

Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Neherington

P. E. B. in the Tampa Tribune observes: "Highlands Hammock was dedicated March 15th in the presence of 1600 people, according to the Avon Park Pilot, 2000 people according to the Avon Park Times, and 4000 according to the Lake Wales Highlander. Which leads us to believe that there was a lot of bum estimators running loose around the park on that particular occasion. The Pilot and the American are still trying to prove each other a liar for the matter of a few thousand people, and we don't see how they are going to prove it now that the folks have all gone home, when they couldn't count 'em while they were there. We had an expert guesser on the job, and three thousand is a nice even number, anyway."

Local Legionnaires are receiving keys to the City of Tampa from Mayor D. B. McKay, the occasion being the 15th annual picnic of the American Legion to convene in that city April 9, 10 and 11. The keys are attached to tags on which are printed the following directions for use: "This key can open the vaults of banks and the hearts of women; it can close the business gates on any infringement of the ten commandments, and it can get you into anything, except trouble." In one corner is the famous "No oil notation," "No oil required." Now, what could that mean?

The importance of keeping the theatre open is pointed out in a recent editorial in the Lake Wales Highlander, which says that the theatre is one institution that is necessary to the city, and if for lack of patronage it should be allowed to close, it would be necessary for the business interests of the city to get together and re-open it. That is so, and the idea should be borne home to the business people of Avon Park. A good picture show is an asset that is very much worth while. It is the driving force of a good patronage and must have it if it is to remain open.

The upward trend of the orange market is very encouraging to Avon Park people—especially so to those growers who have late fruit. While it is estimated that from 60 to 70 percent of the local crop has been moved, there remains sufficient fruit yet to go to market, that with a good price, will put much money in circulation. The late fruit, as usual, will bring the top prices. Picking houses are running full time, and sizeable payrolls should stimulate business. The prospects are that the season will turn out better than has been indicated by the early market.

Three Free Lectures Next Week at High School Auditorium

Prof. William Hugh Newkirk, graduate of the New School of Health, Chicago, will give a series of three free lectures at the high school auditorium, beginning next Monday night at eight o'clock. The other lectures will be Tuesday night and Thursday night. On Monday night "How to Live 100 Years." The Tuesday night lecture will deal with "Chemical Types." Prof. Newkirk states he will explain why you are the type you are, and also tell the type you should marry. The Thursday night lecture will deal with foods, causes of constipation and other ailments. What cause people to be fat, his method of reducing or building up, as the case may be.

Special Music and Sermon Palm Sunday at Congregational

Appropriate special music and sermon will be given at the Congregational church Sunday morning, as on this date in years past. A special arrangement of "Palm" will be given, with other attractive sacred numbers. The "Unaccompanied Coronation" will be the sermon topic. A sacred musical program is in preparation for Easter evening by the choir and other friends. Collection of the objects, also, and strangers will be welcomed at all these services.

Catches Big Bass
While fishing in Lake Wales yesterday afternoon, C. R. Barnett caught the greatest catch of a lot of the finny inhabitants of the lake. His catch, at 8 1/2 pounds, was a big bass and kicking when he was taken at the side of the lake.

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SENIOR CLASS WILL GIVE "COLLEGE HOBBO"

Annual Class Play To Be Presented at High School Auditorium Tonight

(By Karen Hagen)
The Senior class of Avon Park high school presents "The College Hobbo" at the auditorium tonight, as the first of their series of plays this year offering. The play is a farce comedy, directed by Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr.

In so much as the play has the light, it'll let you in on the who's who of it. Blossom Wells and Martin Roberts, old veterans of the stage, carried the leading roles last year in the "College Out-Steps" and this year we find the same two doing the duty of heroine and hero in the "College Hobbo." The play is a farce comedy, directed by Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr.

The play, itself, concerns a kypsy girl who goes to college and there she has the "time of her life." Because of a theft, which Sally, our heroine, is accused of she is compelled to leave school. The play concludes, as most stories do, with a happy ending.

Special Services at Congregational Closed Sunday

The special series of services conducted in the Congregational church by Dr. A. Eugene Bartlett ended on Sunday evening, with a presentation in costume of the time and from the view point of one acquainted with Christ, of the principles of Christianity as taught and practiced by Jesus. The Sunday audiences filled the church to capacity, and in pledges for certain lines of Christian service made by individuals attending the meetings the response indicated the real value of the evangelist's work.

Dr. and Mrs. Bartlett left Monday, driving to Punta Gorda and Fort Myers, thence up the west coast to Charleston, S. C., where they will conduct a similar mission in Circular church, one of the historic famous organizations of the South from pre-Revolutionary times. These visitors were well pleased with their reception in Avon Park, and the new friendships formed while here.

Ridge Federation B. Y. P. U. Meets at Wauchula, April 3

The Ridge Federation B. Y. P. U. will meet at Wauchula next Friday night at 8 o'clock. The program has been arranged as follows:
Devotional—J. A. Dearmond, Soloist.
"Keeping Good Records"—Ray Wells, Avon Park.
"How to Become a Better President"—Pete Warden, Wauchula.
"How to Put on a Good Program"—Secretary Senior Union, Arcadia Children's Home.
Entertainment will be given by the Senior Union. All young persons interested in young people's work are invited and urged to attend.

Rev. Howard W. Sweeten Preaches at Baptist Church

The Baptists, Methodists, Congregationalists and Nazarenes gathered in a representative convention at the Baptist church of Sweeten Monday evening at the first Baptist church. Mr. Sweeten spoke on the subject of the church, telling of its objects, aims and aspirations. Among other things, he said that the church is primarily a soul-saving station, and that it is in this it is that it should be its chief object, rather than the social, though the social should not be neglected. Concluding, he showed God's plan of storehouse tithing for the support of the church, how that God requires a tenth of all we have for

Dental Surgery Adds Life to Trees in the Hammock

THE dental surgery on the big memorial Live Oak in Highlands Hammock has been finished at a cost of nearly \$1000, and the tree doctors pronounced it to be 425 years. When this tree started life Columbus was still alive. The beautiful granite memorial to Mrs. Margaret Reebing is near this tree.

The 12 skilled tree surgeons provided by her son, Donald Reebing, are working on the oak which is 23 1/2 feet in girth and they will soon be able to give its exact age. They are also doctoring the 31 foot laurel oak which is hollow, and in which they justly suggest making a lot of housekeeping apartments. However, after being here for a while, cleaned many hundred pounds of cement compound mixture will be used in its reinforcement with flexible iron. The laurel oak does not live so long ordinarily as many other oaks, and this one could hardly have survived another half century. But receiving this extensive treatment it will live indefinitely. The tree is in Florida, also, a few years ago, Mr. Shepard read a bit of verse entitled "That's Where Vermont Comes In" and Dr. W. D. Smith, a Vermont native, told briefly of a few native sons of Vermont who had climbed the heights to fame.

Mel Smith, presiding in the absence of President Francis, announced to the club that subsequent luncheons would be held at the Jaccaranda hotel, as a rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith of the West Beach hotel for the capable manner in which they had provided for the club during the past year.

Visitors present included Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Chapin, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Shepard and Rotarians M. McGee, Sebring, Geo. Glisch, L. L. Lohm, Ohio; Edward B. Hyde, New York; C. E. Lewis, New York; and Frank C. Thompson, Front-proof.

Prof. C. H. Stone Fills BOOK HOUR at LIBRARY

Choosing the book, Blair's Attire by Joseph C. and Freeman Lincoln as the subject of the department of chemistry at the Memorial high school for boys, Boston, gave his hour was taken up Tuesday morning a very interesting and pleasant review of this book, which is full of mystery and entertaining character. The book is the first on which Joseph C. and his son Freeman Lincoln have collaborated.

Prof. Stone prefaced his review of the book by a comparison of Lincoln with other writers, stating that Lincoln was not a great writer, nor was this a great book in the strict sense, but it was entertainingly written, as were his other writings of every day life with their interesting characters. In his review, the speaker took his listeners to the point of the mystery without exposing the ending. He did not spoil the book by telling the whole story, so that those who heard him may still read the book and enjoy it.

Prof. Stone, who is a gifted author and instructor of note, is a winter visitor in Avon Park, accompanied by Mrs. Stone. Mrs. Julia Mae Smith, chairman of the library committee, introduced the speaker, stating that Prof. Stone has shown his love for Avon Park by the little poem he has written about the beauties of the city, copies of which have been distributed through the chamber of commerce. Mrs. Smith said that Prof. Stone had again shown his regard for the people of Avon Park by book review. The speaker had time to a discussion of this book.

At the conclusion of the meeting, those present gave a rising vote of thanks to Prof. Stone. This hour of book review, which is sponsored by the library committee, is an innovation to book review in Avon Park and is the first venture of its kind, which has proven to be highly successful by the number present at the first meeting.

On the 24th of April, time and title of the book to be announced later, there will be another hour of book review. It is expected that an even larger number will attend, when it is realized what an interesting opportunity it is to hear a discussion of one of the late and popular books.

Judge Marries Couple.
The marriage was solemnized Saturday of John Ira Register and Miss Minnie Lucile Varnadoe, both of Sebring. The ceremony was performed by County Judge M. C. Whelan at the home of Mrs. J. C. Whelan at the side of the lake.

VERMONT ROTARIANS HAVE CHARGE PROGRAM

Visiting Rotarians of Burlington, Sell Vermont, Syrup and Sugar to Crackers

Rotarians from Burlington, Vermont, winter residents of Avon Park, had charge of the program at the regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary club. According to the invitation of Gilbert Freeman, chairman of the program committee, C. D. Ordway and F. H. Shephard took complete charge of the entertainment and proceeded to sell Vermont, maple syrup and maple sugar to the crackers.

Following two readings by Mrs. Chapin, a Vermont visitor, and the distribution of generous samples of maple sugar, C. D. Ordway explained the program, making catching of the sap. Catching the sap amounted to a major industry in Florida, also, a few years ago, Mr. Shepard read a bit of verse entitled "That's Where Vermont Comes In" and Dr. W. D. Smith, a Vermont native, told briefly of a few native sons of Vermont who had climbed the heights to fame.

Newly Weds Taken For a Ride Ducked in Lake

Borrowing the term from gangland, two newly-weds from Avon Park were "taken for a ride" Tuesday night and given the bum's rush to Lake Wales where they were introduced to the beach and rather chilly waters off the end of Palmer's dock. The young men indulging in the nocturnal revels were Frank C. Thompson and Bert Simpson, both of whom joined the beneficent ranks last week.

The "gang" which furnished the excitement, met Bert Simpson and Frank C. Thompson at the Avon Park drug store, at closing time Tuesday night and took them to the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costine, the other victims. After a battle, the latter two were hustled into cars and the ride to the beach was commenced. The cars of young folks were in the procession which went through town with much hooting of horns.

City Bought 1000 Feet New House at Meeting Monday

At a special meeting Monday night the city council purchased 1,000 feet of new fire hose from the Eureka Fire Hose company. Both bids were the same and the order was split between the two firms, 500 feet being bought from each. The price was \$130 per foot. The addition of the new hose will give the fire department 2,000 feet of dependable hose, Fire Chief McCarthy says.

Fire Tuesday Near Avon Crate Mill Is Put Out Without Loss

A pile of refuse from the Avon Manufacturing company crate mill caught fire Tuesday afternoon and was put out without loss. A force of men and a fire engine were called to the scene, but the fire was confined to the refuse pile, was allowed to burn out, with no damage to nearby houses. The cause of the fire was not determined, but it is thought to have been caused by a passing train.

Sale of Delinquent Tax Certificates Began Yesterday

Sale of the delinquent tax certificates for 1927 and years prior thereto began at the court house Wednesday and will continue until the certificates are disposed of. Several sales have been made, all at par, and negotiations are in progress for the sale of a number more at the same figure, nearly \$40,000 worth being under consideration at this time.

County officials believe the solution of the tax problem lies in the disposal of these tax certificates and they are calling on all property owners to co-operate to the fullest extent. Property owners who are given first consideration and those who are delinquent should see County Auditor J. J. Lee or his assistants at the court house and arrive at the sale of the certificates. Should any property owner fail to take advantage of the sale, the disposal of these certificates will be considered and the certificates sold. The program for next Monday and Tuesday is a first class feature picture, one of the latest releases, "Don't Bet on Women," featuring Edward Lowe and Jeanette MacDonald. If local theatre-goers, who enjoy the best in picture entertainment will give the Avon the necessary patronage, this schedule will be continued and other features will be shown Monday and Tuesday of each week.

MRS. OLIVIA HEAD IS NEW POSTMASTER

Takes Charge of Post Office Monday, Succeeding Mrs. Ruth Skipper

Mrs. Olivia Head, recently appointed postmaster of Avon Park, took active charge of the post office Monday morning, succeeding Mrs. Ruth Skipper, who resigned her position since April 1928, following the resignation of L. D. Roberts. Mrs. Head's commission was dated March 1931. A check-up of supplies was made Monday morning, at which time Mrs. Head received the outgoing postmaster and assumed her new duties.

Mrs. Head has previous experience as post office worker, having been postmaster at Ravenscroft, N. C., before removing to Avon Park in 1922. She also had previous office experience in West Virginia, and since coming here has been actively engaged in business. The changing of the postmaster and assuming her new duties, Mrs. Head received her commission by way of a presidential appointment, having been appointed by President Hoover January 28. This was followed by confirmation by the Senate February 14.

Col. J. M. Lee Will Oppose Sales Tax

In an interview yesterday County Representative J. M. Lee stated he is absolutely opposed to any sales tax in any form whatsoever and will consistently fight the introduction of any bill to institute any such tax in this state, at the next session of the legislature.

Col. Lee says he is against any further forms of taxation but stands for the enforcement of the present tax laws in their entirety and believes that the solution of the present difficulties can be arrived at by better teeth into the collection clauses of the present laws. It is not new taxes that are needed but the collection of the present ones, he said.

Henry Montecoca Died Here Sunday

Henry Montecoca, aged 31, passed away at his home in Sebring Sunday morning at 2:30 a. m., following an attack of pneumonia. The remains were taken to Kissimmee Monday for interment in the cemetery there. Besides the wife, there were three children and three brothers, J. M. Montecoca of Fort Kissimmee, W. L. Montecoca of Tallahassee and Henry Montecoca of St. Cloud.

Avalon Announces Lower Prices and Additional Pictures

Beginning next week the Avalon theatre will run four nights a week, and this schedule will be continued if patronage justifies. Manager Charles F. Johnson announces. Present plans call for showings on Monday and Tuesday nights and Wednesday and Friday nights.

In order to build up patronage for the theatre, the management has reduced prices to 25 cents for adults and 20 cents for children. In opening the theatre Monday and Tuesday at the new low prices, Mr. Johnson states that he wants to keep the theatre open if he can, and he is making the reduced price to attract a larger attendance, as increased volume is necessary to continue the successful operation of the playhouse.

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CITRUS EXCHANGE HAS NEW CITRUS BOOKLET

Tampa, March 26.—Broadcasting the many true values of Florida citrus, more than 30,000 copies of the new citrus health booklet, the Florida Citrus Exchange has been distributed. The booklet is the successor of the booklet issued by the Exchange for the past five years. This reached an annual distribution exceeding 75,000 copies and in no other citrus booklet has it total less than 35,000. The new health booklet gives indications of popularity which will far exceed its predecessor.

The health booklet was prepared by the Citrus Exchange department and Erwin, Wasey and Company, advertising agency. The booklet is a valuable source of information to the citrus grower, while the citrus is used and national advertising of America reaches. The booklet is the successor of the booklet issued by the Exchange for the past five years. This reached an annual distribution exceeding 75,000 copies and in no other citrus booklet has it total less than 35,000. The new health booklet gives indications of popularity which will far exceed its predecessor.

Florida gains big advertising value as the name of the state is constantly being while an entire chapter is given to Florida as the American home of citrus and producer of the finest fruit.

Special Sermons For Lent Season at Nazarene Church

Beginning the coming Sunday at the Nazarene church, the Pastor, Rev. F. A. Southard will preach a series of sermons appropriate to the season. The subject for the Sunday morning sermon this Sunday is "The Lenten Season." In the evening a sermon taken from a theme preached by Dr. T. Dewitt Talmage on Meophobias, the grandeur of the world.

Saturday, April 4th the church will have an Easter egg hunt for the children. All are invited. The church will feature an Easter exercises Easter Sunday evening in the church.

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PROTESTS USE OF OLD ROAD TO COUNTY PARK

Sebring C. C. Asks Traffic To Park Be Routed Over Road 8

A letter from A. C. Altwater, president of the Sebring Chamber of Commerce, protesting against the placing of signs directing traffic down the old road to Highlands Hammock, was received at the board of directors meeting of the Avon Park chamber of commerce Tuesday night. No action was taken on the letter and it was tabled.

The publicity committee reported that it had been discussing the placing of signs at the northeast and southwest corners of Highlands Hammock and Lotels road, directing traffic down the old road to Highlands Hammock, and although the signs had been torn down, they would be replaced and other markers placed along the road and through Lake Sebring subdivision directing the way to the park.

The convention committee, working in conjunction with the committee of Old Fellows for the state convention next month, reported that F. M. Smith, reporting on chairs, said that it would be impossible to get the chairs without an unusual expense and recommended that benches be built.

H. E. Keller reported that the Fort Pierce Chamber of Commerce at the president's banquet during the convention for the proceeds of a free will offering, provided the amount would cover their expenses. Secretary Norton Smith stated that he had hopes of securing a large quantity of fish for restocking the lake from the Fish and Game department and asked authority to hire conveyance to get the fish from the department. He provided a truck for the purpose if found necessary.

A. C. Altwater's letter from the Sebring chamber of commerce follows:
March 23, 1931.
Mr. Norton Smith, Secretary
Avon Park Chamber of Commerce,
Avon Park, Florida.
Dear Mr. Smith:

I note by the Highlands County Pilot and the Avon Park Times that the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce has erected signs directing traffic to Highlands Hammock by the way of the old Avon Park-Sebring road through Lake Sebring.

Cemetery Lots Are Planted by Owners

Since starting the beautification campaign of Bougainvillea cemetery, the owners of the lots have had their lots landscaped and planted permanently, as reported by M. E. Covington: George Slowman, Harry Winters, Mrs. W. A. Stanley, Harry Dilley, Mrs. W. H. Hytlen, Geo. Lander, Ed. Welch, Harry E. Martin, Mrs. Tyler Smith, H. Shibley, L. E. Thomas, C. R. Head, A. A. Robertson, Mr. J. T. Murrin, Miss Theodora Thompson, Miss Mallory, W. A. Marshall, B. H. Hagen, Father Richardson, A. J. Bowman, Clair Mann, Elmer Canon, F. S. Jordan, E. F. Martin, Mrs. Tyler Smith, Noah Hart, Howard Prentice, Mrs. Edith Miller, R. E. Folsom, E. O. Donaldson and others have been given orders for beautification work.

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How To Enter

There is no red tape, simply fill in the entry blank below, clip and bring or mail to the office of The Avon Park Times, 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.

DON'T WAIT, BUT GET STARTED AT ONCE. IF YOU PASS THIS OPPORTUNITY YOU MAY NEVER GET ANOTHER LIKE IT.

Everybody Must Win

There's no chance of working for nothing in this campaign for every active contestant wins either a prize or is paid a 10 per cent cash commission on every dollar turned in.

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Please enter

Address

Phone No.

This blank counts 5,000 votes. Only one given to each member. You may enter your own name or that of a friend. Participants are expected, and urged, to enter their own names. This is not a matter of "popularity" but a business proposition.

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THIRD PRIZE

Frigidaire Value \$209.

Purchased from
 RIDGE ELECTRIC CO
 and on Display at Twin-City Electric Co.

FOURTH PRIZE

Majestic 8-Tube
 Superheterodyne Radio

Value \$69.50

Purchased From and on
 Display at

Sebring Electric Service, Inc.

FIFTH PRIZE

\$35.00 IN GOLD \$35.00

SIXTH PRIZE

\$20.00 IN GOLD \$20.00

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FIRST PERIOD	SECOND PERIOD	THIRD PERIOD
Embracing the first two weeks of the campaign, inclusive, the following votes will be allowed on subscriptions:	Embracing two weeks inclusive, the following votes will be allowed for subscriptions:	Embracing the last two weeks, inclusive, the following votes will be allowed for subscriptions:
1 Year \$ 2.00 6,000	1 Year \$ 2.00 4,000	1 Year \$ 2.00 3,000
2 Years 4.00 20,000	2 Years 4.00 15,000	2 Years 4.00 12,000
3 Years 6.00 35,000	3 Years 6.00 24,000	3 Years 6.00 23,000
4 Years 8.00 45,000	4 Years 8.00 40,000	4 Years 8.00 32,000
5 Years 10.00 65,000	5 Years 10.00 52,000	5 Years 10.00 42,000

The above schedule of votes, which is on a declining scale basis, positively will not be changed during the competition. However, a special "Silver Certificate" good for 50,000 credits will be issued for every \$10.00 in cash reported, and an additional "Gold Certificate" good for 250,000 credits will be issued for each ten silver certificates earned. No subscriptions will be accepted from any one for less than one year.

Contestants Must Report All Subscriptions Promptly on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EACH WEEK.

RULES OF CONTEST

Contest officially opens March 25th, and ends 9 P. M. Wednesday, May 6th.

2. Any reputable man, woman or child is eligible to enter this contest, so long as they are not an employee or a member of a family of an employee of this paper.

3. Votes are free and are obtained by securing subscriptions to The Highlands County News and The Avon Park Times.

4. 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.

5. Votes or ballots are not transferable once they have been turned in to the office.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. In case of a tie, tying contestants will each receive the prize tied for.

9. In entering this contest each and every contestant agrees to abide by the rules as set forth above.

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Time to hunt up last year's straw lid. But it will probably look like—you know.

Some people are so pious and self-denying that they will even give up spinach during Lent.

Ghandi says love will put an end to war, but if it's a case of war or loving some folks, we might choose war.

Both President and Mrs. Hoover are enjoying real vacations. She is at a Virginia camp, and he is on a cruise.

Won't it be nice when it will be no longer necessary for the papers to tell us every day that business is improving—that is, when we can know without being told?

Don't you love the sweet Christian spirit of that Louisiana minister who urges prayers for the death of all ex-brewers and liquor manufacturers?

Many people complaining of high taxes have not paid their taxes nor made any serious attempt to do so. If everybody paid, everybody's taxes would be lower.

McIntyre, reminiscing about the New York stage many years ago, observes that "Mrs. Hoovey had retired." However, the Hoovey product is still with us. Most things, in fact, are permeated with hoovey these days.

The House of David baseball team is touring Florida, playing at various points. Some day one of those boys will step on his whiskers while running bases, and probably will be very much put out.

We are to have another representative in Congress in addition to the four now hailing from Florida. Fame is fame, but how many can name, right quickly, those constituting our Congressional delegation?

Some South American countries have a new President twice a week. Telling a boy of one of these countries that he may grow up to become President doesn't encourage him much.

Latest census figures show there are 83,242 people in Florida who are unable to read or write. It seems hardly possible. Still, illiteracy in the State has been reduced to 7.1 percent of the population, as against 9.6 ten years ago, and that is encouraging.

We doubt that those after the scalp of Jimmie Walker will get it. Their dapper Mayor has a strong hold on the affections of the people of New York. He gives a large part of his salary to charity, and seems to be a very human chap, whose sense of humor adds to the gaiety of the nation.

Now and then we hear of a closed Florida bank paying a dividend. Other banks, when closed, seem to go into the silence—or something—and are never heard of more. On the whole, however, the banking situation in Florida is satisfactory. Bank failures in the State are believed to be a thing of the past.

Let us hope that something besides confusion comes out of the multitude of tax plans that have been suggested. The Legislature could well devote most of its time to selecting the best each plan offers and evolving therefrom a workable whole for the benefit of the taxpayers. Past experience with Legislatures, however, does not begot too great optimism.

More prison tragedies further emphasize the fact that the proper disposition and treatment of our criminals forms one of the major problems of our civilization. And it seems to be a problem increasingly difficult of solution. For one thing, the kind of people who are willing to take jobs running prisons and enforcing prison regulations usually are not the kind interested in the convict's problems from the humanitarian or idealistic viewpoint. Of course, there is one sure way to avoid mistreatment in prison, and that is to so live as to keep out of prison.

The great steamship companies are advertising wonderful ships with capacity for large numbers of passengers; but no other ship that ever crossed the ocean carried as many passengers as did the Mayflower. And the descendants of these passengers are as numerous as the sands of the seashore.

A speaker at the University of Florida expressed regret that the old-time literary societies have disappeared from the colleges. But we have the fraternities and the sororities now, and it is so much more important to know how to dance and plunk the banjo than to waste time debating or discussing literature.

The Dade City Banner intimates that the names in the crime news are all or mostly foreign. Reading the papers, however, we find a good many Smiths, Browns and Joneses figuring in criminal operations. We have plenty of crime in Florida, where there is a very small proportion of foreigners. Let us be fair and tolerant, and try to extract the beam from our own eye. The proportion according to population of major crimes in this country is many times that of most European countries.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

Colonel F. S. Breen, publisher of the Flagstaff (Arizona) Sun, says:

"Fifty percent of the money earners in almost any town in the United States would be fifty percent better off today if they had never 'invested' money in anything they didn't know anything about.

"Half the men today who are complaining about times being hard and money scarce are themselves directly to blame if times are hard and they have money scarce. If each had the money now he has 'invested' in far-removed development projects about which he had almost never heard except from the high-powered salesmen who got a rich slice of the cash they took from him, he would have far less cause for complaint. I am not referring to listed stocks in which so many met grief a few months ago—that's another story—but to unlisted stocks in most cases floated for the sole purpose of extracting money from suckers.

"Right here in Flagstaff are scores of men who would have looked askance and said 'no' to most requests for investments in home projects that they could have watched and taken a hand in the development of and which in many cases would have succeeded and meant larger pay-rolls, greater population and more prosperity for their town, who were unable to say 'no' to salesmen of fake stocks. The money thus squandered away from home amounts to millions of dollars—that is no exaggeration. Not in one case in twenty has one of these 'investors' ever received a cent in dividends on these 'investments.' Not in one case in fifty could he now sell these stocks for five cents on the dollar he paid. In many cases the man's total 'investments' of this kind total more than the net value of everything he owns today.

"Ability to say 'no' to strangers is any man's best business insurance."

Echoes of the State Press

A LIABILITY.

Service with a smile is always most valuable and loyal service is never accompanied by an attack of meekness.

No one can faithfully serve any interest if he fails to enjoy the service. The man who goes about his work as if it gave him a heart-ache is of no real value to the service.

The mind on other things constantly cannot give the proper service for which he is paid. The individual dependent on a daily wage cannot serve two masters. To be loyal and deserving, you must give faithful service, and love the work in which you are engaged.

Look over this nation—wherever you might go and note the gloomy countenances that you confront in every avenue of trade. These individuals work because they must eat—and they stop right there. The fellow who has his heart on a "job on the side" can never properly perform the duties of the principal job he holds.

It is the fellow who doesn't respect the interests that hire him, who has never learned to say "thank you" to a patron. The discourteous attitude is always a liability.—MARIANNA FLORIAN.

Many a good paragraph has been written that never got in the Literary Digest.—Highlands County News. Don't know it.—Citrus County Chronicle. Be not dismayed, for no matter how many Literary Digests and such are printed, people will still be reading and liking their home town papers.—Moore Haven Democrat.

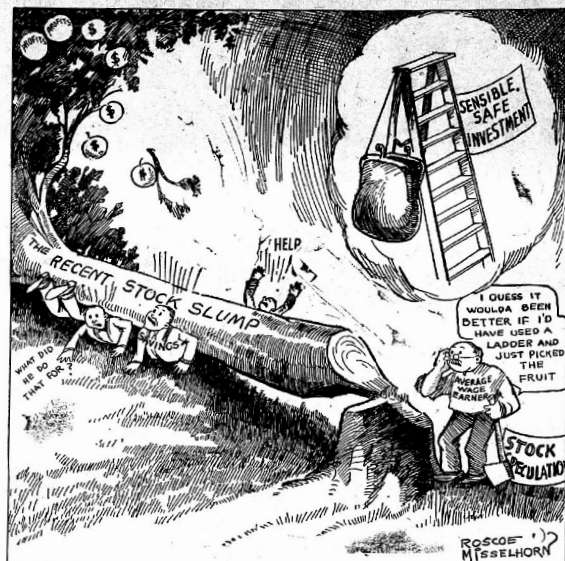
COMPARISONS.

The South Jacksonville Herald says: "Woodrow Wilson, Abraham Lincoln, Herbert Hoover, Jesus are the notable examples of what all men of true fame and fortune suffer." Which shows that the editor of that paper either is taking for political reasons or never studied history or the Bible.

We admit that Lincoln was a martyr to a cause and Wilson died possibly from the strain of filling the office of President and Hoover may be suffering from just that unjust criticism, but to compare any of them with Christ is to our mind carrying things considerably too far.

We feel that the editor of the Herald allowed his patriotism or party zeal to submerge his judgment of values.

"HELL LEARN"



NEWS of Highlands County

HICORIA

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett and baby are ill with the "flu".

Miss Desbie Horton, assistant teacher in Hicoria school, is on the sick list this week and Mrs. E. J. Peters is teaching in her place.

Mrs. J. L. Townsend returned to Hicoria Monday after spending nearly four months visiting in Pinellas, Orlando and Gainesville.

Mrs. W. O. Causey and little Joyce Ann, visited in Lake Placid Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. A. Kelsey and Mrs. J. M. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kelsey and little son Stanley, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitaker and Mrs. Mrs. E. H. Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Stonebraker, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Mrs. Frank Smith, all of Arcadia, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whitaker last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whitaker and J. B. Bunch and family attended church services in Lake Placid Sunday and enjoyed a good sermon by Rev. Gilmer of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, Mrs. J. W. Payne and Mrs. C. T. Jackson of Lake Placid came down last Thursday afternoon to see the large new warehouse of the Roebeling estate.

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DeSOTO CITY

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Lee and Willard Etheredge spent the week-end here visiting their brother, Parker Etheredge.

Miss Edna Pearce, who is a student at Southern College, spent the week-end here and at Bassenger visiting relatives.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. John Peyer that Mrs. Julia Beaher, who for the past few years has spent several months here every winter, died in New York recently. She will be greatly missed by her many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Galloway were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Twitty, Monday.

Miss Zolzie Mae Collins was the dinner guest of Miss Vera Waters in Spring, Sunday.

SPRING VALLEY

The people of this community are busy planting their crops these days.

George and Raiford Durrance were visiting in Lake Placid, Sunday.

Mrs. Abbot returned home Tuesday after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Maynard.

Hiram Albritton of Fort Meade was visiting his uncle, G. W. Durrance last Sunday.

The young folk of this community were entertained at a candy pulling at the home of R. W. O'Berry last Friday.

Scots Hit Milking Machines.

Scots cannot get any more milk or butter fat from a cow by using milking machines than by the old hand-pumping method, and old cows do not like the "new-fangled" idea. If a milker uses a machine instead of a hand pump, he must use the speed of operation must suit the individuality of each cow. And unless a Scottish farmer has more than 60 cows it is cheaper to milk by hand, owing to low farm wages in Scotland. All this information has been given out by the west of Scotland agricultural college after careful investigation and great deliberation.

Undertaker-Composer a Peer.

Hugh S. Robertson, the Glasgow, Scotland, musician who recently was created a knight, is also chairman of an undertaking firm. A close friend of Ramsay MacDonald, he has entertained the premier at his home several times. A composer of note, Robertson is a "dashing" critic of bad singing and once took a competitor at a Scottish musical festival so that he would be better employed using his voice for crying fish in the streets.

Mrs. Bell Hendry and son Baker and Mrs. Reeves motored to the cemetery Sunday with fresh flowers for the graves of W. E. Hendry and Mrs. Elsie Padgett.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis Waldron of LaBelle was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McMatchett, Saturday and Sunday. They were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldron of Sebring.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. Thompson and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thompson who spent the winter with the Thompsons' brother, F. E. Talmadge, returned to their home in Coldwater, Mich., last Thursday.

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Don't Include Wife In Bets

It would seem to be a mighty good plan when one makes a wager about the frailty of women in general to eliminate one's own wife from the stipulations.

This is proven in the Fox Movietone production, "Don't Bet On Women," directed by William K. Howard and featuring Edna Lowe and Jeanette MacDonald, coming to the Avon theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

Lowe, who has become fed up on women in general, does not hesitate to declare to his attorney, Roland Young, that "all women are bad." Young rather resents the implication, an argument follows, and ends with Young waging Lowe \$10,000 that he cannot kiss the first woman who steps on a nearby porch and even will give him forty-eight hours to win the wager.

Inasmuch as the first woman who does step on the porch happens to be Jeanette MacDonald, the beautiful young wife of Young, one can readily foresee the complications that ensue.

"Don't Bet On Women" is the marvellous comedy drama turned out by Fox Studios in months. It has a flawless cast with Una Merkel, J. M. Kerrigan and Helene Millard in addition to those mentioned and terms with sparkling dialog supplied by Lynn Stirling and Leon Gordon.

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(A little lead arsenate dusted in the buds of corn will help to keep down damage from the corn borer.)

Sleeps Like a Baby

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

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BUS COMPETITION HITS RAILROADS

Bankers Association President Asks Even Treatment for Rail and Motor Transport—Favors Mergers

NEW YORK.—Favor treatment for the railroads in respect to highway motor competition was called for by Rome C. Stephenson, President American Bankers Association, in a recent address here. He also strongly endorsed "sound economic railway consolidation" and praised President Hoover for his initiative in this respect.

"I am very strongly of the opinion that one of the measures which would help materially to put back business where it ought to be in the Eastern four-system plan of railroad consolidation as announced recently following the suggestion instituted by President Hoover," said Mr. Stephenson, "its adoption by the Interstate Commerce Commission would tend to stabilize the transportation industry, facilitate operation and exert a favorable influence on the business generally."

"It is a fact well known to business leaders that our railroads are now facing a crisis. Not only do they need protective laws to meet competitive situations arising from increased use of our highways and waterways by other carriers, but they need unification and consolidation of the proposed four-system plan."

Mr. Stephenson declared that the present and future progress of the United States is inseparably bound up in railway welfare. In neglecting just consideration for them we are even more neglectful of the public's best interests.

A Question of Public Interest
"We are confronted with the question as to how much more the public economic interest will stand an invasion of the welfare of the railroads by forces and difficulties not of their own creating and not within the scope of their own unaided powers to combat," said Mr. Stephenson, "I refer especially to new competitors that are undermining the hard-earned gains of the railroads, not only with the aid of natural economic forces but also through the aid of government policies which give competitors undue advantages over the railroads."

"It goes without saying that the railroads have no right, nor claim any, so far as I have been able to discern, to complain at legitimate competition in the field of transportation, for the public is entitled to the best possible service at the lowest practical cost. But equally does it go without saying that this cannot be fairly obtained about by using, or by failing to use, the taxing powers of government to enable competitive methods of transportation to do business which could not otherwise do as unaided private enterprise, particularly when this implies vested rights held by great masses of people in enterprise now serving the public well."

Mr. Stephenson said it was not his purpose to argue against such competitive transportation as the highway passenger motorbus and motor truck, which are rightly conducted under proper conditions in keeping with public welfare and benefit. He declared, however, there is need for serious consideration whether such competition is being developed under conditions that are unfair to the railroads.

Would Investigate Bus Traffic

Railroad rights of way, he declared, represent tremendous material investments, on which the railroads have also heavy current costs to meet. "They pay every day a million dollars in taxes and the cost of this is on their rights of way," he said. "Also they spend daily over two million dollars additional for the proper maintenance of their lines." He asserted that the motorbuses have not had to pay for their rights of way in any sense that the railroads paid for theirs.

"They have simply taken possession of public highways built by public funds, both state and national, and the cost of their use has been extensively made those highways vastly less comfortable, less safe and less efficient than the motorbuses and others who are contributory chiefly to their creation and maintenance."

Mr. Stephenson declared that all these matters should be thoroughly inquired into by competent public bodies, both state and national, with a view of determining the equities and basic public economic interests involved, "particularly in respect to their effects upon the nation's railroads."

"I venture to say," he added, "that such inquiries would show whether it is in the public interest to let things remain as they are, whether the situation calls for such drastic action as the exclusion of this traffic from our public general highways, and the requirement that, even as the railroads, it provide as a part of its own private capital investment its own rights of way and for its own maintenance it way out of operating income."

N. W. Sanborn Cup Presented Winning 4-H Poultry Judges

The N. W. Sanborn cup was presented to the members of the Alachua county 4-H club poultry judging team recently in honor of their winning the state poultry club judging championship at the Volusia County Fair. The cup was donated by K. C. Blake, Gainesville poultryman, and named in honor of Dr. N. W. Sanborn, professor of poultry husbandry in the College of Agriculture. The name of each county which wins the cup will be engraved on it, and one county will have to win it three years to obtain permanent possession.

Mr. Blake, who coached the team, entertained the members, Lorraine Chamberlain, Lucile Jones, and Eunice Nixon, at a steak fry. The outing was attended also by Dr. Sanborn, N. R. McRhor, extension poultryman, and Mrs. Grace Warren, home demonstration agent. The team presented Mr. Blake with a book and Mr. McRhor with a billfold.

RURAL COMMON SENSE By Spuds Johnson

INCREASED PRODUCTION PER UNIT IS NEEDED ON FARMS OF FLORIDA

Farmers have been told over and over that they need to increase production per unit—per acre, per cow, per hen, etc. However, few have stopped to figure the savings in expense that are possible with increased production per unit.

The United States Department of Agriculture estimates that it costs about \$90 a head to keep cows. The average Florida milk cow produces 2,031 pounds of milk a year. It is conservatively estimated that better cows and better feeding methods, Florida could produce 6,000 pounds of milk a year. This would mean less than half the number of cows now kept would produce the same amount of milk.

The average Florida hen lays 53 eggs a year. The average production of the United States is 100 eggs a year. If it costs \$2.75 a year to keep a hen, one can easily see that a tremendous saving would be effected if the higher production were obtained and fewer hens were kept.

There are 700,000 acres grown to corn in Florida. The average production is 101 bushels a year. It is estimated that the average corn yield per acre could be brought up to 20 bushels. In that case it would require 350,000 acres to produce 7,000,000 bushels of corn. The expense of cultivating 210,000 acres of corn.

There are 700,000 acres grown to cotton, with an average yield of 101 pounds of lint per acre. The average yield could be increased to 170 pounds per acre, and this would mean the expense of growing 410,000 acres to produce the same amount of cotton.

There is with a large number of the crops and livestock raised in Florida. The production per unit is low, and should be increased. The increased production would result in considerable savings to individuals and tremendous savings in the aggregate.

To get this increased production it will be necessary to get better cows and feed them better, to get better hens and give them better care and feeding, to get better corn seed and use better methods of cultivation. All of these things take time, but they are well worth it.

Frozen Tangerine Juice Found To Be Pleasing Product

Investigators at the Florida Experiment Station have found that it is possible to freeze tangerine juice by relatively simple methods and without any special precautions. The resulting product is very satisfactory, with a flavor that is pleasing and appealing. Frozen tangerine juice has been kept in the Station's cold storage plant for over four months. Just how long the juice will keep remains to be determined.

Tangerine juice has blended with orange juice, and has given a richer and deeper color and more sprightly flavor to the orange juice. Blends with the juice of grapefruit, guavas, etc., are being studied.

"The Mobile club of the Southern has been studying the possibility of a new name this year. The 'Marines' replace the 'Bears'."

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HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

CHILDREN'S CLOTHES.

Simple Designs.

The simplest designs are best for children's clothes because they are in keeping with the natural simplicity which is characteristic of children. Elaborate designs and trimmings seem too weighty for a child. Overdressed children will be likely to become conscious of their clothes, even unobtrusively.

Simple designs are practical for the mother to make as well as appropriate for the child to wear. They are easy to make, to launder, and to keep in order. One-piece dresses with kimono sleeves are especially good for comfort in wearing, ease in making, laundering, and getting on and off. Clothing that is easy to get to and fasten will help children to learn to dress themselves and have work for their mothers. Garments opening in the front are an aid to self-dressing.

Leaflet No. 11 of the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, contains the proper rules: "Cotton fabrics that will stand frequent washing and are durable are best for rompers. Children over three years should have garments with a front opening to make self-dressing easier. Collars are unnecessary on rompers. Raglan sleeves or kimono sleeves with a button on the shoulder permit the greatest amount of freedom. There should be plenty of fullness over the knees. The blouse of the romper legs should be straight or should have loose bands. If the bands are used, the length should be determined by the measurement of the child's thigh five inches above the knee. The blouse of the romper legs should be in the width, not in the length. Rompers should be generally loose, with a wide shoulder and crotch and wide between the legs to assure freedom. All points receiving strain, such as neck, seams, plackets, and pocket tops, should be stayed and double-stitched."

"Not only the children of rompers, but their older brothers and sisters should have clothing that permits them to move about freely. This does not restrict or blind them in any way."

STRAWBERRY JUICE.

Many housewives have learned that it is convenient to have on hand a supply of canned strawberry juice. Like other fruit juices, this product is splendid to use in gelatin desserts, puddings, sauces, ice cream, and other ways, as well as making a delicious beverage.

Berries to be juiced should not be over-ripe, should be free of decayed spots, and should have a marked acidity. Destroy the stems and leaves. When fruit is soft and delicate and the weather is warm, fermented berries should be used. Wash the berries and get the best flavored berries should be crushed and heated a few hours after they are harvested.

The berry juice will corrode aluminum and other metals, and thus enameled vessels should be used.

The berries should be heated to increase the yield of juice and to give a more intense color, but heat above 212 degrees F. is likely to destroy the fresh strawberry flavor and give the mass a brownish cast. Strawberries are rich in vitamin C, which such heating will not injure.

A moderate amount of sugar added to the juice will make a more pleasing beverage as well as prevent a darkening in color. Unsweetened juice is likely to lose both color and flavor if stored long at room temperature. About one to two cups of sugar per gallon seems to be ample. The juice should be heated until the sugar dissolves, strained into sterilized bottles, and processed for 30 minutes in a water bath at 175 to 180 degrees F. The bottles should be sealed with sterilized corks, and the end dipped into melted sealing wax. Store the juice in a cool dark place.

Rival Footballers Cheered.

"Because of the poor showing of their home team, football fans at Newry, Ireland, turned on it and rooted for the opposition at a recent game. The game was between Ards and Newry Town, and Newry fans were cheering for the opposing white team. Newry's playing was so poor that many supporters left early in the game and those that remained jeered Newry and cheered every play by Ards. At that Ards won by one goal."

See you next week—

ESSIE CAMPBELL.

There seems to be a general back-out-felling in the country. Many have learned that good old-time rural life beats the luring city.

Luncheon Features Delicious Florida Peanut Pork Cuts

The first "peanut pork" dinner to be held in the Southeast will be staged at Chipley tomorrow. The Washington County Co-operative Hog Growers' association has invited some 200 prominent citizens of Florida to be its guests at the luncheon and meeting at the courthouse on that day. Governor Carter, President Tigert of the University of Florida, and others have been invited to speak by broadcast.

This dinner and program is designated to help popularize peanut pork products, for which Florida should be famous. While pork produced from peanut-fed hogs is soft, as compared with the hard pork produced by corn, experts declare that the peanut pork is of the highest quality in taste, quality and deliciousness. The famous Smithfield hams of Virginia, which are at the highest retail prices, are simply peanut hams, some of which are produced in Florida.

Peanut pork products will be the only meat on the menu of the luncheon. It will be donated for the occasion by Swift and Company's Moultrie plant, which has taken the lead in the marketing of peanut pork wrapped in cellophane to overcome the objection of oiliness.

Representatives of the State Chamber of Commerce, the State Bankers' Association, the State Press Association, agricultural committees of civic clubs, and the University of Florida have been invited. T. O. Owens is president of the association sponsoring the event. Gas York is county agent.

Railroads To Operate Tallahassee Sleepers

Operation of a Tampa-Tallahassee sleeper service jointly by the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line during the session of the Florida legislature was recently announced. Beginning Monday, April 28, Pullman service for Tallahassee will be provided on the Coast Line's Gulf Stream, leaving Tampa at 6:35 p. m. At Driftwood, the Pullman will be picked up by the Seaboard train arriving at Tallahassee at 3:00 a. m. Passengers, however, will be permitted to remain aboard until 7:30 a. m. Out of Tallahassee the Tampa sleeper will be handled by the Seaboard train leaving at 1:05 a. m., although it will be open for occupancy at the Seaboard train arriving at Tallahassee at 3:00 a. m. Passengers, however, will be permitted to remain aboard until 7:30 a. m. Out of Tallahassee the Tampa sleeper will be handled by the Seaboard train leaving at 1:05 a. m., although it will be open for occupancy at the Seaboard train arriving at Tallahassee at 3:00 a. m. 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Sunday School Lesson

FOR MARCH 29, 1931.

SUBJECT: Review of Quarter's Lessons.
Please Read Carefully the following Review by a leading writer on the lessons.

SUMMARY OF LESSONS, WITH GOLDEN TEXTS:

LESSON I.—Topic, Character and Mission of John the Baptist. Golden Text: "Thou shalt go before the face of the Lord, to prepare his ways. Luke 1:76; Places, Jerusalem and the hill country of Judea. Zacharias and Elisabeth were a devout couple who were accustomed to praying much over all their matters. An angel appeared to Zacharias announcing that a child would be born in their home, filled with the Holy Spirit from his birth, and who would become the forerunner of the Messiah.

II.—Topic, Significant features of Jesus' childhood. "Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man. Luke 2:52; Places, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem. Jesus' Birth in Bethlehem was announced first to shepherds who visited the child, then reported abroad what they had seen and heard. When the child was presented in the temple he was recognized and acclaimed by Simeon and Anna. At twelve years of age Jesus was taken from his Nazareth home to the Passover in Jerusalem.

III.—Topic, Message of John the Baptist. "Bring forth therefore fruit worthy of repentance. Luke 3:8; Places, the Dead Sea, and the Jordan valley. John appeared among the people preaching the rugged gospel of repentance. He preached individual responsibility, and urged sincerity, charity, honesty, and gentleness as the fruits of repentance. He heralded the coming of one who would baptize with the Holy Ghost.

IV.—Topic, Wrong roads to the kingdom. "For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succor them that are tempted. Places, Jordan river, the wilderness. Jesus fasted forty days in the wilderness. Satan tempted him to seek to establish his kingdom (1) by using his divine power for personal ends; (2) by unnecessary, spectacular performances; (3) by acknowledging the sovereignty of Satan over the world.

V.—Topic, Power over disease and demons. "Surely he hath borne our grief and carried our sorrows. Isaiah 53:4; Places, Capernaum and other districts, Galilee. Jesus healed Peter's wife's mother and all the sick that were brought to him. He healed a man who was "full of leprosy," and cast out demons from many.

VI.—Topic, Accepting the standards of Jesus. "As ye would that men should do to you, do ye to them likewise. Luke 6:31. Jesus set up love and prayer for enemies and non-resistance as standards of conduct. He also taught the Golden Rule and urged mercy, charity in judging, and unselfish service.

VII.—Topic, Jesus transforms sinners. "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1 Tim. 1:15; Place, The territory of Galilee. While Jesus was eating in a Pharisee's house, a sinful woman knelt at his feet and wept, and anointed his feet with ointment.

VIII.—Topic, Four kinds of soil. "He went throughout every city and village, preaching and showing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God. Luke 8:1.

Place, The Sea of Galilee. In the parable of the sower Jesus illustrated four kinds of hearers of the gospel: (1) The hard hearted rejecter; (2) The superficial hearer who received the gospel, but soon cast aside their vows; (3) The sincere souls who in a long period allowed the cares of life to rob them of their spiritual interest; (4) The faithful adherents to the gospel.

IX.—Topic, Our Missionary task. "The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest. Luke 10:2. Place, The northern part of Perea. Seventy disciples were sent out, two by two, ahead of Jesus to prepare for his coming into the towns he was about to visit.

X.—Topic, The true Neighbor. "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. Lev. 19:18. Place, Perea. The parable of the Good Samaritan shows that a need on an ability to help make persons neighbors no matter what distances, or enmities, or racial differences may exist.

XI.—Topic, Dealing with Friends and Foes. "Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. Places, Bethany, Perea. Jesus blessed the Bethany home of his friend with his presence. In the camp of his enemies he dealt with every one with fairness, wisdom and rugged honesty. He helped his enemies by showing them their wrong.

XII.—Topic, Foolish living. "Be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit. Eph. 5:18. Place, Perea. Those who trust in riches and live for their stewardship and live carelessly in their personal habits, are living foolishly.

Bad Radio Jam in Europe. Broadcasting stations in Europe are stopping on each other's toes, and the matter has gotten into a jam. London and Stuttgart, Germany, stations were interfering, so London exchanged the London regional wave-length with that of Graz, Austria. London liked the change, but Graz said its listeners suffered severe interference from Stuttgart, and Austria refused to make the switch permanent.

THE TIMES' WEEKLY PAGE OF COMICS

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By Charles McManus



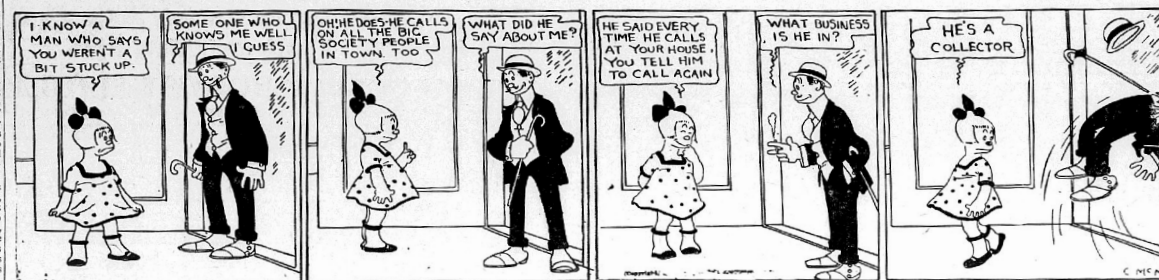
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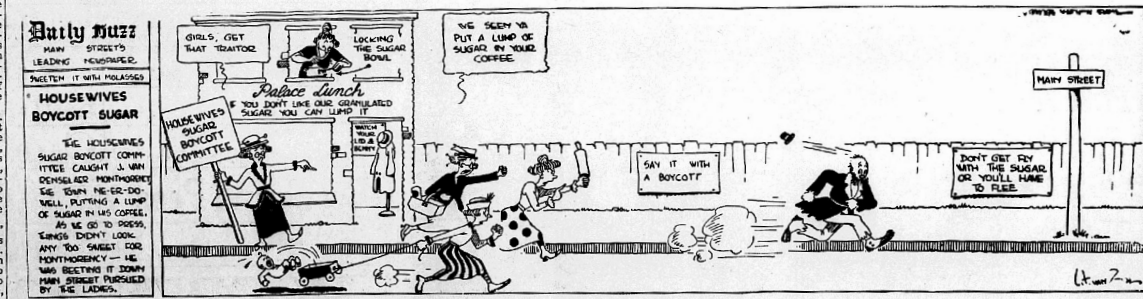
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By L. F. Van Zelm



BACK YARD KRONIES

FACE VALUE

By M. B.



AVON PARK High School News

Cartoon Characters

Evidently Bud Fisher and Frank Willard were inspired to be Cartoonists after one visit to Avon Park, and if you do not quite agree with me just drop down by the school house and you'll readily agree on the following:

Leading Characters in Moon Mullin:
Emmy—Virginia Chandler.
Kayo—Kitty McClure.
Moon—W. A. Maddox.
Mush Mouth—Uncle Charlie.
Lord Plushbottom—Cleo James.
William—Martin Roberts.
Namus—Kitty Martin.
Mrs. Roodles—Willie May Sibley.
Mr. Roodles—Harrison James.
The Man in the Furry Fedora—Robert Stewart.

Leading Characters in Nut and Jeff:
Mutt & Jeff—Edison Perry and Elizabeth Sherertz (as they say.)
Cicero—Ho Bo McClelland.
Mrs. Mutt—Oletha Higley.
Sir Sidney—Raymond Vickery.
Julius (Jeff's brother)—Albin Ebi.

—By Kitty Higgins.
Everyone is Wondering and Trying to Find:
Where Verna Hein and Hingy Sue Roberts got their good looks. Why Frieda Cunningham's name and sayings are always found in the paper.
Why "Dutchie" Vandenberg al-

ways finds Perry's car a nice seat at noon.

How Edison Perry and Elizabeth Sherertz were inspired to write for the paper.

Last but not least, why the Sophomores didn't talk longer in their chapel play, "Who Am I?" But perhaps someone's ears needed washing so they could have heard better.

—Kitty Higgins.

Freshman News

The Freshman class will present Wednesday morning, for the entertainment and pleasure of the high school a one act play entitled: "Good Morning, Mr. Heepintab." This play is very humorous. Come one, come all!

Twinkle, twinkle little star, How above my speeding car. Will you help me hold my nerve. When I reach the next sharp curve?

If you don't I'll be liable to go. And join the Angels—down below!

Bubba! Bubba, you sure are skinny. Your mama could give you some grape juice and use you for a thermometer.
Bubba! I wouldn't say anything, big boy. Why you could shut one eye and your Ma could use you for a needle.

Sophomore Sentiments

"Tired of school?" Now wouldn't that make a grand theme song? And would such a song be popular? And how? Especially along this time of year; it would be chanted morning, noon and night. When Miss Anderson inquires: "What shall we sing this morning?" instead of "Coming Around the Mountain" it would be "Tired of School," and we bet it would be sung with spirit. This is the last stretch before exams and believe us, it looks as dreary to most of us as a rainy morning to a hick-hiker. No more basketball, no baseball, the banquet is over, the plays are past—we haven't even a holiday to look forward to. You should see us counting the days! We spend our study halls counting and recounting the days looking for the good old summer time, and wishing that today were June first.

The Seniors and Juniors have been making guesses as to why the Sophomores have such a good column. The Juniors think it is because we will be Juniors next year and the Seniors think we are practicing for our Senior year. Hal! Vies because of the necessity high school to realize how important the Sophomores are.

—Mutt & Jeff

Sophomore News

The Sophomores presented a one-act play in chapel last Monday morning, the title of the play being, "Who Am I?" The "com" was taken place at the home of Dr. Rosseter. Edna and Nadeline are college girls home on their vaca-

tion. Gertrude is a girl about the age of the others who have come to Dr. Rosseter's home and is unable to recall her past, and is staying with them for a few days. Dr. Rosseter tried vainly to awaken her memory. The play ends with the joke on the Doctor, because Gertrude turns out to be a college girl friend of Edna and Nadeline who is being initiated into their sorority.

The characters were as follows: Madeline Brooks—Verna Heim. Edna Rosseter—Elizabeth Sherertz.

Dr. Rosseter—Harry Hancock. Gertrude, the stranger—Frieda Cunningham.

Junior News

Did someone mention a model T Ford? Well just take a look around the high school building and you will think Henry Ford has moved his factory to Avon Park. The Junior class is being strong for the model T. Several Juniors they are now. They are Cleo Wilcox, Cleo James, Connie Hart, Dorothy Roberts and Gordon Lee. Several have their orders in but have not received theirs yet. Claude Daly is making one and he only lacks a good siphon hose to make it run.

This Model T Ford craze is bringing trade to the paint stores for the boys are painting them up like Seminole Indians on the war path. The next subject to come up before the school board will be "Shall we teach mechanics in high school?" I personally believe that there would not be as much sleeping in class or absently gazing out of the windows.

DeLuxe Type Car Gaining in Favor

One of the significant trends in the automotive field, evident during the past year or two and certain to be more pronounced than ever this motorizing season, is the evolution in popular favor toward the sport of deluxe type car. Popularized on the college campus, the "deluxe" automobile represents a constantly growing proportion of each year's output, with the increase in favor manifesting gradually lowering prices due to volume, points out H. J. Klingler, vice-president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor company.

"Only a relatively short time ago the sport car represented something of a novelty for two reasons—namely a limited field of demand and the manufacturer—particularly the volume manufacturer—could not include it in his production schedule because of the necessarily high price which he would have had to place on this type by reason of that limited demand," Mr. Klingler explained. "Youth, largely, made up the purchasers of the sport car because of the individuality the car expressed. Elders clung to the dignity of the closed type as against the informal open model."

"But here, as elsewhere, youth went wrong. The demand for sport cars grew. The manufacturer found a way to incorporate their production in his program. He was even further. He devised means of making deluxe models of the enclosed type, evolving entirely new body styles. He produced a car embodying maximum utility, which appealed to elders, and the deluxe features that had intrigued youth."

"Now realize the hold deluxe models have today on the auto-buying public. The truth is, as represented by Chevrolet, that when our 1931 line is rounded out, exactly half the models in it will have sport equipment."

"Another interesting development in connection with deluxe models is their constantly decreasing purchase price. Originally they were usually the most expensive model of any manufacturer. He made too few of them to permit of the saving effected by quantity production, just as once closed models cost more than the open types because more of the latter were produced. Today the deluxe closed model costs a very little more than the same standard body type. In some instances it costs less than other standard closed models in a manufacturer's line. The present-day volume demand for deluxe models is responsible. We are now turning out sport models in such numbers that their added cost is spread out so thinly as to add relatively little to the cost of the individual unit."

Electric photo-fashions for making snapshots now are being placed by some photographers in a receptacle which fits on top of the operator's head, the lamp-rest being held by a broad band which passes about the face and under the chin.

FLOOD CONTROL WORK NOW WELL UNDER WAY

Number of Engineers and Government Dredge Are Now at Work

With an additional payment of \$100,000 by the Okeechobee Flood Control District to the United States Government this month, \$50,000 having been paid last January, and with \$685,000 made available by the government, the initial steps of the \$9,000,000 flood control project for Lake Okeechobee is now well under way.

Since last November between 60 and 75 engineers, in charge of John W. McClure, government engineer, have been at work in the Everglades region around Lake Okeechobee, making surveys of the territory on which will be based the final designs of the levee or dike and cross state canals on which contracts are to be let in the near future according to Ben Hur, Chief Engineer and Executive Secretary of the Okeechobee Flood Control Board.

Last week an inspection was made of the work now being carried on by General George B. Pillsbury of Washington, D. C., assistant chief of engineers of the War Department and Lieutenant Colonel L. V. Prater, district engineer with headquarters at Jacksonville, who is in direct charge of the project. They were accompanied by George B. Hills, consulting engineer of the Flood Control District and Ben Herr. The itinerary of their trip included inspection of parts of the St. Lucie Canal, then to Canal Point, Clewiston, LaBelle and Fort Myers.

The immediate work now being carried on is the deepening of the Caloosahatchee river to provide a channel from Fort Myers to Lake Okeechobee with a uniform depth of four feet. This will make it possible to move necessary machinery, material and other equipment into the lake for the major operations to be conducted there. The ultimate minimum dimensions of the channel, at the completion of the project, will be six feet deep by eighty feet wide.

The government dredge Saratoga, commanded by Captain Richards, is at the present time engaged in the work of deepening the channel. The crew of the Saratoga consists of 27 men working in three shifts and are now engaged between Alva and LaBelle. They will complete a part of the job to be done by the Saratoga when they reach lock number three near LaBelle. From that point eastward to the lake the work will be done by private contractors. Bids for this part of the work, a distance of approximately 12 miles, are now being advertised for and will be closed April 3rd.

Several avalanche accidents, due to the softening of the snow in the unusually mild weather, have been reported from Switzerland. James Scott, a school boy of 14, of the Perry, Scotland, climbed the Gunigun with a boy friend and on the descent started to slide on his Alpine stick after the manner of guides with their ice axes. He slipped over the brink into an avalanche gully. Down this he slid nearly 1,000 feet, landing in soft snow. Scott suffered a broken arm and lost consciousness, but recovered and crawled to a mountain chalet.

BETTY BARCLAY'S HELPFUL HINTS



Today Betty Says:

ONCE are ordered oranges by the dozen, but today many women secure a box or half a box at a time. Buy three, or four—now at a time, particularly when merchants give special rates on quantity purchases.

There are plenty of small and medium-sized oranges on the market today—at moderate prices, too. It is an ideal time to increase your salad dishes, your fruit cups and your fruit desserts—thus getting your fruit in shape to ward off that old-time "Spring Fever" that is not far away.

Two such fruit cakes, cake dry, will do much for making it oily and easy to eat.

George Washington's Fire Engine



Unusually interesting to visitors to Alexandria, Va., is this fire engine purchased by George Washington in 1776 at Philadelphia and regarded at that time as the most efficient type of engine. The engine is still in good condition and reposes in the headquarters of the Friendship Fire Company in the old Virginia city where the Father of our country was an active member of the fire fighters in this day. G. William Humphries, present custodian of the fire house, is shown in the photograph.

New Poison Antidote Found.

That thorium, a substance with radio-active properties, is an antidote for certain poisons in living animals and plants, is claimed by three scientists in their report to the French academy of a sciences. They recently concluded a series of experiments. In one of these guinea pigs, after an injection of thorium, were found to be immune to ordinary fatal doses of vegetable poisons. The scientists believe there is a possibility of this element establishing a similar immunity in human beings.

Office Boy rises to Riches.

Out of the storm of drab business reports in England recently has come the story of another poor boy who has risen to riches in spite of everything. He is Sir Harry McGowan, who has just been made chairman and managing director of Imperial Chemical Industries. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, 56 years ago, and started his business career as office boy in one of North's explosives factories at £125 a week. He is said now to be worth \$100,000, and he is head of a dozen large concerns.

Automatic auto stop signals were used at the recent dinner of the National "Safety First" association in London, to warn speakers that they were using more than their allotted time.



TAILORS TABOO ASBESTOS POCKETS

—but you need not worry, even if you should follow the example of the asbestos-mined man who thrust a light pipe into his coat pocket. You can't have fireproof linings to save your clothes, but you can have a Saint Paul policy which insures your personal office against loss from fire and other causes.

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Under order of the State Comptroller sale began on March 25 and will continue until Certificates are sold. A legitimate bid from investors will be accepted unless you buy them in.

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LARD 8-lb. Pail 93c	MEAL OR GRITS 5 Pounds 16c
MILK DAIRY LEA 3 TALL or 6 SMALL 20c	COCOA HERSHEY 10c size . . . 07c 1/2 lb. size . . . 14c 1/4 lb. size . . . 27c
COFFEE "FRESH GROUND" BOGATA 35c	7 O'CLOCK 25c
P & G AND STAR POWDER SOAP, 7 bars 25c	FANCY BLUE ROSE RICE, 5 lbs. 22c
YELLOW ONIONS, lb. 04c	FANCY RIPE BANANAS, 3 lbs. for . . 10c
SALT, 3 1/2c pkgs. 11c	DOG FOOD CALO. can . . 10c
Beans and Peas B. E. PEAS, BABY LIMA, GREAT NORTHERN 3 lbs. 25c	
The VALUE BROOMS 39c	POST TOASTIES Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. . . 25c

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SLICED BACON, SUGAR CURED per pound . . . 29c

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