2 tps. butter
1/2 cup chopped raisins.

Roll biscuit dough one-quarter inch thick, spread with butter, corn syrup, cinnamon and raisins. Roll like jelly roll, cut in three-quarter inch pieces, place close together in oiled pie tin, and bake in hot oven, 450 degrees F., fifteen minutes.

HICORIA

Cyril Baldwin, tax assessor, was in Hicoria Tuesday on business. W. O. Causey and E. J. Peters were in Lake Placid Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Register went to Arcadia Saturday night.

Mrs. Jessie and Luke Carlton and baby Dorothy spent the week-end at Sarasota.

Tommy Carlton and James Carlton were visitors to Arcadia last Saturday night.

Miss Juanita Peoples has returned home from a visit to friends and relatives at Lake Wales.

M. Cunningham and William Alters were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker last Sunday.

Mrs. Skipper and Miss Juliette Hope were in Arcadia Monday night visiting Mrs. W. D. Hope who is convalescing in the hospital.

Judge E. M. and Mrs. Magaha of Ft. Myers called on Mrs. Florence Book of Lake Placid Friday. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Peters last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward B. Huling and daughter, Frances, are at the Ranch for their third season. Miss Huling enjoys the fine pool and is in the saddle at least twice daily. They expect several friends from the north to register at the Ranch during the season.

day with friends here, Sunday. Bro. Sam Miller of Sebring is spending the week here. He is leading song services for the revival meeting.

The revival at the Brethren church here began Sunday night with a full house. Elder J. D. Crist is in charge and a hearty welcome is extended to all.

LAKE PLACID

Herbert Seaver was a business visitor in Avon Park, Monday. C. O. Williams left Tuesday for Bradenton where he has accepted employment.

J. Wommack was called to Frost-proof Thursday night on account of the illness of his father.

Mrs. Tyler Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. John Payne attended the fair in Tampa, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lust of Hicoria were visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lust.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hill and Virginia of Lake Placid, spent the

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REPORT MADE ON IODINE CONTENT OF FLORIDA PRODUCE

Preliminary Findings of Chemists Just Made Public By Commission

Over a year ago there was much speculation as to the amount of iodine contained in Florida fruits and vegetables. The state of South Carolina was making considerable capital out of the fact that produce grown in that state contained a large percentage of iodine and were therefore very healthful. Agitation started in Florida to find out how products produced in this state stood in regard to iodine content and the following report has just been made public by the Iodine Commission and W. H. Conner, chemist in the charge of the investigation. The report says:

The question of the iodine content of foods has recently received considerable publicity, due to the work of Dr. McLendon of Minnesota and Dr. E. E. Bennett of the South Carolina Food Research Laboratories. In order to study the iodine content of vegetables and fruits grown in Florida, the Florida Iodine Research Commission was formed in Bradenton in October, 1929. This commission donated a sum of money to the Florida Experiment Station to equip a laboratory and study the iodine content of Florida grown vegetables and fruits. Equipping the laboratory was begun in February, 1930, while the actual analyses were not started until June. To date 110 samples of vegetables have been analyzed for their iodine content.

The present report is simply a progress report and should not be considered final in any way. Of necessity the analyses reported are only from one crop year and while fairly representative of some sections of the State, others are not represented at all, or only by a few samples.

Sample of vegetables and fruits have been obtained from the following locations in the State: Fort Myers, Sarasota, Bradenton, Arcadia, Plant City, Tampa, Clearwater, Zephyrhills, Gainesville, Lakeland, Miami, Ft. Lauderdale, Del Rio, Beach, Lake Worth, Belle Glade, Vero Beach, Winter Garden, Hastings, Jacksonville.

Iodine content of Florida and South Carolina Fruits and Vegetables. (The figures give the parts of iodine in a billion parts of dried vegetables.)

Vegetable	Florida	South Carolina
Irish potatoes	173	211
Carrots	240	213
Sweet potatoes	181	38
Turnip roots	225	211
Beets	230	182
English peas	139	136
Tomatoes	167	112
Beans	267	210
Eggplant	147	187
Onions	209	222
Cauliflower	210	222
Lettuce	215	912
Cabbage	188	263
N. Y. spinach	692	657
Kale	209	278
Collards	127	292
Strawberries	197	181
Dewberries	169	169

The analyses reported are too few in number to warrant drawing any conclusions as to whether one part of the State produces vegetables with a higher iodine content than another. Considerable variation in the iodine content is found not only in vegetables from different sections but also in vegetables grown in close proximity to each other. There is a strong possibility that the fertilizer used will affect the iodine content, especially if substance rich in iodine, such as fish scrap, is used as a fertilizer. The high analysis of one sample of string beans from Ft. Lauderdale would indicate this. The fertilizer used in this case was made with fish scrap as the only source of nitrogen. Two other samples came from adjacent plots, one of which had received fertilizer with all nitrogen derived from nitrate of soda, and the other from a mixture of synthetic urea. All three plots received the same amount and sources of phosphoric acid and potash.

The influence of the soil is also indicated by the analysis of samples of potatoes from Hastings and LaCrosse, and the lettuce and cabbage samples from Winter Garden fertilized with this amount of potassium iodide. The table shows that the iodine content of Florida vegetables does not vary greatly from the amount found in South Carolina. While in some cases—namely lettuce, the South Carolina results are much higher, further analysis of this State may bring up the average for the State.

A considerable number of citrus fruit samples have been collected for analysis. Due to the fact that the method used for vegetables can not be used for citrus fruits, no results for citrus are here reported. We are at present working on a satisfactory method

Beauty by Ruth Corby

STRANGE BEAUTY PRACTICES
MOST men are pretty well startled by the strange rites that go under the name of beauty treatments. A clay pack certainly does transform a charming woman into an odd, mummy-like creature, and an oil treatment will make a lovely head of hair look like Medusa's own. But, after all, these phenomena last for only a few hours; there are some beauty practices now existing and some from former times that had a much more enduring effect.

There are tribes in Africa, for example, who judge a woman's beauty by the size of her toes. The bigger they are, the better, and to their wooden discs are fixed in the tips at an early age, and as the child grows older and bigger pieces of wood are nailed behind the time a beauty is of marriageable age. She has long large ones to rest on her husband's shoulder when she sleeps!

The Men, Too!
Everyone knows the story of the beauty of small feet in China. The fact that women could not walk after their feet had been bound for years meant little to the beauty experts of that country. But we cannot judge them too harshly, while we still wear such high heels and short-pointed toes. Another beauty ideal has been extra long fingernails. The men as well as the women are in on this one—men still being the more of the long fingernails. The men as well as the women are in on this one—men still being the more of the long fingernails.

In fact, men are usually inclined in strange beauty rites. From the time of the North American Indian to the present-day styles in African jungles, men have not been far behind the women in painting their bodies, and using brass rings, wampum or whatnot as exterior decoration. Only in the civilized countries now have men subsided into a dull finish.

But men must admit women have a little the best of it and have fallen victim to hair and skin treatments. There was a Queen, for example, who had an ungainly head of hair on her upper lip. Her ladies in waiting immediately started to shave, and soon had hair gone all the way down to the neck.

The weird and wonderful hair-dressing customs of the seventeenth century were not intended to enhance a fair woman's charms.

It was no uncommon sight to see a ship in full sail with the waves of snow-white hair that tossed a good two feet above the lady's forehead.

Some of the changing dress styles, "much designed to make the ladies look charming, have been" (Copyright, 1931, by New York Graphic)

HICORIA School News

Last Saturday night we had a chicken supper at the I. G. A. Store. We had a good crowd present and after eating supper the young people enjoyed themselves at an old fashioned square dance.

Harvey Peeling has returned to his school work after being out for over two weeks due to an accident to him. We are glad that his injuries were no worse than they were.

We enrolled three new pupils this week. They were Louise and Betty Smith, daughters of Mr. Smith, who is employed at the mill here. We are glad to have them in our school.

Harold Shackelford sprained his foot at school last week and was not able to be in school for the next day. His foot is some better now.

The little folks are arranging a Valentine Play. "At The Court of Saint Valentine" is the play. Walter Summers is the hero and Ethel Ray Peters is the Queen.

Ex-King Helps Cyclist.

After the automobile in which he was riding collided with the motorcycle of Frank Tidy, Ex-King of Portugal, accompanied the injured cyclist to the Royal Hospital, Richmond, Eng., and stayed for nearly half an hour while Tidy received attention. Later, Manuel, telephoned from his home at Twickenham to inquire about Tidy's condition. Tidy received a compound fracture of the leg.

CITRUS EXCHANGE REPORTS ORANGE PRICES ARE BETTER

Speculators Active and Competing With Each Other To Get Fruit

Tampa, Fla., (Special) Feb. 12.—Control of the orange crop left in the state enabled the Florida Citrus Exchange to study the markets during the past week to a point where even the speculators in the state are paying \$1 a box and more for fruit on the trees, Gen. Man. C. C. Commander reports.

The market reacted promptly to Exchange pressure, proving the correctness of the market estimate that it had virtual control of the balance of the crop. Mr. Commander said. The reaction also shows that a group organization can accomplish what it has control of an adequate proportion of the crop, he pointed out.

Mr. Commander believes that the market will show more favorable reaction as the season continues. Estimates indicate that the Exchange has a larger proportion of the Valencia crop than it has now of the midseason fruit which will allow greater weight to its plan to stabilize the market and stiffen prices as high as the market can afford to pay, he said.

The exchange expects all growers in the state to benefit through its influence, declared Mr. Commander. Growers who are not members of the Exchange, he said, should keep informed and hold firm for fair prices. The higher offerings of the speculators should be to them that the market is raising and also that the Exchange has the control it claims, for the speculators would not rush for fruit at \$1 to \$1.50 a box unless they felt certain the markets would pay them a good profit above what they pay the growers, Mr. Commander explained.

Speculators are active for the first time this season and the shortage of the supply outside of the state is forcing them to compete with each other to get fruit, which is another advantage for the growers, Mr. Commander said.

"It seems to me that all the citrus growers should give careful thought to the changed situation," Mr. Commander said. "In a little more than a week the market has changed materially for the better. Yet, there has been only one major change in conditions in the state. That change is that the Exchange has obtained control of the orange crop left."

"We have had a very unsatisfactory season up to this month, yet virtually overnight the situation changes, due solely to the Exchange. If the Exchange can accomplish such a result as this in a few days, growers certainly should give thought to the possibilities of what the Exchange could do with control at the beginning of a season."

"It is very difficult to halt a back-sliding market and restore confidence of the trade. This is what the Exchange accomplished in a few days after adequate control was put into its hands. Had it had that control at the beginning of the season, it could have maintained the confidence of the markets from the start and growers would have received satisfactory returns regardless of the size of the crop."

"I consider that the present market reaction is the strongest argument in favor of unified industry through grower control and operation that could ever be offered the growers."

RURAL COMMON SENSE By Spuds Johnson

FARM WOMEN WANT THINGS FOR BETTER.

RICHIER RURAL LIFE

Just suppose some magic prince should come along and avoid you with power to obtain the one thing which you desired most, what would that one thing be? Of course it's all make-believe, but it's a good game, anyway. Do you have one supreme desire that stands above all others, or do you have a number crowding for first rank?

Recently a national farm publication asked its women readers what they, as farm women, wanted most—what would be the thing they would choose if each should be informed with the magic power to obtain her chief desire. In the letters received, 3,897 combined desires were expressed. Nearly 30 percent, or between one-fourth and one-third, of the desires were for better housing and ways and means of modernizing the farm home.

Farm women realize that farming methods have progressed ahead of home-making methods. They are built using a new auto highway in Finland, which runs nearly 350 miles farther north than Iceland.

A Gathering at Which the Chief Topic Was Unemployment.



Albany, N. Y.—Unemployment was the chief topic of discussion yesterday when the conference among Gov. Roosevelt and the Chief executives or representatives of six other Industrial States opened. They were advised to fight idleness with job insurance. Left to right standing are: Lt. Gov. Lehman, of New York, Governor Cross, of Connecticut, and Dr. Charles Rittel, representing the Governor of Pennsylvania. Seated left to right: Gov. Case, of Rhode Island, Governor Roosevelt, of New York, and Governor Larson, of New Jersey.

mer days still obtain in many homes. In order of prominence, other desires were: home culture and education, more farm income, a happy and contented farm home life, community co-operation and organization, better country churches and preachers, shorter hours of work so that farm women may be free for leisure and recreation, appreciation of good health, landownership of the country home.

"When these things come," said a farm woman in writing at what she wanted most, "the country will be the best place in the world in which to live." Nelle Ringelberg, household editor of *American Farming*, in commenting, says, "But, from the beautiful expressions of their love of country life, we are reminded that the country which filled many of the letters we received from farm women, many already think that it is the best place in which to live and a home in the country the dearest spot on earth. The fulfillment of each expressed desire from these farm women has but one end—that of making a better, fuller, and richer rural life."

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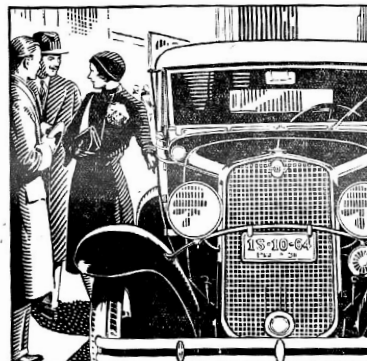
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There would be less unemployment if so many people were not so particular as to the kind of work they are willing to do.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., emerged from the Butler-Mussolini incident with less credit than any other person concerned.

Another move in the interest of economy, and which might hasten returning prosperity, would be to postpone the meeting of the State legislature for a dozen years or so.

Civic clubs and woman's organizations could adopt no better objectives than lining the highways in their vicinity with trees of suitable varieties—preferably palms.

The State could very well do without building any new roads for a few years and let the revenues now being used for road-building go towards reducing the tax burdens on real estate.

Florida climate corrected the mistakes it made earlier in the season by giving a series of wonderful days extending through the latter half of January and early February. If Florida weather does not suit you today, it is likely to be perfect tomorrow.

The "tragic" era is any era before the present day. And a little later another generation will have many laughs about the crudities and absurdities of the "tempestuous thirties."

We hope there will be an invention soon that we can attach to our car which will enable us to tell the driver of the other car what we think of him. As it is, he is out of earshot before we can think of anything adequate.

Philadelphia's oldest citizen has just died at the age of 120, before we had a chance to take him over to Turkey and exhibit him as a specimen of how long a man can live in a country where he can take it or leave it alone.

SINCE Congress has decided that the American soldier is entitled to real butter for his bread instead of substitutes we suppose that the raincoats issued to the soldiers will not be made of cheese cloth.

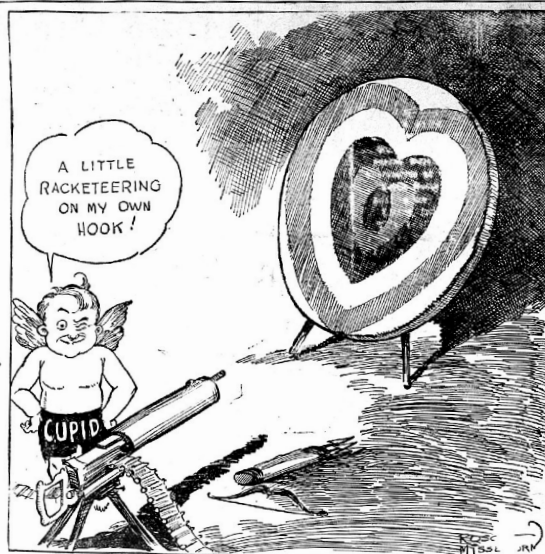
Over in Turkey a sizable bunch of men have just been hanged because they refused to wear derbies instead of fezzes. Recalling how some men look in derbies, we can't much blame these fellows for preferring death to wearing that species of head gear.

We hope the exoneration of Bishop Cannon by the church court will result in his being let alone. Also, that the good Bishop will in the future apply himself to his Bible, which says nothing about running political campaigns, and not a great deal about wets and dries.

Railroads do not put out good money unless they have reasonable hope of getting fair returns. The announcement, therefore, that the A. C. L. has adopted a program of improvements for their Florida properties involving an expenditure of \$2,500,000 is an evidence of confidence in the State and its future that is most heartening to all having interests here.

What a paradise for the hunter and fisherman could Florida be made by the conservation of its game and fish! People could be drawn here from all over the continent, and money would pour into the State because of this added attraction. Soon it will be too late for anything of this kind to be undertaken. Through intelligent game laws properly enforced our wild lands could be made as valuable in production as our orange groves.

"VALENTINE'S DAY IN LA 1931"



Good old "Doc" used to reach in his saddle bags and unerringly fish out just the thing that was good for what ailed us. Nowadays they whisk us to the operating room, and when we come out we resemble the maiden's first attempt at hemstitching with crimson yarn.

How we all crave recognition! Happened to see a questionnaire as to certain events in a man's life, and in the blank left for "official and other important positions held," he had written "Committeeman from Precinct 25." His claim to fame was about on a par with that of a Kansas man who boasts that he beats his competitor to the postoffice every morning.

To us it seems almost incredible that anywhere the mere cooking of a beef stew could precipitate religious riots resulting in death for some and injuries to many. Yet that happened in India no later than last week. With all our boasted enlightenment, three-fourths of the world—measured by population—is yet in religious darkness, only a little more than 25 percent of all the world's inhabitants being adherents of the Christian faith.

Our enthusiasms sometimes lead us to do some mighty foolish things. Out in a California town egg production is so heavy as to cause low prices, and the Rotarians and Exchangeites sought to stabilize the markets by having an egg fight, in which a hundred cases of hen fruit were smashed. What a feast that would have provided for some starving people in Arkansas, granting that there were no needy people nearer California's home town.

Everybody is glad that the Butler incident has been satisfactorily disposed of with a formal reprimand instead of resorting to court martial proceedings. The whole matter seems to have been assuming proportions not justified by its importance. General Butler may have been indiscreet, but the people of the country would not have approved of too drastic measures against the gallant soldier. However, the occurrence emphasizes the wisdom of Davy Crockett's motto, "Be sure you are right and go ahead." This applies particularly to those who are important enough to stir up international complications by their utterances.

It is the season for fakes and visiting fakers, and lots of Floridians are succumbing to their wiles. At St. Petersburg confidence men defrauded a victim of \$5,000, by working the venerable "race-horse bet" racket; a smooth saleslady comes to the citizen's door and offers a bargain in hose, and the citizen pays her and never hears aught of money or hose; and worse than all, the alleged business man allows himself to be gypped by fake advertising cards, directories and what-nots, promoted by people who bleed the community for all they can get, then wander on to new pastures. It seems incredible that people presumably of average intelligence will fall for such schemes; but they do.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

That your city is a good city in which to trade. Why trade elsewhere?

In some cities there are people who, when they need anything in the way of merchandise, go to some other city or send to a mail order house for important purchases that the home merchants have in stock. People who do that hurt the home city. They do not seem to realize that when they hurt the home city they hurt themselves.

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BURNS.
The city of New York has a law which makes unlawful the unnecessary blowing "of horns and the use of horns and other sound-making devices that are unnecessarily loud or harsh." It should be a national custom.

In the early days of automobiles, when the world was in the horse and buggy age, a horn was an absolute essential. Today, in most cases, it is used by drivers in lieu of brakes and thus it is not only annoying but extremely dangerous. Many drivers today dash through a populated district without abating their speed one bit, sounding their horns almost continuously so that they may take the right of way by reason of their insistence and their recklessness.

The difficulty is that many drivers think that the sounding of a horn is the mark of a very careful driver and is to be commended rather than condemned. Such, however, is not the case, for the good driver is so careful of himself and has his car so constantly under control, that he has absolutely no need of a warning signal. If he is approaching a dangerous intersection he does not sound a long blast on his automobile, but approaches the crossing at slow speed and makes certain that it is safe to proceed before he does so.

Car drivers need education in this regard. Civilization today is noisy enough without the incessant and irritating squeak of auto horns. Let every driver join in the movement to abate the nuisance.—Tampa Tribune.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.
The sales manager of a big department store in Brooklyn uttered wise words a few days ago to a group of other sales managers in the metropolitan area. Arthur O. Price said to them that they were wasting a lot of money in worthless advertising and that they should concentrate on newspaper space.

"Newspaper advertising," he said, "is the backbone of our publicity structure. We find it receiving 70 percent of our total publicity expenditure in the large stores of today. The percentage should be higher. There is too much dissipation of department store publicity dollars in fairs and fads that cannot hope to bring business."

The story of merchandising success is the story of merchandising through newspaper advertising. Other media are largely "fills and fades."—Tampa Tribune.

"MUCH INFORMATION; LITTLE UNDERSTANDING"

Having spent a great deal of time studying the pronouncements of the Wall commission, Col. Peter O. Knight and others who profess to an understanding of the tax situation, we must be frank enough

with ourselves to admit that we will have to be listed among those Col. Knight describes as having "much information but little understanding" of the situation.

It is possible, however, that our lack of understanding is not quite what the colonel meant. What we fail to understand is how these tax experts—all of them—can profess to have offered solutions of tax problems when without exception they fail to bring into the discussion the fundamental factors in the situation.

There is no solution of the problem of adjusting payment of interest and sinking fund for an indebtedness of half a billion dollars in the suggestions of savings that could, at best, total a mere wholesale interest rate on a fifth of the indebtedness.

We may evade discussion or recognition of this fundamental factor in our arguments—as it seems to be being done persistently—but the factor itself refuses to be ignored. We have done a great deal of installment buying and what we have bought is not, like automobiles, radios, subject to repossession and consequent wiping out of the balance of the obligation. We have pledged our wealth as security for the installment payments and interest. It is essential that we have these payments ready or make a new deal with our creditors.

Discussion seems to center on the state and its rising expenditures. This portion of the problem would be simple were it not complicated and overshadowed by the infinitely greater fixed and inescapable charges that are mounting upon counties, special tax districts and upon municipalities.

Until those who profess to lead in tax discussions recognize the overshadowing factors, planning something for their solution, we shall, perforce, continue in the light of people who have much information but little understanding of the situation.—The Leesburg Commercial.

WANTS SHOWDOWN.

Chairman J. J. Shouse of the national executive committee of the Democratic party, speaking at Miami the other night, called upon the Democratic party to declare itself one way or another on the prohibition issue. No use calling on the party to do that. In the south the chairman will find the party predominantly dry, in the north, doubtless predominantly otherwise.

As reported, the chairman set forth the question in the following manner:

"The democratic party must face honestly and squarely the prohibition question and must leave no doubt in the minds of any man or woman as to what its position is on that question."

"I do not attempt to predict what that position will be. I do know that states whose delegates will represent a majority of the next national convention have already declared for some change in existing conditions, and if that means going 'wet,' then I say to you the democratic party had already gone 'wet.'"

"But whether its position be for repeal of the Volstead act, or for continuing in status quo, the 'noble experiment,' I hope the democratic party will have the courage to let the American people know where it stands, and I don't think there is any doubt it will."—Plant City Courier.

It has always been a puzzle to us why Alexander Legg of the Farm Board and Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture go about the country preaching less production, while at the same time, another department of the government is spending millions upon millions of dollars to build a dam out west to impound water to irrigate thousands of acres that production may be increased. If it is true as these gentlemen say that the trouble with agriculture is over production, why in the name of everything that is sensible and reasonable should more land be thrown into production. If over production is not the cause of agricultural depression and low prices why not let the farmer produce what he wants. We believe that it would have been wiser and better to have used this money to build transcontinental, hard surfaced roads. These roads would make possible the cheaper transportation of the farm products we now raise and we would have a needed commodity of which we will never have a surplus. In addition to this, the construction of roads at this time would give employment to thousands of men and be of much benefit in this present depression. We are unable to discover a single sound reason against this latter plan. If there is any, we should certainly appreciate being apprised of it.—Safety Harbor Herald.

The statement has been made that the introduction of labor saving machinery into American industry has resulted in much of the unemployment. The situation naturally brings up the question of what is to be done about it. Three things are possible. Industry can discard labor saving machinery, limit its use or cut down the hours of labor. The first two will not be considered. This leaves the third—a reduction in the hours of work. An example will illustrate. In 1918 one man could make 40 electric light lamps in a day of eight hours. Today a machine produces 73,000 lamps in 24 hours replacing 936 men. The lamps are sold for less money, but what difference does it make how cheap they are sold to the 996 men who now are out of work and have no money to buy them? The answer may be less hours of work. Instead of the machine making the man its slave the adjustment will come when the man becomes master and makes the machine his slave and thereby reduces his hours of work. The same thing is in this direction. Before 1890 men worked 16 hours a day, later 14 hours a day. In 1870 the hours were reduced to 12 hours a day, in 1890 ten hours a day, in 1900 eight hours a day and Steinmetz expresses an opinion that in two generations it will be necessary to work but four hours a day.—Bowling Green Exponent.

Efforts of citrus exchange to exchange headquarters is going to lead to an exchange of Directors and the real directors will still be looking for a heaven.—Dydes in Breverton Herald.

What kind, Winter?—Tampa Tribune.
Alluding to us, old dear? Well, this town always was a heaven—and it will be for the growers who want a haven of refuge from some of the cute little things that have been taking place in the citrus industry by reason of the lapidated location of headquarters on the edge of the citrus belt.—Winter Haven Chief.

THE PI CHANNEL

(By Pi Stacker)

Hellfin says: "The Duce is Wild." Mussolini O' Boy says: "No Hitt. No Runs. No Errors."

Possibly the Harvard students thought a grape fruit a day would keep the crooner away.

Mr. Hoover the engineer is making a survey of the situation. So we assume prosperity is in transit.

Our advice to Hellfin: To get a rise out of Mussolini "Join the Marines."

A current film is "Sin Takes a Holiday." Must have been "Labor Day."

Four years ago a local newspaper was advocating Herbert Hoover as czar of the Florida citrus industry.

If column conductors followed the custom of dance orchestra conductors it might be: "Phil Barney and Philandering Baristas."

'Bout time the South Florida fair became known as the Tampa Exposition.

Why not refer the city limits dispute to local experts. We have the Townsend Company represented in Avon Park.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

MISS INEZ DAWSON
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Guild Entertained by Mrs. Julia M. Smith

The Guild of Church of Redeemer was entertained by their president, Mrs. Julia Mason Smith at her home in the Covington apartments.

The afternoon was spent in a very interesting business session. Plans were made for the Guild to serve pancakes on the 17th, Shrove Tuesday, throughout the day. With the pancakes sausage, syrup, coffee, apple pie or doughnuts will be served at the price of thirty five cents, at the Parish House.

The rooms in the home were decorated in the loveliest spring flowers and buns. After the business session a delicious luncheon was served consisting of salad, waffles, olives, followed by coffee, cake and bon-bons.

Those present were: Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. A. C. West, Mrs. Dart, Mrs. A. R. Pringle, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. D. M. Orr, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. R. W. Swearingen, Mrs. Deon, Mrs. Hyman, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. William King, Mrs. J. S. Francis, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Kathleen Jones, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Shephardson, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Rulon Johnson, Mrs. M. Y. Fisher, Mrs. D. V. Rouse, and Mrs. Henry Timm.

R. O. Benefit Bridge Party Friday

The R. O. Club entertained with a benefit bridge party at the home of Mrs. Harry Dille at 510 Tulane Circle Friday evening of last week.

The reception room was decorated with cut flowers of the season placed at vantage points about the room. After adding the scores for the evening Miss Kate Thompson held high, and Mrs. Katherine Wells second high.

Dainty refreshments were served by the members of this club at the close of the affair.

Those playing during the evening were: Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. Robert Ward, Miss Kate Thompson, Miss Mattie Thompson, Mrs. Lee Hagood, Mrs. C. A. Clarke, Mrs. Katherine Diston, Mrs. Katherine Wells, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Milford Dille, Mrs. Kathleen Jones, Miss Creola Fortner, Miss Doris Williams, Mrs. C. P. Reeves, and Glenn Spink.

Five Hundred Club at Francis Home

The members of the Five Hundred Club met at the home of Mrs. S. S. Francis for their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Flowers were attractively arranged in the rooms where the tables were spread for play. After enjoying several games' scores were totaled with Mrs. Norton Smith holding high.

A delicious refreshment course was served by the charming hostess.

The members present were: Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. A. C. West, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. Henry Timm, Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. B. Rodgers, Mrs. George S. McNight, Mrs. J. E. Brick, and the guestess, Mrs. J. S. Francis.

Francis Shockey Entertains S. S. Class

Francis Shockey entertained the members of his Sunday School Class with a delightful picnic and party at Buzzard Bay on Saturday.

The young folks enjoyed target practice, contests and other forms of entertainment during the afternoon.

Much fun was had in roasting wieners for supper over a large bonfire.

Those present were: Clarence White, Robert McCabe, Junior Beck, Thomas Hobbs, Paul Hobbs, Albert Correll, Howard Wray and others.

B. P. W. C. Hold Benefit Bridge

The Business Professional Women's Club of Avon Park will hold a benefit bridge party at the Jacaranda hotel in the palm room on Friday evening at eight o'clock.

The guests may progress or not as desired. A lovely prize will be given for the holder of the high score at each table.

The public is cordially invited to attend these parties where they are assured of having spent a very enjoyable evening.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the games.

J. B. Hart, who was injured by a fall some time back, and has been in the hospital at Sebring, returned to his home Wednesday. He is improving, and soon be able to be out.

S. C. Pardee Host To S. S. Class

S. C. Pardee was host Monday when he entertained his Sunday School class by a trip to the Tampa fair.

After a very interesting day spent at the fair grounds, dinner was enjoyed and the jolly party attended the movie at the Tampa theatre.

Those enjoying this affair were: W. A. Maddox, Phil Lacey, Bill Lacey, Junior Stebbins, Claude Daley, Harrison James, Gordon Lee, Harry Hancock and "Dutch" Vandenberg.

Dinner Dance at Pine Crest Tuesday

Pine Crest Lakes Club announces a dinner dance on Tuesday, February 17th, 1931, at the Club House on Lake Lodge.

Dinner will be served from 7:30 p. m. and reservations should be made by Saturday, February 14th. The Club telephone number is 214.

Music for dancing will be furnished by the "Silver Nips."

Mrs. Thos. Crews of Venus spent Monday in Avon Park.

W. H. Lewis of Ft. Myers was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Francis Roberts and Eddie Clark attended the show in Lakeland Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Latham was transacting business in Okeechobee Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McGilborey spent Thursday in Tampa on business.

John Wilson of Wauchula was visiting relatives in Avon Park Sunday.

Circuit Judge G. W. Whitehurst of Ft. Myers was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Mervin and Miss J. Austin attended the Tampa fair Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams returned Friday from Miami, where they spent the week on business.

R. O. Skipper of Miami, spent this week end here, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Skipper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd and son, Donald, spent Friday in Tampa attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knapp spent the week-end in Fort Myers visiting friends.

Dr. W. A. Davidson returned Wednesday from a business trip to Burlington, Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Slaughter and Mr. Russell Carter attended the fair in Tampa, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldgar of Macomb, Ga., are spending several days here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman.

L. A. "Dad" Wolf, who was in an automobile accident recently is to be out again and will soon be alright.

Mrs. Tom Culler, Miss Dorothy Roberts and Thomas Culler motored to Tampa Tuesday where they attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Abrams, of Hailford, Conn., spent Tuesday in Tampa on business.

Pate Grace of Lake Wales was visiting friends here Monday. Mr. Grace is a former resident of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer and little daughter, Virginia, are spending the week in Miami visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordes and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chance were among those to attend the fair in Tampa this week.

Mr. Russell Carter of Wood River, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Slaughter for some time here at their home.

G. W. Whipple of St. Petersburg is the guest of N. G. Langford for a few days at his home on Lake Tulane.

Miss Frances Hargrove of Frostproof was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Virginia H. Cloud for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kipp and son, Frederic Kipp spent Monday at the Tampa fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ott, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ragdale motored to Fort Myers on a pleasure trip, Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Crews, Miss Mertice Coker, Mrs. George Harvey, and L. D. Gueger were among those from this city to attend the fair in Tampa, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Masters, accompanied by their guests, Mrs. Pfeiffer and daughter, Miss Ann, were visitors to the South Florida Fair, Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Misses Wilna, Honey Sue and Dorothy Roberts and Desmond Roberts motored to Sanford Sunday where they visited Aubrey Roberts who is now employed there.

Mrs. C. A. Crews, Miss Grace Redick, Col. and Mrs. J. M. Lee, Miss Mildred Lee, and Miss Reba West attended the Tampa fair Saturday.

Mrs. G. D. Godwin, Miss Wava Godwin, Nelson Smith, Walton Touchton, G. D. Godwin, and Mrs. J. W. Sheffield were among those from this city to attend the fair.

Mrs. Helen Schlatter, a winter resident of Miami, of Philadelphia, Pa., motored to Avon Park Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee.

J. M. Crumley left on Tuesday morning for his home in Johnson City, Tenn., after a pleasant visit of several weeks here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mel Bass.

Miss Christine Reeves returned to Kissimmee where she is making her home with her aunt, Mrs. M. Lawson, after spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. C. P. Reeves.

W. H. Prior, who has been living in Houston, Texas, for several years, is back in Avon Park for an indefinite stay. He is making his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Prior.

Mrs. Anna Bissel, Mrs. Dwight Smith and Miss Ethel Smith of Grand Rapids, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCarthy and Mrs. Laura Woodruff on Monday while on a tour through the state.

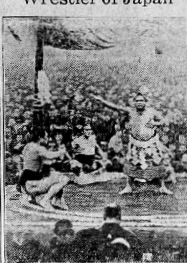
Mrs. J. S. Linthicum and son, Howell Linthicum, a law student at the Baltimore University School of Law, and Earl Bayer of Linthicum Heights, Maryland, guests of Mrs. S. C. Pardee, for the past week, returned to their home by auto Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Kolkhorst, Mrs. W. C. Farley and Mrs. Marshall Virtz, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Virtz for the past two weeks left on Wednesday for Miami, Palm Beach and Key West, where they will visit before returning to their home in Keyser, West Virginia. This was their first visit to Florida and they were much enthused over their trip.

To save himself from death under the wheels of an express train at East Bolton, England, recently, Alexander Seed held to the top of an electric power pole until the train passed under him, and was severely shocked.

Products from Soviet Russia are being introduced into Australia.

The Extra-Champion Wrestler of Japan



Tokyo, Japan.—Miyagiama, the new extra-champion wrestler of Japan, following the retirement of Tsunenohana, attended by his immediate followers, one of whom holds his sword, displays himself to the audience in the ancient Dohyō-iri ceremony. Miyagiama, however, was defeated in his first contest as extra-champion, on the day he obtained the title, in a contest with Fuji-no-Sato.

Don't forget that resolution about making 1931 a more business year. Start it by taking an inventory, and continue keeping records.

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The Avon Park Times

INFATUATION'S VICTIM

Weekly Short Story

EVERY time I hear any mention of Hawaii or that dream city, which I shall call Waihoi, I feel first an uncontrollable chill at my heart, then a swift wave of warmth and security, for in that enchanted island's paradise happened three of the most vital incidents of my life, and there I tasted anxiety, loneliness, joy, fear, shame and, at last, peace.

My mother died at my birth, and my girlhood was spent on my father's sugar cane plantation in South Africa. When I was only 18, I married Terry Brady. He was a good-natured Irishman ten years older than I, who owned the biggest plantation in that section, which, of course, meant that he was wealthy.

BUT the much longer for to England had to be postponed for in a year's time little Joy was born. And for five years my time was completely occupied with the care of her babyhood.

One day Terry came home from a meeting and announced:

"Well, Alice, it looks like the time for that trip to England has come. I have been chosen to represent the South African sugar growers at the New York convention this winter."

"Miss Joy not so well. Miss Alice—she kind of look like."

In a panic, I sent for the ship's doctor, who assured both Terry and me that it must be only a touch of weakness, for we were having our first rough weather.

But she did not get better, and when, five days later, we reached Waihoi my baby was very ill.

At 4 o'clock that evening, Terry solemnly asked me: "I feel so small, so terribly alone! I feel so small, so terribly alone!"

But by the beginning of the fourth week Joy was up and about and with the doctor's help, I had secured an adorable little cottage out near the beach.

I did not at once go into the water, but sat on the sands listening to one of the beach boys drumming on his ukulele. Presently he was joined by a young man of striking appearance.

"Well, Oona, we are going canoeing in the outrigger today?" he asked the beach boy.

"All right, Oona. I'll be ready for you in ten minutes." So he was Spanish! I might have guessed it. I glanced back at the

to shore, my mind dreaming and only half conscious as I gazed through half-closed eyes into the depth of the vivid blue sky above my head.

Suddenly there was a shout, something out of the water with a splash close to my head, and I saw a body hurtling towards me through the air in a dive. I was caught by the shoulders and abruptly pulled beneath the water.

"A narrow escape, that," he smiled, showing teeth that I knew were white and even against his dark skin.

"What happened?" I asked. "We were riding shoreward in our outrigger canoe and Oona did not see you until after we had started down the crest of the wave directly toward you. I shouted, but realized instantly that you could not get out of the way of the outrigger in time."

"So I dived," he ended with a smile, as he tossed the water out of his eyes.

Oona had turned the canoe around and paddled up to us.

"And now you won't go do us the honor of joining our party?"

"After you rescued me it's the least I could do," I smiled acceptingly. "That was the beginning of our friendship. During the five weeks that followed I saw more and more of him."

That night a party of us had planned to go to a native hut to a Luau or Hawaiian Christmas feast.

"Active drunk steadily, and for the first time he was able to persuade me to drink, too, for I was in a state of mind to do so."

"Where are the rest of the party?" he asked. "They're already here. Don't be silly, come on!"

He looked down at me and whispered:

"Local color—how do you like it? You ought to get a real kick, as the Americans say, out of this."

"I don't like it," I whispered back. "By that time we reached a door and were ushered into a room. It looked like a cheap Oriental bazaar."

He glanced around and asked, "Where are the other guests?" He took my arm and led me to a table.

"You didn't suppose I was going to share you with any one else this last night, did you?" he asked.

"I'm going home," I said abruptly, and turned to leave.

He stepped in front of me, and caught my arm roughly. "Oh, no, you're not!"

"Let me go!" I flared back a real note of panic in my voice.

All this time I had said nothing, staring at him in slowly growing conviction, hearing myself for being a blind fool.

"Let me go!" I said fiercely and tried to push my way past him. But he was too strong.

A Chinese servant came in with a tray of food. He stood behind me. Then he walked slowly to the table and before any one could stop me I had slipped out of the door and was running down the steps.

I cried hysterically during the ride home and kept urging the driver to hurry.

The next morning I was up early, and when Terry's boat arrived Joy and I were the first ones at the dock.

"What's the matter, querida?" "I think you'd better take me home."

"He stopped the car and suddenly he again had me in his arms, this time covering my face and neck with kisses."

Slowly my brain seemed to clear, and I pushed him from me and laughed unashamedly.

"You really must take me home," Terry said.

But not heeding me he kissed me so violently that he bruised my lips. Realizing he was beyond control, I was desperate to escape. Pretending to relax in his arms I presently suggested that we both take another drink of alokole. This suggestion met with immediate approval.

"Now my little English word is warning to the tropics."

He released me and turned to get his flask from the side pocket. Instantly I opened the door and sprang to the ground. Alitto was too unsteady from drink to pursue me, and it was an easy matter for me to lose myself in the darkness of the night.

AS I ran down the beach to my cottage I made up my mind that I would not see him again.

The next afternoon he arrived, in contradiction of my promise.

In the end he persuaded me that it had been the drink. I forgave him and accepted the chair. I returned that it was after this scene that I showed him my husband's telegram. He read it and handed it back to me. There was a glint in his eyes.

"He arrives early Friday morning?" I will give you a farewell party Thursday evening. You must have one final happy memory of Hawaii to take back to South Africa with you. I think perhaps you will need it," he said softly.

I LOOKED at him, puzzled. "Don't tell the party to be at the hotel?"

"No," he shook his head. "I've a surprise for you and are going over to the Chinese section."

It was now quite dark, for there is no moon in Hawaii, and as we turned down Luana Street, the street lights were already twinkling.

I almost unconsciously turned down a very narrow street that wound as if by magic through the darkness.

When selecting for improved corn, local conditions must be considered. In these tests corn grown more than 100 miles north of the Florida line usually proved disappointing. In improving varieties Mr. Hall suggests taking some of the weevil resistant common corn and selecting seed from the most prolific stalks in the field.

Whitley and selecting the most weevil resistant seed. Good ears of seed corn should feel heavy, and firm, and the kernels should be rather hard, with smooth, shallow denting. Longer slender ears with fewer rows have proved higher yielding, and will cure quicker.

Announce the Winner Tom Yon Scholarship For 4-H Leadership

The Tom Yon 4-H Club Girls Leadership Scholarship of \$100 has been awarded to Gladys McDuffy, Holmes county, Miss Ruby McDuffy, district home demonstration agent, has announced.

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WHATLEY PROLIFIC CORN BEST FOR THE STATE

Over 600 Different Varieties Tried In Experiments Covering Years

Gainesville, Feb. 11.—Whatley Prolific has been the high yielding and most feasible variety of corn for Florida in corn variety tests that have been conducted by the Florida Experiment Station since 1924, and in which over 600 different varieties have been tried, according to the latest announcements by Fred H. Hall, assistant agronomist. The results indicate that the average Florida farmer can increase his corn yield by about 25 percent if he will grow this or some similar high yielding strain.

Whatley is a red-cobbed, white dent, and true to variety. It is not slip-shodded and treated for weevils it may be damaged a bit more than common Florida corn, but not enough to offset the increased yield.

Of the many varieties tested, Whatley and its relatives were near the top, but not considered quite as desirable as Whatley.

"The yellow variety that seems to have shown up best is Wilson Yellow Dent. It was one of the most resistant to weevils, and yielded about 30 percent as high as Whatley."

Two of the best early corns were Lowman Yellow and Early Yellow Bent. They did not give as high yield, but were about 10 to 12 days earlier and were worth considering for early planting.

In testing different varieties for silage, Whatley again seemed desirable, producing as much silage as any other variety tested.

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Rulers of America

OWEN D. YOUNG

Born on a Farm. He Settled Dispute Over War Debt

Who are the rulers of America? James W. Gerard, ex-ambassador to Germany, studied the question and then made up a list of sixty-four men, who, in his opinion, control the wealth, the government and the sentiment of the nation.

By JOSEPH HARRINGTON

AMERICA, which is always shocking Europe, ran true to form when it sent Owen D. Young to the reparations conference.

Paris was accustomed to foreign diplomats in a room for a paucity, frock coated, heavily jeweled man, who spoke suavely and was a master in the art of "beating the bush."

It met, instead, a tall, lanky man, whose clothes wrinkled on his spare, slouching frame. He looked and talked like a farmer, as a matter of fact, he was one. Tailors had tried, but failed, to conceal the fact. Young himself never tried to be anything else in appearance at least, than what he was born—a farmer.

Young didn't give his fellow commissioners a chance to get over their prejudice. When his name had failed and a settlement seemed impossible, Young went to the hotel room and gave a speech to his fellow commissioners.

When it appeared that the reparations conference was drawing to a close, Young explained his son was getting married in Cleveland, and urged their affairs as he would not be disappointed if he missed the wedding.

The commissioners worked overtime and succeeded in getting him sideswiped. When he came back he shook his son's hand at the church.

Between shocks Europe was fascinated by the magnetic charm of the American diplomat. In



OWEN D. YOUNG

Berlin they called him Owen the Farmer. There is nothing of the go-getter about Owen D. Young. He has drawn his life unhurriedly through life; he need corn as un- hurriedly as he makes the big decisions for General Electric Company and the Radio Corporation of America.

He was born in Van Hornesville, N. Y., in October, 1874, the descendant of early settlers. When not at school, he was working in the fields.

"I got enough exercise there to last me for the rest of my life," he said once, in explaining why he doesn't go in for golf or calisthenics. He still owns a farm there and works on it.

He took his first train ride when he went to St. Lawrence University at Canton. He worked his way through, coaching library students and holding in the library. He studied law at Boston University and after practicing a few years he went to the General Electric Company in 1913 as vice-president. In 1918 he organized the Radio Corporation of America.

He lives on Park Avenue now, but still rides to the Equitable Building on the subway, clinging to a strap. He lunches usually on a sandwich and a glass of milk at the counter in that building.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

Fruit-Juice Cookies. Use 1 cup butter or shortening, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup lemon juice, 1/4 cup orange juice, 2 1/2 cups flour, and four teaspoons baking powder.

Cream together butter or shortening and sugar. Add beaten eggs and milk. Cream orange and lemon juice and add to first mixture alternately with flour which has been sifted with baking powder.

Chill and roll out very thin on floured board, adding more flour if necessary. Cut in plain or fancy shapes with cookie cutter. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 12 to 15 minutes.

Orange Nut Bread. Ingredients: 2 cups bread flour, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 cups milk, 1/2 cup pecan meats, 2 cups Graham flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 cup candied orange peel, 1 egg.

Mix ingredients thoroughly and sprinkle two tablespoons of the flour over nuts and orange peel. Beat egg till light and add to milk. Then pour over dry ingredients stirring and beating the mixture smooth. Last add the flour and orange peel. Pour into two oiled bread tins and bake 45 minutes in a 350 degree F. oven.

Lemon or Orange Toast. Slice bread 1/4 inch thick. Cut slices in round or in fancy shapes with a cookie cutter.

Cream together 3 tablespoons butter and 3 tablespoons sugar. Add slowly 1 teaspoon lemon or orange juice and 1/2 teaspoon grated rind. Toast bread on one side. Spread mixture on other side. Toast may then be placed under flame until butter begins to melt.

Grapefruit Salad. Use 2 tablespoons gelatine, 1/4 cup cold water, 1/4 cup boiling water, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 cup sugar, 3 cups grapefruit pulp and juice (from or canned), 1/2 cup pecan meats.

Soak gelatine in cold water 5 minutes, then dissolve in boiling

water. Add sugar and cool. Add lemon juice, grapefruit juice and pulp, and nuts. Let stand until mixture begins to thicken, mix well and turn into individual molds dipped first in cold water. Chill until firm. When ready to serve, turn from molds onto crisp lettuce on individual plates and serve with mayonnaise dressing. (Make the salad and dressing the day before and keep in the refrigerator.)

Story of Tung Oil—Cattle Syndicated

"Producing Tung Oil with the Aid of Cattle" was the title of a story on the Florida tung oil industry recently syndicated by the King's Feature Service, according to B. F. Williamson, of Gainesville, chairman of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce agricultural committee tung oil group.

The story, which was illustrated, appeared in the leading newspapers of the United States, Cuba, Brazil and Chile, says Mr. Williamson, also in Argentine.

The text of the story outlined the experiments made in Florida with cultivation of the tung tree and the success obtained with cattle pastured in the groves, where crotalaria was used as a cover crop.

Cold Hits Truck Crops. Cold, wet weather during January has probably cut the yield of truck crops in Martin county about 30 percent, though only a few plants were actually killed by frost, County Agent C. P. Heuck believes.

REFORESTATION WORK BEGINNING IN COUNTY

Lake Placid Land Co. Plants Experimental Acre at Lake Annie

On Highway No. 8 just north of the forks of the Arcadia-Okeechobee road is a large-acre planting of slash pine spaced nine feet by nine feet apart. These trees are checked in rows and 800 of the one year old trees are set to the acre.

The Lake Placid Land company is setting out this demonstration planting, co-operating with the Florida Forest Service, Tallahassee. The only care necessary is protection from fire and a plowed line 10 feet wide will be made around the plantation. No watering, cultivation or fertilizer is necessary and ordinarily a survival of 80 percent or better results from the planting.

Two men or one man and one boy can set out 1,000 trees in a day. The tree cost is \$3.00 per thousand, f. o. b. Raiford, where the trees are growing at the State Farm. Both the slash and longleaf pine are raised for reforestation purposes, but C. H. Coulter, district forester, advises the use of the slash pine because of its fast growth and dual purposes—that of naval stores and lumber. Any par-

total cost of reforestation using a 12 feet by 12 feet spacing and including tree cost, express charges and labor will run from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per acre.

Sunday Shaves Now Illegal. According to the hairdressers and barbers' shop act which went into effect in England on January 1, it is compulsory for all hairdressers and barbers to close their shops on Sundays. Jewish hairdressers are permitted to open on Sundays if they do not carry on business on Saturdays.

Rumania has prohibited the importation of all goods of Russian origin.

No Substitute For Your Sweetheart

You certainly don't want any. Neither do you want substitutes for Carter's Little Liver Pills as remedy for biliousness, torpid liver and constipation. Take Carter's, move nearly two pounds of bile, cleansing whole system. Accept no other. Buy at your drug store for 25c. Look for the red bottle. Resolute substitutes.

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WRUF Farm Program

Gainesville, Feb. 11.—Many helpful farm talks will be broadcast from state radio station WRUF next week during the daily Florida farm hour which will begin at 12 noon, Eastern Standard Time. The program, as announced by the Florida Agricultural Extension Service, follows:

Saturday, Feb. 14.—Florida Farm News and Hints. U. S. Farm Science Snapshots.

Monday, Feb. 16.—Planning a County Farm Program. A Talk for Farmers and Business Men—W. T. Nettles. The Union County Live-at-Home Program—L. T. Dyer.

Tuesday, Feb. 17.—Thrills and Their Control—J. R. Watson. Farm Question Box.

Wednesday, Feb. 18.—The Present Status of Crotalaria Growing—W. E. Stokes. Insects Are Good Carpenters—James Speed. The Mineral Analysis of Grapefruit Tree—Dr. R. M. Barnett.

Thursday, Feb. 19.—Crocoder Pneumonia in Baby Chick—Dr. E. Thomas. Farm Reporter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON L

FOR FEBRUARY 15, 1931.

SUBJECT: Jesus the Friend of Sinners.

GOLDEN TEXT: "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." (Tit. 2:14)

LESSON TEXT: Luke 7:36-50.

Read the whole chapter.
A leading Roman officer's servant: A centurion's servant. "I was sick and ready to die." When he heard of Jesus he sent the elders of the Jews, beseeching him that he would come and heal his servant. "I am not worthy that thou shouldst enter under my roof: but say in a word, and my servant shall be healed." Jesus said: "I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel." And they returning, found the servant whole. The centurion's faith and humility caused Jesus to heal his servant. Thus we learn that often the best persons are those who have the lowest estimate of themselves.

Raising the widow's son: Luke 7:11-17. "He went into a city called Nain: and there was a dead man carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and that was dead set up, and began to speak and he delivered him to his mother." This again shows the power, sympathy and love of Jesus, and justifies his saying, Jno. 1:16, "I am the way, the truth and the life."

The inquiry of and answer to John the Baptist: And John said: "Art thou he that should come? or look we for another?" In the presence of John's messengers Jesus "Cured many of divers plagues and of evil spirits, and unto many gave sight." Then said, Go, tell John what things ye have seen and heard: for all that will believe in me, and the blind see, the lame walk, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to poor the gospel is preached: these things should convince John, that Jesus was the Christ, the benefactor and Savior of mankind.

Then Jesus spoke the following words which we should all consider before criticizing others. "For John the Baptist came neither eating nor drinking wine; and ye say, He hath a devil. The Son of man is come eating and drinking; ye say, Behold a gluttonous man, and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners!"

Four lessons concludes. "One of the Pharisees desired him that he would eat with him. And behold, a woman, which was a sinner, brought an alabaster box of ointment; and weeping, and began to wash his feet, and did wipe them with the hairs of her head, and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment."

The Pharisee may have invited Jesus to find a fault in him, or perhaps as a token of respect. There was nothing unusual nor improper in a woman so treating a teacher whom she respected; the apparent wrong was in that "She was a sinner." Why did she come and do that?

"Might she not have heard the stern utterance? 'I pronounced in connection with such sins as hers, 'The whole body shall be cast into hell?' Or 'the blessing in reserve for the 'poor in spirit,' the 'persecuted,' the 'mourner'? Might she not have heard that great lecturer? 'Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened?' Or, 'Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.'"

"When the Pharisee said, 'I saw it,' he spoke within himself, saying, 'This man, if he were a prophet, would have known who and what manner of woman this is.'"

And while answering, "Simon I have somewhat to say unto thee." Master, say on. "A certain creditor had two debtors: one owed five hundred pence, and the other fifty; they had nothing to pay." "He forgave them both." "Which will love him most?" Simon said, "He to whom he forgave most." "He Simon did not realize that this woman was a repentant sinner, such as Jesus came to save. He judged by the law, and not by grace through faith in Christ. Jesus compared the Pharisee's treatment of him with that by the woman, and said, 'Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she loved me: but to whom little is forgiven, the same loveth little.' And he said to the woman, 'Thy sins are forgiven.' " "By faith hath saved thee; go in peace."

Don't forget that resolution about making 1931 a more business year. Start it by taking an inventory, and continue keeping records.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS A London society finds that the average girl who leaves home is eighteen. No statistics are available but just offhand we would say the average girl who stays at home is eighty.

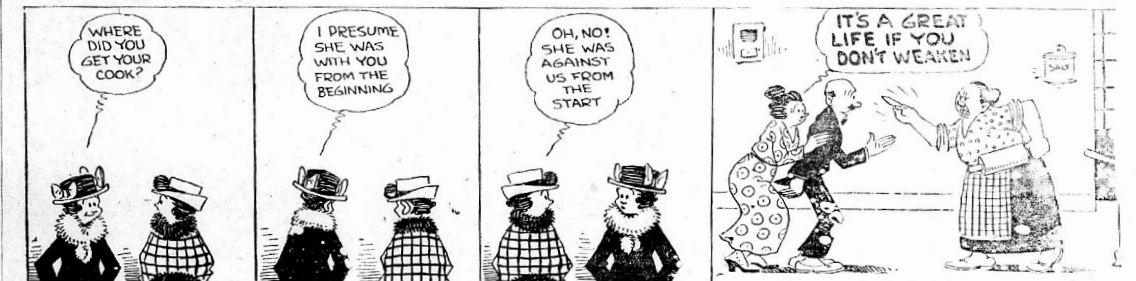
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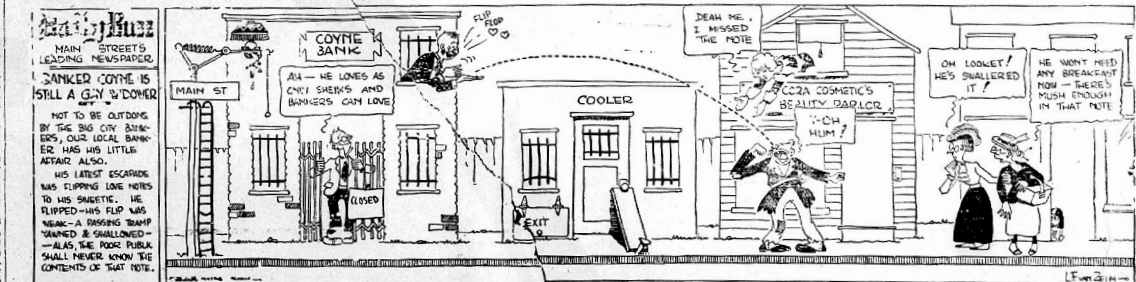
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AVON PARK High School News

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Red Devilry

"Ask, ask, the Seniors are still writing doggerel. However, we are able to stand it if they can. Pretty soon now if this poetry business doesn't stop I am going to indict some myself. Ah ha! Guess that will finish it."

A large number of students buzzed over to Tampa, Monday to get a load of the South Florida Fair. From all reports the Johnny P. Jones shows were interesting at least. And those who went on Gasparilla day were greatly impressed by the parade of the pirates and the magnificent floats. I surely would like to have seen those swashbuckling buccaners. It has always been one of my great ambitions to see a corsair swash-buckle, don't you know.

Considering the inclement weather on Tuesday night it was a great crowd out to see the Red Devils bow before the brilliant play of the Vaulchula Wildcats. The boys were fortunate to score even the few points they did. But the fortunes of the girls were vastly different. Displaying some exceedingly clever work they put the Indian sign on the visiting sextette in the first period.

The Seniors are still holding out on us. Really I never expect to see their chapel play given. But this time we'll have to excuse them for their annual play has been selected and practice will soon commence. From what I heard prevailing about it, it would seem that this play is sure enough clever. Without exaggerating I may say that it augurs even better than this year's Junior production. It has most intriguing title to my mind and also a variety of characters that promise an evening of decidedly superior entertainment.

A diary of what Mr. Pepps would see were he at Avon High: Arrived at school at 8:30 a. m. in time to witness arrival of the Highland Lakes bus. The little nippers are packed like the kippered herring in Parkman's Battle of the Bogie. Ah, there they are, Smith had conversing with Reba and being greatly vexed with interruption by others. The other couples in like manner. Now the bell rings out and Reba James dashes madly for the door. Oh, yeah! The halls are flooded with students but various rooms drain them off. There's the door to the Roberts' for their debarred slips. In study hall the Joneses are busy at chess, and history. Now a Senior pokes his head in the door and some one immediately starts a "scram or else. He disappears and the bell for the first class rings. Jimmy winks his way up to hall at the 8th grade youngsters. Again the gong rings and the soup's on! At the end of 45 minutes another class starts and after as many more furt, chapel commences. Some times we have a lecture and at still other times merely singing and Mr. Fairley tells us about the Blastedford or something. Two more classes after chapel and then lunch. Most of us go home. Many eat at the luncheon or at the stand. 12:30 the pupils flock back and the procedure is the same as in the morning. Three afternoon periods and so a case (to him). Even Mr. Pepps wouldn't say "and so be" at that time of day.

—DON RAMON.

Station W. S. R. B.

This week the regular W. S. R. B. prophet was called out of town. During his absence I will take advantage of the opportunity and peer into the mystic ball. I see two girls. One is blonde and the other a brunette. The blonde is named after a religious character. It is Ruth—Ruth Smith. The other—something on or about a flower—oh, Blossom Wells. These two girls are close friends. The dark one will raise herself high in the business world. Ruth will travel far. Her air of sophistication will place her in the social world as a helper to newly rich social climbers. After Ruth has introduced some twenty-five or thirty brilliant debutantes she will be a social success. Charming. He is tall, a graduate of West Point. He is a wealthy broker. They will marry and travel the world over.

The dark girl will try her hand at nursing, typing, journal writing and several other vocations that attract her attention before she settles down to becoming a detective. While in this work she will solve several big cases, all of which

she will solve successfully. Her last case will be to solve the disappearance of a ruby necklace. The necklace will be the property of a handsome young millionaire. Blossom and the millionaire fall in love and when the necklace is found he will present it to Blossom as a wedding present. Several years afterwards they will meet Ruth and her broker. The broker and jewel connoisseur prove to be brothers. The two couples decide to remain together. So the two that spent their girlhood together will travel down the years together. That is all I can see for the mystic ball is clouding. Good luck and I thank you, Station W. S. R. B. signing off until next Wednesday.

Krazy Thoughts

Well, Well, I didn't believe I'd have strength enough to write this week. Can you imagine Don Ramon saying one good word for the Seniors? Can you imagine the Seniors doing anything as good as or better than the Juniors? Really, I don't believe it's possible.

And about that play—really all the bad luck possible has fallen on the Seniors. Col. Weaver first prevented our putting it on. Then the play was late in arriving and then more cold weather. And of course, several characters had to dash over to Tampa. And to cap the climax the scenery came crashing down upon the heads of the cast despite the brave efforts of Shirley to hold it up. Mrs. Ginn said it looked like the fall of Babylon. As for Kathryn she said, "I know my part pretty good, but when all the stuff came tumbling down, I just forgot all. They tell on Rosece, who was supposed to have been holding the scenery up, that he was home before the crash had time to echo."

Dear Don, please don't get discouraged. We'll give the chapel play and the regular play, too. The Seniors were invited to the Woman's club meeting. Seniors that attended said the lecture was very interesting. In fact, they could go to sleep by it. Well this is all, and I want Don to know I'm anxiously awaiting our good word for the Seniors. I am sure the entire class will "just eat up" any good piece of poetry that you might care to print.

KRAZY WORDS.

Jokes

Mrs. Ginn: Who was the greatest general in France?
 Lucile Langford: General Foch.
 Mrs. Ginn: Right! Now who was a German general?
 Lucile: Hindenburg.
 Mrs. Ginn: Very good, who was the American general?
 Lucile: (Thinking very hard)—General Motors.

Chubby Bailey: I'm not as dumb as I look.
 Cameron Epperson: I didn't think you could be!
 Employer: How do you do, sir.
 Roscoe Bass: I want a job.
 Employer: We aren't doing much right now.
 Roscoe: That's all right. It doesn't take much to keep me busy.

"Paul," said Claude Daly, looking up from his writing, "do you spell 'sense' with a 'c' or an 's'?"
 "That depends," replied Paul Baldwin. "Do you refer to brains or money?"
 "Aw, I don't mean either of them two," was the reply.
 "What I want to say is 'I ain't seen him sense.'"

W. A. Maddox: What do they build bridges for?
 Fred Reddick: To give shade to the fish.

Devon: "Like that. Is—er. I would like to do—I mean, I have—well, sir, I've been going about with Kitty for a year now." "I know," snapped Mr. Martin, angrily, "but what do you want—a pension?"

Robert Stewart: "Did you ever study a blotter?"
 John White: "Don't believe I have."
 Robert Stewart: "Is a very absorbing thing."

Senior News

The Seniors entertained Thursday in chapel. This program was delayed by cold weather. Way Gledwin was invited to read the Scriptures and lead with the Lord's prayer. Way then announced the following number, several songs by Kathryn Hargrave. She was accompanied at the piano by Harry Hancock, a member of the Senior sister class. Then Kathryn announced the play, "What's

Boss." The following Seniors took part in the play: Mr. Smith, Paul McFarland; Mrs. Smith, Elizabeth Chandler; Mr. Brown, Martin Roberts; Mr. Miller, Roscoe; Miss Heath, Inez Dawson; Mrs. Brown, Joyce Powell; Mrs. Jenkins, Shirley Page Shepherd; Dorothy Jenkins, Blossom Wells; Nancy, the maid, Kathryn Sague. Although the Senior class play has arrived the character have not been chosen. The same plan of choosing characters by vote as was done with the chapel play is being carried out with the annual Senior play.

Seniors that visited the Tampa fair are Martin Roberts, Wava Gledwin, Clifton McFarland, Kitty Lou Martin, Barbara Weaver, and Novella Connell. They all reported that they "sure did have a fine time."

Sophomore News

The Sophomores held their weekly program Tuesday morning in their home room. The program consisted of the Scripture reading by Pauline Root; a reading by Marjorie Denney, and a skit by Frieda Cunningham.

Those Sophomores who attended the fair in Tampa this week are: Marjorie Denney, Phil Lacey, Bill Lacey, Harry Hancock, Harrison James, Marcus Covington and Sherard Johnson.

My Day at the Fair

I advise everyone, especially school children, to attend the Tampa fair. It is about the most educational exhibition I have ever attended.

There are exhibits of Florida's game fish that I had never dreamed existed in this state. Included in the game exhibition are deer and panthers, the most interesting part of the fish exhibition is the large trout and bass.

For boys and men who are mechanically inclined, there are all kinds of machinery, especially cars and engines. Many different makes of cars, both foreign and American are on display.

Of course, the thing that would interest us most is the fruit. I saw half of the exhibits are of all the different kinds of fruit, mostly citrus.

About the most interesting thing to be seen is the "Human Bullet." It is a man who allows himself to be shot out of a huge cannon. First the big gun is loaded with powder. Then the man crawls down the barrel of the cannon, then BOOM! The next thing you see is the man sailing through the air, and he lands in a net some distance away.

Another interesting feat is polo played with model T Ford "skateers." Sometimes the players turn around too fast and the old Fords run together. However this does not stop them, for the players start all over again. Sometimes they run through the fence, and then they turn completely over. Even this does not stop them. They turn the Ford right side up and start again.

There are many other interesting things going on practically all the time, including acrobatic stunts and all kinds of beautiful fireworks. By all means go to the Fair.

—A. H. HANCOCK, JR.

SPRING VALLEY NEWS

G. A. Christopher was two weeks and guest of Thelma O'Berry. Wilson Davis and children attended the show in Sebring, Sunday night.

W. B. Crawford of Sebring was looking after some business in town Thursday morning.

William Rigdon was the guest at the home of R. W. O'Berry for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jordan of Sebring called at the home of G. G. Albright this week.

A gang of men are applying sand to the surface of the road in this neighborhood this week.

Pearl and Denver Albright attended the fair at Tampa this week. They report a pleasant trip.

Mrs. G. W. Durand and children, Raiford and Ethel, and Mrs. D. Day attended church in Wabula Sunday.

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THERE ARE RUMORS abroad King Gustaf of Sweden, does not intend to sanction the marriage of his second eldest son, Prince Luitpold, to a girl named Nilsavand, who resides in Copenhagen, but who is not of the nobility. It is believed that the King's reluctance is due to the annoyance of the young couple's continued news of the engagement a few days ago, without consulting their authorities.

Chevrolet Produce 70,766 Cars in Jan.

January production of Chevrolet Motor Company was 70,766 cars and trucks, according to W. S. Knudsen, president. Output scheduled for February, with three fewer days, call for 67,429 cars and trucks, exclusive of schedules in the company's Canadian plants.

January's production compares with an output of 64,019 in December, the largest December month in the company's history.

The month just ended is the third in succession to show new production marks over previous months since Chevrolet brought out its new line of cars in November, when 48,000 cars were made, setting a new output record for that month in any year.

According to President Knudsen, output in February likely will exceed tentative schedules now set for each month during the remainder of the year is expected to show an increase over the preceding one. Chevrolet factory employment as of Saturday, January 24, totaled 34,447, an increase of more than 2000 over the corresponding date in December and 5000 more than when the company commenced production of its new cars in early November. During the current month employment is expected to reach 40,000, Chevrolet's normal operating force.

Twelve women in Great Britain have qualified as veterinary surgeons.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Bible school 9:45 a. m.
 Sermon 11 a. m.
 Junior Epworth League 6:30 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 Saturday.

Sunday—Church school, 9:30 a. m. Service with sermon, 11 a. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School Teachers' Meeting, Friday evening at 7, taught

by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., followed by choir practice.

Brotherhood meeting second Thursday evening of each month at 7 o'clock, in the basement of the church.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Paul A. Southard.
 Sunday school 9:40 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00. Sermon by the pastor, "Settling the Question."

Junior N. Y. P. S. 5:30 p. m.
 Senior N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.
 Mrs. Mae Ferris, of Sebring.

Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m. Illustrating in the interior of China by Mrs. Paul A. Southard, who has been a missionary in that country.

Mid-week Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.

All welcome.

Sanitation System Is Paying Marion County Hog Raiser

The sanitation system of raising hogs, as recommended by the College of Agriculture, is paying Fred Buhl, a Marion county grower. His county agent, Clyde Norton, reports that Mr. Buhl has just marketed some shoats five months old which were raised under the sanitation system, and which averaged 175 pounds each.

The sanitation system which Mr. Buhl follows consists of two main points. First, the pigs are farrowed on clean land—that is, land that has not had hogs run on it before.

Second, the pigs are raised in clean pens, and the manure is disposed of in a sanitary manner.

Mr. Buhl has been raising hogs for many years, and he has always followed the sanitation system.

He has found that the sanitation system is the best way to raise hogs, and he has been successful in marketing his shoats at a high price.

He has also found that the sanitation system is the best way to protect his hogs from disease.

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fore, or which has been cultivated for a season since hogs were last run on it. The soil is cleaned and scrubbed before the pigs are put on the land. Second, the pigs are raised on clean land until they are at least four months of age, when they will not be susceptible to a jury by worms.

Mr. Buhl grows grazing crops for his hogs, and turns them from one planted field to another.

By W. M.

Avon Park hogs are for sale at the Avon Park stock market.

Two High school students are writing a play about the Avon Park hogs.

At Sebring, Fla., the hogs are sold at a high price.

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FEDERAL TARIFF COMMISSION ON VEGETABLE RATES

Notice of Intention To Investigate Received By Florida Association Head

Notice of an investigation of vegetable tariff rates is being given at Washington by the United States Tariff Commission has been received by the Florida Agricultural Tariff Association from Senator Duncan U. Fletcher and made public Monday by Lorenzo A. Wilson, executive chairman, who said in the proposed investigation one that promises far-reaching effect and of vital importance to the State.

Following is a telegram from Senator Fletcher to the association: "The Tariff Commission has ordered an investigation under provisions of section 336 of the Tariff Act of 1930 for the purpose of said section of the differences in cost of production of and of all other factors and conditions enumerated in said section with respect to fresh tomatoes, green peppers, peas, eggplants, cucumbers, lima beans and okra being wholly or in part the growth or product of the United States and also of and with respect to like or similar articles wholly or in part the growth or product of competing foreign countries and has also ordered that all parties interested shall be given opportunity to be present to produce evidence and to be heard at a public hearing in said investigation to be held at the office of the commission in Washington or at such other place or places as the commission may designate on a date hereafter to be fixed of which public notice shall be given."

Mr. Wilson, in commenting on the investigation said: "This is a very serious development. It is the work of American speculators operating in Mexico, Cuba, the Bahamas and Bermuda. Our farmers can not possibly compete with those countries in their agricultural lines. Their labor cost is as low as 25 cents or 30 cents per day, their land is so cheap that it can be rented as low as one or two dollars per acre and purchased for a few dollars more. What a surprise is their freight rates to the principal American markets. As an example, it costs \$1.78 to ship 100 pounds of tomatoes from Goulds, Fla., to Boston, Mass., as compared to \$1.75 from Mazatlan, Mexico, which is over twice the distance.

Farmers Viciously Affected. "If the Government removed or reduces the tariff they placed on

A Different Story It Jumbo Ever Sneezed



Macon, Ga.—A means of transportation of the circus wintered at Macon, lets Sadie, star pachyderm with the show, carry him about by his head. Recently the animal sneezed while this act was in progress and almost crushed the trainer's skull, but friendly relations have been resumed.

vegetables last year the only market our farmers will have will be the local communities and there is a question in many localities whether there will be any local communities to supply. If the revenue the farmers ordinarily receive is lost there will be no need of business houses, unless they are satisfied to swap products.

"This tariff on vegetables, if removed, will bring about one of the worst disasters, in the history of the State. It affects every man, woman and child. Take the revenue from agriculture away from a majority of counties, and what have you? Tourists are a source of revenue, citrus is a greater source, but many counties can prosper at present on these? Very few.

"Ever since the season of 1923 and 1924 the foreign shipments of vegetables into the Northern markets at the same time as ours, have increased by leaps and bounds. Take potatoes, in 1923 there were 18,276,000 bushels and in 1927 this was increased to 132,130,325 pounds. Whereas we produced in 1923 18,276,000 bushels and in 1927 we only produced 18,305,000 bushels. Take potatoes, in 1923 there were 42,840,038 pounds shipped in and in 1927 they shipped in 312,928,706 pounds. We produced in 1923 416,105,000 bushels and in 1927 only 402,149,000 bushels. Other crops, like celery, peas, peppers, eggplants, and many more show a similar condition. These figures speak for themselves.

"At the past rate of increase it would only be a matter of two years and Mexico alone would be shipping all the winter vegetables necessary to supply the whole country and Canada besides.

"Very few of our people realize how important the protective tariff on vegetables is. Many communities, cities and counties are actually being maintained by the

revenue from agriculture, whose citizens—business men and bankers as well as professional men—had better rally together, and be quick about it if the localities, that have other sources of income, may not go broke because the bread in thinner slices their farmers are put out of business.

Present Tar. Essential. "I cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of the vegetable tariff. I wish it were possible for me and professional men, business men, bankers, the details of this foreign speculation in this country.

"Our association, which was organized for just such an emergency, don't drop the tariff. It is the only way to keep the farmers from being working to destroy themselves while they are not on your life. Some people are going to know they have been getting through with them. I am glad that the farmers to act as trustees of their executive board and help them in any way I can. I am thoroughly familiar with the farmers generally, and more especially with the details of the tariff question, I gladly advise and propose to continue as we have been doing to give both me and money to their cause; I am every citizen of Florida's and duty as well. At present we are concentrating on strengthening the membership of the association. I realize as we all the importance of numerical strength. There are many important matters to attend to, as it is a source of great satisfaction to find such men as we have on our various committees, who are wholeheartedly giving their time to the Riviera cost him \$2,500. Because of his state of health he engaged special trains or cars all the way. The train from Exeter to Dover consisted of two baggage cars, an invalid saloon car, a dining car and kitchen. In France a special car was attached to the famous Blue Train.

Invalid's Trip Expensive. The recent journey of George Davison, the seventy-year-old invalid of Exeter, Eng., across France to the Riviera cost him \$2,500. Because of his state of health he engaged special trains or cars all the way. The train from Exeter to Dover consisted of two baggage cars, an invalid saloon car, a dining car and kitchen. In France a special car was attached to the famous Blue Train.

Fishermen Go On Strike. Fishermen in the Firth of Clyde, in Scotland, flatly refused to put to sea recently because buyers would not pay more than what they declared was "starvation prices." The price offered was 25 cents a basket of about 400 berries. The men demanded 75 cents, and refused a compromise of 37 cents.

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SUCCESSFUL HOMEMAKING

By GRACE VIALI GRAY

Self-Rising Flour a Time-Saver to Woman in Kitchen

Within the last few years there has been a steady, ever-increasing interest in solving homemakers' problems. Anything that would cut working time in the kitchen has met with great favor. All sorts of modern machines, such as the power washing machine, the pressure cooker, the dishwasher and vacuum cleaner are now recognized as essential for the modern home. In the matter of foods, considerable progress has been made to lighten women's work. Possibly no one food material has contributed to greater efficiency in cooking than self-rising flour. There is no doubt but that self-rising flour is a great time saver in cooking. For example, laboratory experiments prove that a cake calling for three

is sifted once only, there is no baking powder to measure, the eggs are added unbeaten, and the cake is mixed as quickly and gently as possible.

In addition to being a time saver, self-rising flour is dependable and its worth its weight in gold to homemakers. To know that each day her products will be perfect and always the same is a godsend to any one of us who prepares three meals a day, 365 days each year.

In self-rising flour, a trained chemist has prepared the proper proportion of leavening, which is baking powder, and flour in a chemical laboratory with the greatest accuracy and with accurate weights and measures.

So the chemist in giving us flour blended with baking powder in the right proportion assures us of that accuracy that we cannot always get. In using self-rising flour, sift flour before measuring. Never add soda or baking powder.

The following recipes are delicious and illustrate the efficiency of self-rising flour:

Drop Cookies (50 Cookies)
4 cups sifted self-rising flour 2 eggs
1 cup sugar 1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup fat 3 tsp. flavoring
1/2 cup milk

Place fat in a warm place until it becomes soft, though not melted. Combine with sugar. Stir in eggs. Beat well. Add alternately the flour and milk. Add flavoring. Drop small portions of the mixture on a greased baking sheet and bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.).

Doughnuts (40 Doughnuts)
4 cups sifted self-rising flour 1 cup sugar
1 tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1 tbsp. melted fat 1/2 tsp. nutmeg

Combine melted fat and sugar. Stir in eggs. Add flour and milk alternately; add flavoring. Roll out the dough about one-third inch thick without rolling it very thin. Cut out the doughnuts and fry in deep fat hot enough to make a doughnut rise to the surface quickly and to brown each side in about one minute (about 375 degrees F.).

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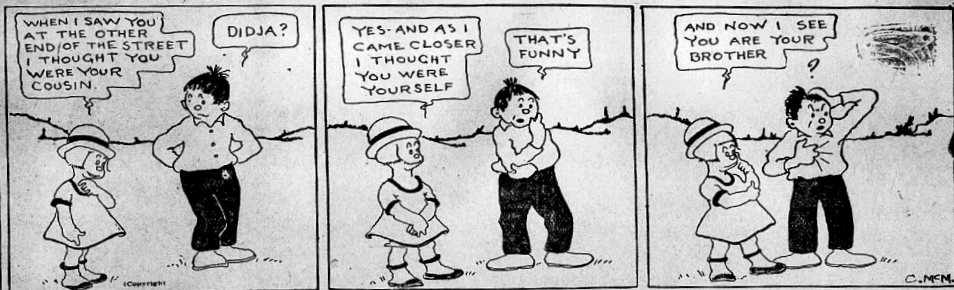
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TIMES' WEEKLY PAGE OF COMICS

By Charles McManus

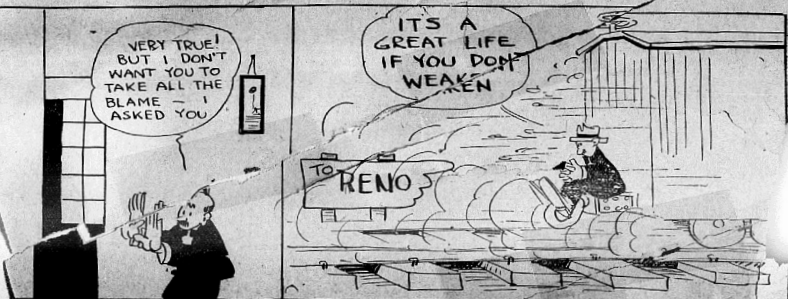


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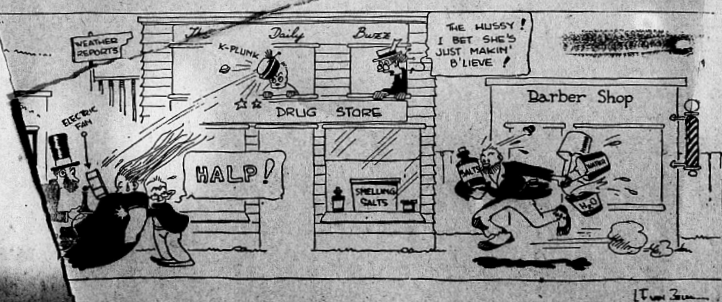


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NEWS WINS FIRST IN STATE PRESS CONTEST

Making Fourth First Prize Received In Three Annual State Contests

In a state-wide contest at the fifty-second annual meeting of the Florida State Press association held in Gainesville last Friday and Saturday, The Highlands County News took first prize for the best newspaper, first prize for the best front page and second prize on newspaper production. The Seaside Highlands Sun, another Highlands county paper, received one of the awards for the best editorial.

The award this year marks the third successful entry of The News into the state press association contests. In 1928 the News took first prize in the best front page contest and in 1929 the News was again successful, this time being awarded first for the best newspaper in the contest.

The Gainesville Sun tells of the state press meet in the following:

Advertising Legislation.

The outstanding items of Saturday's program were the presentation by Stafford Caldwell of the Jasper News, Jacksonville attorney, of the report of the legislative committee of which he is chairman. This report was in the form of a 10,800 word codification of Florida laws affecting newspapers and was formally adopted as a text book which is to be published in booklet form for distribution to the members of the press throughout the state. Mr. Caldwell was warmly thanked for his valuable contribution to the association. In presentation of his report he incorporated on several of its features, suggesting where the interests of the public and of the press can be best served by certain amendments to and changes in the law.

Newspaper Contests.

Great interest was taken in the annual newspaper contests which for a number of years past have been placed in charge of Henry Hudson of the Titusville Star-Advocate. Mr. Hudson announced the decision of the judges who in most instances reside outside of Florida.

First honors for the best newspaper went to the Highlands County News. Second prize went to N. A. Brooking by the Seaside Highlands Sun. Third prize to the Melbourne Times. The judge was W. R. Neal, editor of the Savannah Morning News.

In the best editorial page contest, the Melbourne Times won first prize, the Tarpon Springs Leader, second, and the Lake Wales Highlander, third. This contest was decided by the faculty of the school of Journalism of Ohio State University at Columbus.

For the best front page, The Highlands County News of Sebring first, the Plant City Courier second, and the Melbourne Times, third. The judges were the faculty of the School of Journalism of the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

In the newspaper production contest, the Lake Wales Highlander was first, The Highlands County News of Sebring was second, and the Melbourne Times, third.

Credit for the best editorial of the year in a weekly newspaper of Florida went to J. W. Hanson of the Titusville Star-Advocate on "The Duty of the Press." Second prize was given R. H. Berg of Melbourne Times on "They are Coming to Melbourne." Gilbert Freeman of the Seaside Highlands Sun, Avon Park, won the third award, his editorial topic being "The Taxation Snook." The judges were Professors Emig and Lowry of the School of Journalism of the University of Florida.

The award for the greatest community service went to the Titusville Star-Advocate with second honor to the Mount Dora Topic.

The best commercial printing display awards gave the Mount Dora Topic first, the Tarpon Springs Leader second, and the Melbourne Times third.

The Hi Times of the Lake Worth high school was given credit for being the best high school publication in Florida and the Columbia Tiger of Lake City, second.

E. A. Clayton Extends Welcome.

The business session of the Florida Press Association opened at 10 o'clock Friday morning at Hotel Thomas, President Nate E. Reese calling on E. A. Clayton, a director of the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce, to extend an official welcome. Gilbert Leach of the Leesburg Commercial made the response.

Following the address of Stafford Caldwell, to which reference has already been made, was an able paper on the relationship between radio and the press, by Major Garland Fowell, director of state station WFLA, in which Director Fowell pointed out that radio is supplementary to newspapers.

Coming to Avalon Theatre, Thursday, Feb. 26



Commissioners and Delinquent Tax Certificates

(Continued from page one)

comptroller. Col. Lee said, "Fundamentally, there are only two kinds of poverty in Highlands county—that worth the amount due for taxes and that not worth the taxes due thereon. Delinquent certificates on property worth the money should bring par and bring other certificates will have to be sold for what they will bring."

Some Lots Worthless.

Lots in some of our boom-time subdivisions, miles out of town, of the main highways, and which at this time have no market value, are worthless. From an investment standpoint, and certificates on these lots will have to be sold for whatever they will bring, Col. Lee said. The only salvation for this class of property and the only hope of getting it back on the books in a taxable shape is to have these lots converted back into acreage. It will then be possible to sell a certificate on the entire acreage in and around the lots, and the owner, whereas nobody would buy a certificate on an isolated lot, will be able to sell it. "We have this the Colonel," Col. Lee said, "in condition in some. Whenever we must work with it, we can get these lots converted into acreage, it is the discretion of the authorities to assess the converted acreage on the basis of adjoining acreage," Col. Lee said.

Will Not Foreclose All.

Under the original agreement signed in November, all delinquent tax certificates were turned over to the County Attorney for sale and collection. He indicated, however, that foreclosure proceedings would not be instituted on all of these certificates. That such procedure would entail needless and enormous expense was cited in the case of the small subdivision lots created in the hectic days of '25, and which if put up for sale would bring the amount of taxes and costs. This does not mean that discrimination will be made against any property owners. The original owners will have an opportunity to buy in certificates on their own property, and it will be the intention of the board to work out the sale and collection of certificates with the least hardship possible on taxpayers, and with the idea of eliminating as far as possible the undesirability of letting certificates fall into the hands of speculators. This is the gist of the long discussion between County Attorney Lee and the board. Advertisement for the sale of certificates will appear shortly, but no time limit has yet been set for the termination of the sale.

Ridge Tournament Opens.

The Ridge Tournament will officially open Friday at Winter Haven with Sebring playing Auburndale in the first contest at 3:30 p. m. Other teams entered in the play are Winter Haven, Frostproof, Haines City, Mulberry, Yougha and Avon Park.

must maintain their position and leadership. Perry Wall of Tampa, chairman of the Florida citizens finance and taxation committee, plead for the cooperation of the newspapers of the state in bringing about tax reforms. He went over the ground covered in the report of his committee, stressing the high lights and exposing the inadequacy of the present system. He said that adoption by the legislature of the recommendations of the citizens committee would restore public confidence in and out of Florida and pave the way for an early return to sound economic conditions. Memorial Resolutions. Included in the resolutions were memorials

...SUCCESSFUL HOMEMAKING

By GRACE VIALI GRAY

TASTY LUNCHEON DISH

Something a bit "different" for luncheon is always welcome to the housewife who finds herself getting into a rut in this respect. A happy suggestion is banana fritters served with lemon sauce. They are appetizing and piquant, yet substantial enough to constitute a one-dish meal.

The first step is to make the fritter batter. This is made by beating an egg with two tablespoons of sugar and one tablespoonful of

melted fat. Add two-thirds cupful of milk and one cupful of self-rising flour. Serve with a lemon sauce they make a tasty luncheon dish.

Banana fritters are easily made with self-rising flour. Served with a lemon sauce they make a tasty luncheon dish.

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When the batter is ready, take six well-ripened bananas, remove the skins and fiber, and cut in halves lengthwise and again crosswise, if large. Sprinkle with cinnamon and lemon juice and dip each piece of fruit separately into the batter.

Drop into deep fat hot enough to brown a small cube of bread in one minute. Cook the fritter until a pale brown, then drain on paper and dust with confectioner's sugar. Serve with lemon sauce.

This sauce is made as follows: Two tablespoonfuls of self-rising flour blended with two thirds cupful of sugar. Add one cupful boiling water slowly, stirring well to prevent lumps from forming. Add the juice and grated rind of half a lemon and cook until the mixture thickens. Serve hot.

Self-rising soft wheat flour is used in these fritters because it is more economical. With it fewer eggs are necessary (use only one egg for each cupful of flour). Besides it is cheaper to have a miller combine the flour, salt and baking powder at the mill than for each individual housewife to do so in the kitchen. The miller gives the user the advantage of wholesale quantities of prime materials.

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REPORT FLORIDA EGG LAY CONTEST FOR JAN.

Best Record Ever Shown For Same Period In Any Year

Chilpey, Feb. 18.—During the month of January the 580 birds in the Fifth Florida National Egg Laying Contest turned out the best record ever shown at this plant for the same month. In January of the first contest a production of 40 percent was received, the second year this was increased to 45 percent, the third year it was 51 percent and last year 52 percent. This time the birds reached 61.5 percent which is almost 20 percent better than the best previous year. In fact, a better production has been received each of the first months in any other contest in Florida but because of starting one month earlier than usual our average for the first four months is lower than for several of the other tests. October is always a low month, and where it has been the last month in previous years, it has pulled down our average this year because it was used as the starting month. Leaving off October we find that we have an average of four more eggs per bird than for the months of November, December and January of the best previous year.

As usual the heavy hens made a better showing for January than the light ones. The 10 Silver Wyandottes turned out the best score as a breed with 77 percent. The 40 Reds came second with a little better than 70 percent and White Wyandottes third with 65 percent. For the first four months the Reds are leading with an average of 57.7 eggs per bird. The 420 White Leghorns hold second place with 55.8 eggs and the White Wyandottes third with 51.3 eggs. In weight of eggs, we find that the Reds are leading with White Wyandottes second and Silver Wyandottes third.

The highest record for January by a pen of 10 birds was shown by one of the Pinebreeze Farm entries from Callahan, Fla., with 262 points for 240 eggs. Second place went to the pen that led the contest last month, an entry of Reds from the Yale View Poultry Farm of Grand Island, Fla. This pen laid 234 eggs that received a credit of 247 points. The Silver Wyandottes entered by J. A. Bladine of Longwood, Fla., held third with 241 points for 239 eggs. The Barred Rock entry from Pratt Experiment Farm of Moore, Pa., made the best record for month in number of eggs. They produced 241 eggs that received a credit of 231 points. Pinebreeze entry came second with 234 points and the Silvers were third with 224 points.

Quite a shake up was made in the list of high pens to be the Pinebreeze pen that led the contest last month. It dropped back to third place points for 702 eggs.

Up slightly during the month the other Pinebreeze pen in to make up for it they had been shown Murphy entry from now in the lead with 923 eggs and the pen from Katoan with 759 points. A mistake was made by Pinebreeze record pen which would have points instead in high point record was waded from the bars rather than the Murphy pen.

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A Foxy Tale



New York City.—The shipment of pedigreed sil cats, \$5,500,000 worth, by the New York City Cat Club are now being held at the fur auction here. Each pedigree cat and the ancestry can be traced back for 20 years.

Photo shows Miss Mische, fur queen, with 29.40 points for last named bird is 1 by eggs laid. Second another Barred Rock Hill Poultry Farm Ind., with a record 25.70 points, which is held by the by points.

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Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

In the Land of Florida
Dwelt a Maiden, Nancescove

(P. E. B., in Tampa Tribune)
Envious of Lake Wales for having an Eisteddfod, Sebring has just had a Nancescove.

The latter sounds nicer, although it is no longer.
Oh, it's an annual Nancescove day celebration, a pageant, on a legend of a Florida Indian princess. The Gulf Glean's Klawachia never met the Princess Nancescove so far as our researches have yet revealed. Was she as beautiful as Wacahowa, Giggles, or as Princess Wowie Hatchee is?

The Eisteddfod is something Welsh, like rabbit, or Sir Henry Morgan, or Lake Wales, or the Prince of.

People promoting it are suffering Welsh rabbit fever, or pronunciation.

Our dictionary says it is pronounced "as-theth-vol" and it then gives directions for pronouncing the pronunciation. The first and last vowels are long, but you accent the middle syllable, and the "th" is "th" and not as in "thin." It is, that is, in "weather," unless it is unusual.

It is, in short, "Ace-TETH-vol." Music lovers will now sing a Te Deum or something, rejecting that most composers have Russian or Polish instead of Welsh names.

Baseball Again
Opening of spring training camps in Florida by big league teams reminds us that it is about time to talk ball again, and as the saying goes—something ought to be done about it. Avon Park has a fair team last year, and with a little extra effort and the right kind of support should be able to put a good representative team in the field this year. There is nothing that keeps up the long summer months like a good game once or twice a week. There is some talk about a Ridge League, and if one is formed Avon Park should be in on it.

Under the heading, "Baseball Fans Are Waking Up Slowly" the Frostproof News says in part:

There are a number of fans who have expressed a desire for ball the coming season and some of them were so far as they would support a good team. Little has been said of baseball on the Ridge as yet as the season is hardly ready to open, but there is nothing like beginning in time to form a team, and of course Frostproof would want to get into a regular Ridge League.

Sunday was an important day for at least three fellows we know of—George Washington, the Western Union messenger and the writer of these lines. Washington achieved greatness and the other two are looking for it. George thrust upon them most any day.

One Man in Hospital Three Others Held In Lake Placid Shooting

One man in hospital here and under arrest, another in the county jail and two others being held in Winter Haven is the result of a shooting affray at Lake Placid Monday afternoon. The four men are Roy Williams, Kemper, Bird and Rosset are said to have been drunk and annoying travellers on State Road 8 with revolver shots. One party complained to a filling station at Lake Placid and Deputy Tom Bosman was notified.

He found the four men accused and when attempting to arrest them they ran into a grove and resisted arrest. Bosman said he has fired in self defense and two bullets lodged in Williams. The other men escaped on a passing bus and arrived at Winter Haven where the local authorities arrested them. Williams was placed in a Sebring hospital. Bosman escaped unharmed from the fracas.

Rev. Layton, Sebring Addresses Avon Club

Dr. W. J. Layton, pastor of the Methodist church of Sebring, gave a lecture on George Washington before the Avon Club at the father of the country, and members were high in their praise of the presentation of the subject.

The supper was served at 6:15 by members of the Ladies Aid. Special music was rendered by Mrs. W. W. Tarpley and Mrs. W. W. Tarpley, both of whom delighted the audience with vocal numbers. They were accompanied by Miss Martha Mann.

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CARLOAD OF FRUIT SHIPPED FOR RELIEF DROUGHT VICTIMS

Highlands County Chapter of Red Cross Sends Carload Avon Park Grapefruit To Tennessee People.

Highlands County Chapter of the American Red Cross shipped a carload of grapefruit last Saturday to Huntsville, Tennessee to be distributed to drought sufferers. The shipment of 405 boxes of fruit was donated by grove owners of the Avon Park area. Other grove owners over the county had expressed a willingness to give fruit and it was intended to start the car at Lake Placid and receive fruit from Avon Park. The shipment was made up of the entire shipment to this date and the entire shipment was made up of the fruit in charge of Dr. C. D. Perry, president and Col. R. H. Ford, secretary of the local chapter.

The car was loaded at the Exchange packing house, fruit being hauled from the packing houses of Lake Byrd Packing company and the American Fruit Growers house. Trucks for the hauling were donated by Otto Skipper and E. A. Delaney, and the loading and despatching was in charge of H. F. R. Reek, W. T. Hall, Harry Stouffer and W. W. McFarland.

Fruit for the shipment was donated by the following: Alpine Groves, Inc., W. H. Woodruff, Donno, Mandis, Morton Smith, John E. Brice, Charlie Straubel, Irving C. Smith, First Mortgage and Guaranty company, Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, Avon Park Citrus Growers association and American Fruit Growers, Inc.

These and all others who contributed to the shipment are extended the thanks and appreciation of the local chapter.

"BEAUTIFUL FLORIDA" —HIGHLANDS COUNTY

State Forester Contributing Article; Is Advocate of Conservation

George Lee Daily, assistant state forester, in his Highlands State Monday morning will write an article on the beauties and natural wonders of the park which will appear in the May number of "Beautiful Florida." This magazine will devote practically the entire March issue to Highlands Hammock State Park. It is also planned to sell a number of copies of this publication on the dedication day, March 15, as souvenirs for the visitors.

While here Mr. Daily expressed himself very forcibly on the matter of forest fire and agreed with the remarks made by Harry M. Royal which appeared in last week's issue of "The Times." Mr. Daily was greatly impressed with the hammock but stated that the burnt over land at the entrance greatly detracted from the beauty and is a great eyesore.

Mr. Daily is a hearty advocate of reforestation and the conservation of the state's natural resources. He pointed out how this county could obtain fire protection and a watch tower by a combined effort of the land owners controlling a sufficient number of acres requesting the protection be afforded. He noted that the state's natural resources of the state had benefited by this system which has only been in use in Florida for the past few years.

State Forester at Highlands Hammock

Harry Lee Baker, state forester, was a visitor in Sebring Sunday and Monday and visited Highlands Hammock Monday morning in company with the local chapter.

He was the first time he had ever seen this natural wonder and was very much impressed with it. He promised that the state's natural resources could give including reforestation experiments on land adjoining the park and which work would assist in protecting the park property.

NEW DIRECTORS ARE ADDED TO HIGHLANDS HAMMOCK ASSOCIATION

DD, J. R. McFARLAND, the father of the National Park system of the country and a famous expert on roses, was named a director of Highlands Hammock Association at the meeting of the association Monday.

DD, J. R. McFARLAND, together with Donald Reeling, W. E. Goodrich, Wade McGrath and Ray Greene are new directors of the hammock association. Preparations for the official opening of the hammock are going ahead rapidly and a great deal of money is being spent under the direction of Alexander Blair in the building of roads and other facilities. It has been pointed out by park officials that the roads are being constructed by the Reelings who are donating them as well as the park to the public. None of the roads which have been described locally is being used for this purpose, it was stated.

The road on which the road is being rushed to completion in order that everything may be ready for the Reelings on March 15. On this occasion a memorial to the late Mr. Marshall Reeling has been made the park possible, will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies in connection with the dedication of Highlands Hammock to the public forever.

POSSIBILITIES FROZEN ORANGE JUICE SHOWN

Governor Carlton Says Define Step Toward Solving Distribution Problem

Tampa, Florida, (Special).—Feb. 26.—Governor Doyle E. Carlton says "tremendous possibilities for the future" in frozen orange juice and a definite step toward solving the economic problem of distribution. His views are contained in a congratulatory message to the National Juice Corporation and Collins Gillette, its vice president and general manager, following a visit and inspection of the Tampa plant.

The corporation introduced the frozen juice product in nine key cities next month. Its plant in Tampa has been operating day and night to prepare the initial supply, affording a very valuable outlet for third grade oranges. Fruit is supplied by the Florida Citrus Exchange, C. C. Commander, general manager of the Exchange, and Mr. Gillette interested the National Juice Corporation, parent company, in the proposition.

"It is a distinct pleasure to visit and inspect the plant of this new Florida industry, which to my mind holds tremendous possibilities for the future," Governor Carlton said in his message. "The frozen orange juice business, I believe, is a definite step toward solving our greatest economic problem—getting our foodstuffs from the grower to the table of the consumer at reasonable cost."

"As Governor of the State of Florida, I congratulate not only Tampa but the entire state, in acquiring the leadership of this new national Dairy Products Corporation in establishing this business through its subsidiary, the National Juice Corporation. National Dairy, I understand, has grown in seven years from a twenty odd dollar business to almost \$400,000 last year. It is, applying not only its powerful financial organization to this new orange juice industry, but is making available to the grower a most effective system already set up and functioning."

"National Dairy has gone into the business of spreading Florida sunshine throughout the world, and, in saying that, I am not merely making a euphemistic statement; it is literally true. The medical and dental professions tell us that orange juice is a most valuable food product and at the same time effectively therapeutic in its reaction."

"The National Juice Corporation, of which my long time friend, Dr. Collins Gillette, is the head, has initiated a process for preparing and freezing which extracts the most valuable vitamin essences and preserves them in their primary and fresh state."

"I wish to emphasize a point which impresses me about the operation of the juice plant; all oranges are not used at all; in fact, a very small quantity is discarded as a cull and thrown out; only the choicest fruit is used. Another thing: sanitary conditions in the plant are ideal. The conditions in the plant are ideal."

PLANS FOR HOLDING STATE CONVENTION ODD FELLOWS LAID

Appointment of Committee Chairman to Handle Details of State Convention Made at Joint Meeting Tuesday.

Plans for holding the state convention of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in Avon Park the early part of April were laid at a joint meeting of committees of the two lodges and the convention committee of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night. Chairman were named of a dozen or more committees, which will have charge of details of entertaining the state assembly, which is estimated by state officials to be 75 vocal and instrumental offerings and competitions, including 300 men, women and children, in Lake Wales.

To care for this large meeting, six hundred rooms were reported available at the meeting Tuesday night. The chamber of commerce, through secretary Norton T. Smith, will undertake to secure additional rooms in private homes. Hotel rates have been agreed on at reasonable rates.

Chairmen of sub-committees appointed for the convention were as follows, each chairman to name his own committee: orchestra, E. G. Todd; transportation, C. R. Head; seating, F. M. Smith; banquets, Norton T. Smith; street marking, A. C. Woster; orchestra, H. E. Keller; ferns and flowers, L. M. Orr; badges, G. H. Spink; street decorations, M. E. Covington; traffic, W. H. McCarthy; amplifiers, E. E. Melton; bandstand, Floyd Hougham; feeding arrangements, Mrs. H. Dilley; meeting places, J. S. Francis; program and publicity, Gilbert Freeman.

Mrs. H. Dilley, M. A. Smith and E. E. Melton were named as finance committee to work with the treasurer of the joint committees, E. A. Delaney. Norton T. Smith was named secretary of the joint committees.

CARILLONNEUR BRES WRITES ON EISTEDDFOD

Calls Attention To Wonderful Opportunity Offered This Section

Anton Brees, carillonneur of the Singing Tower at Lake Wales where the Eisteddfod will be held next Wednesday night, writes the following letter to the citizens of the Seaside Highlands:

To the People of the Highlands: The Eisteddfod calls you! It is perhaps the most important duty you are asked to perform.

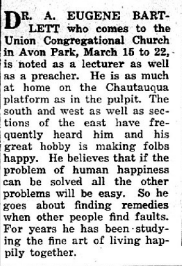
Material and physical wealth you may possess—now is the time to give to the community the development of your spiritual wealth. In there any more powerful medium to express ourselves than the language of song? No one who has not the grade of excellence of it—it is the product of our soul and therefore the more inspiring and transcendent.

Fortunate are those whom God has gifted with an artistic complex; for they possess a wealth which can neither be bought nor acquired by hard labor. Alas! few stop to think that they are only the trustees of His gift—they forget it is their duty to give and let others share the solace music affords to themselves.

For their defense we may say that even the most devoted of their gift or lack proper directions of canalizing their efforts towards recognition.

The Eisteddfod will be the beacon for all active and latent talent. In its light you will learn the ways towards perfection. Join it with the same spirit of devotion and molding an unselfish character which will enable you to perform that jealous duty—give and inspire. (Signed) ANTON BRES, Carillonneur, The Mountain Lake Singing Tower.

Dr. Bartlett, Known As Joy Bringer, A Noted Lecturer As Well As Preacher



DR. A. EUGENE BARTLETT

Host of Talent Will Present Varied Program at Eisteddfod, March 4th

Mrs. Gardner, chairman of the Eisteddfod Committee of the Lake Wales committee of arrangements. They announce that instead of there being two performances at Lake Wales, there will be three, and the general program of the day will, therefore, be about as follows:

2 to 12—Vocal and instrumental performances in the open air.
3 to 12—Vocal and instrumental performances in rooms to be provided by Lake Wales.

Non-Concert concert at the Singing Tower by Anton Brees.

During the entire day also the Eisteddfod will be held at Lake Wales next Wednesday, announced Tuesday there will be a thirteenth concert as well as the many other features on the program for the day.

As explained by Mr. Dave this is a new invention that produces music without the use of the hands but by vibrations of the air. It is something entirely new and is understood never to have been demonstrated in this section of the state. Mr. Dave also states that the headquarters of the committees and the contestants will be at the Hotel Wales.

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WILL HEAR TALENT FOR EISTEDDFOD IN RECITAL MONDAY

Entire Program Will Be Put on at High School Auditorium Preparatory to Entry in Eisteddfod.

Avon Park people will have an opportunity to hear the talent that will represent their city at the Eisteddfod, when the entire program will be put on at the high school auditorium next Monday night at 8 o'clock. The local program will be competitive inasmuch as it affects those numbers for which there are more than one entrant. The best of these respective numbers will be decided by judges after the Monday night program, and the winner will represent Avon Park at the Eisteddfod to be held in Lake Wales next Wednesday. Other numbers of the program for which there is only one entrant each, will automatically be selected to represent Avon Park.

The complete program, as announced by J. Paul Garber, chairman of the Avon Park committee, and which will appear at the high school Monday night, is as follows:

Woman's quartette—Mrs. W. T. Hall, Mrs. Herbert Rock, Mrs. W. W. Tarpley and Mrs. J. Paul Garber.

Woman's trio—Mrs. W. T. Hall, Mrs. W. W. Tarpley and Mrs. J. Paul Garber.

Scotch sketch—Capt. Scotty Hicks.

Euphonium solo—Dominic Quatro.

Woman's chorus of twenty voices composed by W. H. Yates.

Recess—Miss Mary.

High School Entrants

Cornet solo—Gaiety, Polka by Harry—Cameron Epperson and Carol Bailey.

Clarinet solo—Berceuse from Joelynn by Godard—Miss Virginia Baldwin.

High school orchestra conducted by Miss Martha Mann.

Baritone solo—"At Dawning," Alfred McElroy.

High school band—Overture, Prelude by Massenet.

Piano solo—1st to 8th grade, Mildred Epperson and Sarah Hancock.

High school piano solos—Norwegian Bird Procession by Grieg—Miss Virginia Chandler and Harry Hancock.

Class piano solo—Scarf Dance my Champagne—Lettie Beck.

In addition to these numbers, there will be an art exhibit of oil paintings by Dr. A. P. Vaughn, and a photographic exhibit by Albert H. Brooks.

There will be an admission charge for Monday night's program of 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

Programs will be distributed on the streets Saturday and Monday. Look for Eisteddfod and high school on the Mall Saturday and Monday. They will tell you all about it.

Pine Crest Golf Pro Tells Rotes of Growth of Golf

The growth of golf as the most popular of amateur outdoor games was the subject of a short talk given at the Rotary luncheon Wednesday by Andy Ducker, golf pro at Pine Crest Lakes club. The talk was interesting and illustrated with personal experiences.

Mrs. Sadie M. Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Lola Skipper at the pro's clubhouse.

Visitors were: R. W. A. Duncan of Frostproof; Major Edward Keenan, Frostproof; J. H. Richmond, Ocala; Dr. W. H. Hamilton; Mr. J. M. McGee; Sebring; George Glitch, Lorain, Ohio; Joe Scholley, Ridge, Fla.; Dr. W. A. Davidson, Highland Lakes; Dr. J. E. Tazert, Burlington, Vt.; W. E. Hennessy, Amsterdam, N. Y.; and W. H. Stuart, Bartow.

Miss Smith Will Assist Mrs. Head

When Mrs. Ola L. Head takes over her duties as Avon Park Nurse, the wife is assisted in her insurance office by Miss Lillian Smith, of Fort Meade, who began work in the insurance office with Mrs. Head. She has had a number of years experience in business and will be actively in charge of the insurance office after Mrs. Head takes over the post office.

Two Arrested Sunday For Failure to Close Upon Mayor's Orders

Earl Folsom and Raymond Padgett were arrested Sunday morning by Officer W. A. Roberts for failure to close upon Mayor's orders.

Both operators pleaded guilty. Folsom was fined \$10 and Padgett \$5. Padgett, who operates a station on road 8 north of Highlands Lakes, claimed that he had not been notified.

Lake Wales Resident Drowns In Istokpoga

Charles Watson of Lake Wales was drowned in Lake Istokpoga Friday night when a boat in which he was with two others was capsized. The body was recovered about noon Saturday with a seine by Deputy L. E. Brantley. The body was taken to his home at Lake Wales where he is survived by a wife and two children.

Seville Canning Co. Started Monday

Operation of the canning plant of the Lake Byrd Packing company was resumed on Monday of this week by the Seville Canning company, a subsidiary of Hill Brothers company, one of the largest canning concerns operating in the state. The plant has been running every day this week, employing a good force of workmen.

Buy New Chevrolet Sale of new Chevrolets for the past week are announced as follows by Avon Motors company: John M. Lowe, a new coach; L. E. Hester, a new coupe; and W. J. Whitman, a coach.

MRS. GARDNER THANKS JACKSONVILLE PAPER

Expresses Appreciation of Scenic Highlands For Editorial in Times-Union

The Florida Times-Union of Jacksonville recently printed an extended editorial regarding the Elateddoff. A letter from Mrs. O. F. Gardner, chairman of the executive committee of the Elateddoff, in expressing the heart-felt thanks of the Scenic Highlands went on to say, "This prompts me to say, for your information, that the endeavor is very far-reaching. The entrants from each of our sixteen communities will meet in Lake Wales for an elimination contest on the morning of March 4th before judges brought in from other points in Florida, resulting in gold, silver, and copper ribbons for the best three; the winner of the gold ribbon appearing in the formal presentation of our program on the afternoon and evening of March 4th. You will see at once that by such a process we raise the very finger-tips of our communities with a tingling of interest, and yet we do not bring before the assembled thousands in Lake Wales any performance that is less than the most perfect we can present."

Lon Worth Croft of Miami, president of the Florida Association of Real Estate Boards has written to say, "I note with interest the splendid program that is being prepared in the Florida Scenic Highlands section. You are doing a very great work and the future of your section is assured. It is ready assured. I trust that it will be my pleasure to be in Lake Wales on March 4th and be one of the ten thousand to witness the first Elateddoff that is being so ably handled."

Three 4-H Club Boys Get Nitrate Medals For Best Acre Corn

Three Florida 4-H club boys have just been announced winners of medals offered by the Chilean Nitrate of Sada Educational Bureau for the best acre of corn in their districts. The winners were picked and announced by R. W. Blacklock, state boys' club agent, in co-operation with county and district extension agents.

The three districts were Northwest Florida, the East Coast, and the West Coast. The winners are, in order, a complete story of the acre were considered in picking the winners.

The West Coast winner was R. C. Joyner, Hillsborough county, who produced 97½ bushels on his acre. He fertilized with 300 pounds of a 4-8-2 mixture, and 100 pounds of nitrate of soda.

The East Coast winner was Hugh Dukes, Union county. Hugh produced 91.1 bushels on his acre, 300 pounds of a 5-7-8 fertilizer and 100 pounds of soda.

The Northwest Florida winner was Arlie Wooten, Walton county, who grew 61 bushels, using 300 pounds of soda.

Big Increase In Water Shipment of Citrus

Water shipments of citrus from Tampa to Gulf and Atlantic ports over the Clyde-Mallory lines range from 25,000 to 30,000 boxes a week, three times the movement of last season, according to G. W. Barlett, general agent, says the Seaside Chronicle. Savings in transportation charges are estimated to range from 25 to 40 cents a box.

This shipment average would indicate that 750,000 boxes or more may be shipped from Tampa by water this season. The port has the advantage of location close to large production which allows a short haul. Special rail rates also have been allowed to the Tampa port to help build volume.

The business has grown far beyond the expectations of the company and taxes the facilities it has available, according to Mr. Barlett. It has three ships equipped.

Manatee Girl Now At State College Given Scholarship

Beulah Felts of Manatee county has been awarded a scholarship of \$100 per semester by the State Senator Home Demonstration Council, according to G. W. Barlett, general agent, says the Seaside Chronicle. Savings in transportation charges are estimated to range from 25 to 40 cents a box.

Beulah Felts is a junior at the State College for Women. She is taking a home economics course, and the expectation of fitting herself for home demonstration agent work. She is outstanding worker and has been named her county's best girl after the annual home demonstration contest.

Ed Sullivan's SPORT WHIRL

Did Anyone Ever Tell You

THAT Rex Beach, like Tex Rickard, started out up around Nome, Alaska, but, gentled with age, Rex is now producing \$25,000 of spring glory annually at his Avon Park, Fla., muck farm?

That Jim Ten Eyck, Syracuse crew coach, has never finished worse than third in the frosh race at Poughkeepsie in twenty-seven years?

That it looks as though old Hughie Duffy is out on Boston College baseball coach because B. C. has lost to Holy Cross regularly?

That Indians on reservations throughout the country are now playing the red man's oldest game, "mowmow," in which arrows are hurled through a snow groove for a distance of one-sixth of a mile?

That Scotty Monteth, head man at Detroit since Dick Dunn went to Boston, has introduced Monte at Fitch at the Olympia, and hopes for the best?

That a ten-year check-up of attendance figures in the Southern League proves that Memphis, with 2,611,000 paid admissions since 1920, is the greatest baseball town down there?

That, although Bill Cook kept his thumb three weeks ago, he has scored four of the Rangers' last seven goals and assisted in the fifth?

That those bobsledders which will race at Lake Placid weigh 400 pounds, exclusive of the crew, and reach sixty-five miles an hour on the thirteen-foot curves?

That Ike Dorgan is making liberal use of my Tex Rickard blog in his syndicated yarn, but I have yet to get my cut?

That the double-wing back formation is credited to Pop Warner, but Jack Sutherland, coach at Pitt, actually introduced it during the war, when he coached the Camp Greenleaf soldiers to the national cantament title?

That the larger golf ball doesn't bother Massa Bobby Jones, the Atlantan banger a sixty-seven in his first try over East Lake?

That when the Original Celtics played at Birmingham, Ala., recently, they were opposed by Ben Chapman and Byrd, of the New York Yanks; Johnny Givill, ex-Chattanooga pitcher, and Paul Bryant of the Cleveland Indians?

That George Chip and Buck Crosser fought again at Pittsburgh the other night, turning back the clock twenty years, for a charity show exhibition?

That a coconut tree yields 365 nuts a year, one for each day?

That although the Southern California grid team was allowed to appear in a movie picture last spring, Coast A. U. officials have banned Ferid Simaltia, Egyptian diving star of the Hollywood A. C., for the same thing?

That now that they have signed up Tony Flansky, the Phillies can at least chuck the dimes in the cellar?

That with Charlie Hyatt, former Pitt cage star, leading all basketball scorers on the Pacific Coast, his dad, De Hyatt, is coaching an undefeated club in Pittsburgh, with thirteen straight wins?

That old Ray Caldwell is listed on the Birmingham roster for spring training, old Ray last year winning twenty games?

That Bert Shotton has made sweeping changes in the Phillies, only Barney Friberg and Fluky Whitney remaining of the players who greeted Shotton when he took hold?

That Penn is now considering Lou Little, Lou Young and St. Paulus for that grid job?

NEWS of Highlands County

VENUS

W. D. and Ben Hope were in town Sunday.

Mr. D. Hope spent the weekend with his family in Sebring.

Mrs. W. C. Mathis was the guest of Mrs. Holcomb Saturday.

F. McGee and son, Perrell, motored to Arcadia Saturday.

Mrs. Masters and children are visiting in Moore Haven this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matlock and son motored to Clewiston Tuesday.

Commissioner W. D. Hope is fixing a crossing in front of the depot this week.

James and Charles McDugald accompanied Rev. F. K. McGee to Sebring Sunday.

Mrs. B. S. Johnson's mother and aunt of Tampa spent a few days in town as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Johnson.

Mrs. M. A. Miller is improving. She is able to set up and is expected to be out soon.

Mrs. Stule Lee and two children were the guests of her father, B. S. Johnson, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thompson accompanied by his father and mother, left Sunday for Tampa and returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Slox and two sons Bobbie and Billie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. McGee Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stalls and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. McGee Sunday.

Mrs. Reeves was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Mathis Friday. Mr. Mathis is improving and is expected to be out again shortly.

Mrs. Alex McDugald and two daughters, Prof. and Mrs. Ellen, and three children and Perrell McGee spent Saturday on the creek fishing.

Regular preaching service by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Peters next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30. Subject for the morning hour: "Salvation, God's work and Man's Care." Evening subject: "The all important Question." Everyone invited to attend these services.

SPRING VALLEY

Mr. Parrish was visiting in Georgia last week.

W. O. Berry and Charlie Lee took part in the parade in Sebring, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Durrance were visiting in this community last Friday.

G. W. Durrance and family spent Sunday at Bassenger with his brother Jim Durrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jordan and Miss Bonnie Albritton were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Durrance, last Sunday.

G. W. Durrance and R. W. O. Berry and Mr. Davis were hosts at a birthday party at the home of Mr. O. Berry, honoring Miss Lula Mae Durrance. The entire community was invited and everybody enjoyed themselves.

LAKE PLACID

L. L. Littleton of Sebring is remodeling his home on South Main street.

J. T. Mathewson of Tampa was a business visitor in Lake Placid Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seaverns and son Harry, visited relatives in Lake Wales Sunday.

J. M. Andrews' new home is now under construction and will be completed in about 30 days.

J. B. Melmore returned Monday from a short business trip to Orlando and Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blair left Monday for a short trip in Tennessee. They expect to return Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simons and daughter, Dorothy, spent the past weekend with relatives in Brewster and Sarasota.

Mrs. Tyler Jackson and little son, Tyler Jr., and Mrs. John were the guests of Mrs. Bob Rutherford in Lake Wales, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bemer and little daughter Pauline of Clewiston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collins on Sunday.

O. C. Parrish and W. G. McVahland left Wednesday afternoon for Palm Beach after receiving a message that the latter's son, Virvan,

Compensation Bill For Fruit Growers Passes the Senate

Senator Park Trammell succeeded in having passed by the Senate, Tuesday, last week, his bill providing for a board of five members to investigate the damages and losses suffered by the farmers and fruit growers of Florida on account of the campaign for the extermination of the Mediterranean fruit fly in Florida. The bill has gone to the House and it is hoped will be agreed to there.

The board set up by Senator Trammell's bill is to survey the entire situation, gather together the

HICORIA

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Long visited Mr. and Mrs. Benite of Parker Island last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whitaker attended divine services at Lake Placid last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle of Bartow were guests of Mrs. Eures and sister Saturday and Sunday. Grandmother Eures returned to Bartow with them.

Last Monday, some one, either carelessly or purposely, set fire to the dry scrub next to the orange grove of Mrs. Bunch at this place. For awhile it looked as though a great deal of damage would be caused.

E. J. Peters, sent the larger boys from the school to assist the employees of the Boshling Estate came and together they succeeded in stopping the spread of the fire. The Lake Placid chemical fire truck arrived but the fire was already extinguished. The thanks of those whose property was endangered are due the fire fighters for their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McClelland of Cicero spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Montedea spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Deo Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bullock and Frederick visited in Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tomlinson of Cicero spent Sunday afternoon with Naan McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hill and daughter Virginia, of Lake Placid visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gray here Sunday afternoon.

claims for losses and report back to the Secretary of Agriculture and Congress. The report and information will be the basis for a bill which Senator Trammell proposes to introduce at the next session of Congress for the payment of the losses suffered by the farmers and fruit growers.



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NOTICE of Sale of State Tax Certificates

Notice is hereby given that competitive bids, in writing, will be received by me at the Clerk's office, Court House in HIGHLANDS County, Florida, on the 25th day of March, 1931 and each business day thereafter, for State Tax Certificates sold for taxes for the year 1927 and previous years, together with all subsequent omitted taxes thereon up to and including the year 1930, based upon the last assessed valuation. Where the same bid is offered by two or more persons for the same certificate, the owner of the land will be given preference, otherwise the first bid filed will be accepted.

L. T. FARMER

Clerk of the Circuit Court,
HIGHLANDS County.

"A LITTLE TANGLED BUT GETTING THERE"

Entered at the postoffice at Avon Park, Florida, under the Act of March 3, 1879, as matter of the second-class.

Glenn Skipper, reputed Republican boss, says he approves the appointment by the President of Louie W. Strum, democrat, as Federal Judge. Which reminds us of the husband, recently bereaved, who when asked if the late lamented were resigned replied, "Hell yes—she had to be."



In all the annals of Florida criminology, the shocking murder was of two unsuspecting women, mother and her daughter, not so many years ago. The slayer was convicted and sentenced for life. Now at liberty, working for the state at a glorified salary.

Men have killed with less provocation and have been sentenced to life.

Within the past few years the situation in the Everglades section has drawn a great deal of attention, and there was shown to be need for extensive changes in methods of flood control, in order to assure farmers and settlers of security. There is a large element of opinion in the State concerned in the matter, and it has been a subject of speculation, without definite results for a time. There can scarcely be any doubt as to the ultimate benefits to come of activities now under way. The Federal government, convinced that there is need for much work to protect the territory, and a desirability in the way of a more liberal policy, has been able to come out, toward liberality, and accomplishment. It seems to be certain in the comparatively near future. Confidence restored in the effectiveness of flood control will mean the reopening of thousands of thousands of acres of the most fertile lands in the country to development and production—Jacksonville Times

Hungarian Bride at Anvil.
Traveling 1,200 miles from her home in Budapest, Hungary, Miss Elizabeth Acht, an artist, became the bride of Frantisek Roth, an Hungarian, violinist, at the famous blacksmith's anvil at Gretna Green, Scotland. Roth had been playing in Aberdeen. All the English Miss Acht could say was "So romantic" and "Very good."

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Sunday School Lesson

FOR MARCH 1, 1931.

SUBJECT: Jesus Sending forth Missionaries
GOLDEN TEXT: "The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth labourers into his harvest. Luke 10:2."

LESSON TEXT: Luke 10:1-11, 17, 21, 22.
TIME: About one year extending up to December, A. D. 33.

Our lesson really includes chapters 9 and 10 of Luke. The sending out of the Twelve, and the later sending of seventy workers, two by two. The sending forth of the seventy workers occurred nearly a year after the Twelve were sent on their mission of healing the sick, raising the dead, casting out evil spirits and teaching the truths of the kingdom. While in some respects the purpose in sending out the Twelve and the seventy workers was the same, the real purpose was different in the two cases. The Twelve were sent out to do the work of apostles, symbolical of the work of Christian ministers in all ages. The seventy workers were sent forth for the distinctive purpose of preparing the way for the coming of Jesus on his last journey to Jerusalem.

After the twelve apostles were sent out, the ninth chapter tells of their return and report of Jesus' inquiries and Peter's declaration that Jesus was the Son of God; the transfiguration, and the healing of the demoniac boy; Christ's prediction of his impending death; the miraculous feeding of the five thousand; the controversy among the disciples as to who should be greatest in the coming kingdom of Christ, and rebuke of their selfishness.

Then chapter 10 begins with our lesson. "After these things the Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come." This shows that the twelve apostles were not included in the seventy. Jesus said, "The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest."

There are great numbers of people who need the teachings of Christ—the gospel. "Carry ye therefore the gospel to every creature, whosoever will, nor scrip, nor shoes, and salute no man by the way." They were to take no money, nor extra shoes or clothing. The customary salutations in that country required much time and would cause delay, which they should not permit.

"And into whatsoever house ye enter, first say, Peace be to this house. And if the son of peace be there, your peace shall rest upon it: if not, it shall turn to you again." On entering a house they were to give a short, courteous salute, and if that courtesy was returned, then "in the same house remain, eating and drinking such things as they give: for the labourer is worth of his hire. Go not from house to house."

The missionaries were to give spiritual information and blessings, and should receive their support, and they were to accept what was set before them as food "not to refuse it because of their race prejudice. They were not to go from house to house" as is unfortunately the custom of entertaining ministers in some places. Some of you can recall how (before our public school system was developed) the teacher was boarded around among the scholars.

Jesus further said, "And heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you. But into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you not, go your ways out into the streets of the same, and say, Even the very dust of your city, which cleaveth on us, we do wipe off against you: notwithstanding be ye sure of this, that the kingdom of God is come nigh unto you."

They were to preach the gospel, and heal the sick. The power to heal was doubtless given them to prove their power and authority to explain Christ's teachings.

And Jesus added: "It shall be more tolerable in that day for Sodom, than for that city." The seventy returned "saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name."

Jesus rejoiced in spirit, and said, I thank thee, O Father, "that thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes." "All things are delivered to me of my Father."

The lesson shows that some cities would not accept the disciples and that some persons would not understand nor believe the word. The harvest, and the need of preachers (missionaries) and of earnest prayer are all still great. Each of us can aid in some way in the work.

Bill the Barber

Isn't it funny that you can always tell a tourist? He says the weather is rotten while the native says it's unusual.

THE TIMES' WEEKLY PAGE OF COMICS

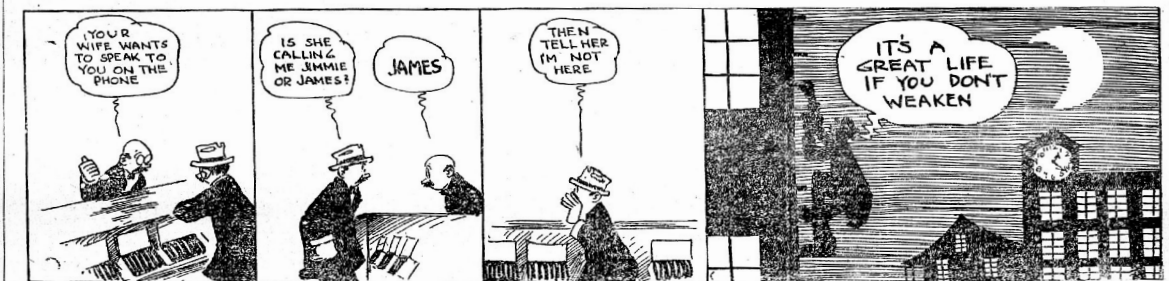
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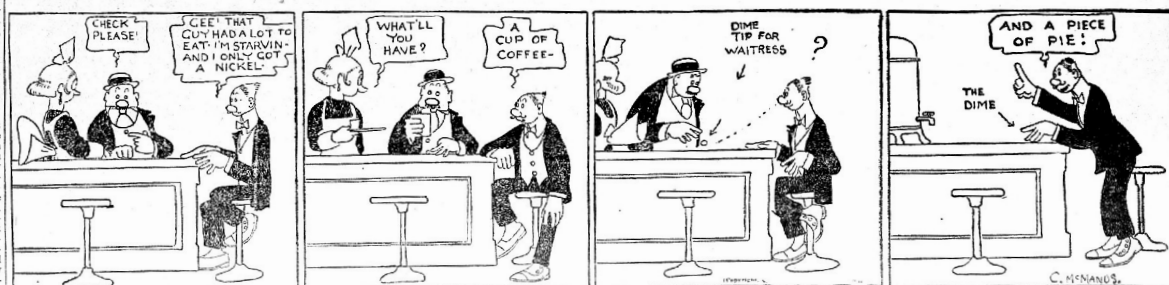
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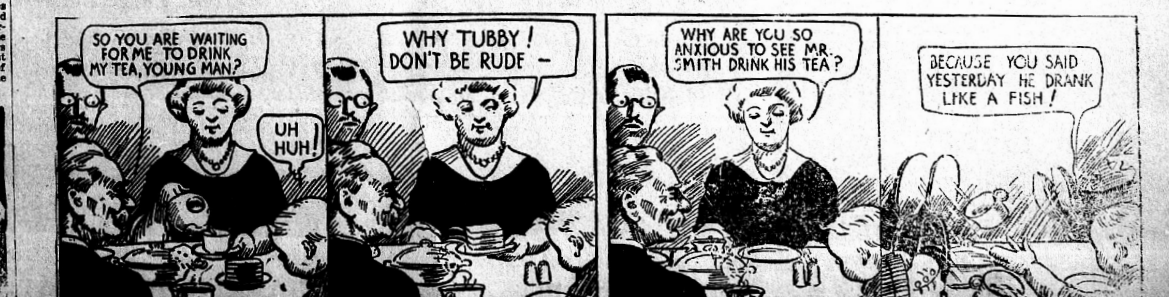
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BACK YARD KRONIES

EMBARASSING MOMENTS

By M. B.



SUMMARY OF THE TAX COMMISSION'S RELIEF MEASURES

Says Two Major Facts Are Directly Responsible For Situation

Perry G. Wall, chairman of the Florida Citizens Finance and Taxation Committee, has issued another statement covering several facts his committee consider essential to the remedying of the tax situation in the state. The report is a summary of previous findings and Mr. Wall says:

This report, the sixth issued, is for the purpose of putting down in as brief form as possible, the basic factors which appear as the logical foundation upon which to build a revision of the tax system and for the purpose of summarizing facts in connection with present methods in Florida taxation. Taxation cannot be viewed from the standpoint of governmental revenue alone. In the present case it is with the power of this state to remedy a serious business situation.

Two major facts in Florida's present state and local government situation are directly responsible for a great part of the present Florida depression. The report on taxation of real estate and the heavy bonded debt of the political subdivisions are the two major factors within the power of Florida to control or affect, it naturally appears that these two facts must have first attention of the legislature. As to why this appears, it need only be repeated what all know to be true and that is that excessive taxation of real estate has deprived the people of Florida of a market for its most important and most valuable commodity and has made it impossible to receive a net income on all and all classes of real estate. Not only has it destroyed the market, but it has likewise partly destroyed the value of mortgages and other securities which are based on real estate and of which there have been determined to be approximately \$500,000,000 invested for money loans still in existence. These basic weaknesses being either wholly or partly destroyed so far as sales and collections are concerned, the same destructive force has decreased activities in all other lines of business and endeavor. No stronger evidence is needed that real estate must be relieved.

The next major factor—that of bonded debts—has likewise helped to destroy normal business and commercial activity because of the fact, which is clear to all, that a large part of the \$800,000,000 debt is not being met and, as a result, the credit of Florida and its people has suffered a serious blow.

It must be borne in mind that the records of all the states in the Union, as compiled by the National Conference Board, Inc., show that general property produces 79 percent of the total taxes collected by all the states, regardless of supplementary taxes. It is, therefore, necessary that the general property tax be equitably assessed against all classes of property and this can be done only by the state's supervising the assessment and collection of the taxes of all the governmental units through a properly equipped state tax and finance commission. After the general property tax has been properly and equitably assessed and collected, it then remains to be determined whether or not new sources of taxation will be necessary in order to meet our public obligations and properly administer our public affairs.

Many money producers are overcoming the reduction in wholesale prices by selling their product direct to consumers and retailers. Some have begun house to house canvassing, others have arranged with dairymen and other route men to leave boxes on their route, while still others are developing business by mail and through roadside markets. Due to these methods of direct selling the U. S. Department of Agriculture says that the 1930 crop in many sections is bringing a satisfactory price.

DR. DEWEY CITES THE ESTIMATED SUCCESS IN NEW YORK STATE

DR. MELVIL DEWEY, president of the Lake Placid Club, sends to the citizens of the scenic Highlands.

"An Adirondack Establisment." "Seven years ago Lake Placid, New York started an Adirondack music festival as the best means of improving music in the state and home life, has grown in extent and value each year. Over 100 communities, ranging from little villages to cities of 10,000, send their church choirs, school and community choruses, bands, orchestras and smaller groups. Some send choruses of 10 or more, others only a quartette. Our movement has spread to other parts of New York and to other states.

"Export students of social problems say it has done more at least cost than anything else in developing local co-operation among various organizations and to create local pride and enthusiasm."

"From less than 100 the first year for the one day festival it has grown to 2,000 and now to three or four days for the competitions which hold the keenest interest of the community. It is the inspiring experience of the festival, the support of the Establisment in this most beautiful of Florida."

Another Star Artist State Press Program

Through the cooperation of Station officials of WFLA, who are working with Russ Kay, secretary of the Florida Press association, to make his weekly tributes to the state press an outstanding studio feature, arrangements have been made to present another radio headliner, a young lady who has made an enviable name for herself from WGN, Chicago. Miss Lillian Evans, known to thousands of radio fans as the "Girl with a star in her voice." She will sing on next week's program, Wednesday evening at 10:30 from WFLA.

Ross Lewis and the Grimes Sisters, vaudeville entertainers heard from the Keith-Orpheum circuit, will again be included while Russell Kay, in his capacity of Master of ceremonies, will keep busy at the microphone between musical numbers with selections from "The State Press Scrap Book" which will bring the listener interesting, entertaining and amusing material gathered through the Florida clipping service, which sponsors the program to bring you each week "the best from the state." Tune in on WFLA each Wednesday evening at 10:30 for these entertaining newspaper programs.

J. L. Shober Leases Penn Carol

The Penn Carol hotel, occupying the second floor of the Main Wilford building at the corner of Main and Forest, has been leased by J. L. Shober for a period of two years, with an option of two additional years. The hotel is being thoroughly renovated and fitted up with new linen and other equipment. Among other improvements, a new hot water system has been installed, insuring hot water at all times.

Mr. Shober, who has been a winter visitor in Avon Park for the past three years, and after spending several winters in other sections of the state, has decided upon Avon Park for his permanent residence.

Wreck at DeSoto City Last Saturday Night

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Arthur Lyons of Peacock, a colored man who is said to have been responsible for a wreck at DeSoto City, Fla., on Saturday night last. The wreck involved two cars, one of which was a 1928 Ford, owned by Miss Frances Koetz, all of Lake Placid received injuries. The accident involved three cars, two of which were returning from the Washington Ball at the Kenilworth Hotel.

The injured were brought to a Sebring hospital, where they were detained for the night. Miss Koetz received severe lacerations about the face and the Gardner boys also required medical attention.

Possibilities Frozen Orange Juice Shown

(Continued from page one)

players are required to undergo a rigid physical examination and professional nurses are always on duty. Human hands do not touch the juice; two to four hours are devoted daily to cleaning the equipment, and I understand the local Tampa health authorities are entrusted with the supervision of the plant and its sanitary and hygienic precautions. "It has been a great pleasure to see the makings of this new operation here and I welcome the National Dairy Products Corporation to Florida; it means much, I believe, to our orange growers, and to the state and the nation."

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Red Deviltry

As usual there is nothing of importance I have to say to the great reading public of the Avon Park papers. But just the same I intend to take up more or less space saying nothing. Do I hear Karen saying, "Less than nothing, Ramon, old top, old top?"

To begin with, five students have been chosen to represent the school with their essays on the scenic Highlands in the Establisment. Baker, Floyd Garrett, and Helen Schweigart passed the judges examination in the Senior class, and Raymond Vickery, Frances Bowman in the Junior class. Miss Bradley, Miss Pearl, and Miss Bryant, all English teachers served as the judges. They are going to give us good grades for writing all those 1200 words even if we don't win any blue ribbons.

All of the boys are very much excited over going to the C. M. T. camp. Quite a number have sent in applications and I hear that Chick and Clarence Wilcox have been accepted. The idea is that they will go to Fort Screven, near Savannah, Georgia, for the month of June. While there they will receive training in first aid, physical development, military courtesy and other basic principles of army life. They also have spring football camp, so Fatso will be much hot when he gets back. Watch out, Sebring.

Now that the basketball season is over, everyone is wondering whether we will have a basketball team. There doesn't seem to be much talent available for a team, rather doubtful. As yet we have two postponed basketball games, one with Brewster and the other with Marble Shooters. To look at my nephew you would never think it, but Renee shoots a good game of marble. He was playing game the other day and he's a Senior, too. Another good thought is that we have a faculty golf team. First man reaching a hundred strokes wins.

Here it is test week again. I can tell that by the way students in about three months from now will be taking the big examination. Of course, we shall all be ready for it. But just the same tests are rather bothersome interludes in our high school work.

The Juniors have just decided that their banquet will be given in honor of the Seniors, March 20th, at the Highland Lakes hotel. It is rumored that Governor Carlton and Bouky Jones, king of golf, have been asked to attend.

—DON RAMON.

Eighth Grade News

The eighth B grade has recently lost two of its members. Horace Barwick who has been here since he was in the fifth grade has moved to Arcadia. Grady Gully who came down from Georgia a couple of months has gone back to Gainesville, Ga. Donald Hunt has been absent this week on account of the flu. Wilfred Phillips, on account of having too much to do in connection with his work as reported Tuesday morning and Ralph Heim was unanimously elected in his place.

—M. A. P.

Sophomore News

Bang! Got him! Gee! Ain't he a whopper? Now, don't get excited, it's only the such Biology class catching flies. Honestly, one would think they had gone bug-house. You should see them running up and down the halls, in and out of rooms, and yelling, "Look out, that's my fly," or "Gangway, my fly is flying." Those nuts will sit for hours watching the dirty little things under the microscope—then tell you about their beautiful eyes and how interesting they are. When they start talking of facets, ocelli, antennae and such, you would honestly believe it was a foreign language—but it's just parts of a fly.

And roaches—why, my dears, they tell us that the poor things regurgitate—whatever that is! By the way, Mr. Mumma asked "Skeeter" what sex of mosquito does the biting. "Skeeter" replied that he didn't know but it must be the lady cause it "sure felt like it." Well, Lowell Thomas, the voice of the Literary Digest would say "So long until tomorrow." But for us it is next week.

MUTT and JEFF.

P. S.—Nelson Smith tried catching bees with his hands as he did flies and has been complaining about results ever since.

Certain Sophia. Remind Us of Certain Books:

Honey Sue Roberts—"The Flirt"; Freda Cummings—"The Fool of the Family";

Robert Stewart—"Bob, Son of Battle";

Honey Roberts, Verna Helms, Marjory Denny—"The Phantom Ship";

Nelson Smith—"The Danger Mark";

Marcus Covington—"Old Curiosity Shop";

Bill White (and Ford)—"We, Men";

Joe and Phil Lacey—"Little Men";

Harrison James—"Flat Tire";

—MUTT and JEFF.

Marjorie Denny who has been a member of the Sophomore class the past few months, will leave his work for her home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Nelson—I'm going to marry a girl who can take a joke.

Many Sue—Don't worry, that's the only kind you'll get.

The Woman Pays

He (at the movies)—Can you see all right?

She—No.

He—Is your seat comfortable?

She—Yes.

He—Well, will you change places with me?

During his recent sick spell Mr. Fairley's doctor asked him how he felt.

"Better, thank you," said Mr. Fairley. "The only thing that troubles me now is my breathing."

Said the doctor—"Well, we'll soon stop that."

The Clock of Life

The clock of life is wound but once, And no man has the power To tell just when the hands will stop.

At a late or early hour, Now is the only time you own—Live, Love, toil with a will; Place no faith in tomorrow, For The Clock may then be still.

School Children Are Offered Prizes for Best Game Essay

The school children of Fort Kissimmee and Lake Istokopka have been offered a prize for the best essay on "How to Preserve our Game." The prizes are being offered by Mel Bass, local game warden and Dr. I. N. Kennedy, of Bush, district game commissioner. The two schools are in the heart of one of the best game sections of this part of the state.

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LARD, 8-lb. PAIL	85c	LETTUCE, HEAD	07c		
FLOUR 24-lb. PILLSBURY	99c	PEAS, Black Eyes—3 POUNDS	25c		
FLOUR, 24-lb. EAGLE	69c	BEANS, Great Northern—3 lbs.	25c		
POTATOES, IRISH, 10 lbs.	27c	Soap & Powder, 7 for	25c		
APPLE BUTTER, Qt. Jar	19c	TOMATO JUICE, 2 Can	25c		
PORK & BEANS, 3 CANS	19c	Peanut Butter, 16-oz.	18c		
SALMON, PINK—2 CANS	25c	CALO, DOG FOOD—CAN	10c		
MILK, 3 TALL—6 SMALL	23c	BUTTER, Brookfield-Tenn. Cloverbloom	39c		
TOMATOES, HAND PACKED 3 CANS	25c	HERSHEY BARS, 3 for	10c		
MEAL or GRITS 5 lbs.	16c	Bulk VINEGAR, GALLON	39c		
Maca or Spaghetti, 4 Pkg.	25c	SUGAR, 5 POUNDS	28c		
ONIONS, 3 POUNDS	10c	MATCHES, 3-10c Pkg.	16c		
BANANAS, POUND	03c	BREAD, ALL KINDS—3 POR.	25c		

COFFEE, Maxwell House—Del Monte . . . 36c
SOAP, Octagon, Large Bars—6 for . . . 28c

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23c

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