

We were sorry to have to report the comparatively high death loss on last year's contest but know that it is not so bad when compared

Sunday School Lesson

FOR MARCH 15, 1931.

SUBJECT: Jesus among Friends and Foes.
GOLDEN TEXT: "Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you." John 15:14.
LESSON TEXT: Luke 10:38-42; 11:42-46; 11:52-54.

The events of this lesson probably occurred in December, A. D. 29, and January 30. Jesus lodged at the home of Martha, Mary and Lazarus in Bethany, just outside to the province of Perea, east of the Jordan.

In chapter 13, Jesus taught his disciples about prayer, and defended himself against charges of the Pharisees. You should read all of the eleventh chapter of Luke. Today we will read the twelfth chapter after the parable of the Good Samaritan. "Now it came to pass, as they went, that he entered into a certain town, and there a woman named Martha received him into her house. This was the home of Lazarus and his two sisters, two of whom were lame. It was supposed that Martha was the oldest of the three, and perhaps the home belonged to her. This came nearer to Jerusalem than Perea, and his ministry than any other place.

Doubtless Jesus would have been content with the ordinary meals of his disciples. But he was not content with himself. The next verse says Mary, "had a sister called Martha, who was very busy and bothered." We heard his word. That was the usual attitude of a pupil towards his teacher. But here we find that as he was "brought up at the feet of Jesus of Galilee," he had learned that

"But Martha was troubled about much serving, and was saying to Jesus, 'Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? bid her help me.'"

Martha was not very much interested in preparing a good dinner for Jesus. She was more interested in the things which he said. She answered and said unto him, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: but one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken from her. And Jesus hardly meant that too much to do was wrong. He was saying that the food for the body was not so important as food for the soul. He was saying that the heavy household duties and details, while Mary was learning the principles and the truths of the Kingdom of God, were not so important as Jesus. Christ's mission was largely to give his hearers eternal life.

Good housekeeping, and social work are commendable, but when they cause neglect of duties to Christ or to the development of one's spiritual growth, or the preaching of the Gospel, then probably they are, like the worries of Martha, condemned by the Lord. Martha did not habitually neglect Christ's message, nor did she neglect her mission as a woman. In John 11:20, when her brother Lazarus had died and Jesus came to them, "Then Martha said, as soon as she heard that Jesus was there, she went out and met him. But Mary sat still in the house. Then said Martha, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died: but now, though I know that thou wilt give him back to me, yet I know that all things are possible unto thee." She must have faith in Jesus and also Christianity for him. A well proportioned combination of love and worship is pleasing to the Lord.

These lessons are written largely for housekeepers and mothers who, because of their home duties or the care of their children, cannot attend Sunday School or Church services, and for them we quote this prayer.

“Lord of all pans and things
since I've no time to be
A saint by doing lovely things
or watching late with thee,

Or dreaming in the dawning
light, or storming heaven's gates,
Make me a saint by getting
meals and washing up the plates.

"Warm all the kitchen with th
love and light it with thy peace!
Forgive me all my worrying an
make my grumbling cease!
Thou didst love to give men food
in pie or by the sea

Accept this service which I do—
I do it unto thee."

In the latter part of the lesson Luke 11:42-48, and 52-54, Jesus was dealing with his enemies. They accused him of being in league with satan. He reasoned

league with satan. He reasons with them, and also accused them of falsely teaching the people, and of hypocrisy; of giving tithes in small matters, but neglecting

"Judgment and the love of God," of selfishness in desiring better treatment than others at feasts, in the synagogue, on the streets; and

warned them of punishment for such lives. The Jews whitewashed graves and sepulchres to avoid pollution from touching them.

Jesus said (Matt. 23:27, "ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outwardly, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness."

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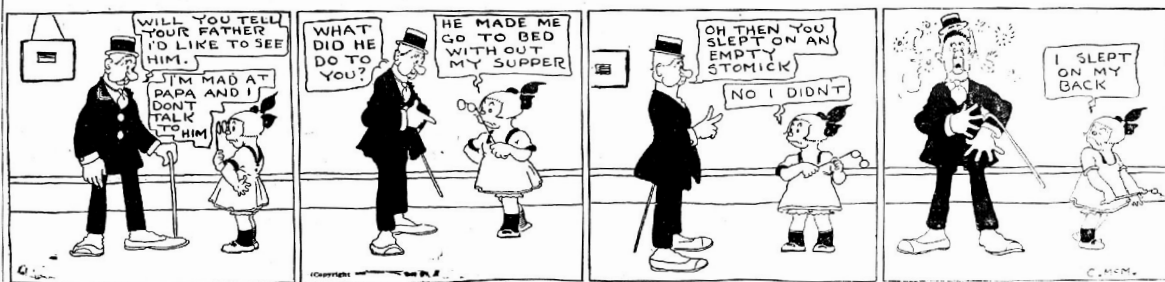
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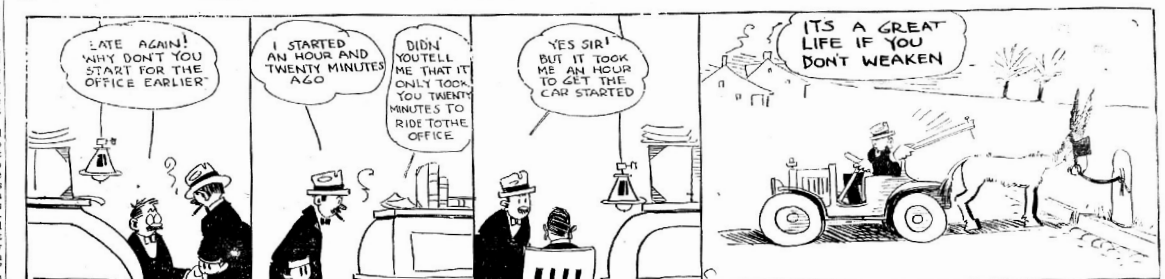
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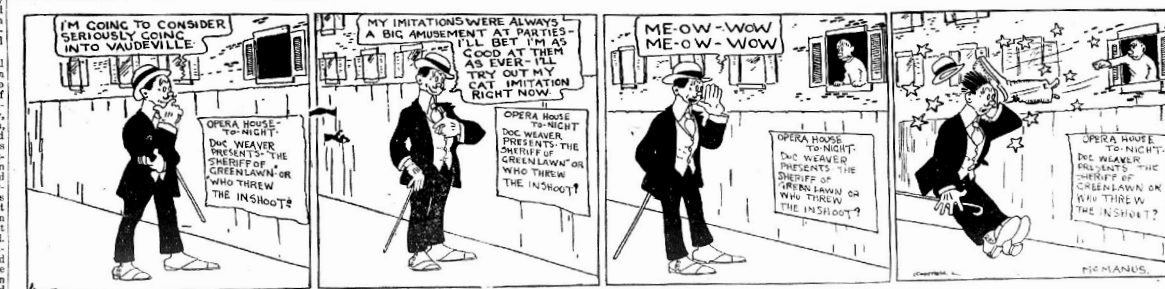
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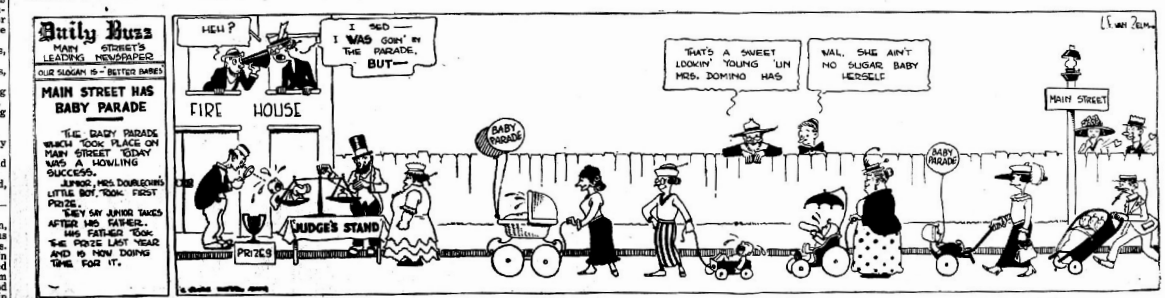
MR. BROAD OF WALL STREET

By **Charles McManus**



"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

By L. F. Van Zelm



BACK YARD KRONIES

LADIES DON'T FIGHT

By **M. R.**



HARRY M. ROYAL CONTRIBUTES SOME FURTHER REMARKS

Sees Canning Plants As Being of Great Benefit To Florida

(By HARRY M. ROYAL)

Through a daily newspaper the other day this writer learned of a bereavement which had come to him and many hundreds in Michigan, more especially to the craft of newspapermen, in the death of John Fitzgibbon, editor-in-chief of the staff of the Detroit News. Journalism, a polite professional phrase, which would not be John's expression, has lost in him one of its best exponents. The reason for the example remains as one of the best in our state, or any other, for maintaining the press in public favor as a purveyor of information unbiased by prejudice and unclouded in fact.

It was but three months ago, December 4 last, that I enjoyed with John and a score more a very happy association, gathered for a few favorites of fortune—some of them quite outside the financial measure of that term. No one enjoyed the event more than he; no one contributed more to the round-table discussion. I thought that vigorous, rugged John would be the first to say, "Editor-in-Chief and Author of All to the Great Assignment or so soon to be heard, as in faith, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter Thou into the joy of thy Lord.'"

In a Florida city there has recently been held what has been generally spoken of as a debate between, or among, Clarence Darrow, agnostic; a Jewish rabbi; a Catholic priest; and a Protestant minister. It was not, however, a debate in fact but each related in turn an expression of his faith that was in him, except in the case of Darrow, of course, who had none. Each had his partisans and probably no one's opinions were changed in the least. But Darrow really won by a large margin. The affair was staged as a benefit for the needy. According to a newspaper report Darrow got a "guarantee" for \$750 in the coin of the realm, the other speakers their expenses and then there was left \$135 to distribute among the "needy." I have a powerful people who are not, I think, to be religious, irreligious or otherwise. And in this connection I want to congratulate any town which possesses directing talent, and uses it, in staging home talent entertainments. I have seen a lot of so-called directors cruising about Michigan and the communities money which should have been left there. It seems to me that the economic stupidity paying some barnstormer a couple of hundred dollars, which he then takes in possession, just to change the hundred which remains of the receipts of the show from a group of pockets into some special fund.

Likewise I feel like congratulating Florida fruit growers and shippers in adapting their marketing practice to present conditions and very probably to future ones. I think a bigger and more substantial market for their steadily increasing production. Florida citrus fruit growers, in common with those of other states, are being edged by the difficult problem of selling a superabundant crop in a period of low domestic demand. One of the expenses of oranges and grapefruit and the consequent high price has been the marketing problem. There is no more reason, it seems to me, that a Florida orange should be a luxury food than that Virginia or Michigan apples should be. Dietitians agree that both fruits are healthful and valuable in a regular and normal diet. In my opinion the future of the fruit industry, both citrus and deciduous, lies in stimulating the demand by popularizing its use with the great masses of the people who have been buying it on a luxury basis only; who may be brought to buying oranges, for instance, by the basket and the peck and the sack rather than by the half dozen or one or two at a time. There will, of course, always be a demand for luxury packs, but it is limited this season and I doubt if it will even be sufficient to make a reliable market for the increasing production.

Oranges and grapefruit are now being shipped in baskets and in bulk. The other day I saw a carload of grapefruit on track loaded in bulk, just as we load potatoes with bulkheads in the center of the car. Its destination, the Canadian province of Ontario, was surprising. Still more surprising was its purpose—to be sent to Canada. As I first blush it would seem an economic folly to ship the thick-skinned fruit to the north, a distance to put the inner part into cans. But when one considers that this tough covering is itself itself to such shipment and probably costing no more in freight charge than would the strip of paper and containers employed the proposition seems the more reasonable, especially if Canadian buyers pay some kind of embargo to promote citrus canning there.

I expect to see more largely solve the marketing problem, by attention at the source of supply. Probably it will never equal the comparable proportions of cherry canning in Michigan, where 85 per-

SUCCESSFUL HOMEMAKING

By GRACE VIALI GRAY



What tastes better than Hot Biscuits and Honey, whether it be morning, noon or night? These appetizing-looking biscuits were "made in a jiffy" with self-rising flour.

HOT BISCUITS AND HONEY

"Eat natural sweets," say the doctors and dietitians. They are more healthful and less injurious to the teeth and digestion than rich, heavy sweets and by natural sweets we mean dates, figs, raisins and honey—nature's own preserves. And with honey, of course, the natural complement is hot biscuits! Piping hot biscuits, plenty of sweet butter and, sure, unsaturated flour—what could be a more perfect combination for that light buttery evening supper or to serve at an informal gathering?

The biscuits need not cause you any anxiety if you are not a thoroughly experienced housewife. A few simple steps will lead you to the removal from biscuit making by the use of self-rising flour that is, self-rising flour that has already been added at the mill the

right amounts of pure monocalcium phosphate and bicarbonate of soda, which is really baking powder, and salt for seasoning. To use, the flour is sifted only once and the mixture should be handled as little and as lightly as possible. Here is the recipe which is as simple as it is economical:

Hot Biscuits.

2 cups self-rising 2 cup milk
flour (whole or
2 tsp. fat, (fresh butter-milk)

Sift and measure the flour. Add the shortening and cut or rub it into the flour. Then add the milk a little at a time to make a soft dough. Roll until about one-third of an inch thick with a biscuit cutter. Place on a baking sheet and bake in a hot oven (440 degrees F.) about ten minutes. Serve at once with butter and honey.

A. C. L. GIVES CANNING INDUSTRY PUBLICITY

New Menu Cards On Diners Describe Products Canned In State of Florida

New menu cards, just appearing on all Atlantic Coast Line dining trains, give Florida and the state canning industry much important and profitable advertising. Executives of the railroad have noted that diners are glad to eat Florida products and in the present instance quite appropriately publish an article about Florida foodstuffs on the back of the menu. Under the title "Putting Florida Health in Cans" the passenger reads the following:

Both in healthfulness and taste—Florida is making steadily increasing contributions to the appetite of the nation. When Nature gave exceptional health-giving qualities to the direct rays of Florida sunshine she served humanity well. Tens of thousands travel southward annually for physical contact with the climatic benefits; other tens of thousands enjoy similar health benefits through eating Florida fruits and vegetables which have been canned.

Biologists and dietitians have found that Florida fruits and vegetables are especially rich in vitamins. This is attributed to two causes: first, the directness and intensity of the ultra-violet Florida sun rays; second, the fact that the geographical location of Florida provides an exceptional number of sunshine hours each year. Thus, to an unusual degree, all agricultural products are exposed either to direct sunshine or its effects, and their healthfulness is preserved in cans and glass, for use when they are out of season in their natural state, or when the actual products are not easily available to purchasers.

As Florida agricultural development, canning became a natural consequence until today that vast industry has grown to 140 times its size of 10 years ago. Cultivating the natural product was the chief interest then, and in 1920 fewer than 100,000 cans of all products were packed. The output of 1930 exceeded 14,000,000 cans, glasses and jars.

Yet the industry is only beginning, both in size and variety. You can now obtain in cans and glass from Florida, grapefruit, grapefruit juice, orange juice, guava jelly, orange marmalade, strawberry jam, pineapple preserves, as well as tomatoes, Irish potatoes, turnip greens and other vegetables. In the seafood classification there are shrimp, clams and turtle soup.

They represent a happy combination of convenience and health, with new products making their appearance continuously.

Defendant Says Paid Protection Money To Deputy

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ous bonds were extracted by defendants charged with various offenses. Several other cases were tried and others continued, the latter including those of W. H. Calhoun and J. K. Pollard, charged with possessing weapons, which were set for hearing this morning.

The disposition of the numerous cases on the docket was as follows: Joe Carter, Gambling, Bond extracted.

Jim Yates, carrying concealed weapons. Found not guilty by jury. Jack Saunders, possessing intoxicating liquors. Found guilty by jury and fined \$200 and costs or five months in jail. Saunders was arrested Friday night at a still about three miles east of Sebring by Deputies, L. C. Pearce and Lamonte Wolff. The still and the mach were destroyed.

Robert Sluter, operating a motor vehicle without proper license, plead guilty and was fined \$10 and costs or 30 days. James Watson, gambling, plead guilty and fined \$100 and costs, a total of \$26.

John Bell and Arthur Taylor plead guilty to the same charge and received the same sentence. Charlie McKnight, reckless driving, nolle prossed.

Allen Kemper, drunkenness, plead guilty, fined \$25 and costs or 60 days.

M. L. Fossett, transporting liquor, plead guilty, \$25 and costs or 60 days.

George Meir, drunkenness, found not guilty by jury.

H. E. Franklin, reckless driving, Case still pending.

Sam Morris, operating motor vehicle without proper license. Bond extracted.

Amelia Chestnut, possession moonshine, bond extracted.

Donnie King, gambling, bond extracted.

Clarence Lovett, possessing moonshine, bond extracted.

M. E. Henderson, selling intoxicating liquors, case continued.

T. R. Jordan, larceny, continued.

Ray Hendrix, possessing moonshine, bond extracted.

Eddie Brewer, parking without lights, bond extracted.

G. Gaither, operating motor vehicle without proper license, bond extracted.

Pete Manigo, drunkenness, bond extracted.

Louise Dravay, possessing moonshine, bond extracted.

Lucille Williams, possessing moonshine, plead guilty and admitted selling, fined \$250 and costs or six months.

H. Jameson, E. V. Minor and George Gates, fishing without license, bonds extracted.

E. L. Clowers, operating motor vehicle without license, bond extracted.

E. D. Griner, operating motor vehicle without proper license, bond extracted.

E. G. Woods, operating motor vehicle without proper license, bond extracted.

T. E. Clark, A. Borden and Jack H. Weiss, all under the same charge, bonds extracted.

Joe Marks, drunkenness, bond extracted.

W. Davis, Joe Evans and H. M. Webb, each charged with operating a motor vehicle without proper license, bonds extracted.

Ray Mandie, possessing moonshine, bond extracted.

R. Johnston, George Scruggs, P. R. Myers and I. S. Womple, each charged with operating a motor vehicle without proper license, bonds extracted.

C. S. Bird, drunkenness, bond extracted.

L. D. Delette, drunkenness, case continued.

James Cracker, Alfra Moody, Jim Kendrick, George Williams, John Billington, George Shavers, Alfred Teal, Homer McGee, G. L. McGee, Willie Longworth and LeRoy McGee, all charged with gambling, bonds extracted.

Heavy Spring Loss By Chick Diseases Should Be Checked

As spring arrives chick diseases if allowed to go uncontrolled will take the usual high toll of chicks hatched, but with proper precautions this loss can be reduced to a minimum.

Dr. E. F. Thomas, assistant veterinarian in charge of poultry disease work at the Florida Experiment Station, recently stated:

He explained that bacillary white diarrhea and coccidiosis cause the greatest losses. Bacillary white diarrhea causes the chicks to appear stupid, droop, and stand around in one position with eyes closed. The liver is brownish-yellow and congested. The lungs may contain small white spots, and the kidneys may be congested.

This disease is carried in the egg; thus it is important that the mother hen not be a carrier. A blood test is commonly used to determine carriers, and he stated that chicks should come from blood tested stock.

The disease is also carried in the incubator, and he suggested disinfection at the rate of 35 cubic centimeters of formaldehyde poured over 17.3 grams of potassium permanganate for each 100 cubic feet of air space; keeping the incubator closed for one hour.

Chicks showing symptoms should be destroyed as soon as noticed. The brooder house should then be disinfected with a five percent solution of creolin, he said. Strict sanitation practices should always be

followed. After the chicks are two weeks old their greatest danger in coccidiosis which gains entrance through the mouth. They will droop around with protracted wings, huddle up, and in a few days death will start and increase.

Sick chicks should be isolated as soon as noticed, and given a dose

of Espoon salts, four ounces per 100, kept without feed for 24 hours, and then given buttermilk and gradually brought back to the regular feed. Preventing the spread of infection is most important. Proper management, plenty of sunshine or cod liver oil, and strict sanitation will keep baby chicks losses to a minimum.

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CORNEBEEF	19c	MEAL OF GRITS, 5 LBS.	16c
		CHEESE WISCONSIN CREAM	20c

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NECK BONES—3 lbs.25c BEEF ROAST—lb.21c

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Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

HIGHLANDS HAMMOCK

(From Lake Wales Highlander.)

Highlands Hammock was formally dedicated to the public Sunday before 4,000 people. It is one of the loveliest spots in Florida and with good roads into the hammock, a matter of but a short time. The Highlands Hammock, which is less than five years fully 50,000 people will be visiting this beauty spot annually.

It is one of the few spots in Florida where the real Florida jungle, such as it is, is visible to most of those who come to Florida for the first time and have relied on descriptions only, can be seen. There are many such spots in Florida, though they are growing more scarce year by year, but most of them are not accessible. When they become accessible they generally disappear, their places being taken by hot dog stands and filling stations.

Highlands Hammock will not have this fate. It was luckily called to the attention of Mrs. John A. Roebeling while that excellent lady was still alive and by most of beauty, felt the need to have this spot saved. In consequence she spent more than \$50,000 before her untimely death last fall, in preserving it and would doubtless have spent much more had she not been called. At any rate the Hammock has been saved for the public and made available to the people by her goodly efforts, though maintenance is still a problem to be met. That it will be met, however, no one doubts.

It is one of the loveliest spots in South Florida and will draw great crowds as time goes on. Lying close to the line between Highlands and Hardee counties it has been, hitherto, almost inaccessible, in which fact its safety has laid. Good roads have been built in from Sebring by Highlands county and should be built in from Zolfo by Hardee county. If these enlightened counties take advantage of their opportunities they have a chance to build up something that will draw tourists across their counties only second to the Singing Tower.

Prof. Stone Will Give Book Review at Library Tuesday

Prof. C. H. Stone, will review Blair's Attie by Joseph and Freeman Lincoln at the Library at the book hour at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning. Prof. Stone is professor of chemistry at Boston, Mass., and an educator for many years in his field. He is spending the winter in Avon Park and has appeared before a number of audiences with interesting lectures. Those who have heard him will welcome the opportunity to attend the book review at the library. The public is cordially invited.

Dr. Bartlett Speaks at Brotherhood Supper

The Methodist brotherhood supper held at the hut Tuesday evening, Wednesday, Dr. Bartlett, in conducting "week of joy" services at the Congregational church. Dr. Bartlett spoke on his trip to London and dwelt on the customs, habits and temperament of the English people. Besides holding two services daily at the Congregational church, Dr. Bartlett has been much in demand on other occasions the past week and his messages have been universally well received.

Dr. Bartlett Guest Speaker at Rotary

Dr. A. Eugene Bartlett was guest speaker at the Rotary luncheon, Wednesday, Dr. Bartlett, in conducting "week of joy" services at the Congregational church this week, and his talk was in line with the happiness theme that he is carrying through all of his lectures. Phil Abrams, regular member of Avon Park, was welcomed as a new member of Rotary.

Visitors were: Tom Mitchell, Sebring; Robert Dumas, Frostproof; and Gusie Sullivan, Frostproof.

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SEARCH OF AUTOS LIMITED BY COURT IN LIQUOR RULING

Judge Akerman Overruled In Pete Brown Case By United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

A prohibition agent has no right to search an automobile for liquor unless he knows, or is reasonably sure, there is liquor in it, the United States circuit court of appeals held in an opinion reversing Federal Judge Akerman in the Pete Brown case. The opinion, handed down last week, was received in Tampa Monday, and of the case the Tampa Tribune says:

Brown was sentenced to two years for shooting at a police officer who boarded his automobile on a highway four miles out of Avon Park to search it for liquor. The record of the case showed the agent, E. A. Albritton, had received information that Brown would haul a load of liquor to his filling station on the night of the search. On this information, and on suspicious movements by Brown's car and another automobile, Albritton made the effort to search, which resulted in a gun fight that ended with the automobile in a ditch and Brown and the agent both injured. A small amount of liquor was found.

Requested Charge Quoted. The court quoted in part a charge which C. Jay Hardee, attorney for Brown, had asked Judge Akerman to include in his instructions to the jury and which the judge declined to do. In substance this was that "the officer had no legal right to make said search unless he knew of, or had reasonable grounds to believe, that the defendant was actually committing an offense."

"Therefore, if you find from the evidence that said officers, at the time and place said arrest was made, did not know of or did not have reasonable grounds to believe that this defendant was then and there committing such an offense, said arrest was unauthorized and unlawful, and the defendant had full right to resist said officers."

It was held that Judge Akerman erred in declining to give this charge. A supplement by District Judge Sibley to the opinion, written by Judge Akerman, pointed out that the defendant had no right to shoot at the officer, although the latter may have been unauthorized to make the search, unless he thought it necessary to save his own life, or at least to save him from serious injury. The evidence was that Albritton never drew his gun, although another agent, clinging to the back of the car fired and killed Brown's dog.

Judge Sibley held that the question of lawlessness of the search should have been put up to the jury. Judge Akerman in his charge held that the search was justified and that "all this talk about a reasonable search and seizure has nothing to do with the case."

The judge in his charge also said it was the duty of the defendant under these circumstances if this officer was attempting to make this search, as a good citizen to submit to the search. If the officer acted lawfully, the defendant had another remedy, and not the remedy of firing with one of these pistols."

The appellate court held with the defendant's attorney that Brown did not have a fair trial, and Judge Akerman did not submit the controlling issue, the presence or absence of sufficient cause to search the automobile, and that the case as submitted to the jury made it impossible for the jury to reach other than a verdict of guilty.

"The charge would give the officer the right," the opinion said, "upon general information not identifying the car or person, to stop and search all automobiles coming to or going from Brown's filling station that night, a power of general exploratory search which is uniformly denied."

City Extends Time 90 Days on City Taxes

The city council extended the time for payment of city taxes ninety days at its meeting Monday night. This means that city taxes, which ordinarily would become delinquent after April first, may be paid at any time within the next ninety days without interest or other penalties.

The city is still accepting bonds in payment of delinquent taxes. Bonds maturing in 1933 or prior thereto will be accepted, it was stated, as these can be used in exchange for past due bonds.

JUNIORS-SENIORS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET

Annual Festive Event of Avon Park High School Friday Night

The Junior-Senior banquet held at Highland Lakes hotel tonight, at which time the Juniors, Seniors and faculty of Avon Park high school will make merry around the festive board in their annual banquet, given by the Junior class in honor of the Seniors.

The festive menu with hand painted covers have been prepared under the direction of Miss Eleanor Bryant, sponsor for the Junior class. Artistic decorations have been arranged about the banquet hall, with the Senior colors of green and pink predominating. Covers will be laid for eighty.

The menu will consist of Orange juice, fruit cocktail, baked chicken, dressing, spiced cranberry, snowflake potatoes, giblet gravy, green beans, congealed salad, saltines, ice cream, cake, demi tasse.

The following program has been arranged for the festival:

1. Song—Junior class.
2. Welcome address—Cameron Byrson.
3. Response—Clifton McNeill.
4. To the Future—Raymond Vickery.
5. Reading—Oleta Biggle.
6. To the Faculty—Agnes Vekalis.
7. Response—Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr.
8. To the Seniors—Charles Gibson.
9. To the Seniors—M. L. Sibley.
10. To Avon Park High—Charlotte Shepherd.
11. Main address—Prof. R. T. Fairwell.
12. Farewell—Junior class.

Signs Will Be Replaced Down Old Road to Sebring

Signs at Slaughter's filling station corner marking the short route to Highlands Hammock via the old Sebring road will be replaced and new signs erected through the subdivision around Lake Sebring and on into the Highlands Hammock road. This was the decision of the publicity committee of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting Tuesday afternoon. The old route is some six miles shorter than the route down road eight and through Sebring.

Dr. W. A. Davison, chairman of the committee, agreed to write to the state road department in an effort to get Avon Park signs placed at all intersections of state roads. Regulation signs on state road north. This sign, painted time ago, but which is now practically obliterated and needs repainting, is for the benefit of airplanes flying over the city and gives the north and south directions.

TIMES AND NEWS CO-OPERATE IN BIG CIRCULATION DRIVE

The Highlands County News To Stage An "Everybody Wins" Subscription Campaign Opening Wednesday.

Prizes to the approximate value of \$2,000 are being given by The Highlands County News, Florida's prize winning newspaper in a subscription campaign which begins officially next Wednesday and will run for six solid weeks. Six prizes to the total value of \$1,794 will be awarded the successful contestants and \$206 has been set aside as commission for unsuccessful entrants who are active throughout the campaign and observe the rules. Every active contestant who does not win a prize will receive 10 percent of every subscription they turn in so that no one loses.

The Avon Park Times is co-operating with The News and subscriptions to The Times will count the same as for The News. This is an excellent chance for a young lady from Avon Park to jump in and win one of these cars away from Sebring. Avon Park contestants can take subscriptions to either The Times or The News or both and the other contestants from other sections of the county will have the same privilege. A one-year subscription to both papers will count as a two-year subscription.

Read the page advertisement carried in this issue and note the special cash inducements offered for promptness in entering. At the office of The Times and get full particulars and subscription blanks to both papers and then get out and win some of those valuable prizes being given by The Highlands County News.

The first prize is a Willys Six Club Sedan, valued at \$755, purchased from and on display at the Wheeler Motor company, at the corner of North Ridgewood and Pine street. The second prize is a Ford Roadster, valued at \$350, purchased from the Sebring Sales company on North Pine street.

Then the third prize is a Frigidaire electric refrigerator, purchased from the Sebring Sales company on North Pine street, valued at \$200. Then comes an Echo-phone, a battery operated radio, complete with stand and is purchased from and can be seen at the Sebring Sales company on North Pine street.

Fifth and sixth prizes will be in cash and will be \$35.00 and \$20.00 respectively. Every active contestant who does not win a prize will get a commission.

EVERYBODY KNOWS THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY NEWS. It has twice been awarded first place as the best weekly newspaper in the State of Florida and has won the same distinction twice also for the best front page of the weeklies and semi-weeklies in the state. Everybody will like to help you win one of the valuable prizes so call, write or phone The News office today for full information regarding the campaign. Everybody is eligible to enter, boy or girl, man or woman, young or old. Get busy!

Mr. Hugh Tyne and Mrs. Bonnie Hodges who so successfully conducted the Gold Card Campaign for The News last spring have been engaged to conduct this campaign for The News. They will be in Sebring for the entire length of the contest. The old route is some six miles shorter than the route down road eight and through Sebring.

Seniors Will Give the "College Hobo"

"The College Hobo" annual senior play will be presented by the Senior class of Avon Park high school Friday night, March 27th. Last year this class presented "College Out-Up," which won over with great success. If there is anything in a name, it would appear that the seniors have gone "collegiate" with a bang, and without a doubt their offering will be equally as good as was last year's.

FLORIDA'S SCENIC HIGHLANDS

By RAYMOND VICKERY

(The following prize-winning essay on Florida's Scenic Highlands, by Raymond Vickery, student of Avon Park high school, was first awarded at the Eisteddfod at Lake Wales, March 4th, in competition with similar essays by school students from all cities of the Scenic Highlands.)

Thousands of years ago when Mother Nature was down on earth molding the state of Florida, she suddenly realized that she had left a lake ninety miles long and twenty miles wide in the center. Considering this omission she decided to redeem her error by building in its stead a series of earthly paradises. So, summoning the forces of heat, cold, and tide she directed them to form a gently rolling range of hills. In a trice Nature's mandate was carried out to perfection. But even yet the god of Nature on Mount Olympus was not satisfied. So this lover of beauty in every form gathered together a host of maidens and with them flew over the entire world selecting from each country something beautiful.

From the tropical isles, the Scenic Highlands received its Highland Hammock of majestic palms, rare birds, and flowers. From the mountains of Scotland, Apollo borrowed his jewel-like lakes. From everywhere, in fact, the greatest blessings of Nature were borrowed and distributed lavishly among the highland towns.

After the creation of man the Scenic Highlands soon became a favorite home of the Red men. Here they lived long lives of peace and contentment. They hunted, bear and many other animals. But soon, roving tribes from the North discovered the highlands and many there were fought. The Seminoles at last proved the strongest and were not attacked again until the new world was discovered.

Then the Spanish conquistadors, heard tales, which were soon repeated to the court of Ferdinand and Isabella left home with a smile on their lips to go to the unknown country. But all of these companies of valiant men were repulsed by the Indians. Not a man was able to penetrate into the highlands, for the Red Man had a fierce love for his own. However, the Spaniards were allowed to settle on the Sebring Sales company on North Pine street.

With the coming of the twentieth century people became more and more discontented with the cold Northern winters and the uninteresting terrain of the coastal region. Florida, so they felt, was natural for them to settle among the highland hills. More and more visitors came each winter, and more frequently the casual visitor became a permanent resident. Enormous quantities of the sandy hills were set out with citrus groves. In short, the highlands began to take on its present aspect.

During the great real estate boom of 1925-26 beautiful suburbs began to be developed by Northern interests. Now each of the eight original towns have several of these additions. Some of them have magnificent estates of wealthy winter residents. All of these suburbs have city water and none of it anywhere in the highlands is sulphurous. The Ridge towns have white-water systems and the lovely Mother Nature in the north. Golf courses now flourish on the grounds where once the redskins took the war-path to protect his beloved highlands.

Upon Iron Mountain at Lake Wales, where the formerly Indians burned their signal fires, Edward Rolt built a magnificent bell-tower or carillon as a memorial to his parents. It rises to a height of some two hundred feet, and the bells are considered to have a clearer, more mellow tone than any other in America. The tower is for the most part built of materials native to Florida and it is a striking example of Gothic architecture. Although gargoyles leer down at one from the summit, the surrounding beauty makes their grimaces but smiles. When one is in the land, the memory he feels that he is on holy ground. The gardens are arranged perfectly so that even one who is not at all versed in landscape gardening recognizes it by instinct. There is only one way to describe mountain lake; it is sublime.

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HAMMOCK PARK IS FORMALLY OPENED TO PUBLIC SUNDAY

Solemn and Impressive Ceremony Carried Out In Midst of Tropical Verdure of Brilliant Grandeur.

In the midst of the tropical verdure, under a glorious Florida sky and bathed by the rays of a brilliant sun, some three thousand citizens of Highlands county and visitors from every section of the state, and many states of the Union, witnessed the formal dedication of Highlands Hammock Sunday afternoon. The ceremonies were reverent and in excellent harmony with the solemn occasion and paid deep tribute to the late Mrs. Margaret Shippen Roebeling, whose limitless generosity made the 2,000-acre park available for the use of the public forever and whose son, Donald Roebeling of Clearwater, is carrying on the good deeds started by his mother.

The ceremony started early, and when the band concert, rendered by the Highlands County Band, started soon after two o'clock there was a large gathering on the dedication grounds and they kept coming all during the ceremonies. It was estimated there were nearly 700 automobiles admitted to the grounds during the day. There was no confusion and all the traffic was handled in excellent manner.

Immediately preceding the ceremonies a low flying aeroplane scattered seeds of the hammock and people assembled, and the Highlands County Band opened the program with an appropriate musical selection, "Forest Murmurs," led by Prof. R. J. Gustaf. D. F. Gardner of Lake Placid and second vice-president of Highlands Hammock, Inc., presided and said: "Friends, we are here to formally dedicate this temple, whose architect was the late Mrs. Margaret Shippen Roebeling. We have tried to arrange this program in harmony with the spirit of her work, realizing, perhaps, more keenly than most of us realize, the influence which can creep into our lives from surroundings like these, made them possible. You all have probably heard of the hammock, and you know how to follow them closely as we are going to make no arrangements of speakers or subjects from the platform in order that there may be no interruption."

Rev. W. J. Layton, pastor of the Sebring Methodist church, pronounced the dedicatory prayer and Governor Davis, secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade, who had addressed the Sebring Chamber of Commerce, read several passages of scripture very much in keeping with the occasion and the governor's prayer. Then the Highlands County Chorus, led by Prof. R. J. Gustaf sang "Praise Ye the Father, Son and Holy Spirit." The Father, Son and Holy Spirit, everyone knows how they can sing.

Secretary of the park, R. A. Gray, representing Governor Doyle E. Carlton, was the next speaker and expressed the governor's interest in conservation. Commenting on the historical interest of the occasion and the fact that the highlands are the first thing of life, the forests and the quiet peace of nature that is found among the groves and trees. Millions of acres have been ruthlessly destroyed and sacrificed by those who have been following only the money-making urge.

America leads the world in wastefully destroying forests and other natural resources, he said and cited the countries of Europe, especially France, which have been twice as prudent from the trees are conserved for fuel. And where saw-logs are conserved and used, saved and used again and again.

In Florida a beginning has been made in a scientific way to care for this great need, he said, and there are now several state departments of the state government the purpose of which is to conserve and protect the land. He closed by quoting an old piece of verse very fittingly: "The transfer of the park title papers to the late Mrs. Margaret Shippen Roebeling family to Rex Beeson, president of the Hammock Hammock Association, and to the late Mrs. Roebeling, and said it is a spirit that can appreciate the needs of all the people, the masses of mankind and is a remarkable gift to the people of Florida and to the world. 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RULES OF CONTEST

- Contest officially opens March 25th, and ends 9 P. M. Wednesday, May 6th.
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- Votes are free and are obtained by securing subscriptions to The Highlands County News.
- To be considered an active contestant, subscriptions must be turned in to the paper each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, when an official ballot will be given contestant.
- Votes or ballots are not transferable once they have been turned in to the office.
- Any collusion on the part of contestants to the detriment of other contestants, will cause the votes of those taking part in such a combination to be cancelled.
- This paper reserves the right to add to the prize list, amend or alter the rules for the protection of contestants, or this paper. The management guarantees fair and impartial treatment to all contestants, but should any question arise, the decision of the paper is considered absolute and final.
- In case of a tie, tying contestants will each receive the prize tied for.
- In entering this contest each and every contestant agrees to abide by the rules as set forth above.

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Value \$795.00

Purchased from and on display at
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SECOND PRIZE

Ford Roadster Value

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\$35.00 IN GOLD \$35.00

SIXTH PRIZE

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How To Enter

There is no read tape, simply fill in the entry blank below, clip and bring or mail to the office of The Highlands County News, where the contest manager will explain all of the details to you.

Contestants can work anywhere, and take new or old subscriptions, the votes count the same on each. THERE IS A SPECIAL FEATURE IN THIS CAMPAIGN WHERE THE SUBSCRIBER GETS BACK HIS SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, THAT WILL SURPRISE EVERY ONE, AND MAKE SUBSCRIPTIONS VERY EASY TO SECURE. Be sure to come in and let the contest manager tell you about it. As soon as you have made up your mind to get in and win one of the prizes, use the first order blank that appears below and you will receive 10,000 extra votes, then read carefully the offer under EXTRA CASH FOR PROMPTNESS, there is cash for all THE VERY FIRST WEEK.

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Sunday School Lesson

FOR MARCH 22, 1931.

SUBJECT: The Use and Abuse of God's Gifts. (Temperance Lesson.)
GOLDEN TEXT: "Be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit." Ephesians 5:18
LESSON TEXT: Luke 12: 16-21, 41-48.

Immediately after last Sunday's lesson, chapter 12 begins. "There were gathered an innumerable multitude of people," and Jesus said, "Beware ye of the leaven of the Pharisees."

In the midst of this address a man called to Jesus, "Master, speak to my brother, that he divide the inheritance with me." And he unto him, Man, who made me a judge or a divider over you?" Then Jesus spake the parable which begins today's lesson, "The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought within himself, saying, what shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits? And he said, 'I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods.'"

"The man in this lesson seems to have gained his wealth through agriculture." "of all men who make money, the farmer should recognize God and honor him with his substance." But this rich farmer said, "I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink and be merry." He did not plan to use his wealth to increase the real comfort of either himself or his neighbors.

"But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee; then whose shall these things be, which thou hast provided?" This man could not, at death, take with him his worldly riches, and he had rejected the advice of Jesus (Matt. 6:20) "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven." And then Jesus declared, "So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." Jesus did not condemn wealth nor the honest getting of riches, if used or kept for good purposes. The use of time, physical or mental strength entirely for one's own gratification, and neglecting the needs of all others is sinful, though the person so acting is poor in this world's goods.

40 Jesus taught, "The life is more than meat, and the body is more than raiment. * * * seek ye the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you." "give alms * * * lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." * * * And the lesson continues, "Peter said unto him, Lord, speaketh this parable unto us, or even to all? As to performing one's duties in this life Jesus said, "Blessed is that servant whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing." * * * But if that servant * * * shall be caught drinking, and be drunken; the lord * * * will cut him in sunder, and will appoint him his portion with the unbelievers. And that servant which knew his lord's will, and prepared not himself * * * shall be beaten with many stripes." * * * but he that knew not * * * shall be beaten with few stripes. For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required."

In the closing verses of the chapter Jesus taught that war against evil will rage in the world, and that God's followers will not escape the conflict.

The greatest conflict in this country within the last fifty years has been, and still is, concerning the prohibition of alcoholic liquors. The constitutional amendment and the laws against alcoholism were mostly (1) by the presence of the open saloons, and the suffering of the wives and children of those patrons, caused by the saloons and the liquor they sold; (2) by the teaching in the public schools of the evils of alcoholic drink. When those laws were enacted the armies of prohibition were almost disbanded, being deceived by the plea that the war was over. But the liquor interests began a new war against the laws and the constitution, and they are still waging that war. The teaching, in the schools, of the destructive effects of alcohol has been almost eliminated. The younger voters are rather taught by the bad element in picture shows and through the liquor-controlled public press, that it is smart and right to resist and disregard the law. It now seems that the same old war will have to be fought over, and those in favor of temperance and law enforcement must either awake and join the fight, or pay the penalty of again having the saloons and the curse it always carries with it.

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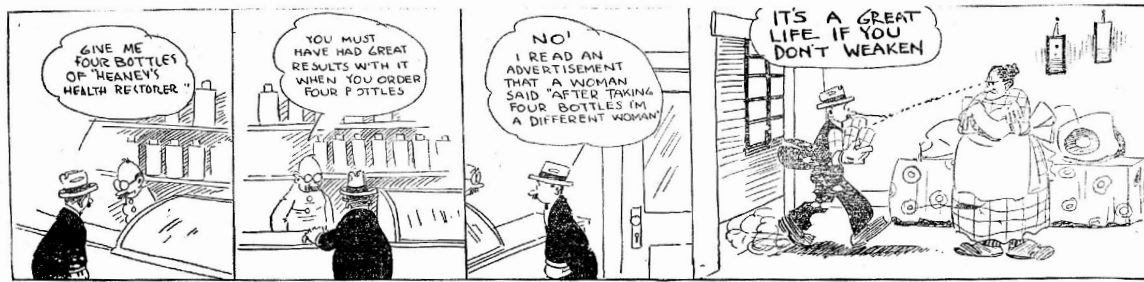
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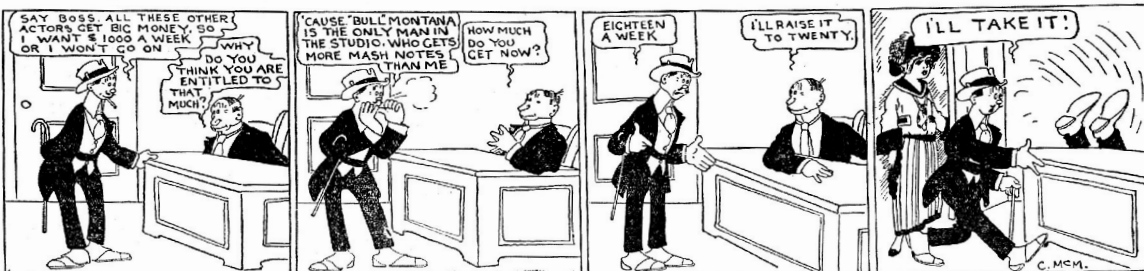
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Congress sang as it adjourned. And the people felt like bursting into song, also.

Our idea of a red hot sport is the fellow who can get a kick out of a gopher race.

She was "Miss St. Louis," but she didn't miss hubby when she took a pot shot at him.

"Babson advises to buy bonds now," says a head-line. But what will we use to buy them with, Roger?

"Junkmen keep their accounts in a scrap book," says the Times-Union. Pugnillists do also—not?

Public speakers will not believe this, but any speech has a happy ending when the ending is not too far from the beginning.

Those Ghandi followers may not be worth their salt, but they get kinder fresh if they're told they can't have it.

Henry Ford says times are good, but people don't know it. Give us Henry's money and we'd know times are good.

A web of superstition and tradition is being woven around the personality of Ghandi. A hundred years hence he doubtless will be revered as a Messiah.

Francis X. Bushman, actor, offers to wed any eligible lady with a million dollars. You've got your sights too high, Francis; you must be still living in boom days. If you get an offer of \$1,000, don't scorn it.

Hatters employ some subtle secret in manufacturing a hat which makes your last year's lid look impossible this spring. It may be in good condition, but you have to buy a new one just the same.

Four presidents in Peru in two weeks indicates that a revolution down there also produces a "turn-over." Most anybody has a chance at the presidential business down there, and passing the job around ought to help out the unemployment situation.

Some employe of a big South Florida paper is among the missing by this time. On the front page of the society section the other day a fine write-up of a function began with "Mr. and Mrs. Blank entertained at their un-attractive home."

A safe thing for newspapers and preachers to jump on is Bledsoe's proposed 90-day divorce bill. Consequently, we hereby place the mark of our stern disapproval upon the proposition, which we view with alarm, as a menace to our institutions, a stench in the nostrils, a smell to high heaven, and generally a pot of poison. But, with these exceptions, the proposed bill is probably all right.

Representative Drane states that the Congressional appropriations of the last session of Congress totaled more than a dollar for every minute that has elapsed since the birth of Christ. But all that tremendous sum was needed for legitimate governmental exigencies. This is a great country and it takes lots of money to run it.

In conducting a spelling bee the Tampa Tribune is doing a fine piece of public service. If there is any department of education more necessary and at the same time more neglected than spelling we have not heard of it. Certainly, graduates of our public schools show deplorable lack of ability to spell. The Tribune's contest will stimulate interest in this most important accomplishment.

We learn now that there are mountains in the Everglades, and that there may be oil pools on them. The State is asked to finance a survey, costing \$10,000. Instruments are now available by which science can take pictures showing conditions thousands of feet below the surface, and those behind the scheme are sure these pictures would disclose oil below the Glades. Personally, if we had to look for oil in mountains under the Everglades, we'd decide we didn't want any oil.

"SIGNS OF THE TIMES"



Echoes of the State Press

COURT DECISION TO SAVE MILLIONS.

The real dunkers of the country never knew there was any other way to eat corn pone and pot-licker until this controversy was started by some folks who wouldn't recognize a corn pone or a portion of pot-licker if they met these viands on the table.

Harvey Firestone says, "We must do more for the young people of the nation," referring particularly to the problem of their education. There was never before as much done for the young people as at present. It is almost impossible for a young person to avoid receiving an education nowadays, for there are opportunities for tuition and general help along educational lines that those of any preceding generation never knew. Still, many of those who in the past have made the greatest successes had little done for them. Lincoln had access to only a few battered old books—and his experience is but an instance of many such. It is not a cheering thought, but it seems to be true, that the more that is done for the majority of young people the less they are inclined to do for themselves.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

Arizona has a very definite, permanent, "Trade at Home-Use Arizona Products" movement, intended not as an embargo against outside products or outside firms, but to encourage Arizona residents to give first consideration to home farms, home products and home labor in all purchases on a basis of competitive price, quality and service. W. W. Knorr, publisher of the Phoenix, Arizona, Gazette, introduced me to P. G. Spillbury, president of the Arizona Industrial Congress, which organization handles the movement. When interviewed, Mr. Spillbury said:

"The movement was initiated nine years ago by the Arizona Industrial Congress, which acts as a clearing house for all organizations, industries and sections of the state in co-operation and coordination of effort along development lines, and is conducted by Chambers of Commerce, Women's Clubs and civic bodies in the interests of building up local business and industry."

"The general movement falls into two distinct phases—a 'Trade at Home' campaign, urging the public to give local merchants, business men, professional men and workmen every legitimate preference in day-to-day expenditures, and a 'Use Arizona Products' campaign urging that every legitimate preference likewise be given state farmers, producers, manufacturers and distributors in supplying open markets."

"One of our greatest activities in sponsoring the movement is to encourage producers, manufacturers and retail business to sell themselves to the public by newspaper advertising, displays, demonstrations, etc., to show that they not only can but do compete with outside firms and outside products in price and quality and excel them in service."

"Once a year most communities in the state conduct a special 'Trade at Home Week' educational campaign to bring out the benefits of the Buy at Home policy to the community. We hold at the same time a statewide 'Buyers and Sellers Conference' of industrial purchasing agents, retail store buyers, manufacturers, distributors and producers' representatives to discuss how they can co-operate in furthering the 'Use Arizona Products-Buy in Arizona' principle."

"On the basis of actual reports, we estimate the 'Trade at Home-Use Arizona Products' movement has kept in Arizona channels an average of \$20,000,000 worth of business annually that formerly went outside of the state."

COURT DECISION TO SAVE MILLIONS.

The recent decision of the supreme court of the United States that the box as a preservative of fruit as a preventive of decay could not be monopolized by the holders or owners of the Brodget patents or processes will result in the saving of millions of dollars to the citrus growers not only of Florida but of every other citrus growing section of the country—Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arizona and California.

Fruit growers and packers generally are granted the right to use the box method of fresh fruit preservation by the decision in the suit of the American Fruit Growers, Inc., contesting the validity of the Brodget patented process for treating fresh fruit and vegetables. The decision reverses the opinions of two lower courts.

In its brief to the supreme court the American Fruit Growers contended that it would be in the nature of a calamity, affecting every fruit and vegetable grower and shipper in the United States, if a patent monopoly could be maintained on a substance which has been in general use as an antiseptic and preservative for many years before the Brodget patents were obtained. The case of the American Fruit Growers was supported by strong memoranda from the departments of agriculture of the United States and the State of Florida, as well as by the Florida Citrus Clearing House association. Before the case was argued the states of California, Alabama, Arizona, Georgia, Louisiana and Texas added their endorsement to the position taken by the department of agriculture.

Under this decision it is believed that suit now pending against the California Fruit Growers Exchange, brought by the Brodget company, will be dropped since the supreme court opinion leaves no room for continuance of the proceeding. It not only sets aside the patent on the use of borax, but also holds that no one can be held liable under any circumstances for dealing in fresh fruits and vegetables preserved by the borax method.

Barlow has an intimate interest in the decision for the reason that Judge Spearhead L. Holland, of this city, as the attorney for the Florida Citrus Growers Clearing House, had an active part in preparing the case for presentation to the supreme court.

It is understood that the decision will bring about a saving of four cents a box to the growers and that saving will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars a year—Barrow Record.

PLACE OF NEWSPAPER IS PERMANENT.

In this day of modern mechanical miracles, one wonders what the future may have in store to take the place of the newspaper. There have been several successive revolutions in communication, ranking from the runner who used to carry messages from place to place on foot, down to the radio, and in transportation the change has reached a new pinnacle in the use of the airplane for not only passenger but for freight traffic.

The newspaper has undergone a number of changes, some of a revolutionary nature, especially in the gathering of news and its communication into type as a means of distribution of information. It has gone along for a century in much the same old channel. The radio gets the jump on the newspaper now and then, but at present seems to offer no competition which threatens annihilation. The question arises at times as to what the future development of radio may mean to the paper, for it is within the range of probability that some day it may be possible to carry around some little piece of mechanism which will put the holder into communication with anyone, anywhere, any time, and this would be a body-jolt to the newspaper.

However, even this would not provide the magic which attaches to the printed word, and more particularly the word of words which may be in praise of some individual. It would be impossible to clap a message received in the air away in a newspaper book, like the announcement of the birth of a child,

the story of a wedding or a party, or the sad chronicle of the passing of an earthly existence.

Harry F. Harrington, of the journalism department of Northwestern University in Chicago, in a recent address expressed the opinion that nothing will ever take the place of the newspaper. Among other things he said:

"Into the ink and paper there moves a mysterious presence, fashioned of heart and mind and spirit, that gives a paper that instills human quality so richly prized, so frequently absent in other products."

"Untouched by human hands"—that proud boast of a machine civilization which turns out doughnuts and automobiles with equal dispatch—will never be true of any newspaper worthy of its high calling."

"The wise reader will give thoughtful attention to his own local newspaper and applaud its every effort to abolish ugliness, breed a respect for law, and keep the town moving forward."

And so for the present the newspapers may move along in the even tenor of their way, without immediate fear of being supplanted by the product of genius. But inventions come so swiftly and unexpectedly that it might be well for newspaper people to make advance preparation of a place to light if their places should be taken by something else. A small farm or chicken ranch might be made a haven of refuge should such disaster overtake—Arcadia Arcadian.

PUTTING FLORIDA HEALTH IN CANS.

Both in healthfulness and tastefulness, Florida is making steadily increasing contributions to the appetite of the nation.

When Nature gave exceptional health-building qualities to the direct rays of Florida sunshine she served humanity well. Tens of thousands travel southward annually for physical contact with the climatic benefits; other tens of thousands enjoy similar health benefits through eating Florida's fruits and vegetables which have been canned.

Biologists and dietitians have found that Florida fruits and vegetables are especially rich in vitamins. This is attributed to two causes: first, the directness and intensity of the ultra-violet Florida sunrays; second, the fact that the geographical location of Florida provides an exceptional number of sunshine hours each year. Thus, to an unusual degree, all agricultural products are exposed either to direct sunshine or its effects, and their healthfulness is preserved in cans and glass, for use when they are out of season in their natural state or when the actual products are not easily available to purchasers.

As Florida agriculture developed, canning became a natural consequence until today that infant industry has grown to 140 times its size of ten years ago. Cultivating the natural product was the chief interest then, and in 1920 fewer than 100,000 cans of all products were packed. The output of 1930 exceeded 14,000,000 cans, glasses and jars.

Yet the industry is only beginning, both in size and variety. There is now obtain in cans and glass from Florida, grapefruit, grapefruit juice, orange juice, guava jelly, orange marmalade, strawberry jam, pineapple preserves, as well as tomatoes, Irish potatoes, turnip greens and other vegetables. In the so-called classification there are shrimp, clams and turtle soup. They represent a happy combination of convenience and health—with new products making their appearance continuously.—Winter Haven Chief.

UNPRODUCTIVE.

Horse racing has run a rather rugged course at Miami this season, according to reports. It seems that in spite of any state laws to the contrary, racing has been on the menu down there at Hialeah this winter, and that it has been rather unproductive. In fact it didn't go over as was anticipated. As will be remembered the legislature, our legislators were called to the Magic City to be acquainted with the genial pleasures of horse racing or something like that. This little gathering was before the last session of the legislature. It failed to produce results in the form of a law providing for this diversion. It is believed that some effort will be made at the coming session of the legislature to legalize horse race gambling in this state. And it is also quite probable that this effort too will fail. The Tribune believes "We have, so far, acquired no conviction that it can be considered a healthy, a benefit or an asset to Florida, morally or financially."—Plant City Courier.

MIGHTY GOOD IF IT PROVES TRUE.

W. J. Howey, founder of the 60,000 acre citrus development that bears his name, announces that he has obtained the rights to a recently perfected process for storing without refrigeration citrus fruits and their by-products.

"In my estimation," said Mr. Howey, "if in practice this process proves successful, it will be the most revolutionary development in the history of the citrus industry. It indicates stiff strengthening of the citrus market and will require operation of packing plants practically 12 months in the year. This accomplishment requires no stretch of the imagination to anticipate the new wealth thus assured. It should make business good in Florida. The dollar-a-box fruit of the winter season will become \$6 and \$8 a box in July, August, and September, and incidentally, this should solve our green fruit problem."

"Another illustration comes with the Valencia orange crop. This late season fruit which now has the high color so much desired from a market standpoint, is inclined, despite its ripeness, to turn to a green color and to roughen up. This new anti-oxidation process insures the high color of Valencia, adding certainly at least 50 cents a box on the Valencia trees in May and June."

Mr. Howey at his own expense is installing the Art of what is expected to be innumerable huge steel tank-like storage containers, each capable of holding 1,000 field boxes of citrus fruit. These steel containers are being placed near the packing plant at Hialeah—the Hills and the oranges and grapefruit thus stored will be released to the market beginning about the 1st of August. The method used has been shown completely to prevent oxidation; and fruit subjected to this treatment has come out of the container exactly as it went in, unchanged in color or quality and in prime condition. By this process grapefruit and oranges picked during the winter can be taken out of these storage containers and run through the packing house, to be shipped north with the same degree of freshness as if just gathered from the groves.—Zephyrus News.

HOOKER PENN BRIDGE
CLOSED TO VEHICLES

Sherman Lumber Co. To Rebuild and Use For Lumber Tramroad

At their meeting Monday the board of county commissioners closed the old Vemue-Arcadia road and the old Hooker Penn bridge over Fishcreek Creek on account of decay and being unsafe for travel and there are no funds available for repairs at this time. The matter came up with the presentation of a letter from the Sherman Lumber company and accompanied by a petition from the majority of the landowners in the district asking that the company be allowed to use the right of way for a logging tramroad in order to get at timber beyond the creek. The letter also asked the use of the drag line in district five for use in rebuilding the road.

It was pointed out there was practically no traffic over the old road and the lumber company promised to rebuild the bridge and the grade and abandon both back to the county at the close of their operations which they estimated to last a year. They also agreed to make the bridge usable for vehicles as well as the tramroad.

After discussion of the matter from all angles the commissioners agreed to the request and ordered the county engineer to close the road and signs to that effect will be posted. The matter of cleaning the hyacinths from Arbutus Creek was again discussed and a letter from the War Department engineer at Miami requesting information as to the number of boats that would use it if cleaned and kept open. Commissioner Howey was of the opinion that it would be a great attraction to fishermen and would be worth the work and money involved and thought the Fish and Game Protective associations and private citizens would help defray the expense. No action was taken and it was thought by several of the commissioners that attention should also be given to Lake Okechobee where water from the canal would flow into Lake Okechobee if Arbutus Creek were cleared.

A letter from Alexander Blair expressed his thanks to the commissioners for their aid in the Highlands Hammock project. He especially commended Commissioner Charles Boreford for his work on the road approaching the hammock.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

MISS INEZ DAWSON
Society Editor
Telephone 87

Mrs. L. A. Thomas Entertains at Bridge.

Mrs. L. A. Thomas entertained with a pretty bridge party at her home at the Highland Lakes hotel on Friday afternoon.

The rooms were decorated with very attractive cut flowers placed at effective places. Several progressions of bridge were played, after which prizes were given Mrs. F. Pringle of Sebring, first, Mrs. H. F. Kennedy, second high, Mrs. E. Wright, third high, and Miss Mattie Tompkins received the consolation.

The St. Patrick theme was carried out in the floral appointments and also the refreshment course which consisted of fruit salad of grapefruit, roll, rolly, and coffee.

The guest list included: Mrs. Harold Fossum, Miss Eleanor Parkey, Mrs. W. S. Perkins, Mrs. H. H. Dewey, Mrs. Phonsie Newcomb, Mrs. D. A. Ter Bush, Mrs. B. H. Bruce, Mrs. W. E. Hennessey, Mrs. H. F. Kennedy, Mrs. Charles Nordberg, Mrs. F. H. Shogard, Mrs. Jessie Richmond, Mrs. C. P. Turner, Miss Helen Clowell, Mrs. C. B. Powley, Mrs. J. A. Harland, Mrs. A. Haraden, Mrs. J. E. Powell, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. Roy C. E. Wright, Mrs. H. F. Beck, Mrs. C. E. Wright, Miss Kate Tompkins, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. C. Farde, and Mrs. J. Pringle of Sebring.

Miss Epperson Entertains.

Miss Mildred Epperson entertained the members of the intermediate B. Y. P. U., with a party at her home on Friday evening of last week.

A delightful program was given as follows:

Authors—Eight—Hot Potatoes. "You're the One I Care For"—vocal—Miss Martha Weaver, Melba Connell, Mildred Epperson. Recitation—Miss Lora Shatto. "Would You Like to Take a Walk"—Hot Potatoes. "School Days"—Boots McCranie and Claude Daly. Coming Around the Mountain—Hot Potatoes.

The guests were: Misses Zella Langford, Gilda Hunt, Helen Tutin, Allie Lee Bell, Sara Smith, Patsy Yeomis, Martha Weaver, Melba Connell, Gwendolyn Connell, Mildred Epperson, Ola Mae Merriweather, Irene Golf, Lucy Mae Dunn, Rena West, Myrtle Turner, Dale Marsh, Wilbur Allen, Andrew Howell, John Jackson, Buck James, Earl James, James Coker, Boots McCranie, Paul Baldwin, Cameron Epperson, Claude Bailey, Claude Daly, Chick Barrington, Harry Hancock and Nelson Smith.

Co-Hostesses at B. P. W. C. Meeting.

Miss Louise Browne, Miss Keitha Powers and Miss Eleanor Bryant entertained members of the Business and Professional Women's club and a few additional friends at the home of Miss Browne Tuesday evening, March 17. St. Patrick decorations were used and seven tables enjoyed four progressions of bridge, after which delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, fruit jello salad, saltines, olives, coffee and mint, were served. Miss Lois Hart won the grand prize, a white mink bag, Miss Dorothy Craig, Miss Harriet A. vance as cut prize, and Miss Mattie Tompkins had high score and was presented a large Japanese vase.

Those present were: Mesdames Kathryn Wells, Thelma Dilley, Catherine Bristol, Ola Head, Wilma Peden, Ruth Hytton, Olive Anderson, Fodama Hagood, Frances Clark, Lois Drott, Lucille Shockley, Fannie Reeves, Helen Harrell, Frances Crews, C. C. Wilkes, and Misses Millie Pearson, Mabel Seibert, Kate and Mattie Tompkins, Vera Bradley, Dorothy Craig, Marion Marton, Lois Harrell, Mabel Seibert, Alma Harrell, Ethel Clark, Lora Shatto, Creola Fortner, Elsie Hayden, and the hostesses.

C. H. Bloum, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Case, of Hartford, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Phillips and daughter, of Beloit, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Oppenhe of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, were recent visitors in this city.

Flying League Union on Wednesday Night.

The Epworth League Flying Union met at West Beach hotel, Wednesday evening for their annual meeting.

Miss Genevieve Spivey of Wauchula who is president, had charge of the meeting.

Winners and marshmallows were roasted and many games were enjoyed.

Miss Julia Sessions and Bill Cochran of Wauchula were present. Those from Sebring were: Miss Warren, Christine Payne, Tod Farrell, Lewis Paige, Eddie Merrick, Herbert Mayo, and Ralph Huggum. Those from this city were: Miss Virginia Reddick, Miss Myrtle Turner, Miss Mary Turner, Miss Oletha Rigbie, Miss Zella Langford, Miss Roba West, Miss Mildred Epperson, Miss Virginia Baldwin, Miss Margaret Dixon, Miss Mildred Lee, Miss Willie Mae Sibley, and Harrison James, Cleo James, Harry Hancock, Marshall Jordan, Carroll Bailey, Cameron Epperson, Phil Leach, Junior Stebbins, Walton Touchette, W. A. Maddox, M. L. Sibley and Edgar Smith.

Mrs. Norton Smith Entertains at Bridge.

The lovely home of Mrs. Norton T. Smith was the scene of a beautiful bridge party as Mrs. Smith entertained Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. C. A. Strauble, who is the guest of Mrs. D. V. Rouse for some time.

The St. Patrick's theme was carried out in all the appointments. A colorful variety of flowers were arranged in baskets about the parlor rooms. Green paper hats were given as favors. A delicious refreshment course was served by the hostess.

Honors in bridge were awarded Mrs. Lora Lee high score and Mrs. C. A. Strauble second high. The guests were: Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. D. V. Rouse, Mrs. Pauline Andrews, Mrs. Rubin Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Hutton, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Demos Mandie, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. R. W. Swearingen, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. John E. Brick, Mrs. Henry Timm, Mrs. Lora Lee, Mrs. William King, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. C. A. Strauble, and Mrs. Hume.

Joint Hostesses at Informal Dance.

Miss Lora Lee and Miss Inez Dawson entertained with an informal dance at the home of Miss Dawson on Tulane Circle, Monday evening in honor of Miss Ann Pfeiffer of Chicago, Ill., who has spent the winter here with her parents. Miss Pfeiffer left Tuesday for her home.

The spacious reception room was decorated with spring flowers arranged in dainty baskets at vantage points. Dancing and bridge were enjoyed during the evening after which a refreshment course of cakes, vanilla ice, and fruit punch was served.

Guests present were: Miss Barbara Weaver, Miss Joyce Powell, Miss Susie Lynn, Miss Lora Lee, Miss Inez Dawson, and the hostess Miss Ann Pfeiffer.

Messrs. Francis Roberts, Sammy Campbell, Jack Griffin, Roscoe Bass, Wendell Roberts, Freddie Burns, and Eddie Clark.

Honor Miss Christine Reeves at Bridge.

Mrs. Roland Drott and Miss Grace Reddick entertained Friday evening in honor of Miss Christine Reeves, of Kissimmee, with a delightful bridge party at the home of Mrs. Drott on 900 North Lake avenue.

Spring flowers decorated the party rooms. After five progressions of bridge prizes were given Miss Ethel Clark, high, and Miss Louise Browne, low prize.

The guests were refreshed with congealed salad and coffee served by the hostess.

Those present were: Miss Lois Hart, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Miss Ethel Clark, Miss Grace Reddick, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Mel Bass, Miss Billy Smith, Mrs. Russell Timney, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. Robert Ward, Miss Christine Reeves, and Miss Louise Browne.

Co-Hostesses at Birthday Party.

Mrs. Paul Serger and Mrs. Jim Thompson were co-hostesses at a delightful party given in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Paul Serger and Mr. Jim Thompson on Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Thompson.

Bridge and dancing were enjoyed during the evening. Roses and cut flowers decorated the party room.

The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shiver, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Fortner, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Coker of Sebring, Mrs. Oscar Bridges and C. W. Vullins of Tampa.

Costine-Reninger Wedding.

Miss Ruby Eileen Reninger and Miss Grace Franklin Costine were united in marriage Sunday morning at nine o'clock at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. W. K. McClure officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Reninger, recently of North Nebraska.

The groom is a popular young man of this city, employed as salesman of the B & D grocery.

The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short visit to Palm Beach and Miami. They returned Tuesday and have taken an apartment with J. H. McClelland.

Grice-Albritton Marriage.

Miss Pearl Albritton of Bowling Green and Mr. Matthew Grice of Avon Park were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at the residence of Ed. Fairfax. The ceremony was performed by George L. Crews, Mrs. Ed. Fairfax and Mrs. Grover Langford witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Grice will make their home in Avon Park.

J. S. Delaney and son, G. W., spent Sunday in Tampa on business and pleasure.

Mr. Manikin of Lake Wales is now making his home here for some time.

Check Grace of Orlando spent Sunday here visiting his many friends.

Miss Murrece Grace of Lake Wales was the guest of Miss Verna Heim on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clark who for the last week have been the guests of their parents, left Tuesday for their home in Deland.

Miss Frances Hargrove of Frost-proof spent last week end here with her sister, Mrs. Virginia H. Cloud and daughter, Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stephen Keener of Pittsburgh, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kingsley.

Miss Lora Lee and Miss Barbara Weaver motored to Sebring Sunday afternoon where they attended the show.

Misses Susie Lynn, Ann Pfeiffer, Jack Griffin, and Eddie Clark were visiting friends in Wauchula on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ann Pfeiffer left Tuesday for her home in Chicago, Ill., after spending several days as the guest of Miss Susie Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crews and Miss Hazel Cameron of Lakeland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell, and daughter, Miss Joyce Powell motored to Tampa on Monday where they spent the day on business.

Mr. C. N. Ott has returned from a short business trip to St. Louis, where he went to purchase spring goods.

Mrs. Dewey Johnson, Miss Lora Lee, Miss Inez Dawson and Mrs. Barbara Weaver motored to Wau-

Dr. Bartlett, as Man of Palestine. Will Present Christian Way of Life

The final meeting, and probably the one of greatest popular interest in the "Week of Joy" series will be held at 7:30 Sunday night, when Dr. A. Eugene Bartlett, in the costume of a man of Palestine of the time of Christ, will present the Christian way of life from the point of view of a man who had himself seen Christ and been attracted to Him and his teaching.

No more accurate or practical way of presenting the obligations and benefits of the Christian life could be devised than this.

All Christian folk have wished at some time or other they might have lived in Christ's time, have seen the Christ in the flesh and if that were impossible they might have heard from the lips of an eye-witness, his story.

Dr. Bartlett will appear in the costume of a man of Christ's time and as a friend of Christ who has met him in Nazareth and has come to know, love and follow Him. In a new and unforgettable fashion he will bring back the atmosphere of Christ's time and Christ's life.

Dr. Bartlett's meetings on last Sunday and each week might have drawn attendance from all groups in the community and everyone has been keenly appreciative of the interesting and vivid way in which he has built up his theme, that Christ's way of living will give a richness and joy to the mission will close.

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METHODIST CHURCH

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

UNION CONGREGATION CHURCH

Morning service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Bible school, 9:15 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Rev. A. P. Vaughn, Pastor.

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CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

Lenten services:
Sundays: Morning service with sermon, 11 a. m.; Church school, 2:30 p. m.
Week days: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, at 8 a. m.; Wednesday, devotional service with address, 7:45 p. m.
Lenten Wednesday and Friday, 10 a. m.

Spring football practice at Oklahama A. & M. drew 75 candidates.

Nutritionist Reappointed.
Mrs. Eva R. Culley, former extension nutritionist with the State Home Demonstration Department at Tallahassee, began work at the same position March 1. The position was left vacant due to a recent resignation, and Mrs. Culley will fill it temporarily.



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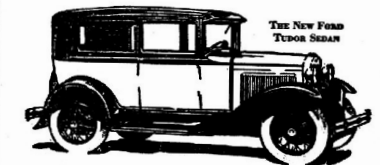
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Red Devilry

My, but it's late for this column to get in this week's edition. I've been so excited with my promotion to the office of publicity agent for the "Hot Patooties," and the Junior-Senior banquet that I don't know whether the blonde I saw Roscoe with was an opera star or a male quartette.

Dr. A. Eugene Bartlett, who is helping Dr. Vaughn to conduct services at the Congregational church this week, was up for chapel on Monday morning. He impressed upon us the value of a good memory. How many remember the number he gave us until he comes again? Using his process of mental photography I can see 714 written in great letters on his chest. Dr. Bartlett is one of the most fascinating speakers we have heard for some time and while he is at the local church I want to hear him again.

I hear Squatter Roberts is on a Hollywood diet pending the banquet. Not a bad idea after serving him in a hamburger joint. Dieting seems hardly necessary. Bubba, even, admits Squatter has him beat. Some of these other birds are out to show them how to stow it away Friday.

Not that I wish to say anything disparaging about Karen's arithmetic but that 80 cents she mentions ought to take what she terms milady, her brothers and a couple of grandparents in. At least one, anyhow. You better watch that you don't get short changed if you get your tickets from her. Then again she might let milady, you and your cousins and uncles by all for the sum of 80 cents.

Some of us from the country are having to practice up for this banquet. For instance, Dot Roberts is learning to walk on high-heeled shoes. Now don't get me wrong. I didn't say you were from the sticks. At least not any further than Greenville. And too, a lot of us are running around asking if anyone knows how to make an after dinner speech. Others wonder if it is correct to use a knife to cut soup. Now, I think the best way to do is to inhale it. And if there are any pieces of silver that you do not use left, why just let them be. Don't put them in your pocket to use at home. Most places have waitresses to collect them. Another thing that comes in handy to know is when you spill liquids in your neighbor's lap is to be nonchalant. Light a Ma— Still, though, perhaps the best thing to do is to start a conversation about the weather. Aw, this is beginning to sound all fuzzy.

Pip, Pip.
—DON RAMON.

Hot Patootie Tooting

The Hot Patooties made their debut Wednesday noon when they performed for the Rotarians. Although only a few numbers were rendered, the music loving Rotarians declare that they were amazed, astounded and filled with wonder at the magnificent playing of the boys.

On Friday night, the orchestra delighted the hearts of the eighth grade children at their party taking place at the Highland Lakes Golf and Country club. For this most auspicious occasion the H. P.'s favored their listeners by a specialty number, "Coming Around the Mountains."

Several additional members have accepted positions with the Hot Patooties this week. Being on the Cleo James and Paul Baldwin will manage all business transactions concerning the organization. These wily young Shylocks have procured the services of Raymond Vickery and Gordon Lee as publicity directors and correspondents.

Friday evening of this week this smooth playing young jazz orchestra will play at the Highland Lakes hotel for the annual Junior-Senior banquet. This will be their first big time engagement. If they fulfill it successfully, they may go on the Keith-Orpheum circuit this summer.

—Don Ramon and Mr. Lee.

Junior-Senior Banquet

The annual banquet of the Junior and Senior classes will occur Friday evening of this week at the Highland Lakes hotel. The guest list includes some 80 people who are members of the two classes and the high school faculty. The program as announced will comprise the following numbers.

1. Song of welcome by the Junior girls.
2. Welcoming address by the Junior president, Cameron Epperson.
3. Response by the Senior president, Clifton McClelland.
4. A toast to the future by Raymond Vickery.
5. Reading by Oleta Biggie.
6. Toast to the faculty by Agnes Wikalis.
7. Response by Mrs. C. R. Glin, Jr.
8. Toast to the Seniors by the Sophomore president, Charles Childers.
9. Toast to the Seniors by the Freshman president, M. L. Sibley.
10. Toast to Avon Park by Charlotte Sheppard.
11. An address by Prof. R. T. Fairley.

During the evening the "Hot Patooties" will render a number of the popular selections. As two of the players and the business and advertising managers are Juniors this exceptionally fine orchestra has offered to play free of charge.

Cameron Epperson, the toastmaster, is planning to enliven the evening by asking the faculty for impromptu speeches. Perhaps the Seniors will be given a chance to state that they have nothing to say, but that they are surely glad to be there.

Sophomore Sentiments

We have been wondering why Jimmy didn't tell us about it in time so we could have given him a birthday supper. Why didn't you know? March 12 was his birthday. It wasn't? Why we thought surely it was, although we didn't really believe he was just twelve. What made us think such a thing? Why, the morning of March 12 he was in the Sophomore home room and the Sophomores treated him to a dozen good spanks. We thought it was a birthday celebration. Alas! Now we have it! Jimmy is a Junior and he dared invade the Sophomore room. The Sophomores don't take so kindly to these "furriner" invaders. That is, excepting Cleo. Al—er—er he's always welcome, you understand?

Mr. Fairley informs us that incense and nonsense are one and the same. We decided to test it out and see, so we asked at the 5 and 10 for a box of nonsense—roscoe. They must have thought we had gone bug-house because they called a cop. We cleared out. Pardon us, Mr. Fairley, but we have learned from experience that they are not synonymous, and Webster is on our side.

—Mutt and Jeff.
Dedicated to Frieda Cumming
The gum chewing girl
And the cud-chewing cow
Are somewhat alike
But different, somehow.
What's the difference?
O, yes, we see it now!
It's the thoughtful
Look on the face of the cow.

Talkies will be produced in India.

Senior News

All pepped up and ready to go—that's the way the dignified Seniors felt. Tomorrow night the big event occurs—of course you know what I mean—the Junior-Senior banquet. Then after we get over the effects of that we must prepare for the play. Just one thing after another. After the play the Juniors don't let us forget we are going to take the Juniors' banquet before school closes.

More talk about clothes. The banquet dress wasn't argued about because—every fellow to his own taste. But now the dress for class night and the one for the Baccalaureate sermon. The rainbow colors are to be used for class night and sport suit for the sermon. Roscoe says he'll appear in overalls or bathing suit if the girls don't stop talking about their frocks.

Oh, yes, the "Hot Patootie" are going to play at the Senior play. Seems as if the orchestra is going to be quite popular. Don't let it go to your heads, boys—"Chick" Barrington is the Seniors' contribution to the H. P.'s. He has a tattoo on his old drum. Quite an important part. You can do without a bass horn or without a piano but when it comes to doing without a drum—well (here's a little smile) a band without a drum is like a balloon without air—flat!

Oh, Karen doesn't feel offended by Don Ramon's remark concerning her arithmetic. Really she thought Don was keen enough to grasp the significance of the eight cents. The eight cents is divided thus—36c for him plus 35c for her equals seventy cents for both—and the ten cents? Well any girl that can't get at least a dime extra out of a fellow isn't worth taking to any show.

Sophomore News

Lost, strayed or stolen from the Sophs—

Five pounds—If found return to Frieda Cumming.

One heart, thought to have been lost in the vicinity of the eighth grade home room. If found return to Harry Hancock.

Couple of dates. Might have been stolen. If found return to Honey Sue Roberts. Reward will be given to finder.

Ten gallons of gas. Lost while riding around Saturday afternoon. If found return to Harrison James. He will make it worth while for you!

A beau, who might have escaped to Sebring. If found return to Verna Heim. Please!

"One Latin Pony!" Believed to have been stolen by first year Latin student. If discovered please return to Phil Lacey.

He needs it worse than you. One-half grain of dignity. Lost while at a dance Thursday night. Please return to Grace Schweigart if found.

A Parker Fountain Pen. It was full of ink, so owner is very anxious to find it. Return to Robert Stewart if found.

Did you ever hear about the absent-minded "Prof" who went out to lunch and left a sign on the door, "The Prof. will be back at 1:30?" When he came back at 1:00 he read the sign and sat down

to wait. For whom? Himself! Could it have been Mr. Fairley? I doubt it!

Yours,
—Just A Sophomore.

Everything dissolved into darkness. My head began to swim. I was so dizzy I couldn't stand. Oh, would this agony ever end? Darker, and darker—oh, I must be falling, falling, falling. Would I ever get out of this? Ah, at last I am full—I grabbed my things and dashed madly forth. Heavens! more agony? What was that long line in front of me? What was that dreadful humming, clashing noise? At last that awful line is gone and I am at my destination. "Sorry, but we've just sold our last crumb," said the woman behind the counter with a friendly smile—but I didn't see the smile—I'd fainted.

Freshman News

The following composition was handed in by a member of the Freshman English class:

A Drenching Rain
Friday evening as I was going home from school I was caught in what seemed to me to be a young flood. Suddenly and without warning the rain began to pour. It did not fall in drops as it usually does but it came down in sheets and in less than a minute I was soaking wet. Little streams of water ran off my hat, down my back, and on down into my shoes where it sloshed and splashed. The rain ran

into my eyes and dripped off my nose. Down behind my ears it ran and on down into my shoes where it added its sloshing with the other. Finally I reached home, feeling more like a duck than a human being, put on some dry clothes, and sat down by the fire.

Below is seen the donation of another of our artists:
'Spermentin'
A green little freshie in a green little way
Mixed some green little chemicals up one day;
The green little grasses now tenderly wave
Over the green little freshie's green little grave.

Mr. Lee: Mildred, why is that man tooting his horn so persistently?
Mildred: That's just a call to arms.

From the Typing Class

The Typing students are working steadily hoping to be among the ones to go to Daytona Beach. The date of the Typing contest which is to be held at Daytona has been changed from April 4 to April 11. This gives the typists one week extra in which to gain speed or lessen their errors. The persons to go will probably be determined by the W. A. T. C. Students holding a high office in this organization for a number of weeks are probably more apt to go than those whose names do not appear very often.

The B. P. W. C. and Rotary Club each have graciously donated \$10 to help defray the expenses of the trip to Daytona. Such contributions are greatly appreciated for even though Daytona is not far it costs money to send several students there. Genevieve McClelland still holds the office of President and Katherine Saggus, Vice-President, in the W. A. T. C. The other officers have changed slightly, they are Treasurer, Blossom Wells, Secretary, Wava Godwin and Barbara Weaver.

We Have Been Wondering
Why Albin Ebi acts so young for his age.
Why Martin, Cornelius and Harrison have been jumping the rope. (Second childhood? Must be.)
What artist painted Clarence Wilcox's Ford.
Why Karen travels so fast.
Why Miss Pearson always keeps some one in.

Why the Seniors aren't dignified.
Why Freshman are all so dumb.
Why Mr. Fairley never gets a pink slip for being late to Commercial Arithmetic class.

Hopping Machine Invented.
Hopping may become the quick means of transportation for human beings in Australia, the land of the kangaroo. An Australian has invented a device which enables one to leap about 11 feet at a maximum height of eight feet. One mile can be covered in five minutes without undue exertion. The apparatus is attached to the back, and opens out in the form of wings.

Jokes

M. L. Sibley: What's worrying you?
Walter Touchton: I was just wondering how many legs you got to pull out of a centipede to make him limp?

Mrs. Weaver: What in the world are you feeding the baby yeast for?
Martha: He swallowed my dime and I'm trying to raise money.

Cleo James (the boy from the city): Why are those branches bending over so far?
Jimmy Roberts (the country lad): You'd bend over too, lad, if you were as full of green apples as those branches are.

Bill Lacey: I was dumfounded.
Phil Lacey: What do you mean by "dumfounded"?
Bill: That means I suddenly found myself dumb.
Phil: Hee, that's nothing. I've found you dumb ever since I've known you.

Shirley Sheppard: Say, what's the big idea in using my 60c tooth paste to wash your hands with?
Charlotte: Well, it says on there "Forhan's", doesn't it?"

Mr. Carmichael: What invention raised most of the working class of the 19th century?
Roscoe Bass: The alarm clock.
—Jones Editor.

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.

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Clerk of the Circuit Court,
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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander



And Dolly Like Candy, Too



LESS CULTIVATION CUTS COSTS ON FRUIT

Quality of Fruit Found To Be Higher With Less Cultivation

Another big crop of citrus seems likely, due to a heavy bloom, flushing growth, and excellent moisture conditions, and thus it is imperative that growers carefully consider less cultivation and other factors influencing quality and low cost of production, E. V. DeBusk, extension citrus culturist, recently explained in an address from WRUF.

Growers who are spending their portion of Florida's \$5,000,000 annual cultivation bill should study some of the groves over the state where cultivation is being cut 30 to 75 percent with a marked improvement in fruit quantity and low cost of production. In this connection, during the past three seasons a study of why fruits grade lower has been made in a number of packing-houses, with the conclusion that coarse texture ranks near the top. DelBask stated that improper cultivation was likely responsible for more coarse texture than all other factors combined. He explained that cover crops along with little or no cultivation had practically lifted the Temple orange on rough lemon stock from the discard, due to its coarse texture and drying out, to a place among our best sellers and most profitable varieties.

It is certain well known citrus diseases are often traceable to excessive or improper cultivation. Pruning the roots from the balanced tree usually results in a dying back of small branches, and gives the way for melanconia, which is usually associated with excessive cultivation.

Maintaining a supply of organic matter is a dominant soil fertility problem with the citrus grower. In hot weather and on sandy soil, already excessive organic decomposition is only accelerated by stirring the soil. The importance of this organic matter can be clearly seen if one will study the conditions under which the best fruit in the state is being grown.

The one benefit of grove cultivation is that of keeping down vegetation that will compete with the tree for moisture. Cultivation to this end in bearing groves is often overdone, since a slightly shaded soil during summer months, just before the rainy season, will evaporate less moisture and will more evenly absorb rainfall. Growing a cover crop, or at least keeping the vegetation mowed down, should be given more consideration. It has been found that a thin mulch over the soil will reduce evaporation by the sun and wind at least 50 percent. This can be accomplished by leaving the cover crop near, or even on, the surface.



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NEWS of Highlands County

HICORIA

Lewis Cross of Arcadia visited his friend, Joe Tucker last week.

W. D. Hope and family attended the dedication of Highlands Hammock Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Long were visitors at Avon Park Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey of Lake Placid were visitors in Hicoria Monday of this week.

Otis Causey attended the Highlands Hammock dedication last Sunday.

Russell Hiseock witnessed the Highlands Hammock dedication service last Sunday.

Jack Newsome and family attended the dedication of Highlands Hammock Sunday last.

Otis Causey accompanied by Mrs. Russell Hiseock made a business trip to Arcadia Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Graham are the proud parents of a nine-pound baby boy, born at the Arcadia hospital a few days ago.

Paul Sullivan of Hicoria was the guest of Miss Vera Langford.

Mrs. Harrover entertained her Sunday school class Friday afternoon.

Jackie Jackson entertained her Sunday school class Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Busby.

Mrs. Sibley and daughter Virginia, of Hicoria, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hendry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stalls.

Mrs. Rena Espenlaub was the guest of Mrs. Ellenberger and Mrs. Sullivan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stalls and daughter Pauline were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stalls.

Prof. F. K. McGee and son Ferrel motored to Arcadia and Sebring, Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Whidden spent a few days in Sebring, Sunday.

The latter returned to Venus for a few days' visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gilson, son Broward and two daughters, Vera Mae and Dorothy motored to Lakeport, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Whiting of Wausau, were guests of her daughter, Mrs. Alex McDuffield, Sunday.

Mrs. McDuffield, Mrs. Ellenberger and Mrs. Sullivan and children and Ferrel McGee motored to Sebring Sunday, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. McGee and Mrs. A. H. Farrington and son Robbie Henry, of Cleveland and Mrs. V. V. Cannon motored to Sebring, Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Stalls, her son Richard and aunt, Mrs. Jordan, motored to Sebring Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Mullin and Mrs. Richard Stalls and daughter, June.

Prof. and Mrs. Ellenberger and daughter, Mrs. Sullivan were honored with a visit from Mrs. Ellenberger's mother, Mrs. Rust, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Colter of Avon Park.

Worm silk stockings are being imported into Japan to be unraveled and made up again.

LAKE ISTOKPOGA

Mrs. Hetta Hope spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reish.

Russell Howard left for Miami Monday morning where he will join his family at Lake Worth.

George Edw. Dorman motored to Sebring Friday to attend to some business.

Mrs. Charley Gillipie is spending a few days at Clisco with relatives and friends.

Willis Whitehurst dropped by to see some of his friends on his way to Cleveland, last week.

Miss Maud Jones Boney from Wausau, was visiting her uncle Andrew Boney here Sunday.

D. O. Collier and Nann McClelland made a business trip to Wausau Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elliott and boys from Avon Park, spent Sunday with Mrs. Nann McClelland, their daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tomlinson from Clisco were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Story here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bullock and Puddell spent the week-end at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huler at Sebring.

George Boney and George, Jr. were here looking after their stock Sunday and Monday, then returning to Wausau.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and children, from Sebring were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Alston Story Friday. Mr. Story was very sick.

Federal Reserve System

"The argument is sometimes advanced that the dual system jeopardizes the life of the Federal Reserve System because it is not a single group of banks that are free to remain out of or to withdraw from the system. Facts and figures prove that this is a specious argument."

It is true that there has been some shifting from national to state charters especially in cases of mergers of large national banks with banks operating under state charters. However, the Federal Reserve System was not weakened in this process because the merged institutions almost universally retained their membership in the system on a voluntary basis. Moreover, the records show that state bank members are just as good members of the system as national banks and the ratio of state bank resources in the Federal Reserve System is constantly growing. In 1922, national banks held about 65 percent of the resources of reserve members and state banks about 35 percent, while in 1929, the nationals held only 60 percent and state banks 40 percent.

"Formerly the state and national banking systems have helped each other. If the national banking law has served in some respects as something of a model code to ward which state banking laws more and more have approached year by year, to have the national banking system developed reforms which have suggested improvements for the national law. A great many undesirable competitive inequalities have been wiped out by this mutual evolutionary process and further improvement of the line of uniformity so far as is desirable is anticipated."

Two Systems Desirable

"However, I do not believe that it is a disadvantage to have two banking codes that differ in some respects. It is quite probable that the state banking code in many instances represents a closer adjustment to local conditions than could be had under the national banking law, and this is a situation that should be retained. There should, however, not be competition between the two banking codes. Competition should be between banks themselves and not between the laws under which they operate. The effort to offer too great alternatives in one code as against the other could lead only to weak banking laws. But I do think that there should be the alternative opportunity for the now existing state banking institutions and local business interests may choose, so that they can function or conduct their business relationships under the banking code which best meets the conditions of the times and of the place as they change."

"This has been illustrated in both directions. In states where such sound measures as the guarantee of deposits were operating to escape the baleful effect of such laws as the other hand, when a court decision was handed down in Worcester, Massachusetts, which rendered uncertain the position of trust assets acquired by a national bank through a merger with a state bank, it was a real advantage for national banks affected to take out and operate under a state charter, either on a temporary or a permanent basis, as circumstances make expedient."

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DUAL BANK SYSTEM FAVORED BY BANKER

State and National Institutions Supplement Each Other in Serving Financial Needs

RECENT suggestions that all banks in the United States be under Federal jurisdiction, doubtless away with the chartering of banks by the various states recalls the opposition to this plan presented at the recent convention of the American Bankers Association by H. S. Hoelt of New Orleans, Chairman of its Economic Policy Commission. Mr. Hoelt said:

"There are just as good reasons why there should be state as well as national banks as there are why there should be state as well as a national government. I do not think that the states should surrender all political jurisdiction to the central government, and the local business one of the states should not be made to surrender all control over financial functions to national financial centralization. There are many variations of business conditions from state to state and there are special local requirements of the various states."

"It is entirely logical, therefore, that the states should retain the right to charter banks so as to mold and direct their affairs in accordance with the states' requirements and business requirements and keep them adapted to localized sentiment and conditions."

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Billy Sunday, Jr., In Beauty Business



Hollywood — From real estate promoter to the cosmetic business in Hollywood is the long step taken by Billy Sunday, Jr., son of the evangelist. He is shown here at work in the laboratory of his newly opened plant.

Bordeaux Spraying Prevents Fruit Rust

Now is the time to prevent rust, one of the most common diseases of the fig, states Dr. C. E. Weber, plant pathologist of the Florida Experiment Station. The disease is caused by a fungus and causes the leaves to fall about the time the fruit is full grown. Spraying for the rust should begin when the leaves appear.

Rust makes its appearance on the leaves during the latter part of the summer. When infestation becomes severe the leaves turn yellowish brown and fall. The disease may be recognized by numerous, small, raised reddish brown spots on the lower surface of the leaf. These spots are covered with a dark yellow powder. This powder is the mature spore of the fungus ready for dissemination.

Control measures consist of raking and burning all fallen leaves and spraying with 4-4-50 Bordeaux mixture. The first spray should be applied as soon as the leaves appear. This should be followed

Easter Morning Sunrise Services By Tampa Shriners

Anticipating good weather and a large attendance, B. Marion Reed, general chairman of the Shrine Easter Sunrise Service, to be staged at Plant Park in Tampa by Egypt Temple at 6:15 Easter Sunday morning, announces arrangements practically complete for a beautiful and impressive service.

Through co-operation of city officials, ample seating arrangements have been made around the band shell, microphones will be installed and the members of the Temple Patrol will act as ushers. The program is scheduled to begin just before sunrise and will be concluded in less than an hour, an auspicious and devout concert by the Shrine Band under the direction of Merle Brand, singing by the Temple Chorus, and special solo numbers by an eminent singer will be featured.

The entire program will be broadcast over radio station WFLA, Clearwater, operating by remote control from the band shell at Tampa. Those unable to personally attend are urged to tune in at 6:15 Easter morning.

With a spray every 10 days until the newly formed fruit is a half inch in diameter. Spraying should then be discontinued until the fruit is placed in the market, when it should then be made at two weeks intervals.

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Highlands Hammock Formally Dedicated

(Continued from page one)

regrets that Mrs. Roebeling is no longer here and said to have known her was a privilege and to represent her a source of great pleasure. He told something of her life and how she loved and cherished not only with human beings but with nature also in all its varied forms of plant and animal. He spoke of her knowledge of botany and told how Mrs. Roebeling would always consult him regarding trees and plant life.

After seeing Highlands Hammock, Mrs. Roebeling was filled with a desire to preserve it. Mr. Blair said and to protect it from any form of injury. She loved Florida and was greatly concerned about its future knowing that much of its beauty was being destroyed by fire and so-called improvements. In referring to the opening of the Hammock, Mrs. Roebeling expressed the desire that nothing would be done to change it in any way and that no attempt would be made to introduce any plant life not already existing there, Mr. Blair said.

Referring to the memorial to Mrs. Roebeling, Mr. Blair said it was her desire that a tree be set aside in her memory and this has been done, an oak, and her son, Donald Roebeling, had had it wonderfully preserved by tree surgery and a memorial tablet had been placed at the base of the tree.

Handing the papers to Rex Beach, Mr. Blair said: "In Mrs. Roebeling's name, I have pleasure in handing to Rex Beach, as president of Highlands Hammock, this document, which will I hope be later replaced by a document properly impressed on parchment which may be placed in the archives of Highlands Hammock so that it may be fittingly preserved and received."

In accepting the papers, Mr. Beach said: "You have witnessed an extraordinary act of benevolence. This is the most noteworthy gift of the sort in the history of Florida. Less than a year ago this forest, one of the rarest beauty spots in Florida, was a wilderness all but inaccessible. To most of us, even to those who lived nearby, it was little more than a name. In a few short months, thanks largely to the generosity of a public-spirited woman, its wealth of beauty has been uncovered, in part at least, and its surpassing loveliness has been made known."

When the idea of preserving the tropical paradise was conceived, Mr. Beach said, there was no expectation of immediately realizing the ambition. There were plenty of willing hands but insufficient funds. Then, without solicitation, assistance came and it has continued. An unselfish woman to whom beauty pleaded in a voice more

potent than that of any orator, one who believed in this regard, to treat a temple built by hands divine, made this dedication possible through her beneficence.

Mr. Beach paid tribute to all others who had made the park possible through their contributions of time and money, including the county commissioners, but he said, "The principal donor, the one who made the dream a reality, was the modest woman, to whom we have placed a tablet."

Continuing, Mr. Beach said, "It is not intended that this shall be a park for today or for tomorrow but for all time. Neither is it your park nor my park. It is our park. We are equal partners in it and our children, rich or poor, great or humble, will share it equally with each other."

"In accepting this gift for you and for them, your park association accepts an obligation, a sacred trust. It is an obligation, a trust binding upon you and upon you, the obligation to care for this gift and to cherish it. Highlands Hammock, if it is to endure, must have your interest and support and I assume that it will have both for it is inconceivable that a thing so lovely, so precious, so rich in promise for these generations to come could be allowed to languish and die."

"On behalf of our association, and I think I speak for all the citizens of this country and this state, we bid you welcome and hope that in this heavenly wilderness of growing, budding things you will find a keen delight and a lasting satisfaction."

The dedicatory address was made by Dr. Hamilton Holt, president of the College who said it was fitting that a representative of the United States government and a representative of the state should be present. He assumed he had been invited to speak for the higher life of Florida as he was certain that the park would aid in the encouragement and enrichment of the culture and higher life of the state and he considered it a wonderful thing that the people of Florida are turning their attention to the higher things.

Dr. Holt delved briefly into the history of Florida and mentioned the fact that it is the only state in the union that has been under five different flags and also spoke of the ruins of the Spanish missions now being found and which far outdate those in California.

Mentioning several natural wonders in this country and several architectural works of art in Florida, the speaker said that he believed the hammock is destined to be one of the wonders that every visitor to the state will want to see. Sometimes an artist is better than nature but nothing can compare with what God has taken five hundred or a thousand years to do and that is what we have here, he said. He expressed the belief that botany classes from schools and colleges

would come to the Hammock for work at a time for study purposes. He paid his deep respects to the Roebeling family and the way they tried to do something for their fellowmen and said it is wonderful to live in a country where people who have more means than others use that means for the welfare of the fellow beings and added that more is done along this line in this country than anywhere in the world and that the beginning of it in Florida spoke a great deal for the future of the state.

In closing, Dr. Holt said: "But nothing that amounts to anything in this world is done without vision. You can't build a building, you can't give a pardon, you can't raise a child, you can't do anything that amounts to anything without having faith. Indeed, you can move mountains by faith. You won't believe it until you try it, but try it and see if it does not work. I have found that in my own experience and I will go farther and say that the Bible and Scriptures but they do not lead to the bottom, but I always do."

"If you lose this life you do find it. You can't serve two masters. I have tried it and find it won't work and I have found, and I am sure you will find all that, that it is more blessed to give than to receive. One would naturally think it is more blessed to receive but try and see if it is not better the other way, and therefore, I congratulate this good woman who had the faith to give this park which will be a lasting picture of Nature for all time to come. And I congratulate her husband and her son for the part that they have had in carrying it out. I congratulate Mr. Rex Beach and the others who with him have the honor they have had to conduct this park for the good of all the people of all time."

Rev. C. L. Toombs, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, pronounced the dedicatory prayer which was in excellent harmony and keeping with the occasion. This was followed by the chorus singing: "The Heavens Are Telling" and Congregational Herbert J. Drane spoke on "An Appreciation of Highlands Hammock."

Congressman Drane spoke of a masterpiece by the artist, George Innes, and which now rests in a little chapel at Tarpon Springs. It is a picture of a forest primaeval with the sunlight trickling through the trees, just like it is here, he said and wondered if the artist, in his wandering had not come to the Hammock.

It had been his privilege, the congressman said, to see many beautiful parks in this country and abroad, including tropical and semi-tropical countries but he had never seen anything more beautiful than right here. He told of having heard of it many times but had only seen it for the first time several months ago when an old boyhood friend had persuaded him to view it. Speaking of Mrs. Roebeling, he said:

"I would not close this little word of appreciation unless I should say something about the gracious lady who has gone to Heaven, but before she went she found a little bit of Heaven in her heart. She covered this little bit of Heaven here and she left it that you might remember her."

"It is said that St. Sulpicius, who did great things for his country, went one evening up the hill in Rome to the Capitol and there he met the Populus and the Senate, and the multitude showed him every method possible their affection and their esteem and their appreciation for what he had done for the country. He died that night and it was recited of him later that the happiest hour of St. Sulpicius's life was the hour just before he died."

"And so I can imagine, if I may draw a parallel, that the happiest hour of this good woman's life—if in her modesty of mind she could realize what she was doing for her fellow citizens—that the happiest hour of that woman's life was the hour just before she died."

"I read a long time ago of something said by the Vagabond Poet after he had gone weary of much travelling and wanted rest, and I think he must have referred to this place."

Mr. Gardner announced the road approaching the park was under construction and would soon be in as good a condition as the roads in the park itself and he also said arrangements were being made to fence the entire tract for its protection and the protection of the animals that might find shelter there.

He mentioned receiving word from three great botanists in the state and who appreciated what is here in the hammock. The botanists were H. Harold Hume, David Fairchild and Dr. Harry Silliman. Mr. Gardner expressed his appreciation of the work of the various committees in preparing for the dedication. He had never seen better work, he said and he also complimented C. S. Donaldson and Alexander Blair for their untiring work and zeal in the project.

Rev. Father Harcourt Johnson of Avon Park pronounced the benediction following the singing by the present of "Aide With Me" led by Prof. Gustaf, and there was an informal reception. Mrs. Johnson, a committee of Highlands county ladies headed by Mrs. George E. Sebring.

Members of the Roebeling family adjourned to the memorial where a wreath was placed on behalf of the congregation of St. Agnes Episcopal church of which Mrs. Roebeling was a communicant. Dr. Johnson offered prayer following the placing of the wreath by T. V. Corvay on behalf of the church. Members of the family were visibly affected and there were few dry eyes.

SCHEDULE MADE UP BY SCHOOL COACHES

Coach E. F. Carmichael Announces Schedule of Ten Games For Season

A meeting of coaches of the Ridge High School Athletic conference held in Fort Meade last Friday night resulted in the making of schedules for all teams of the conference for the coming football season. The meeting was attended by Coach E. F. Carmichael, and the following schedule for Avon Park high school is announced for the coming season:

Sept. 25—Wausatcha here.
Oct. 2—Lake Wales here.
Oct. 15—Fort Meade there.
Oct. 16—Mulberry here.
Oct. 23—Haines City there.
Oct. 30—Okeechobee there.
Nov. 6—Auburndale here.
Nov. 13—Palm Bay there.
Nov. 20—Frostproof here.
Nov. 26—Sebring there.

The last game on the schedule is the annual Avon Park-Sebring Thanksgiving tilt.

Officers elected by members of the conference for the coming year are:

M. M. Ferguson, Sebring, president; Chas. Jones, Fort Meade, vice president; J. T. Kelly, Haines City, secretary and treasurer.

Kelley was secretary and treasurer of the conference last year, and Ferguson, of Sebring, was vice president.

Some plans for a swimming meet were discussed. After this conference had accepted the invitation of J. B. Kelley to hold the meet in Lake Wales some time this spring, a committee was appointed to work out details of the meet, time, etc., and to submit their plans to the schools of the conference. This Ridge Athletic conference has been a great factor in developing friendly rivalry between the schools, sportsmanship between the schools and has long to be remembered among coaches of the conference schools.

Several months ago when an old boyhood friend had persuaded him to view it. Speaking of Mrs. Roebeling, he said:

"I would not close this little word of appreciation unless I should say something about the gracious lady who has gone to Heaven, but before she went she found a little bit of Heaven in her heart. She covered this little bit of Heaven here and she left it that you might remember her."

"It is said that St. Sulpicius, who did great things for his country, went one evening up the hill in Rome to the Capitol and there he met the Populus and the Senate, and the multitude showed him every method possible their affection and their esteem and their appreciation for what he had done for the country. He died that night and it was recited of him later that the happiest hour of St. Sulpicius's life was the hour just before he died."

"And so I can imagine, if I may draw a parallel, that the happiest hour of this good woman's life—if in her modesty of mind she could realize what she was doing for her fellow citizens—that the happiest hour of that woman's life was the hour just before she died."

"I read a long time ago of something said by the Vagabond Poet after he had gone weary of much travelling and wanted rest, and I think he must have referred to this place."

Mr. Gardner announced the road approaching the park was under construction and would soon be in as good a condition as the roads in the park itself and he also said arrangements were being made to fence the entire tract for its protection and the protection of the animals that might find shelter there.

He mentioned receiving word from three great botanists in the state and who appreciated what is here in the hammock. The botanists were H. Harold Hume, David Fairchild and Dr. Harry Silliman. Mr. Gardner expressed his appreciation of the work of the various committees in preparing for the dedication. He had never seen better work, he said and he also complimented C. S. Donaldson and Alexander Blair for their untiring work and zeal in the project.

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Covington Expresses Thanks for Help On Cemetery Work

To My Friends of Avon Park:

I wish to express my appreciation of the generous response to my appeal for funds to plant palms in the cemetery. With your help it has been possible to plant 140 palms, and they are all growing nicely.

The spirit of co-operation has been so wonderful that I feel amply repaid for the time I have devoted to this project. I stated at the outset that we could have a beautiful cemetery, and if you can visualize this plot in two years, I think you will agree that Douglasville will be a credit to the city.

The McCartney lot, thanks to the help given by Mrs. William King, has been completed and presents an attractive appearance. We are now engaged in laying the aisles south of the main thoroughfare, "Palm Drive." We are also laying a wide street adjoining the southern boundary of the old cemetery, from the state road west and connecting with a road running north to the Circle.

If some good friend would desire to give a name to this new street as the donor might suggest.

Respectfully,

M. E. COVINGTON.

Interstate Potato Agent Visits State

A. E. Merck, representing the Interstate Early Potato Committee, has just concluded a stay of several days in Florida in which conferences in the interest of better distribution of early shipments were held with growers and marketing officials. The Interstate Early Potato Committee functions in behalf of better distribution of the potato crop in the South Carolina, South Carolina, and Florida crop.

Better Horse Breeding. Major Thomas J. Johnson, officer in charge of army remount horse breeding work for the eastern United States, has just concluded a short stay in Florida in the interest of better horse breeding. Beginning at Gainesville he made a tour that took him practically all over the state. It is likely that some unusually fine blooded stallions will be placed in the state as a result of his visit.

The farmer who plans to produce all the feed crops possible this season won't be worrying so much about hard times.

Money set aside for this work and enable us to plant sixty or seventy more palms. We would be glad to give a name to this new street as the donor might suggest.

Respectfully,

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Berlin Has Many Suicides

Suicides in Berlin, Germany, in 1930 were greater than in any recent year. Distress caused by unemployment and unequipped love were the principal causes. In the first nine months 1,368 took their own lives, as compared with 1,251 in the same period of 1929. Of the 1,368 dead, 596 were males and 497 females, and the majority were between 20 and 40 years of age. The maximum number of suicides last year was in September when 183 males and 56 females killed themselves.

English Film Ban Puzles. Decision of the British Board of Film Censors to ban the film version of "Outward Bound," which was passed by the stage censor, is puzzling the author, Sutton Vane. "Outward Bound," which deals with after life, was first produced in England in 1923 with much success. Vane says there is no material difference between the stage version and the film, and the cast is practically identical. The censor refused to state his objection.

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