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ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

Spain's greatest need right now seems to be a Mussolini.

This is a free country, and yet a man must not say "hell" over the radio.

We know a man who claims to be able to pronounce the name of the King of Siam. "Why it's just as easy," sezee—"Prahadjipok—I mean Pradjahipok—or is it Parajidok?"

It is stated that some swindler sold the Prince of Wales a tract of land near Orlando, which proved upon investigation to be under water. Is that the kind of land they have around Orlando?

Florida would not be helped by a State income tax, and it is hoped that the previously declared policy against such a tax will be adhered to. That policy has been and will be a deciding factor in bringing many wealthy people to the State.

It is the fashion for nearly every speaker these days to stress the need of leadership. There seems nothing to prevent any one of them from stepping out and leading. But getting followers is a problem, too.

Florida peaches are superior in flavor to the Georgia fruit, and we wonder why more of them are not produced down here. Saw some retailing at 35 cents a quart the other day, and prices like that ought to make peaches a crying crop.

The bright spot in the legislative outlook is that most of the bills that have been introduced will never become laws. There are some able, conservative men in the Legislature who will try to keep the fool bills from getting by.

A straw vote of members of the Legislature indicated that a good majority of them favor Carey Hardee for Governor. Some good men have been mentioned in connection with the governorship, but certainly none better than Mr. Hardee. He has been tried and found not wanting.

This is the season when graduates all over the land will have lots of good advice dished out to them, but in most cases it will take from ten to twenty years for them to realize that the advice was good. And by that time it will not matter much one way or t'other.

We always feel that the world is growing better after reading one of those seductive advertisements of the kind-hearted people who offer to pay all our debts and relieve us of all embarrassment by making us "a dignified loan up to \$300."

Sometimes Santa Claus comes out of season. A Jacksonville bank, closed eight years ago, has just paid a dividend which distributed \$150,000 among its depositors. But they've learned how to do a better job of closing 'em up in these latter years, and the miracle of a dividend is not likely to occur in most cases.

If we were asked to make a suggestion to the Legislature, we would advise the removal of all taxes from real estate, and then immediate adjournment. This may sound foolish, but it is certainly not more so than some of the tax measures that have been offered in all seriousness. If the revenues from real estate were cut off perhaps there might perforce be some cutting down in State operating expenses. And when the burden is removed from real estate, enabling it to move, then prosperity will quickly follow.

A Florida panther was killed near LaBelle the other day—a magnificent animal nine feet in length. It showed no fight, but the man who spied it had the all too prevalent urge to kill, and shot it dead. A recent survey of Florida wild life declares that the Florida panther is extinct, but there still seems to be an occasional specimen. No one has ever heard of a panther injuring any person in Florida, and it is a pity to exterminate entirely a rather noble and interesting species of animal.

A recent article in the Saturday Evening Post gives an exposition of the free service maintained by the banks to the public, which has grown to such proportions as to constitute a great burden to the financial institutions. We have noticed it. Why, we know a Florida bank which has a free weighing machine for the use of patrons.

The humble petunia is doing more to brighten the world than all the aristocratic orchids and such in the world. It thrives anywhere, on any kind of rations, in sunshine or shadow, and a pinch or two of seed can transform the most barren and unsightly spot into a splash of colorful beauty. Plant petunias—lots of them. Nothing gives such liberal return for such small investment and effort.

Today's best fairy story: "When Aimee Semple McPherson arrived in this country from a world tour, she fled to the protection of the Captain's quarters to avoid being interviewed." A little further on in the story is the naive statement that she came out and "posed for the news reel photographers." Any time Aimee misses the smallest fraction of publicity that comes her way it may be set down that she has totally lost her grip.

It is seldom, indeed, that a community does not welcome the offer of a new post office building, but Winter Haven people are petitioning the government to postpone the erection of one "for a few years." The petition cites that the present location and facilities are "convenient and ample." Which seems to indicate that some folks would rather not have a postoffice at all if they can't have it just where they want it.

The Baptist convention at Birmingham went a bit out of its way, it seems to us, when it declared that the metropolitan newspapers have been "utterly commercialized, if not subsidized." It is our sincere conviction—and we believe we know as much about newspapers as the average minister—that there is not one newspaper in one hundred that is utterly commercialized or subsidized. Newspapers do not take the intolerant attitude that because some people, or some organizations, do not agree with their conclusions or policies, these people must of necessity be printed or vicious. The vast majority of them print the truth as they see it, and advocate the right as they see it. When churchmen deliberately and gratuitously antagonize the newspapers they are tending to the alienation of their most powerful and effective allies.

Echoes of the State Press

EVIDENCES AT HAND OF RETURNING SANITY IN LEGISLATIVE CIRCLES.

There are evidences that sanity is returning to the Florida legislature and that some, if not all of the scatter-brained revenue bills, introduced earlier in the session and which caused much worry, will be killed or so amended as to be within the bounds of reason.

The Record hopes that it may not be too optimistic in this particular regard, but it has reason for its optimism. Indications, as this is being written, are that the cigarette tax, the cigar tax and many others of the many excise or so-called luxury taxes, will be dropped and that the rates at which it is hoped motor taxes will be taxed, made so low that even if the owners of the mortgages have to pay as they surely will, the added burden will not be great. The idea of taxing money in bank also seems to have been abandoned. All of that is good.

Now, if a way can be found to get all real and personal property on the tax books at something approximating equality in the matter of valuation, the millage can be made so low that the owners will promptly and willingly pay, if the expenses of government are reduced to where they should be, by wise economies.

The Record early in the session made the statement that it would refrain from attempting to advise members of the legislature as to their duties, though reserving the right to criticize when it believed it could criticize constructively. It appreciates that the senators and representatives have much with which to contend to the point where they may be said to be really harassed by overzealous constituents, and it doesn't want to add to their burden. That they are working out along the right line begins to be seen in the face of many if not all of the bad bills. There is yet balm in Gilead—Barlow Record.

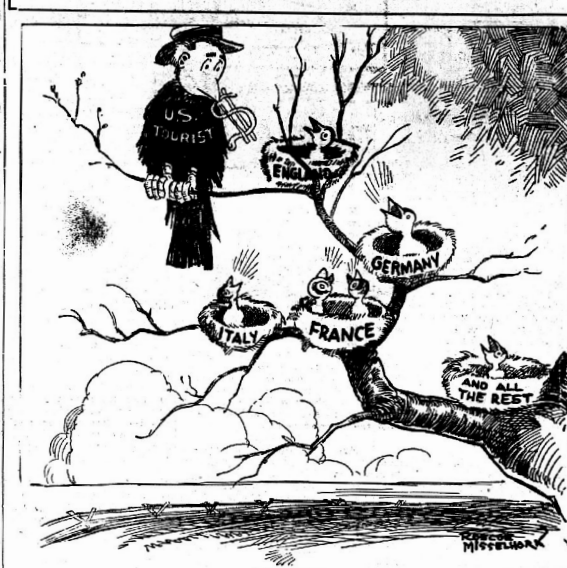
SCHOOL BOOK TRUST.

Tampa Life, weekly publication which got itself prominently in the news the other day by its caustic comments on the school bill it alleged was operating in the legislature, in its issue of May 15th, devotes the better part of the front page to a charge that the book trust is again busy at Tallahassee. Life prints the text of the Strom bill, passage of which would save school patrons thousands, possibly millions of dollars, and says, in commenting on its being turned down by the house committee on education "A."

"The work of the book trust octopus is suspected, and was suspected immediately after the house committee on education 'A' reported unfavorably on a bill which sought to extend the present contracts for purchase of school books until 1934."

"It has been years since the greedy monster, the American book trust, has been prominently mentioned at Tallahassee, but once more, and right when efforts are being made to save every possible dollar

"WHAT A TREE THAT IS!"



for an already overburdened citizenry, the thing is reported to be on the ground again."

According to the Tampa paper, W. M. Madison of Duval, chairman of committee "A" of the house, stated that his committee reported the Strom bill unfavorably on recommendations of State Superintendent of Schools W. S. Cawthon. As readers of the Star will remember, the Strom bill, embracing a suggestion made by this paper some months ago that there be no new selections of books for the lower grades in our public schools this year, was reviewed in the senate when Senators Hillburn of Putnam and Gary of Marion introduced a similar measure, which was referred to a senate committee on education.

The Star maintains that the Strom school bill is an economy measure that should receive the careful consideration of the legislature. School authorities have been consulted and there is no need for a change in text books for the lower grades, that the texts of the three or four basic studies do not change with the passage of years, though methods of teaching them may. It is rather surprising, therefore, to learn that the state superintendent is reported to have recommended that the measure be killed in committee room. Mr. Cawthon should be called before the senate committee when it holds hearings on this bill, passage of which would save the people of this state, and the state treasury, millions of dollars, and asked to state his reasons for desiring a new text book adoption at a time when the people are crying out against the mounting cost of maintaining the schools.

While the Star does not agree with the Tampa weekly in its caustic comment on the action of the house committee in turning down the Strom bill, there is pointed truth in this paragraph taken from its article on the school book trust, viz:

"If every committee of the legislature uses the same methods of saving money for the dear people of Florida, the bankruptcy of the state will have great additions to the debts of those tribulations."

The senate education committee, which will hold hearings on the Strom bill should determine for its own satisfaction and in the interest of public economy, why the state superintendent is opposed to passage of a measure that would mean such a great saving to the people of Florida, if all Tampa Life states, and he is opposed to it. Other school authorities do not agree with his reported recommendation that it is necessary to have a new adoption of text books for the lower grades of our public schools.—Ocala Weekly Star.

STATES SPENT \$7,000,000 FOR FORESTRY IN 1931, SAYS REPORT.

Forty-seven states and territories are now extending financial support to state forestry, most of them having state foresters and participating in fire control, extension, reforestation or other related activities, according to the forest service, U. S. department of agriculture, proving that the people of the country are waking up to the importance of restoring the forests.

State forestry appropriations for the last year reached a total of \$7,297,935. Of this amount, \$2,355,229 was appropriated by 38 states for fire protection in cooperation with private landowners and the federal government. A total of \$1,047,711 was used by 40 states for growing tree planting stock and for reforestation. More than \$2,205,000 was appropriated for purchase, maintenance and improvement of forest lands. Other appropriations were used to fight pests and tree diseases, and for education, research and extension work. In addition, large private expenditures were made in forestry activities in most of these states.

State appropriations for the last two years showed a gain of more than \$2,000,000 per year over similar forestry appropriations for 1927 and 1928.

Co-operation between the forest service and the states were enlarged during the past year, according to A. B. Hastings, head of the forest service division of state co-operation. The federal government contributed more than \$1,400,000 for protection and reforestation in co-operating states. Co-operative fire protection was extended to several million acres which had not previously been covered. The work of growing and distributing trees for forest planting also was enlarged.—Bartow Record.

FLORIDA BOOSTERS IN THE NORTH.

We were pleased the other day to receive a letter from our former society editor, Mrs. J. R. Snell (nee Ruby Woods), who is spending the summer in Newburgh, N. Y., where her husband, formerly of Bartow, is employed. "Ruby," as she will always be known around the Chief office, writes that while New York is a pretty good state, she much prefers Florida and is looking forward to returning to this state in the fall. She enclosed a copy of some grocery store ads published in the Newburgh Daily News, which feature Florida oranges quite prominently—and they were selling at good prices, too. Ruby also enclosed an ad in which Florida "russet" oranges are advertised as "The sweetest on the market." This reference to "russet" oranges makes a sophisticated Floridian smile a little, but at that we are all glad to learn that Florida citrus fruit is so favorably received in the northeast. Ruby adds that Florida is a favorite topic up there and that everybody seems kindly disposed toward this state—something for which every Floridian and every friend of Florida is thankful. We always are glad to get letters with such good information, particularly when it comes from a former valued member of the Chief force, and we trust our former society editor will favor the office with more good things about Florida gleaned in "New York"—Winter Haven Chief.

"BUDDY POPPIES"

The "buddy poppy" plan is conducted each year by the Veterans of Foreign Wars simultaneously throughout the entire country during the week of Memorial Day to raise funds for the adequate maintenance of their relief activities.

All the "buddy poppies" are made by disabled and needy service men, patients in government hospitals throughout the country. In New York City, in Veterans Hospital No. 81, the men are making an average of 50,000 poppies weekly throughout the year in anticipation of the annual sale, including an allotment to the National Home for Widows and Orphans of Ex-Servicemen, in Eaton Rapids, Mich. President Hoover has endorsed the "buddy poppy" plan following the precedent of preceding Presidents since Wilson, and it is also endorsed by religious and patriotic bodies, professional and industrial organizations, and individuals of state and national prominence.—Tampa Tribune.

According to the edict of haidressers in solemn conclave assembled, "girls will be girls" again. As for us, we've seen many fashions come and go and of them all we like the dears best just as they have been for the past five or six years.—Leesburg Commercial.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

B. H. Brolles, editor of The Mexia (Texas) News, says:

"That a broom, a paint brush, a fresh stock of quality goods and a stick of advertising type will do more in any man's town toward extending trade territory and developing new business than a dozen buy-at-home campaigns."

We have slackened our American initiative. Instead of going after new business and new friends, we have sought to rest while curbing our competitors. We have tariffs, embargoes, boycotts—expressions of weakness—and we also have buy-at-home campaigns primarily to get customers NOT to trade at some other place.

Clean stores, clean stocks, sold by clean people will attract.

One paint-up campaign is worth a dozen trade-at-home campaigns.

Businesses which advertise consistently, intelligently and honestly profit most.

We need to forget the negative methods of business—tariff, embargo, boycott, trade-at-home—and renew our positive methods of American salesmanship, workmanship, efficiency and advertising. Making friends for ourselves does not mean making enemies for the other fellow.

RURAL COMMON SENSE

By Spada Johnson

STRAIGHT THINKING. HARD WORK NEEDED IN TIMES OF STRESS

Some excellent ideas about "hard times" and what is to be done with them, and about them continue to emanate from the Sandy Ridge Farmers' Club, whose members are really trying to determine what it's all about and what to do about it.

"It's a dinch that just sitting around, moaning and grumbling, rich. The next day some of them 'guess it's human nature to want to fight when we're cornered, and if we do a little piece of scrapping we generally get out of the corner."

"Agriculture in America is in a period of readjustment right now. Something has got to be done, and no doubt something will be done for no nation can exist without its agricultural hinterland. Although we think they are already low, production costs can be reduced still more. This is bound to come."

"Also, we must look about for new ways of making money at farming. We must find new crops, and new methods of producing and marketing the old ones. This is not the first adversity that has struck Florida and the chances are good that it will not be the last. On the day before the 'big freeze' of '95, many growers thought they were 'rich' and that day some of them thought they were paupers. Yet they did not sit around lamenting. They bestirred themselves. Former citrus growers around Sanford, for instance, started to growing celery, and that industry has developed ever since."

"In every period of stress, hard work, and not howling, is necessary. And those who think straight, work hard, and manage carefully generally come through all right, even though conditions are adverse."

Lime-Sulphur Stops Grape Myrtle Mildew

Grape myrtle mildew can be stopped by spraying thoroughly with a 1-50 commercial lime-sulphur according to Erdman West, mycologist with the Florida Experiment Station at Gainesville.

The mildew can be distinguished by a white powdery coating over the young leaves and shoots. This coating will cause the leaves and flowers to be deformed, and in severe cases will prevent the plant from blooming. The fungus which causes the coating is readily killed by the lime-sulphur spray.

The March issue of "State Government" issued in Chicago uses the Florida State Capitol as a frontispiece.

Because of the deep snow most of the cars in the Swedish international motor race at Rainham this year had to be equipped with skid chains.

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MANDIS DAIRY

SOCIAL and Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. Spink Complimented.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Spink, who returned from their honeymoon on the East Coast Sunday, were complimented with a pretty linen shower at the Odd Fellows Hall on Monday evening.

An attractive table was arranged in the form of a horseshoe, at which about 30 guests were seated.

The dainty color theme of pink and green was used in all the decorations. Little pink baskets filled with mints were given as mementoes of the occasion.

After a delicious dinner Miss Greta Fortner and Miss Doris Williams presented the couple with many pretty and useful gifts.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dille, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dille, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spink, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dally, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wester and son, Mrs. C. E. Mann, Mrs. Harris Smith, Mrs. Ella Hargrave, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Baker, Mrs. Nancy Ruff, Miss Doris Williams, Miss Cecelia Fortner, Mrs. Kathleen Jones, Mrs. Ed. Delaney, Mrs. K. B. Rogers, Mrs. Fred Weich and Sergeant Pray.

B. Y. P. U. Holds Social Meeting.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church was entertained by Mrs. J. W. Sheffard at her home Friday evening with a delightful party.

The young folks enjoyed many games throughout the evening after which refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served.

Members and their guests present were: Miss Gertrude Sangster, Miss Carmen Booth, Miss Mary Margaret Smith, Miss Martha Weyer, Miss Kathryn, Miss Mildred Lee, Miss Reba West, Miss Willie Mae Sibbey, Miss Marie McFarland, Miss Virginia Baldwin, Miss Lucile Langford, Miss Evelyn Clements, Miss Lucile Saggus, Miss Irene Goff.

G. D. Godwin, Charles Carter, Billy Martin, J. W. Sheffard, Fred Reddick, Walton Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sheffard.

Miss Gwendolyn Weaver and Miss Almaroe McGinnis were joint hostesses as they entertained a number of their friends with a swimming party at the Scout House on Friday evening of last week.

Swimming was enjoyed throughout the evening and winners and losers were served to the following guests: Miss Willie Mae Sibbey, Miss Mildred Lee, Miss Reba West, Miss Francis, Miss Myrtle Turner, Miss Marie McFarland, Miss Lucile Langford, Miss Lucile Saggus, Miss Mildred Eyrson, Miss Zella Langford and Miss Verna Heim.

Claude Daly, Paul Baldwin, Cornelius Vandenberg, Marshall Jordan, Martin Roberts, Fred Simpson, Bill Lacey, Phil Lacey, Harry Hancock, Walton Touchton, James Harrison, Walter McCranie, Bob McCranie and Jimmy Roberts.

Lawrence Stewart, of Frostproof, Hubert Mayo, Eddie Merrick, Fred Wee Zimmerman and Forrest Howard, all of Sebring.

Mrs. J. M. Lee Hostess To S. S. Class.

Mrs. J. M. Lee was hostess to the members of her Sunday school class of the First Baptist church Monday afternoon at the Scout House on Lake Lotela.

Swimming was the main feature of the afternoon's entertainment after which a picnic lunch was spread.

Those present were: Miss Reba West, Miss Virginia Baldwin, Miss Mildred Lee, Miss Irene Goff, Miss Zella Langford, Miss Dorothy Williams, Miss Almaroe McGinnis, Miss Gwendolyn Weaver, Rev. and Mrs. W. K. McClure, Mrs. T. O. Baldwin of Vero Beach, Mrs. Ellis West, Mrs. C. Clements and the hostess Mrs. J. M. Lee.

Mrs. T. O. Baldwin Is Guest of Honor.

Mrs. T. O. Baldwin, of Vero Beach, wife of the former pastor of the First Baptist church, Avon Park, was the guest of honor at a party given Monday evening by Mrs. E. B. Smith at the West Beach Hotel.

A dainty buffet supper was served at 8 o'clock. Games and radio music were enjoyed during the evening.

Fred Smith Celebrates Birthday Monday.

The home of Mrs. Ruth Hyton was the scene of a pretty birthday party on Monday evening as Fred Smith celebrated his birthday anniversary.

A large birthday cake formed the center piece for the dining table while silver candlesticks with tall pink tapers adorned the table, all carrying out the pink and white color scheme.

Places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. Ruth Hyton, Rosepe Bass and Nelson Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams were visitors in Clearwater and Tampa Sunday.

Dr. Fred Touchton of Dade City was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Bill Saunders and Levy Deal of Wauchula were visitors in Avon Park Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Turner and daughter, from Orlando were visitors here on Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Hughes of Dublin, Ga., is spending some time here as the guest of Mrs. J. G. Roberts.

William Carter and son, Charles, Glenn Luke and Bill Lacey attended the ball game in Okeechobee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kerner and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Babson Park were dinner guests at Lake Byrd Lodge, Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Craig will leave Saturday afternoon for her home in Tarpon Springs, after teaching in the public school here this term.

Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, and Mrs. Olive E. Anderson were business visitors in Tampa on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey and Mrs. Florence Crews made a business and pleasure trip to Tampa and Bradenton, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Allen and Mrs. A. Joiner were the guests of Mrs. William Morgan in Okeechobee on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Chance and daughter, Harriet, and son, Gene, were among those who were in Tampa the past Saturday.

Miss Ann Nolan and Andrew Sivan of Tampa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Weyman Tarpley on last Sunday. Mr. Sivan is a brother of Mrs. Tarpley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cardwell, Mrs. M. V. Fisher and little daughter, Madge, and Mrs. Weyman Tarpley spent a most delightful day in Tampa on last Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Culler, Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Miss Honey Sue Roberts, and Mrs. Lawton Dutton spent Tuesday visiting and shopping in Tampa.

Nelson Smith, Boots McCranie, and Harrison James motored to Okeechobee Sunday afternoon where they attended the baseball game between Avon Park and Okeechobee.

Those from this city to attend the dance in Sebring on Monday evening were: Miss Inez Dawson, Miss Wilma Roberts, Miss Susie Lynn, Mrs. Lenora Bennett, Francis Roberts, Eddie Clarke, and Charles Harris.

Miss Alma Harrell and Miss Louisa Chessier, popular grammar school teachers plan to leave Saturday for points in Georgia. Miss Harrell will go to Quitman, while Miss Chessier's destination will be Savannah.

Mr. B. F. Martin and son, Billy, motored to Madison, Georgia, Saturday evening. They were accompanied home by Robert Roberts and C. B. Martin who attend the A. and M. College there.

Mrs. Harshel Allen, who has been visiting her brother, George Harvey and Mrs. Harvey, returned Sunday to her home in Monticello, Fla. She was accompanied home by little Betty Jane Harvey, for a month's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey accompanied them by car as far as Ocala, where they took the train to Monticello.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dawson and Mrs. Sally Robertson motored to Tampa Sunday. Mrs. Robertson was the guest of Mrs. R. E. Hyers having spent the week end here with Mrs. Dawson at her home on Tulane Circle.

Mrs. Neal Trent and daughter, Sarah Lucy and Mrs. Jack Head spent the past week end at Daytona on the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Chapman, former residents of Avon Park. Mrs. Chapman returned home with Mrs. Trent and Mrs. Head is a guest of the Trents for the week.

Mrs. Virginia H. Cloud and daughter, Frances, and Miss Frances Hargrave will leave tomorrow for Marshallville, Ga., for a short visit with relatives. Mrs. Cloud's and Miss Hargrave's mother, Mrs. H. M. Hargrave will return with them to Avon Park and will spend the summer here.

Mrs. Alexander Blair, Highlands Hammock Association, Lake Placid, Fla.

Dear Mr. Blair: We, the following donors, having an unlimited respect and admiration for the wonderful good which has been done in our respective communities by both Mr. and Mrs. John A. Roebing, and wishing to be identified with a movement to do homage to Mrs. Margaret Roebing, and in a fitting way perpetuate her memory in Highlands county, herewith tender, and urgently request your acceptance of the attached checks to be used in payment for the memorial tablet erected in Highlands Hammock to the memory of Mrs. Margaret Roebing.

In the names of: Town of Lake Placid, O. F. Gardner, Dr. A. T. Elide, T. W. Webb, C. C. Parrish, Sr., T. J. Bozeman, J. E. Sims, F. Williams, L. C. Crews, R. T. Morgan, A. E. Austin, T. W. Lofton, C. T. Jackson, J. W. Payne, St. C. H. Rhyme, Swain Bowers, W. M. Roberts & Sons, Ivey E. Futch, W. M. Williams, Horace Shucklerford, Ernest Mock, Edward Kelsey, Winston Kelsey, George Kelsey, Jack Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shackelford, Miss Brothers, N. E. Jackson, Lake Placid Woman's Club, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whitaker, J. P. Sullivan, Tom McInnes.

W. D. Hope and his men, as G. F. Tucker, W. P. Skipper, A. L. Garrett, J. Newsome, N. Cline, H. Eures, J. Duranance, N. E. Brown, T. T. Powell, J. T. Davis, R. N. Tuck, J. Edgeman, H. Edgeman, H. D. Register, R. Morrison, J. B. Sibbey, M. T. Futch.

Fair Crowd at the Picnic Despite the Inclement Weather

Despite threatening weather a fair crowd attended the basket picnic at Highlands Hammock Thursday afternoon. Besides Highlands county citizens there were a number of visitors from neighboring counties and a concert was given by the Highlands county band under the direction of Prof. J. J. Gustaf. The band is composed of 130 pieces and the players are pupils of the high schools at Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid.

The picnic was arranged at the suggestion of Rex Beach, president of the Highlands Hammock Association, and was for the purpose of getting the citizens of this and surrounding counties better acquainted with the natural beauties of the hammock. Arrangements were in the hands of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Seaside Highlands of which O. F. Gardner is president and Grosvenor Dave is secretary. Sebring chamber of commerce provided the coffee and Avon Park Lake Placid supplied plenty of orange juice.

Feature Pictures Here and at Sebring

The Avalon theatre, Avon Park and the Circle, Sebring, announced an extraordinarily good program for the coming week.

On Monday and Tuesday "My Past" featuring Bebe Daniels, assisted by Ben Lyons and Lewis Stone will be the main attraction.

Friday and Saturday, "Men Without Law," an unusual western. On Monday and Tuesday, June 1 and 2, "No Limit" with Clara Bow will feature the bill.

The bill at the Circle, Sebring, next week: Sunday and Monday, Norma Shearer in "Strangers May Kiss"; Wednesday and Thursday, Will Rogers in "The Connecticut Yankee"; and Friday and Saturday, "See America Thirst."

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LAKE PLACID CITIZENS DONATE TO MEMORIAL

Contribute Over \$300 To Pay For Tablet in the Hammock

The citizens of Lake Placid and community, wishing to bear their part towards Highlands Hammock and perpetuating the name of Mrs. Margaret Roebing, the generous donor of the tract, have subscribed over \$300 to defray the expense of the memorial tablet that was unveiled at the official dedication of the park, March 15. The check was recently presented to Alexander Blair, personal representative of the Roebings, accompanied by the following letter:

May 12, 1931.
Mr. Alexander Blair,
Highlands Hammock Association
Lake Placid, Fla.

Dear Mr. Blair: We, the following donors, having an unlimited respect and admiration for the wonderful good which has been done in our respective communities by both Mr. and Mrs. John A. Roebing, and wishing to be identified with a movement to do homage to Mrs. Margaret Roebing, and in a fitting way perpetuate her memory in Highlands county, herewith tender, and urgently request your acceptance of the attached checks to be used in payment for the memorial tablet erected in Highlands Hammock to the memory of Mrs. Margaret Roebing.

In the names of: Town of Lake Placid, O. F. Gardner, Dr. A. T. Elide, T. W. Webb, C. C. Parrish, Sr., T. J. Bozeman, J. E. Sims, F. Williams, L. C. Crews, R. T. Morgan, A. E. Austin, T. W. Lofton, C. T. Jackson, J. W. Payne, St. C. H. Rhyme, Swain Bowers, W. M. Roberts & Sons, Ivey E. Futch, W. M. Williams, Horace Shucklerford, Ernest Mock, Edward Kelsey, Winston Kelsey, George Kelsey, Jack Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shackelford, Miss Brothers, N. E. Jackson, Lake Placid Woman's Club, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whitaker, J. P. Sullivan, Tom McInnes.

W. D. Hope and his men, as G. F. Tucker, W. P. Skipper, A. L. Garrett, J. Newsome, N. Cline, H. Eures, J. Duranance, N. E. Brown, T. T. Powell, J. T. Davis, R. N. Tuck, J. Edgeman, H. Edgeman, H. D. Register, R. Morrison, J. B. Sibbey, M. T. Futch.

Fair Crowd at the Picnic Despite the Inclement Weather

Despite threatening weather a fair crowd attended the basket picnic at Highlands Hammock Thursday afternoon. Besides Highlands county citizens there were a number of visitors from neighboring counties and a concert was given by the Highlands county band under the direction of Prof. J. J. Gustaf. The band is composed of 130 pieces and the players are pupils of the high schools at Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid.

The picnic was arranged at the suggestion of Rex Beach, president of the Highlands Hammock Association, and was for the purpose of getting the citizens of this and surrounding counties better acquainted with the natural beauties of the hammock. Arrangements were in the hands of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Seaside Highlands of which O. F. Gardner is president and Grosvenor Dave is secretary. Sebring chamber of commerce provided the coffee and Avon Park Lake Placid supplied plenty of orange juice.

Feature Pictures Here and at Sebring

The Avalon theatre, Avon Park and the Circle, Sebring, announced an extraordinarily good program for the coming week.

On Monday and Tuesday "My Past" featuring Bebe Daniels, assisted by Ben Lyons and Lewis Stone will be the main attraction.

Friday and Saturday, "Men Without Law," an unusual western. On Monday and Tuesday, June 1 and 2, "No Limit" with Clara Bow will feature the bill.

The bill at the Circle, Sebring, next week: Sunday and Monday, Norma Shearer in "Strangers May Kiss"; Wednesday and Thursday, Will Rogers in "The Connecticut Yankee"; and Friday and Saturday, "See America Thirst."

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Church Notes

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

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

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. K. McClure, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School Teachers' Meeting, Friday evening at 7, taught by Mrs. B. B. Coen, Jr., followed by choir practice.
Brotherhood meeting second Thursday evening of each month at 7 o'clock, in the basement of the church.
Church school, 2:30 p. m.
Week-days, every morning except Mondays, Holy Eucharist, 8 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. P. A. Southard, Pastor.
Rev. C. E. Deware, Supply Pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning service, 11:30 a. m.
Senior N. Y. P. S., 6:00 p. m.
Junior N. Y. P. S., 7:00 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday evening Prayer meeting, 8:00 p. m.
Friday afternoon Women's Cottage Prayers meetings at the homes.
The cordial welcome to all.
The county attorney, J. M. Lee, in

Chevrolet Plants On Full Time Basis

All plants of the Chevrolet Motor company are now operating an average of five and one-half days a week, with workers back on a full-time basis, W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager, announced Saturday.

The total company payroll is now in excess of 36,000 employees and some plants are on a heavier productive basis than at any time since the fall of 1929, Mr. Knudsen said.

Production operations are divided into car assembly and parts manufacturing activities. The manufacturing group, comprising eleven plants, are now operating an average of six days and five hours a week, while the assembly plants, of which there are nine, are now on a five and one-half day week basis. This is normal for both groups.

As an unemployment aid, the company's policy last winter was to increase the number of men employed as soon as those on the payrolls averaged forty hours of work a week. At the current high rate of operations, however, plant workers are now averaging fifty hours a week. New workers have been added to the payrolls for several consecutive weeks, although only previous employees of the company are being hired.

Current operations are generally at a higher rate than at any time since last May, Mr. Knudsen said.

Home Achievements Shown County Home Demonstration Achievement day was recently held at West Palm Beach, and two corridors of the courthouse were filled with sewing, canning, and garden exhibits. There were over 200 exhibitors from 14 communities. A dress review of 45 dresses made by the girls and women at a cost of from 40 cents to \$4.00 was another of the interesting achievements shown.

The past and present sponge area along the Florida coast is estimated at 3,000 square miles.

"America's Playground is Florida," should appear on every letter going to northern states.

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Librarian

CHRISTIANA TAYLOR PASSED AWAY FRIDAY

Was Oldest Member of Local Branch of the W. C. T. U.

Sebring, Florida, May 21.—Mrs. Christiana Baber Taylor, a well known, greatly admired and respected resident of Sebring for the past eight years, passed away at her home at 200 Magnolia Ave., on Friday, May 15, after suffering an illness of five weeks. With Mrs. Taylor, to comfort her last moments, were her daughters, Miss Mollie L. Taylor with whom she made her home and Mrs. Norrie Wallace of Flasher, N. D.

The deceased was born in Johnson city, Tenn., on April 14, 1845. She lived a beautiful and useful Christian life and at the fine old age of 86 left her earthly residence for her heavenly mansion. Mrs. Taylor was the oldest member of the local branch of the W. C. T. U., an organization to which she devoted many active years. For many years, the Brethren church had recognized her as a constant member and a gracious and untiring worker.

She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Maggie Hauptstein and Andrew D. Taylor of Long Beach, California, Mrs. Morris Wallace and Mrs. Ada Stuyter of Flasher, North Dakota, Charles V. Taylor of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Mollie Taylor of Sebring. Services were held at the Brethren church on Sunday afternoon, Elder James H. Moore, Rev. D. E. Miller and Rev. H. A. Spanogle officiating. A ladies choir sang most beautifully those hymns she loved so well, "Nearer My God to Thee," "Does Jesus Care?" and "Safe In The Arms of Jesus." The pallbearers were Henry Fasnacht, Henry Martin, Lewis Lininger, B. D. McClain, William H. Rogers and E. W. Swank.

Interment was at Pine Crest cemetery. Rev. D. E. Miller offered the prayer and the choir softly sang "Peacefully Lay Her Down to Rest" as her resting place in the beautiful and fragrant floral tributes of her host of friends.

Band Concert Sunday At The Municipal Pier

The Sebring band will give a concert at the municipal pier in Sebring Sunday afternoon at 4:30. P. J. Gustaf directing. The program will be:

March—"El Capitan", Sousa.
Overture—"Light Cavalry", Suppe.
Tone Poem—"Night's Enchantment", Ribble.
Operatic—"Bohemian Girl", Boile.
Gavotte-Caprice—"Life's Lighter Hours", Smith.
Valse Oriental—"Moonlight on the Nile", King.
Hindu March—"Marche Indienne", Sellenick.
Patriotic—"Star Spangled Banner", Key.

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MRS. M. S. SWEARINGEN
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THE SCHOOL YEAR NEARING ITS CLOSE

Our High Schools and Colleges are completing another successful year and we would consider ourselves lax in our duty if we did not express herein our appreciation for the splendid effort put forth by both instructor and student.

We consider our boys and girls, our young men and women, Florida's greatest asset, and we wish for them the greatest possible success in whatever line they may choose to follow after graduating.

The Barnett National Bank of Avon Park Florida

At the Nazarene Church Sunday

The pastor will preach at both services for the last time before his vacation which is to start June 1st. In the morning he will preach on the theme of "Faith and the evening on The God That Answers By Prayer."

Rev. C. E. Deware the supply pastor will arrive in a true readiness, the 27th, and will assist the pastor in a round of calls on Thursday and Friday.

Rev. Southard will preach on the morning of the 31st and Rev. Deware at the night service.

Mrs. Edison Honored
Mrs. Thomas A. Edison was recently elected as the only honorary member of the Florida West Coast Home Economics association at a meeting held at Fort Myers. According to Miss Anna Mae Sikes, home demonstration agent, the unanimous election is a true reflection of Mrs. Edison's devotion to her own home.

Small Brooder Loss.
A one percent loss of chicks to 12 days of age is the record recently obtained by Rev. Chapman of Ben Haden County Agent H. E. Hudson says that Mr. Chapman brooded 500 chicks in a home-made brooder, and lost only five.

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THE AVON PARK TIMES

Sunday School Lesson

FOR MAY 24, 1931.

SUBJECT: Jesus Preparing for the End (Crucifixion).
GOLDEN TEXT: "This do in remembrance of me." Luke 22:19.

CENTRAL THOUGHT OF LESSON: "If we lose the significance of Jesus' death, we lose the hope of being saved."

TIME AND PLACE: Tuesday and Thursday before the crucifixion on Friday, Bethany and Jerusalem.

INTRODUCTION: "After Tuesday's work of teaching in the temple, and the evening discourse to the disciples on Mt. Olivet, Jesus went on down the eastern slope of Olivet to Bethany to the home of Lazarus, Martha, and Mary. Nothing is recorded of Jesus' movements on Wednesday. * * * On Thursday afternoon he and the disciples left Bethany for the last time and wended their way into the city. * * * Putting the four records together it seems that Jesus' last public discourse in the temple was an address denouncing the hypocrisy of the Pharisees (Matt. 23:17-39), closing with the lamentation over Jerusalem (Matt. 23:37-39). Then he * * * commended the poor widow's small gift. After this final act he left the temple for the last time."

Today's lesson begins, "Then came the day of unleavened bread, when the passover must be killed." The Passover was the Jewish feast. It originated in Egypt by command of God. Read carefully Exodus 12:1-14. This feast had been observed annually. "And he sent Peter and John, Go and prepare us the passover, that we may eat. And they said unto him, Where wilt thou that we prepare? And he said unto them, Behold, when ye are entered into the city, there shall a man meet you, bearing a pitcher of water; follow him into the house where he entereth in. And ye shall say unto the Goodman of the house, Where is the guest chamber, where I shall eat the Passover with my disciples? And he shall show you a large upper room furnished: there make ready." Traditions say that the room was charged in Jerusalem for rooms in which visiting Jews could eat the passover. The "large upper room" is so much considered in the New Testament that we adopt here a statement appearing in Pelon's Notes on this lesson, "This upper room was on the roof of the house, reached by outside stairs, and many think that it was part of the home of Mary, the mother of John Mark. * * * a young man, who later wrote the Gospel bearing his name. From this upper room, John Mark is supposed to have followed Jesus and the apostles into the Garden of Gethsemane (Mark 14:10, 52). Here the apostles returned after the ascension to engage in the ten days of prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:13). * * * Peter went, after his deliverance from prison, and found the disciples gathered there and praying for his release (Acts 12:12). It was in that house, probably, that Mark was converted by Peter (1 Pet. 5:13). Probably, also, there Barnabas came into his first contact with the apostles, and was converted (Acts 4:36, 37; Col. 4:10). Probably Paul, when accompanied by Barnabas, lodged in this home when in Jerusalem (Acts 18:2). It was generally supposed that Mark had in this home that intimate association with Peter which seems to be reflected so clearly in the Gospel by Mark."

The lesson proceeds, "And they went, and found as he had said unto them: and they made ready the passover. * * * And he said unto them, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you." This "New Testament" was the word-teaching of Jesus, his covenant, sealed by his shed blood; the final sacrifice and atonement for sin. This last supper should be kept in memory of Christ's sacrifice for us; his death and resurrection. We eat the bread and drink the wine "in remembrance" of Jesus' sacrifice. How are you benefited by keeping this sacrament?

Miss Edith Penville recently broadcast a flut recital from London.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS

In ten years our urban population has increased from 51 to 53 per cent. At this rate we'll soon be out of the woods.

THE TIMES' WEEKLY PAGE OF COMICS

DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus



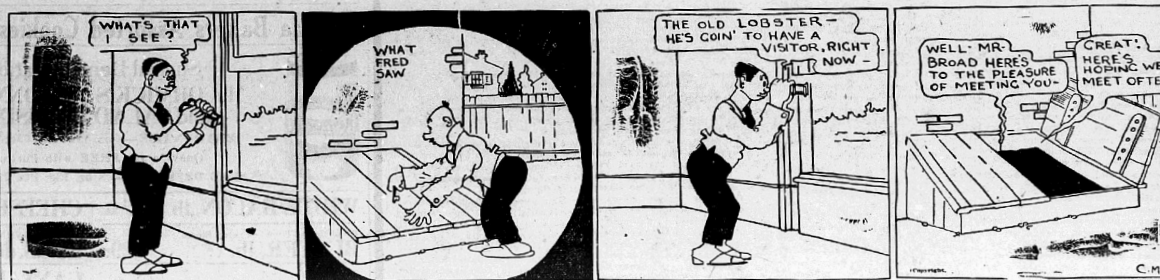
"IT'S A GREAT LIFE IF YOU DON'T WEAKEN"

By Jack Rabbit



MR. BROAD OF WALL STREET

By Charles McManus



"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

By L. F. Van Zelm



BACK YARD KRONIES

ONE OF THE BOYS

By M. B.



DR. DAVISON HONORED AS "KINGDOM BUILDER"

Vermont Baptists Pay Tribute
To Divine As He Re-
signs Post

(Continued from page one)

ing out this year, 32 years of continuous service. Within a few years Dr. Davison won the hearts not only of Baptists in Vermont but also a large number of fellow citizens of other denominations. Middlebury College, established by a Congregational foundation, conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1903.

Mr. Morris divided his address into eight parts, showing how Dr. Davison was a builder of the State Convention, a builder of endowment and trust funds, a builder of programs, a builder of future Christian leaders, a man sought after by other organizations, and a builder of a great personality.

Dr. Davison began his work as executive secretary of the Convention at a salary of \$600, which he himself fixed. There was no office, no secretary or stenographer and no records or files. It was recognized that one item of expenses that first year, amounting to 40 cents, was objected to by one trustee, who was quickly squelched, however.

Dr. Davison submitted his resignation after the first year because, he said, he was constantly hampered by not type. His resignation was not accepted but the conditions of which he complained were altered and he again went to work, infusing the board "Hereafter I shall endeavor to please just two people, Almighty God and Billy." Through the years his motto has been, "Be sure you are right and then go straight ahead."

Under Dr. Davison's leadership, the budget of the Convention has grown from less than \$4,000 a year to \$48,000 a year. The raising of salaries for pastors of mission churches, the improvement of church property, the securing of titles with reverential clause, insuring to the Convention valuable property in case of a disaster, extinct and countless other duties were those shouldered by the executive secretary.

As a builder of endowment and trust funds, Dr. Davison has a remarkable record. When he came into office 32 years ago there was a net egg of \$25,000 in the permanent funds of the Convention. As he retires he leaves a fund of more than half a million dollars.

As a builder of programs, Dr. Davison believed in early and thorough preparation. He planned his programs a year in advance and as a consequence, Vermont has been accused of receiving favoritism for having the cream of the Baptist denomination in the programs.

A comment of one speaker at a former Vermont meeting on Dr. Davison's way of handling his programs was "He feeds us well, rooms us well, but he also works us well."

Came To Burlington In 1906.

When he began his work for the State Convention, he was known as State evangelist, and he never gave up evangelistic work. While conducting a meeting in Burlington, Miss Gertrude M. Johnson was a member of the choir. A few years later when Dr. Davison came to establish offices as executive secretary, two deacons secured him living quarters at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Johnson, where he lived until September 25, 1902 when Miss Gertrude M. Johnson became his wife. To this union two daughters were born, Miss Winifred E. Davison, who is now completing a course in business administration at Prince School, Boston, and Mrs. Eleanor M. Gamble, whose husband is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Grand Forks, North Dakota.

As a builder of churches, Dr. Davison has been outstanding not only in raising funds, but in smoothing out difficulties between church leaders that threatened to disrupt congregations. He was a pioneer believer in church federation for rural communities too small to support more than one Protestant church.

Interest In Vermont Academy.

As a builder of future Christian leaders, Dr. Davison was instrumental in making it possible for Vermont Academy to re-open in 1921 after being closed for five years, owing to the war. He secured gifts of \$300,000 for bettering the physical plant of the school, and once borrowed \$20,000 on his own personal note to carry on the school. He has seen the school through difficult times and through lengthened intervals of the National Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention to enter permanently secure.

Mr. Morris, in his address, mentioned a long list of men indebted to Dr. Davison's inspiration for their outstanding leadership in the church. And as a builder of men, his work has been among both the

clergy and the laity. Mr. Morris pointed out.

Mentioned in passing were others from other religious organizations and business firms to Dr. Davison. Also listed were the boards of charitable organizations of which he has been a member including the Vermont Anti-Slavery League, the City, State and University Y. M. C. A., the Home for Friendless Women, the Mary Fletcher Hospital, the Vermont Council of Religious Education, Vermont Academy, Devon Park School of Religion, Newton Theological Seminary and the Ministers' and Missionaries' Benefit board of the Northern Baptist Convention.

In treating of Dr. Davison as a builder of a great personality, Mr. Morris quoted many state and national leaders of the Baptist denomination in tribute to him. He was sometimes jokingly known as the Bishop of Vermont Baptists.

In closing the address, Mr. Morris said of his predecessor: "We acknowledge a debt of gratitude to both Dr. and Mrs. Davison, who as Baptists of Vermont can never hope to repay, except as we in turn serve them, the years of their common service with the same loyalty and devotion to our Lord and Master as we work with Him in the building of the Kingdom of God upon earth."

'CHOBEE TAKES GAME BY 4 TO 3 VERDICT

Big Pond Boys Show Good
Form In The First
Game Here

(By Ramond Vickery)

The boys down at the big pond licked the locals Thursday afternoon of last week at Cardinal field by the score of 4-3. Cool baseball weather prevailed and the two teams put on a great exhibition of clever playing. It being even all at the end of the ninth the game went two extra innings with Okechobee putting Cox across with the winning run. This came after the first two men up went out. Cox, however, was not humiliated by the ball came in from the garden. Pitts rapped a grounder with a bad bounce to Lawhorne which brought in the winning run.

Thursday's game opened with a bang and three chamber of commerce cheers for Avon Park. Bass, however, knew what was in store and what he will be required to do to meet his obligations.

Loans made to persons who wish to acquire homes are not necessarily building loans. One may wish to purchase a home already constructed. In this case of transaction bank loans are used very freely because it is the only kind of a real estate loan where classes of banks may make. Others of course, may lend upon real estate with improvements uncompleted and advance funds as the construction progresses. Different types of home financing have developed in the various states, and the Walker adopted their facilities to all needs.

Among banks and borrowers for home acquisition purposes a well established and thoroughly tested relationship exists. Banks are not the only agencies through which such funds are obtainable. There is no one body all the spirit of helpfulness which abounds. However, through the years of their co-operation their aid has been of unquestioned value to the home builders whose efforts to establish a permanence for their homes have been encouraged.

As will be seen by the following, services rendered by the veterans. Remember, let's not forget the heroics felt herself proud because of the record her girls and boys made in Lake Placid school this term. The following graduated "oom high school: Miss Vernelle Shackelford, Miss Lillian Sharpless, Miss Blanche Gontier, Miss Juliette Hope, Miss Nina Sapp, Garvin Shuckelford and Filwood Sessions.

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FUNDS FOR HOMES SUPPLIED BY BANKS

By ROME C. STEPHENSON
President American Banks Association

A LARGE portion of the funds required in home building always has been furnished by banks. They have shown a steady and deep interest in the performance of this feature of national development. Upon the part of the banks, the country's future stability, and the contribution to its advancement.

Advancement is the result of the advantage of all. So banking has never lessened its co-operative attitude toward home building. Practically all banks now accept savings deposits which can well be turned to the advantage of the home builders. The banking of individual dwellings requires a large amount of financing and is a thoroughly commendable enterprise. Necessarily, the aid given to home builders is governed by the sound banking rules which have grown out of the years of experience and constant studies.

All of the efforts made to secure broader real estate loan privileges, to adjust resources to make it possible to lend larger sums for longer terms, the standardization of mortgage loans, and the actual lending of vast sums on mortgage notes evidence the desire of banks to contribute a full measure of support of the home-building movement. This is true of all classes of banks, but even in a more marked degree of those whose deposits are largely in the form of savings.

Both Sides Protected
The process through which bank loans are made on real estate is as simple as the nature of such an important transaction will permit. When money is advanced the lender must know that repayment will be made the specified time. Likewise the borrower wants to be assured that, after he has figured the loan on the basis of his conservative anticipated ability to pay, he will not be required to do more, that he will not be disturbed in his efforts to work out of his obligations and his terms.

There is no mystery about any of the details, and when the negotiations are complete the borrower knows just what he may expect and what he will be required to do to meet his obligations.

Loans made to persons who wish to acquire homes are not necessarily building loans. One may wish to purchase a home already constructed. In this case of transaction bank loans are used very freely because it is the only kind of a real estate loan where classes of banks may make. Others of course, may lend upon real estate with improvements uncompleted and advance funds as the construction progresses. Different types of home financing have developed in the various states, and the Walker adopted their facilities to all needs.

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NEWS of Highlands County

VENUS

School closes here Friday night with a program. Everyone is invited to come.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church Sunday evening by Rev. Glazier.

Henry Espenlaub, Leland Cwings and Mrs. Betty Sullivan were in Arcadia Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Hargrave and Miss Vera Lee Langford attended the H club rally at Sebring Saturday.

Mr. James Cassels and children who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cassels returned to their home in Arcadia Sunday.

Miss Margaret McDougald will leave the first of next week for Cameron, North Carolina where she will visit friends and relatives for the summer.

Several new families have moved in near the Hicoria mill.

Mrs. Annie Rawls of Arcadia is visiting Mr. E. A. Whitaker this week.

D. W. Brown of Arcadia is here this week overseeing the gathering of fruit.

Miss Lillian Sharpless was chosen salutatorian and Miss Nina Sapp valedictorian.

Mrs. W. O. Causey spent several days with Mrs. J. E. McManis in Bartow last week.

The following received eighth grade certificates: Juvenile Peoples and Wallace Hope.

Miss Anita Townsend of Bradenton is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Townsend.

Miss Edna Daisy Bell Mahon spent Monday and Tuesday with their aunt Mrs. Ceylon Carlton.

Mrs. J. L. Townsend and Miss Anita Townsend spent the weekend with Mrs. George Kelsey in Lake Placid.

The same family, E. J. Peters, principal and Miss Jessie Holton, were re-elected for the ensuing year.

Mrs. W. O. Causey, Mrs. E. A. Whitaker and Mrs. Annie Rawls were visitors in Sebring last Monday night.

Red Morrison, Joe Tucker and Miss Gertrude Dykes and a party of friends from Lake Wales spent Sunday in Clearwater.

Miss Desale Holton, assistant teacher of the Hicoria school, will leave Saturday morning for Sebring to spend some time with her parents.

For perfect attendance during the session, the following received certificates: Eloise Eures and L. W. Eures, of the fourth grade, Ethel Ray Peters second grade.

This week has been a busy one for Hicoria people. The closing exercises for our own school and the graduation exercises at Lake Placid Friday night, Hicoria being represented in both schools.

Nearly all the families of Hicoria went to Lake Placid last Sunday to hear the Baccalaureate address.

Dr. Toombs, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Sebring, delivered the address. Many of our people expressed themselves as delighted at hearing his message.

Saturday is "Poppy Day" in Hicoria. Mrs. W. O. Causey will have charge at the store of E. A. Whitaker. Some one will have charge of these sales at the mill.

This sale should be well patronized. Remember, let's not forget the services rendered by the veterans.

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SPRING VALLEY

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Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Heberich

A City Defined
Where two-thirds of the noise comes from the speaker's horn. Where a one-hour parking limit is enough to get your car filled with advertising matter. Where kids hurry to the corner to see a horse page like they used to do when the elephants went by. Where firebugs take up too much parking space. Where one-half of the people forget to pull down the shades and the other half don't give a hoot—Pathfinder.

A merchant was told that he had only one month to live, and so called in a lawyer to put his affairs in order. "Fix it," he said, "so that my overdraft at the bank will be paid by my wife—she can explain it to them. My equity in my automobile I want to go to my son. He will then have to go to my son, to keep up the installments. Give my 'Good Will' to the supply houses. They'll take the good chances on me, and are entitled to something. My equipment to the junk man, he has had his eye on it for several years. I want six of my creditors for pallbearers. They have carried me so long, they might as well finish the job."—The Clarion.

As Others See Him
(Winter Garden Journal)
The Fishermen rise up early in the morning and disturb the whole household. Might be his preparations. He goes forth with hope. Very late in the evening he returns smelling of strong drink. And the truth is not in him. He sweats never to go again. BUT Hope springs eternal in the Fisherman's breast. At the least provocation he goes again, And he calleth it a rest. He is the personification of optimism. Believes in his funny mesmerism, AND SOMETIMES HE GETS 'EM.

Kindergarten Has Closing Exercises

Closing exercises for the Kindergarten were held Wednesday afternoon in the Methodist Hut. The Kindergarten is conducted by Miss Martha A. Jenther, who is a graduate of a Philadelphia kindergarten Training School, with a very high standard. The children all evidenced the effect of the thorough and efficient training they received and acquitted themselves in a very charming and meritorious manner. The program:
Song—Lovely May, Class.
Recitation—Welcome—"We Greet You," Willa Pearl McGibboney.
Song—"The Sky is So Blue," Arthur Crews.
Recitation—Growing Up, Sujette Dorniney, Charles Lawhon.
Song—"I'm Very Glad," Class.
Recitation—"A Little Bird," Arthur Crews, Willa Pearl McGibboney, Winnie Hood.
Song—"Father Bird and Mother Bird," Helen Jarrette, May Frances Welch.
Song—"Well Drill, Girls."
Recitation—"My Boar," Bobby Rouse.
Recitation—"Kitty Cat" Boys.
Song—"I Know A Pretty Kitty Cat," Girls.
Song—"Four Trades, Boys."
Recitation—"It's Raining," May Frances Welch.
Song—"The Water is So Clear and Bright," Henry Hobbs.
Recitation—"Said the First Little Chicken," Bobby Rouse, Henry Hobbs, Arthur Crews.
Song—"Drill," "Little Sunbeams," Girls.
Song—"Listen to the Wind," Sujette Dorniney.
Song—"In the Stillness of the Night," Class.

Methodist Church Pays Interest and Mortgage Cancelled

An offer of the General Conference Board to cancel mortgage of \$4,000 against the First Methodist church of Avon Park upon the payment of \$600 interest met prompt response by the church, this week and the necessary interest money was raised and forwarded on Tuesday by Rev. A. H. Hancock, pastor of the church.
This unusually liberal offer by the board was made following repeated efforts of Rev. Hancock to enlist its aid. The money was raised through general subscription, business interests and people at all denominations contributing to the fund.

ASSESSMENT ROLL CUT TWO MILLION DOLLARS FOR 1931

Roll Completed and Will Be Posted For Inspection June First

A cut of over two million dollars in city tax assessments is shown by the 1931 assessment roll which has just been completed by Bert P. Wilson, city tax assessor. The 1930 roll of \$6,128,900 has been reduced to \$3,922,307, the 1931 assessment figures showing a cut of \$2,206,593.

The assessment on property in the old city limits and the new city is divided as follows:

In new limits—Real estate, \$1,870,445; personal, \$104,199; total assessment in new limits, \$2,064,644.
In old limits—Real estate, \$1,970,445; personal, \$104,199; total assessment in old limits, \$1,974,663. Assessment books will be posted and open to the public for inspection on June 1 at the post office and city hall.

Graduating Class Was Guests of Rotary at Luncheon Wednesday

The members of the graduating class of Avon Park high school were guests of the Rotary club at luncheon Wednesday at the Jacaranda hotel.
The young ladies selected their partners for lunch "eight-unsen." The Rotarians were lined up behind a curtain with only their feet exposed. Each girl picked her partner not so much by the cut of his jaw as by the arch of his foot.
Dr. Vaegen, in charge of the program, put the seniors through a couple of amusing contests. Clifford McClelland, president of the Senior Class, won first prize for dropping the most shots in a quart jar placed on the floor. Miss Mary Vilkitski was adjudged the "fastest" girl in the Senior Class, who carried off the honors in a contest of winding up ten yards of string on a nail. Herbert Beck was the honored Rotarian for having the broadest grin, measuring three and one half inches.

Dr. Vaughn Gives Library Book Review

"From Day to Day" by Ferly and Godel was reviewed by Dr. A. P. Vaughn at the library during the book hour Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Vaughn prefaced his remarks on the book by giving a short sketch of the life of the author, stating that this was his first book written in English and that he was now traveling in India and the Far West searching for more tremendous things and ideas. The reviewer made the book as being uniquely written and as a whole original in composition. The author is a clerical scholar, and in reality it turned out to be a biography.

The review was highly entertaining and was interspersed with bits of vivid description, the theme leading up to the thought that no man can live without God.
These reviews which are sponsored by the library committee are held one afternoon of each month, lasting only one hour and are well worth the while of anyone interested in good reading matter and the latest books.

Lucky 13 Gets Two at One Cast

Kelly McClure, with the "Jack of the Irish," brought in two pound bass on one cast Tuesday afternoon while fishing in Lake Verona. He was using a Lucky 13 plug given to him by distinguished fisherman Irving Ford, as a graduation present. The catch was made on the first cast.

Smith Will Attend Secretary's Meeting

Norton T. Smith, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will attend the annual meeting of the Florida General Secretaries' Association at Lake Worth, June 22 and 23. It was decided to send the local secretary to the state meeting at the Chamber of Commerce board meeting Tuesday night.

Farm Board O. K.'s Another Loan To Fla. Citrus Exchange

TAMPA, May 26.—The Federal Farm Board has approved additional advances to the Florida Citrus Exchange to the extent of \$750,000 for the purpose of financing mergers of substantial grower-shippers, it was announced today by C. C. Commander, general manager. The loans will be made on each merger project after financing agreements have been approved by the farm board.
"The action of the Federal farm board indicates to the Florida Citrus Exchange that the farm board's satisfaction in the manner in which the previous farm board loan of \$2,800,000 was handled," Mr. Commander said. "It is evidence of the farm board's confidence in the exchange and of the board's willingness to be of further assistance in improving conditions in the Florida citrus industry."

MUTUAL CRATE CO. FINISHES FOR SEASON

Has Successful Run of Business; Avon Will Continue Week or More

The Mutual Crate company will finish its season this week. Part of the mill closed down Wednesday but a considerable force will be continued for a few days to wind up and clean up unfinished work preparatory to the usual summer shut-down.

Opening early in September, the mill has been operated the past season by Neal H. Trent, who was appointed receiver for the company following temporary financial difficulties and has enjoyed a good run of business. The company is believed to be in a much stronger position than at the beginning of the season. Plans for next season's operations will be determined at a later date.

Avon Will Run Two Weeks More.
The Avon manufacturing company is still filling orders through its Polk county connections and will continue operating this week and next. It was stated at the office that the Avon mill operated this week in August and has had a very successful season.

Post Office Will Observe Thursday Half Holidays

Beginning next Thursday the Avon Post Office will close at noon, conforming with the general closing agreement of merchants and business houses, according to Postmaster O. L. Head.

Authority for a half holiday was granted by the last Congress when a forty-four hour week law for postal employees was provided. The law became effective July 1, 1931, but the department has ordered that it be put into effect as soon as practical arrangements can be made in clerical schedules. There will be no curtailment in mail delivery or dispatch as all mail will be handled as usual the only difference being that the delivery windows will not be open for business. The half holiday is taken on Thursday afternoons as general closing hours and the employees can be off with the least inconvenience to the public.

Spanish War Veterans Here Next Thursday Guests Avon Members

Avon Park members of Richard P. Hobson camp Spanish War Veterans will entertain the camp and auxiliary at the residence of Norton T. Smith next Thursday afternoon, June 4.

The membership of the camp comprises a number of fine men, and guests are expected from Babson Park, Frostproof, Sebring, DeSoto City, Lake Placid, Aradua, and Wauchula.

Yates Attends Meet Standard Containers

W. H. Yates, manager of Avon Manufacturing company, was in Jacksonville from Tuesday to Thursday attending the annual meeting of the Standard Containers Association. He represented the Highlands Crate company, members of the association.

ROUSING RALLY IN 5TH GIVES 'CHOBEE' YESTERDAY'S GAME

Allow Three-Run Lead in the First, But Come Back To Win, 8-3

(By Raymond Vickery)
The Okechobee nine tightened after allowing three runs in the first inning and licked our local aggregation eight to three, Thursday afternoon at Cardinal Field. The Avonians were in trouble during the fourth, fifth and ninth innings but they showed big time stuff in the other frames. That fatal fifth in which the opposition scored four runs really gave us a lot of hard luck. The runs were scored on little taps toward third base and short that couldn't be fielded in time to catch the springing 'Chobee' boys. When Avon was finally put out after the first inning the game appeared to be all over but the other side's bats couldn't see things as Avon Park's. As the announcer say about Ames "N' Andy, here they are!"

Dilly started things moving by fanning Richardson, Pitts and Boyden. He allowed Cox a single but it wasn't one of those "Wham!" Derr Martin reached the first sack on the bases' choice. Then McFerrin stepped up and whacked out a sweet little single. The man on the initial sack for Okechobee earned again and allowed Dilly on while McFerrin slipped across the rubber. C. B. lammed one which cleared the path with none out. Chucky Stormann forced Abe at second and he, in turn, was forced by Jaber Martin's hot hit to second and was waved out at first.

Things continued hopeful in the second stanza as the opposition made the 1, 2, 3 count. Edley, Dilly and Martin whiffed successively in our half but the others didn't have time to get the bench warm. The third canto the winners bowed before the A. P. boys with only three stepping up to toe with the opposition. In our period two men got on the path singles but died on the first two sacks.

Cox opened the fourth with the second of his four singles and stole second. Pitts asked out to Hot Shot Armstead at second. Bowden took on a felder's choice and died in Jaber's way at third thus causing him to miss the ball and to let Bowden in home. Alsbrook tapped an easy one to Dilly who assisted Bass for the put out. Thomas got to first on an error and the bases were loaded. Bradley binged to the catcher.

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Boys Arrested For Destroying Property

Four youths, ranging in age from 12 to 15 years, were taken into custody Monday Tuesday, charged with breaking windows in the school building, and otherwise destroying school property. Under examination they admitted their guilt and were soundly lectured by the mayor. On Thursday morning they were taken by the mayor to Sebring and given a hearing before Judge Whitehurst, who told them he would send them to reform school if they were brought before him again.

First Shipments Rex Beach Celery From Farms Here

Four carloads of celery have been shipped from the Rex Beach farms here, and are being placed on the northern markets. The first car left here last Tuesday, and three more cars are being shipped the first part of this week. Further shipments will follow as soon as the bleaching process reaches a satisfactory stage.

The season's crop of celery marketed under the "Rex Beach Celery" label for the first time. The Sanford-Oviedo Truck growers, Inc., are handling the distribution of the crop. Nineteen cars were shipped last season, and this year's crop will probably exceed that figure.

Avon Park Couple Wed.

An Avon Park couple was made happy Monday by County Judge M. C. Whitehurst when he united in marriage Lonnie O'Neal and Miss Eunice Weeks, both of that city.

History of the Woman's Club of Avon Park, 1919 to 1931

By MRS. MAY WALDEN.

Historian for the Club.

This interesting history of the Woman's Club of Avon Park, since its organization in 1919 down to the present time, was written by Mrs. May Walden, past president of the club, and was read at a recent club meeting:

1st President, Mrs. Stevenson

Two Years, 1919-21

It is unfortunate that the little book containing the minutes of our first meetings has been lost, so it is not possible to give exact details of those first days of organization. Mrs. Lillie L. Stevenson, now of Orlando, was our first president, elected in September (probably in 1919), and she served faithfully for two years. She writes, "I recall that period as one of the most fruitful but little achievement. It makes me weary yet to think of those days, but beginnings are usually hard and pioneer work discouraging. I do recall that the Club sponsored a course of lectures on citizenship by lecturers supplied by the State University. This was before women were voters and by way of instruction in our new civic duties. The lectures were well attended."

Mrs. Stevenson did much work along health lines, especially for nursing children. She placed health score cards in the schools, raised a fund to be applied on salary of county health nurse, but as the county health nurse was not a nurse, the fund was used for other purposes.

2nd President, Mrs. Walden

One Year, Oct. 1921-May 1922

Mrs. May Walden was our second president elected October 7, 1921 and served one term. The Child-conervation League, numbering 18 members, came into the club and became the Child-welfare department. Mrs. Stevenson was appointed chairman of the committee on public health, and continued her activities into this administration. The county seat contest and the sale of Red Cross Seals amounting to \$125, which brought us two one-day clinics—one on tuberculosis, the other on eye diseases. The Child-conervation League, numbering 18 members, came into the club and became the Child-welfare department. Mrs. Stevenson was appointed chairman of the committee on public health, and continued her activities into this administration. The county seat contest and the sale of Red Cross Seals amounting to \$125, which brought us two one-day clinics—one on tuberculosis, the other on eye diseases. The Child-conervation League, numbering 18 members, came into the club and became the Child-welfare department. 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FLORIDA'S POPULATION STATISTICS RELEASED

Census For 1930 Shows Big Increase During Last 10 Years

Statistics for the 1930 population of Florida classified as urban and rural, and by sex, color, age, marital condition, literacy, etc., have been issued by the Bureau of the Census in a bulletin (Population—Second Series) entitled, "Composition and Characteristics of the Population." This is a pamphlet of 64 pages, 9 by 11 1/2 inches, containing mainly of statistical tables.

The urban population of Florida in 1930 was 759,433, comprising 27,949 persons living on farms, and 431,584 not living on farms, representing as a whole an increase of 95,788, or 15.6 percent, as compared with the rural population in 1920. The urban population, as defined by the Census Bureau, is in general that residing in cities and other incorporated places having 2,500 inhabitants or more, the remainder being classified as rural.

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The population of Florida as a whole increased 499,741, or 51.6 percent, between 1920 and 1930, this being next to the highest percent of increase shown by any State during that period. Of this increase 60.2 percent were in the age groups under 35 years. The number of children under one year of age showed an increase of 23.6 percent, while the entire group under five years increased 34.7 percent.

The proportion of the population under 15 years of age attending school increased from 9.2 percent in 1920 to 91.7 percent in 1930, and of those 14 and 15 years of age, the proportion increased from 78.6 percent in 1920 to 84.1 percent in 1930. The percentage of illiteracy in the population 10 years of age and over decreased from 9.6 to 7.1.

There were 599,010 gainful workers in the State in 1930, of whom 448,696 were males, representing 69.8 percent of the male population, and 150,404 were females, representing 20.6 percent of the female population. There were 135,649 persons engaged in agriculture, including both farm owners and farm laborers; while the various manufacturing and mechanical industries employed 129,739, the largest numbers being in the building industry, in saw and planing mills, and in cigar and tobacco factories.

There were 51,148 persons engaged in transportation; 92,460 in wholesale and retail trade, including banking and insurance; 99,995 in domestic and personal service; and 40,145 in professional service.

In the bulletin, which has just been issued there are a number of features not contained in the 1920 census reports, including a presentation of the population of citrus workers in each of about 30 industry groups, by counties; detailed age data for counties; a classification of the population of each town by color, sex, age, etc., and an extensive presentation of statistics for the rural-farm population and the rural-nonfarm population.

A copy of this bulletin for Florida may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C.

McNamee To Report Auto Classic



Indianapolis Speedway—McNamee at the "bank." Billy Arnold and mechanic.

G. R. McNamee, radio's ace reporter of sporting events, has again been chosen as the nation's eye-witness for the 200-mile auto race classic at Indianapolis on May 30. The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company will sponsor the last and most exciting hour of the race, and the NBC red chain. McNamee will describe the shouting thousands in the stands, the milling hordes about inside the track, and the grueling tangle of 40 of the world's most famous racers in their grim race with death. McNamee will take the air at 2:15 p. m. Central Standard time and will tell his story over a network of 55 stations in the United States and Canada, including WEAF and the NBC red chain. Four former winners of the race will be broken. (Broadcasting Time: 3:15 Eastern, 2:15 Central, 1:15 Mountain, 12:15 Coast. Daylight Saving one hour earlier.)

Citrus Trees May Not Show Need of Summer Fertilizer

When fertilizing citrus this summer growers should not be misled by the appearance of the trees, E. F. DeBusk, extension citrusulturist, recently stated in an address from Gainesville. He further explained that conditions this spring have been favorable for tree growth, and likely most of the available nitrogen has been taken from the soil. In case of early fruit he advised applying some form of quickly available nitrogen at once. Especially for the summer application, quick-acting nitrogen will cause earlier maturing fruit than the slow-acting organic forms.

If only nitrogen was applied in the spring, special attention should be given to applying any needed potash and phosphorus. If potash improves the quality of fruit it will seem that summer and early fall would be the time to apply it. Very little is known about the value of potash and phosphoric acid, however, it does seem reasonable that they might be materially reduced.

He suggested that the fertilizer be applied as far around the tree as the roots extend, and that most of it be put on near the outer rim of roots, where the fibrous roots are found. The fertilizer does not have to be plowed in, and he urged that the cover crop not be destroyed.

He stressed the value of a good cover crop, saying that the dominant problem in fertilizing citrus on sandy soils is maintaining a supply of organic matter. It can be grown through cover crops much cheaper than it can be purchased. In many cases it may prove profitable to grow cover crops and haul them into the grove. Many of the better growers in Florida are doing this to this practice, while in California it is the universal practice. This material can be hauled into the grove at a time when the labor could be used in no other way. Besides the organic matter, a ton of dry grass and weeds contains enough plant food elements to make 100 boxes of fruit. It is also a recognized fact that large quantities of coarse organic matter tend to improve quality of the fruit.

R. R. Official Says All Fruit Should Have Stamp On

In the opinion of an official of one of the larger northern railroads, the Exchange growers are not getting half the value of the Exchange fruit because so much of the Exchange fruit is not branded with the advertised trademark, says the Sealdewet Chronicle. He feels so strongly about the matter that he wrote a letter on the subject to Advertising Manager John Mosier.

"You are not getting half the value of your advertising expenditures because many of your packing houses are either not equipped or neglect to stamp your 'Sealdewet' and 'More-Juice' on each orange," he wrote.

"The retailer dealer in order to make an attractive display removes the paper wrapper bearing the trademark, and the buyer wants to see the fruit itself to assure himself it is sound. If the fruit is unstamped no one can tell whether it is the famous advertised brand or not, and your advertising goes to waste. I have seen a lot of fruit on our Baltimore market taken out of Exchange wrappers that is unmarked, and I have seen the same thing on the auctions."

Fishing at Citrus Center. Judge W. J. Barker and Guy Mackey were on the canal at Citrus Center Saturday morning fishing. They hooked a number of smook and returned home with some together with some bass. The smook were in fighting mood and several escaped with plugs for line.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

Notice is hereby given that A. C. West, purchaser of tax certificate No. 19, 1927, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law.

Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 2 Block A Marsh Sub-division, in Section 28 Township 28, South Range 28, East.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Calhoun, deemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1931.

(SEAL) Clerk Circuit Court, Highlands County, Fla. May 22-29 June 1-15-31

CURRENCY IN USE IN WASHINGTON'S DAY

'Shin-Plasters' of Little Value Then Are Wanted By Collectors Now

Most of us are so absorbed in collecting the coins of today that we take it for granted that money has always existed in the United States. Currency of various sorts did early supplant our first settlers' method of barter, but what, for example, was the sort of money in circulation during George Washington's Presidency?

Many will be surprised to learn from the Division of Information and Education in the George Washington Bicentennial Commission that the then new United States Government issued only what the people of the day called "hard money"—that is, currency in gold, silver, and copper.

They had good reason for this performance. The paper money issued by the Continental Congress during the Revolution had become deflated to the point where General Washington complained that it "took a wagon-load of money to purchase a wagon-load of provisions."

In the day of deliverance, when the country was free and the new Government of the United States was set on foot, the people wanted more of paper money. Curiously enough, these early "shin-plasters" of the Colonies had no, in the eyes of the day, value attached to them by the days of its actual use. This money value further grew from the fact that some of it came from the press of Benjamin Franklin and Paul Revere, who had been commissioned by their respective Colonies to strike off such money.

A typical specimen of this paper issued by Connecticut during the Revolution, reads: "One Pound. The paper of this Bill shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Colony of Connecticut Twenty Shillings, LAW OF J. D. 1776. By the First day of January, D. 1781. By the order of the Assembly, Hartford, June 7th, 1776."

In a word it was a promissory note, and popular faith in the promise early waned, as probably none was ever redeemed in specie. By 1780 this paper had been used in denominations of dollars and cents, as well as in shillings and pence. This early dollar, by the way, was the Spanish dollar, a silver "piece of eight," made famous in pirate days.

Visitors to Washington during the George Washington Bicentennial Celebration will see in the Smithsonian Institution a full display of this early paper, along with the "hard money" of the Washington Administration. About three specimens are preserved from each of the Colonies, each specimen with its characteristic "signature" from which developed the conventional designs on the paper money today.

The mottoes on some of these decorations sometimes expressed refreshing political candor. One three-dollar paper bill carries the frank statement, "Exitus dubio est." And so that the holder himself need be in no fog in the matter, an English translation was added: "This issue is in doubt." The holder was left in doubt, nevertheless, as to which issue was shaky, the War of Independence or the value of that particular bill.

As to the "hard money" that officially replaced this paper, Robert Morris was ordered by Congress in 1782 to report on the foreign coins circulating in the United States, with a plan for an American coinage. Through the efforts of Morris, Jefferson and Hamilton a mint was authorized, and in 1793, President Washington approved a bill establishing such a mint, the first in the United States, located in Philadelphia.

The smallest coin then issued was the copper half-cent, with the figure of Liberty one side, and a wreath on the other. Next came the cent, a silver half-dime, the dime, quarter, half, and dollar as we know them today. On the silver coins the name "E PLURIBUS UNUM" was on the back. Indeed visitors will be struck by the fact

Now You Can't Blame It On Photographer.



New York City.—If you should blame it on the photographer for this new device permits you to pose and photograph yourself. By an ingenious arrangement of mirrors the victim sees himself either in front view or profile, his or her image appearing in a mirror the exact size of which the finished portrait will appear. The subject enters the studio alone, and remains alone. Photo shows a young lady demonstrating the new device.

RURAL COMMON SENSE By Spuds Johnson

GARDEN, COWS, HOGS, AND CHICKENS HELP FARMERS LIVE AT HOME

Bill Nettles, district agent with the Extension Service, says it's too late to get into hibernation at the close of each shipping season and wake up just preceding the next crop season. Then our grocery bills would be reduced, and we would not have to worry about where the next meal is coming from in the off seasons.

However, since we can't hibernate and must eat, Bill says the next best thing is for us to grow our own stuff, so we won't have to spend so much money for groceries. In other words, Bill says we must produce more of our living at home. Particularly is this true in years when our "cash" crops have failed to bring in a great deal of cash, although it's a good plan any year.

Bill says that a home garden, chickens, cows, and hogs are good suggestions in the farm plan. The chickens, cows, and hogs produce food which can be used all the year. The home garden should be going all the year. There are a number of women who are working with their county home demonstration agents who have at least two fresh vegetables from their gardens available each day in the year. Of course, part of the time there are a much larger number than that.

The hot summer is not an ideal time for growing garden vegetables in Florida. However, with a little persistence, a very good garden can be kept going throughout the year. There are several garden crops which can be planted now.

It might even be worth while to select a shady location for the summer garden, since garden crops will grow better during hot weather. If they are given partial shade, Peas, particularly, will have to be fought, also. But the garden will be worth the price.

Citrus Saves Teeth.

At a recent meeting of the Central District Dental Society held at Daytona Beach, a motion picture showing the effect of oranges and grapefruit as applied to decay of the teeth was shown. The picture thoroughly demonstrated that teeth are more liable to decay from within than from without, because of the lack of vitamin C which oranges and grapefruit supply so plentifully. It was stated at the meeting that all the brushing that can be done can not retard such decay, but that the juice of oranges and grapefruit will grow teeth from within.

The gold coins of today have changed so little from these first designs.

The gold coins, by the way, the quarter-eagle, half-eagle, and eagle, bore the name "E PLURIBUS UNUM" on the back of the national bird as a decoration or symbol.

NUMBER OF FEDERAL BUILDING PROJECTS

Many Buildings Contemplated For Near Future In Florida

Jacksonville, May 27.—The 15 federal building projects, aggregating \$5,280,000, including in the announcement made by President Hoover on May 12th, for Florida were reported under five classifications as to building status, according to an analysis made public by the Research Bureau of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce.

Projects at Kissimmee, \$80,000; Lakeland, \$90,000; and Tampa, \$550,000; come under the class where sites have been acquired and construction contracts awarded. Key West's project of \$355,000; and Lake City's project of \$125,000 are placed on the list where sites have been acquired, plans completed and projects are now in the specification stage or on the market for bids.

Four projects where sites have been acquired and plans partially completed are located in Jacksonville, \$755,000; Key West, \$25,000; Miami, \$2,000,000 and Palm Beach, \$200,000. Sarasota with a \$175,000 project is alone under the heading indicating that sites have been acquired or is in course of negotiation or condemnation.

The analysis of the status of federal building projects in Florida was taken from the announcement made by the President in the United States Daily. It is anticipated, says the State Chamber Bureau, that this status will materially change during the summer and that a number of the projects listed will get underway during the year.

Tangerine Juice Simple To Freeze

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.—Sealdewet Chronicle.

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To Build Trench Siles.

Plans are now under way for Marion county farmers to build five trench siles, as well as one of the standing type, in the near future, reports Clyde H. Norton, county agent.



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DeSoto County Has Shipped 2,100 Cars

Citrus This Season

With all but Valencia late oranges and grapefruit cleaned up, DeSoto county citrus growers have sent out 2,100 cars of citrus from packing houses in the county this season. This does not include the large bulk shipments by truck. Almost half the citrus shipped from this county has been handled by the Citrus Exchange. The two sub-exchanges in the county sent out through the DeSoto sub-exchange 480 cars and through the Charlotte sub-exchange 450 cars.

Sweden's railway electrification program is expected to prevent a national unemployment problem for at least two years.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander

CUTHEBERT, HE LAD! O HEAR YEZ HAD A LITTLE SCARE OUT AT MISS SNOD'S SOME TIME AGO?

SCARE? BOSS COP BAT WAS A PANDE-MOSUM!

AN MRS. SNOD IS GONTA RAYHARD YEZ FER SCARE THE BITE AWAY?

WAS RUN-HE RUN AWAY? NATCHALLY PASS OUT! MISS SNOD SAY SHE WAS SCARED FOR A WHILE TWO

SO OI HEAR! AN CUD YEZ IDENTIFY THE BOSS COP YEZ WERE TO SEE 'M, CUTHEBERT?

IDENTIFY 'M? BOSS COP! AN CUD BOUL DAT MAN WAS A LITTLE AS A SOMEHOLT 'M



Cuthbert Dislikes Burglars

Sunday School Lesson

FOR MAY 31, 1931.
SUBJECT: Jesus in Gethsemane.
GOLDEN TEXT: "Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless, not my will, but thine, be done." (Luke 22:42).
LESSON TEXT: Luke 22:42-71 (Printed parts 39-54).
TIME: The night before the crucifixion.
PLACE: The Garden of Gethsemane, just outside Jerusalem.
LESSON TRUTH: True prayer always contains submission to God's will.

INTRODUCTION: "Jesus had spoken his last discourse to the disciples (recorded in John 14 to 16), he had eaten his last supper with them, and they had sung their last hymn together. Coming out of the city, Jesus and the eleven disciples descended the slope into the Kidron valley. At the brook in the bottom of the valley they paused, and Jesus prayed the great intercessory prayer recorded in the seventeenth chapter of John. It was a prayer, not for himself, but for others. "After offering the intercessory prayer, Jesus went across the brook into the garden where he had often prayed. Here he was to pray alone, making the last preparation of the human side of his nature for the cross that was only a few hours away.

There was a dispute among the disciples as to which should be the greatest. Jesus said to them "he that is the greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve. I am among you, as he that serveth."

After the supper came Peter's warning and his boasting. And Christ's prediction that Peter would deny him, which came true when Peter denied Jesus three times at the high priest's house, in verses 55-61 of this chapter. The lesson proceeds. "And he came out, and went, as he was wont, to the mount of Olives; and his disciples also followed him. And when he was at the place, he said unto them, Pray that ye enter not into temptation. And he was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast, and knelt down, and prayed, saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done."

This "place" was the garden of Gethsemane. Mark 14:32 says: "And they came to a place which was named Gethsemane; and he saith to his disciples, Sit ye here, while I shall pray." Jesus was accompanied from the "upper room" by twelve disciples (Judas having departed), and eight of these were left at the edge of the garden, but Peter, James, and John were taken a little further and Jesus said to them, "Tarry ye here, and watch." Verse 40 of today's lesson adds, "Pray that ye enter not into temptation. The cup meant joy, or sorrow. Here it was the assumption of the sins of mankind. "together with the fearful separation from his Father which that assumption involved, a separation culminating in that saddest of all the cries from the cross: 'My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?'"

There is no better illustration of prayer than "Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done."

"And there appeared an angel unto him from heaven, strengthening him." This "strengthening" may come by removing the burden or by giving strength to bear it. We should leave the decision to the Lord. "And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground." Luke was a learned physician. He probably understood the meaning of sweating "great drops of blood."

"And when he rose up from prayer, and was come to his disciples, he found them sleeping for sorrow, and said unto them, Why sleep ye? rise and pray, lest ye enter into temptation."

Do you ever fall asleep or grow weary in your work for the Lord? If so, follow the Lord's advice, "Pray that ye enter not into temptation."

A writer says, "The most innocent can hardly expect to escape Gethsemane. It lies directly in the way to heaven."

And while he yet spake, behold a multitude, and he that was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before them, and drew near unto Jesus to kiss him. But Jesus said unto him, Judas, betrayest thou the Son of man with a kiss?"

Then the disciples offered to fight for Jesus and Peter drew his sword and cut off the ear of Malchus the servant of the high priest. Jesus healed the servant and forbade his disciples to resist. He was then arrested and taken to the high priest's house. "And Peter followed afar off." The closer one keeps to Jesus the easier it is to follow him. Prayer and submission to God's will are also helps.

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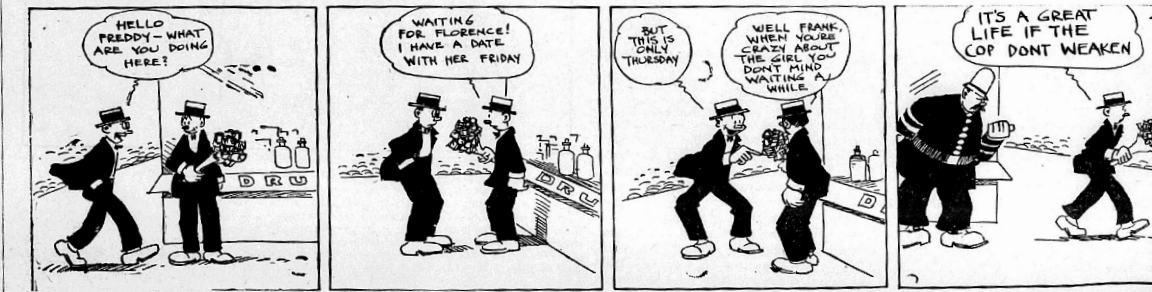
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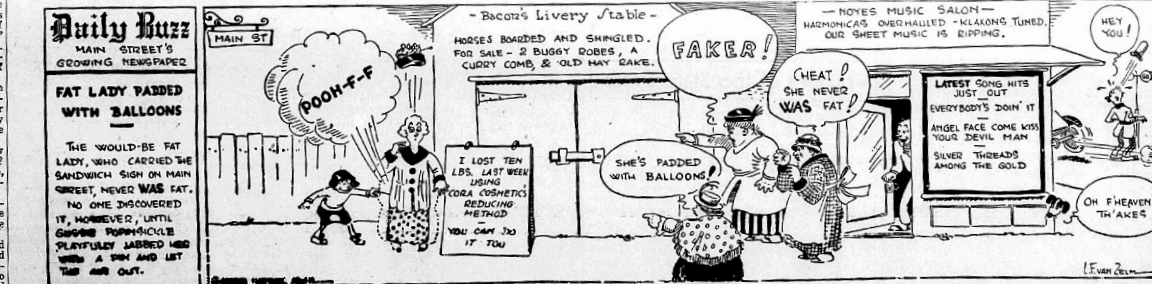
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BILL THE BARBER SAYS

New York's latest speakeasy killing must have been done by someone on the inside. They picked the exact hour when the cops were out to lunch.