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Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

MR. WILLSON'S STATEMENT

In a statement published in this issue Bert Willson states that he is "not in favor of a wide open Sunday."

His distaste for a "wide open Sunday" is shared by 99 out of every 100 citizens of Avon Park. We have never heard of any man unless he be a fool who wanted to see a wide open Sunday, or a wide open any other day. The citizens of Avon Park—all of them—want law and order and the ordinary guarantees of safety furnished by constituted authority. But we have an idea that Mr. Willson did not mean what he implied. Undoubtedly his statement is exaggerated for effect and for a purpose.

What Mr. Willson meant to say was that he did not favor Sunday motion pictures and Sunday baseball. These are the things which in Mr. Willson's opinion constitute a "wide open" Sunday, and it is to block them from becoming "legalized" by city ordinance that Mr. Willson has entered the race for Mayor. This is Mr. Willson's right and privilege, just as it is the privilege of a large number of people to differ with him on this same issue. But for Mr. Willson to imply that all these folks who differ with him are in favor of a "wide open" Sunday is misrepresenting the sentiment of those people.

What they actually want—and Mr. Willson understands this—is a liberal Sunday closing law that will allow our people the same freedom and privileges that other neighboring towns enjoy. For example Sebring, Wauchula, Arcadia, Lake Wales and numerous other nearby towns have Sunday movies. Some of them have Sunday baseball. Would Mr. Willson call these places "wide open" towns. We think not.

In the interest of harmony and truth, suppose we drop all this talk about a "wide open" town and stick to the facts.

His statement further states that "neither does the law or the city ordarice call for 100 percent closing." Strictly speaking it does not, but it calls for the kind of closing that we have been having for the past two weeks, which is near enough 100 percent to be objectionable to some people. And as long as the law is on the books, the people have a right to expect their mayor to enforce it. If Mr. Willson means by his statement that he would render a liberal interpretation of the law and allow certain business places to remain open in violation of the law, we cannot follow him. We do not believe the present Sunday closing laws are good, and we want to see them repealed and a revised ordinance drawn that will get the support of the public—and we want to see that law lived up to—to the letter.

We have had enough temporizing and compromising. That is what brought on the present difficulty. Get a new ordinance. Get it right, and then enforce it.

Apply For Permit To Operate Radio Station at Armory

Application has been made by Capt. Mark W. Lance to the federal radio commission for a license to operate a 50-watt radio station at the armory, Headquarters Battery 56th Brigade, Field Artillery.

The station which will operate on an 80-meter wave length, will be used for training purposes of the men of the battery, and will be a unit of the Florida National Guard radio net composed of St. Augustine, Miami, Fort Myers, Tampa and Tallahassee as other units of the net.

The station is a portable affair, recently converted to a low wave length, and in case of emergency can be operated for 48 hours continuously. For the present it will be used each Wednesday night and communication set up between the local unit and other stations of the net. The station will be in charge of two licensed operators of the battery, Paul Jordan and Oscar L. Williams.

The unit is being located here to give interior Florida the benefit of a hook-up with other units of the National Guard in case of emergency, such as storms or other disasters.

The station is also equipped for broadcasting, though its use in this respect will be of a limited nature, Capt. Lance stated. The phones can be used for a radius of about ten miles, while code messages can be sent for 500 miles or more, the Captain said.

CYRIL BALDWIN IS MADE CO-RECEIVER SUGAR COMPANY

Will Serve With James J. Harrington to Take Charge of Affairs of Southern Sugar Company.

(Special to the Times)

Ft. Myers, Nov. 5.—Cyril Baldwin, Avon Park, tax assessor for Highlands county, and James J. Harrington, at present superintendent in charge of the Southern Sugar company operations at Clewiston and Canal Point, were named as co-receivers for the corporation this afternoon by Judge Geo. W. Whitehurst of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit. They succeed John L. Doggett and P. G. Bishop, who resigned yesterday. Their bond was set at $50,000 each, which was furnished. They are to assume charge Monday and the entire properties of the company will be sold to the best bidder at the court house steps in LaBelle December 7.

Attorneys in the matter tonight pointed to the fact that the new receivers' duties will merely be to close up the details worked out by the re-organization committee, protecting all creditors alike. Their job necessarily, it was pointed out, will be of short duration, as the sale is set for December rule day, after which the purchasers will take over the plant and operations, leaving the receivers only the task of disbursing the assets and winding up receivership matters with the court and the creditors.

Attorneys interested expressed themselves satisfied that the court had chosen men in whom it has the highest confidence. Those going into the realm of public affairs to select Mr. Baldwin, one of the receivers, it was stated, have not been unmindful of the requirements of his present position as tax assessor in Highlands county. Attorneys pointed out he has finished his 1931 tax roll and cannot start work on the 1932 roll until after January 1st, making it possible to draft his services for the receivership without necessitating interference with his official work at home. Mr. Harrington has been in charge of operations at the plant for some weeks and being prepared to continue, is the natural choice for a part in the task of winding up receivership affairs with the least inconvenience in turning operations over to the purchasers in the midst of the season.

Armistice Flag Day Ceremonies At School House

An Armistice-Flag Day program will be rendered in the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon, November 10 at 2:30, at which time formal presentation of flags from the American Legion and the Rotary club will take place. The Legion recently gave a large wall flag to each class room of both school buildings. At the same time the Rotary club gave a flag for the auditorium. These will be received by the school and the following patriotic program, arranged by R. T. Fairey, supervising principal of schools, will be given:

Band Selection.

Song: America, the Beautiful.

Scripture: Miss Agnes Vilkaitis.

Prayer: Louise Lewis.

Recitation: "Young Fellow My Lad," by Harold McClelland.

Recitation: "Home Thoughts of Europe." Evelyn Martin.

Songs: Keep the Home Fires Burning, Long Long Trail, Over There, Pack Up Your Troubles, Tipperary, Till We Meet Again.

Recitation: "Reveille." Harry Hancock.

Recitation: "The Recessional." Miss Oleta Bigbie.

History of Our Flag. Carroll Belin.

Some Uses of the Flag: Miss Mary Turner.

Toast to the Flag: Miss Ola Mae Meriwether.

Presentation of Flags to Class-Rooms: From American Legion.

Presentation of Flag to School for Auditorium: From Rotary club.

Salute to the Flag.

Star Spangled Banner: The Band.

St. Petersburg.—Construction of soldiers home near here may start soon.

Red Devils Win From Auburndale

The Avon Park Red Devils came from behind in a spectacular finish Friday afternoon to win from Auburndale by the slender margin of one point, the score being 7 to 6. The winning touchdown and extra point was made in the last quarter in a closely contested game.

MERCHANTS PETITION COUNCIL ON CLOSING

Ask For Revision of Sunday Ordinance to Fit Present Needs

Responding to a special meeting called by the chamber of commerce Tuesday night business men of Avon Park protested enforcement of Sunday closing laws, and by the adoption of a resolution called upon the city council to amend existing blue laws to open up certain lines of business for the convenience of the public. The resolution was carried by a vote of 49 to 2.

The resolution:

"Resolved by this meeting, by a vote of 49 to 2, that the so-called blue laws of the City of Avon Park be amended so that the sense of the same shall be:

That all businesses in the City of Avon Park be closed on Sunday except drug stores, restaurants, filling stations, refreshment stands, sports, amusements; provided however that all businesses excepted to be closed between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. and provided that no motion picture house or other establishment be allowed to open before the hour of three-thirty p. m.; and further provided that all works of necessity or charity be excepted."

Injection of Sunday movies into the discussion had an unhappy effect on the meeting, and though the resolution was adopted, many expressed objection to having the issue involved and refused to sign the resolution.

H. E. Keller presided over the meeting and began by calling for a vote on each classification by alphabetical order. This procedure was carried through the list of businesses and resulted in the passage of a resolution covering in a broad way the wishes of the meeting. The resolution was passed with the intention of having it presented to the city council at its meeting next Monday night. Some business men expressed disapproval of the resolution since it included Sunday amusements and would not support it, voicing their belief that Sunday amusements should be carried to a referendum vote of the people.

Benefit Tea Next Saturday Afternoon

A silver tea will be given at the Woman's club rooms in the city hall next Saturday afternoon, November 14th, proceeds of which will be used for the purchase of juvenile books for the library. Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck will present the children of her study hour class in "A Visit from Mother Goose." Recitations and piano solos will also be added to the program.

George Mostris Opens Lunch Room

George Mostris has added a lunch to the front end of his place, which will open for business Saturday. The new eating place will be known as the Sanitary Lunch. A new counter, electric refrigeration and other equipment has been installed to add to the attractiveness of the Mostris store.

ELECTION INSPECTORS

I, C. S. Donaldson, by authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Avon Park, Florida, do hereby appoint as Inspectors and Clerk of a General Election to be held in the Council Chambers of the City of Avon Park, on December 1st, 1931, the following, to-wit:

Inspectors:
Mrs. Anna T. Reck
Byrum Shockley
S. E. Booth
F. S. Price, Clerk.

Given under my hand this the 5th day of November, A. D., 1931.

C. S. DONALDSON, Mayor

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Jacksonville.—Plans underway to extend alarm system to South Jacksonville and Ortega.

WILLIAMSON AND MERCER INDICTED IN PLACID ROBBERY

Frank Hart Indicted as Accessory; Morris Givens, Wauchula, Gets Release; Jury Adjourned Friday.

The Highlands county grand jury ended its deliberations this afternoon at three o'clock and made its report to Judge W. J. Barker. Yesterday afternoon indictments were returned against T. O. Mercer and Ernest W. Williamson for the armed robbery of the Lake Placid bank and against Frank Hart as an accessory. Mercer and Williamson were arraigned immediately and Williamson pleaded guilty. Mercer refused to reply to the query of the judge and a not guilty plea was entered on the docket. Hart will be arraigned later. Morris Givens of Wauchula, being held as an accessory in the robbery was released of no indictment was returned against him.

J. P. Drawdy, W. C. Waldron and B. W. Dyess were indicted for the theft of Dr. L. W. Martin's automobile several months ago. Willie Small was indicted for rape and Henry Reynolds and J. C. Blance for breaking and entering, two indictments being returned against Reynolds. Judge Small was indicted for aggravated assault as was James Berry and two indictments were returned against Cleo Jefferson for breaking and entering.

Slayton Mathis faces an indictment for murder and two for aggravated assault and Roland Hay, Frank Powell and Howard Hay were indicted for breaking and entering and Howard Lowe and Fred Burns with aggravated assault. Olan Davis was indicted for breaking and entering.

The grand jury made several minor recommendations regarding the jail and the court house, suggesting the plumbing be repaired and the cells and bedding kept in a more sanitary condition. They complimented the sheriff's office for its efficiency and the way matters had been handled during the grand jury's investigations. A certified copy of the report was ordered placed in the hands of the county commissioners.

The hearing of civil cases will be continued Monday and criminal cases will come before the court Tuesday.

The fall term of circuit court got under way Thursday with 36 members of the venire being summoned to court to serve as grand jurors. Those selected in this capacity were:

Gerald Bee, foreman, B. H. James, clerk, F. S. Norton, W. E. Masters, I. H. Ford, Wm. W. Right, T. S. Bowers, J. W. Leaphart, Geo. Durrance, Chas. T. Rogers, C. P. Anderson, Jr., W. A. Yeatman, Jas. S. Schweigart, John Lake, J. W. Baldry, G. A. True, L. R. Lewis, C. R. Ginn, Jr.

On the criminal docket, Judge Paul Albritton of Sarasota has been assigned by Governor Carlton to try the charges against officials of the closed Highlands Bank & Trust company in lieu of Circuit Judge W. J. Barker who disqualified himself.

The bank cases will probably come to trial a week from next Monday.

Association Meet of Congregational

A delegation of Avon Park people attended the annual meeting of the South Florida association of Congregational church in Tampa Tuesday and Wednesday. Those attending from the local church were: Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Smith, W. H. Russell, Mrs. Olive Armstrong, Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. Eva Van Wie, Mrs. B. T. Cox, and Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Vaughn.

Music Department To Meet Friday

There will be a meeting of the music department of the Woman's club next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Lanier on the Sebring road at 3 o'clock. This will be an open meeting and all members of the Woman's club and their friends are cordially invited to attend. An interesting program has been planned.

New Teachers For Schools In County

Increased Attendance at the Avon Park and Sunniland Schools

The county board of public instruction had all members present at their meeting Monday and among other matters approved the appointment of teachers to several schools in the county, the appointment in every case being on the recommendations of the respective local trustees. Miss Rachel Studley was approved for the Venus school, Miss Elsie Lininger for the Sunniland school at Istokpoga and Miss Hettie Hundermark for the first grade at the Avon Park school.

The attendance at the Sunniland school is over double that of last year, Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey stated and the first grade at Avon Park opened with an enrollment of 98 children, necessitating the appointment of additional teachers.

Improvements were authorized at the negro schools in Avon Park and Sebring which have seven teachers each. This work will be paid for by the state and includes additions and improvements to the buildings.

The local trustees at DeSoto City were given permission to purchase additional books as are needed in the school library.

Tax Assessor Cyril Baldwin submitted his bills on the 1931 assessment roll and these were ordered paid as the tax money is collected.

Sam Dimberline, county probation officer, was reappointed as school attendance officer by the board, he having previously filled this position.

Legionnaires Hold Banquet to Start Membership Drive

Ushering in membership week, November 4 to 11, Highlands Post American Legion gave its annual banquet at the West Beach hotel Wednesday evening, attended by fifty Legionnaires and guests. So active had been the two membership teams, headed by Glenn Spink and Louie Marlin, that a 100 percent membership was reported at the banquet at the close of the first day of the drive.

Mark W. Lance, captain Headquarters Battery 56th Brigade Field Artillery, and Highlands Post's first commander, presided as toastmaster. Col. C. R. Head, M. E. Covington and E. A. DeLaney were guests of the post. Each responded on the program with a brief address to the Legionnaires. Speech making was interspersed with the singing of old war-time songs adding to the merriment and good-fellowship of the occasion. Music was furnished by a three-piece string band.

Those attending were: H. J. Chance, J. H. Hood, C. S. Sherman, N. H. Trent, O. C. Wilkes, Mark Smith, Joe Allen, A. C. Geiger, Cecil Osteen, Bascomb, Carlisle, L. E. Marlin, David Stuckey, C. L. Shaw, D. G. Perry, Demos Mandis, J. B. Hathcox, C. C. Davis, W. T. Coates, M. W. Lance, G. E. Welch, J. T. Lamb, F. M. Johnson, Ben Cox, Will Bennett, A. McKee Elwell, C. L. Johnson, R. T. Fairey, Charles D. Sherman, J. S. Francis, J. C. Ragsdale, R. H. Lawhorn, Benjamin S. Lee, S. O. Meadows, L. B. Strickland, J. R. Albritton, G. H. Spink, W. M. Hetherington, H. C. Maddox, Thomas Collier, Lovett Moon, Dr. A. M. Morgan, Albert Rauleson, Lee Hagood, and guests were C. R. Head, M. E. Covington, E. A. DeLaney, Jimmy Ball of Sebring, A. A. Keen, P. E. Murray and W. E. Saunders of Frostproof.

Interest in the drive is being created by the large board in the mall, on which appear the names of 1932 members as they are signed up. Thirty-eight names were posted there up to Friday morning for a membership of 110 percent. The board was erected through the efforts of M. E. Covington, and the painting was done by Keno, the sign man, who generously donated his work. Ellis Green also assisted in preparing the board. A large thermometer registers the percentage gain as members join up.

Mrs. Powley Dies

Mrs. Cora B. Powley, 59, died at her Highland Lakes home Saturday night. She was a widow survived by a son and daughter. Her body was shipped to Buffalo, N. Y., for burial.

Commissioners Open Road Bids

Six Bids Received For Completion of Road To Highlands Hammock

Six bids were received and opened by the county commissioners Monday for the completion of the two miles of road approaching Highlands Hammock. All bids were eliminated except two, one for mixed sand and asphalt surface and the other for red clay surface and both were the lowest in their respective class. They were R. B. Stewart of Sebring who bid $6,978.94 for the sand and asphalt mix surface and Ruth Hylton of Avon Park who bid $6,978.94 on the clay specifications. Both these bids will be considered and the type of surface decided on and the final award made by the commissioners at their meeting on Monday, Nov. 16. As soon as the contract is let work will be started immediately and it is expected will be completed by about the midde of January.

Tax Assessor Cyril Baldwin's books for the year 1931 were examined and approved by the commissioners and then turned over to Tax Collector D. F. Canfield. The tax books opened Monday for the payment of state and county taxes.

On motion of Commissioner Charles Beresford a letter of appreciation will be written to Alexander Blair expressing the thanks of the commissioners for the donation of $6,000 towards the completion of the Highlands Hammock road.

A letter from County Attorney J. M. Lee was read in which he announced the successful completion of the fight by the small counties of the gas tax allocation suit, the act having been declared valid and constitutional by the supreme court.

John E. Graham reported on the progress of cleaning Arbuckle Creek and stated the work is nearly done to the Highlands and Polk county line. He also stated he thought the prospects for the federal government taking over the maintenance of the creek are very bright.

Sunday Service At Congregational

"Can We Build a Better World" will be the theme, at the Sunday morning service of the Congregational church, at 11 a. m. At the South Florida Association of Congregational churches which met this week in Tampa, the Avon Park church had the largest delegation in attendance, and these delegates will report Sunday morning on the points that seemed of most value in the conference program.

On Sunday evening at 7:30 Dr. Vaughn will read sketches from Dr. Charles Sheldon's new book, "He is Here," showing how in a very practical way Christ's principles solve the most pressing and complicated problems of present day living.

Baptists Attend Lakeland Session

Fifty-four churches of the South Florida Baptist association were represented Friday at the First Baptist church of Lakeland. The session was being held in the interest of the "Promotion Campaign" which is being sponsored by the churches of this association. Many Avon Park church members were in attendance.

Those from Avon Park were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Epperson, Miss Genevieve McClelland, W. O. Skipper, Mrs. Ida Collins, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Miss Kathryn Saggus, Mrs. William Carter, Mrs. S. S. Saggus, Mrs. Ellis West, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. J. W. Green, Mrs. A. O. Kinsey and Rev. and Mrs. W. K. McClure.

No Excitement On Hallowe'en

Hallowe'en night passed quietly in Avon Park. The only signs of its passing were a few soap marks on cars and windows. The several men which the city added to its forces experienced nothing more exciting than a long sleepless night. Hallowe'ens heretofore in Avon Park have not been so quiet as there was reported much mischief last year. The extra men put on by the city undoubtedly kept the younger folk in check.

RETRIAL OF CARVER SET FOR FEBRUARY IN DESOTO COUNTY

Announcement Following Last Minute Conference Sets Rumor at Rest Case Would Be Nolle Prossed.

"The State is ready to try William Raymond Carver for the murder of his wife." With these words, State's Attorney L. Grady Burton startled the courtroom Thursday and another chapter in the fight of the state to convict the former Philadelphian of the murder of his wife, child and a negro houseboy, was written.

The decision to try Carver again was made at the last minute, it was known, for persistent rumors had indicated the State was through in its effort to sustain the accused man's former conviction. Following a lengthy conference between Circuit Judge W. J. Barker and the prosecuting attorney, further announcement was made that bond had been set at $15,000 and that change of venue had been granted, the next trial being held at Arcadia in DeSoto county.

Judge Barker will preside at the new trial. Grady Burton will again prosecute.

The famous case which aroused world-wide interest thus is renewed. Carver, a World war veteran, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and a man who has maintained his innocence through long months during which he was on trial for his life will be tried once more.

It was the afternoon of April 2nd, 1930, that the residents of Sebring and Highlands county were shocked to learn of the hatchet slaying of Ruth Stapff Carver and her two-year-old son, Lee Townsend, in their Sebring Highlands home. Ben Whitehead, negro houseboy was shot twice, through the eye. The Philadelphian who had been a quiet resident of the Sebring suburb for several months told a graphic story of awakening from an afternoon's nap, hearing his wife scream, rushing to her bedroom in time to see the fatal blows inflicted on his wife by an insane negro with a hatchet in his hand.

No one questioned the tale, for a time. Circumstances arose which seemed to point a finger of suspicion at the bereaved husband, however, an investigation got underway and Carver was arrested, indicted by a Highlands county grand jury and brought to trial for the murder of his wife.

He was convicted, the evidence was circumstantial, as in 99 percent of murder cases, the jury recommending mercy in addition to certifying their belief in his guilt. Carver, defiant of his prosecutors, condemning his judges and claiming public opinion had convicted an innocent man, was placed in the county jail. His attorneys asked for a new trial. It was denied and they appealed to the state supreme court. Here again they met with failure. The court of Circuit Judge Barker was sustained and the appeal denied. A re-hearing before the state court was asked and granted, and this time the lower court was reversed.

In the meantime, the death of Jack Cleaver, Sebring newspaperman and a witness for the state, and the removal of Dr. J. M. Mitchell, Sebring physician and the first doctor on the scene of the tragedy, occurred.

The next trial, again on the charge of killing his wife, will be held at Arcadia with Judge Barker presiding.

Covington Thanks Cemetery Workers

I wish to take this opportunity to publicly thank the many public spirited men and women who cleaned up Bougainvillea cemetery last Saturday afternoon. Special mention should be made of the good work done by the various ministers of the city, who not only wielded hoes and rakes with deadly effect, but also supervised the efforts of their less experienced parishioners. With the kind assistance of Mrs. Francis Krause a flower was placed on every grave on Sunday.

I do not believe that Bougainvillea cemetery ever presented a more pleasing appearance and in behalf of the Cemetery Association I thank every worker.

Sincerely,
M. E. COVINGTON

FLORIDA PLANS FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR

To Stage Elaborate Exhibit at Chicago Exposition Beginning June 1933

DeLand, Nov. 4.—Careful study is essential to devise methods of telling Florida's story to the estimated 70,000,000 visitors to the World's Fair at Chicago, beginning June 1, 1933. It must be told in a manner not only interesting and impressive but entertainingly and instructively. For this reason the Florida Commission of a Century of Progress started its operations 18 months before the opening of this great Exposition.

"Make no small plan," was the injunction given to the World's Fair promoters some three years ago by Hon. Daniel H. Burnham, director of works, and that is the key note of the Florida Commission. This commission purposes that the Florida exhibit will be the most effective advertising that has ever been devised in the state.

The first gesture of the Commission to establish Florida's position and importance at the Fair was the selection of the site in the Court of States. It was first believed that Florida was to erect a separate building in which to house its exhibits. Compatible with progress, the symbol of the Fair, all state exhibits will be placed in one building, emphasizing the union of the nation. The Commission contracted for 6,000 square feet of space located at the right and principal approach to the Court of States, which massive structure will be in the shape of an inverted U. Located in this first unit the site has every advantage of contacting with the multitudes, and when it is understood that traffic allowances have been provided for 1,500,000 visitors in a day, the word "multitude" is not exaggerated.

A tentative plan for the Florida exhibit was outlined to the powers at Chicago and heartily approved by them as unique and impressive. From this plan will be built the permanent picture. This will befit Florida's importance in the galaxy of states and stress economic contributions to the nation. These will be dramatized through Florida's natural resources, industrial possibilities, scenic attractions, climatic advantages and cultural development, interpreting creatively the greatness of Florida. This will be done largely through dioramas. While "diorama" can be found in the dictionary, its definition there does not express its new import in the world of science. A diorama depicts scenes in true perspective and color, showing the subject in three dimensions. This is entirely new to America. To give the layman an idea of what it implies, imagine an aperture seven feet in width showing the whole 634 acres of World's Fair grounds and buildings, true in every essential. Florida shall employ the dioramas in orange groves, pine forests, sea and landscape, and backgrounds for the several departmental exhibits. Depthographs also will be employed to carry out certain effects.

In a general way, the Florida exhibit will consist of the several exhibits on two sides of the building, flanked with exotic trees, with seats in the central patio to enable people to rest and enjoy a talking picture, done in color. The screen is placed above a fountain, splashing water with prismatic effect. Above the fountain is a figure typifying The Spirit of Florida. This will be the finishing touch to an appealing picture which can be viewed from the open doorway through the avenue of palms. The lighting effect will add glamor to the scene.

The exhibits by states are not competitive, but there will be keen rivalry between the states to attract the most visitors. This will be especially true between states that have to exploit fruits, fish, flowers and climate. Hence Florida will have to stress these salient points as well as its aims, processes, materials, and activities.

This keen competition is apparent to manufacturers as well as to states. One corporation has invested $1,000,000 in their building, and will invest $2,000,000 in addition for its interior decorations, lighting effect and operations. This is at the rate of $20,000 a day for the 150 days of the Fair.

Things are being done on a stupendous scale but, with an estimated minimum attendance of 70,000,000, the best minds think it is worth while, and the Florida Commission subscribes to this belief.

Florida farm property increased 132 million dollars in value, from 330 million to 463 million, during the last 10 years, according to the 1930 census report. From 1920 to 1925 it increased 183 million dollars, but since 1925 it has decreased 51 million dollars.

Sarasota—Handcraft Shop opened in Mira Mar block by Mrs. W. F. Cridit.



How to play Bridge

AUCTION *and* CONTRACT

by Wynne Ferguson

Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

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ARTICLE No. 3

In what way does this expert differ from any other auction player? Has he more imagination, more courage, more resourcefulness, more originality? What particular quality makes him stand out among his fellows? If there is anything that we don't understand, we usually subject it to a close examination and analysis, so let's do the same with the expert. Let us place him under the microscope and let its lens magnify his tactics. Let us observe and analyze his bidding and play.

The following hand is illustrative of the writer's contention that, in the language of sport, the expert "has everything."

	: Y :	
	: A B :	
	: Z :	

Hearts — A, 10, 9, 7
Clubs — Q
Diamonds — A, K, 10, 5
Spades — K, Q, 8, 7

No score, rubber game. The expert, Z, dealt and bid one diamond, a perfect example of the four-card suit bid in preference to the no trump. The singleton club is a danger spot in no trump because a good player with a set-up club suit and the lead would pass the no trump. In this particular hand, A had a six-card club suit and his partner the ace of spades, so that a no trump bid by Z would have failed to make the contract by one trick. Z, however, possessed the first requisite of the expert: good judgment; so he bid one diamond. A passed and Y bid two diamonds to give his partner another chance to bid. B raced and Z now had to do a little thinking. Y's bid of two diamonds indicated a willingness on his part to have Z bid another suit. This suit could be either clubs, hearts or spades.

The expert figured that his partner would not bid two diamonds merely to obtain a club bid from him because it is just as difficult to go game at clubs as in diamonds. There would be nothing to gain by such tactics so Y must be prepared for a heart or spade bid. Z, therefore, bid two spades. A passed and Y bid three diamonds. B passed and Z was now certain that Y was hoping for a heart bid so bid three hearts with the greatest assurance in the world. All passed. Y's hand was as follows:

Hearts — K, 8, 6, 4
Clubs — 8, 7
Diamonds — Q, J, 9, 7, 2
Spades — 6, 4

At hearts Z made four odd, losing only one heart, one club and one spade trick. At diamonds, the result would have been the same, so the expert's imagination and clear analysis of his partner's bidding gave him a game not otherwise possible. How many players would have bid this hand like the expert?

At Contract, the bidding would have been the same up to Z's three-heart bid. His partner, Y, would then have bid four hearts.

The foregoing hand was not selected as unusual but only as representative of the margin of superiority that the expert has over the average player. To excel at Auction and Contract, as in any other game, the expert must "have everything." He must be able to do the right thing at the right time and it is this quality that is most strongly evident in the hand given. It may seem easy and the expert's play and bidding the natural thing to do, but how many players could honestly say that in actual play they would have done the same? If they can, they are in the class of the expert. If not, they still have something to which to look forward. We cannot all be experts, but we can all improve our game by analyzing the expert's methods and profiting thereby. Put the expert "Under the Lens" at every opportunity and you cannot help but benefit. Another example will be given in a later article.

Solution to Last Week's Problem

	Hearts — K, 8, 7, 3, 2 Clubs — none Diamonds — none Spades — A, 10	
Hearts — Q, 6 Clubs — K, 10, 4, 2 Diamonds — none Spades — Q	: Y : : A B : : Z :	Hearts — 9, 5 Clubs — 8, 7 Diamonds — 10, 4, 3 Spades — none
	Hearts — none Clubs — A, Q, 5 Diamonds — none Spades — 9, 5, 4, 2	

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y Z win five of the seven tricks against any defense?

Solution: Z should lead the deuce of spades. A must play the queen and Y should play the ten, thus allowing A to win the trick. B should discard the seven of clubs. A now has the choice of two leads: (a) He may lead a heart or (b) a club.

(a) Suppose A decides to lead a heart. If he leads the six of hearts, Y should play the king and lead back the deuce of hearts, which A must win. On these tricks Z should discard the five of clubs and the four of spades. A is thus obliged to lead a club up to the ace queen in Z's hand. On the first lead of clubs, Y should discard the ace of spades and thus all of Z's cards are good. If at trick No. 2, A leads the queen of hearts, Y should let it hold the trick. If A then leads another heart, all of Y's cards are good. If he then leads a club, all of Z's cards are good, Y discarding the ace of spades as before.

(b) Suppose A leads a low club at trick No. 2. Y should discard the ace of spades and thus all of Z's cards become good except the five of clubs at the end. In all cases, therefore, Y Z must win five of the seven tricks against any defense.

Fatal Solution: Suppose Y wins the first spade trick. He must then lead hearts. If he leads a low heart, B will win the trick with the nine and make his diamonds. If Y leads the king of hearts, A should play the queen and thus enable B to win the second heart trick. Played in this way, Y Z can only win three tricks.

This is a good example of not allowing an opponent to force the lead in one's hand when, by so doing one or more tricks will be lost.

Plans For Annual State Dairy Sale About Completed

Plans for the annual sale of the State Dairymen's Association to be held at Gainesville November 17 are about complete, according to H. G. Clayton, chairman of the consignment committee.

Twelve bulls and six heifers from some of the best herds in the state are to be auctioned. All of these animals will carry registration papers and health certificates. The bulls will all be at least a year old and the heifers more than six months of age.

"At this time cattle prices are reasonable, and this sale will afford farmers and breeders an opportunity to secure high quality animals to improve their herds," he said.

Catalogues for the sale will be out in the near future, and copies may be obtained by writing Mr. Clayton in care of the Agricultural Extension Service, Gainesville, Fla.

Farm Outlook Facts To Be Obtained at Memphis Conference

A farm outlook conference to gather information by which farmers may guide themselves when planning what to grow next year will be held at Memphis, Tenn., November 10-13, it was recently learned from the Florida Agricultural Extension Service.

H. G. Clayton, extension outlook and organization specialist, will represent Florida at the conference. Representatives from the extension services of 15 southern states, the Federal Farm Board, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture will attend.

After the conference the Extension Service will prepare an outlook report for Florida which will be released early in December.

RURAL COMMON SENSE

By Spuds Johnson

PRODUCING A LIVING AT HOME IS NOT ALL THAT IS NECESSARY

We are hearing a great deal these days about "living at home." That's about the only place some of us can live, and we have a pretty hard time making a go of it there. We farmers, it is true, should be encouraged to grow as much as possible of our food and feed crops on our own farms. That will save us from having to pay out money for these products, or, as often happens, from having to do without them. It is a good plan and should be promulgated.

However, we must have more than a "living" at home. The day has passed when farmers or anyone else can be expected to get along with merely the bare necessities of life. Food and raiment are of first importance, of course, but other things are necessary.

We must have cash with which to meet our tax payments, buy gasoline for our automobiles, send our children to school, take care of the necessary upkeep and impovements on the farm, subscribe to news and farm papers, contribute to our churches and other charities, and purchase a few things which tend toward culture and relaxation. Surely we, as a class, cannot be expected to lead a hand-to-mouth existence in a world which is marked by education and progress.

We must still depend upon our cash crops to supplement our live-at-home crops, and we must try to find new cash crops which will bring in a little additional income when our old favorite cash crops are suffering from a slump and are not returning as much cash as they should. We can retrench in our expenses, it's true, but we cannot go entirely back to conditions as they existed in the horse and buggy days.

SHOPS AND SHIPS IN WASHINGTON'S LIFE

First Dry Goods Store Opened In Philadelphia About 1790

It took six months to do your fall shopping in the days of George Washington. If you wanted a new beaver hat and six pairs of silk stockings you sent an order to Robert Cary and Company in London, by the ship which left in May, and might plan on receiving it in October, providing all went well on the high seas.

Until about 1790, the shops had been hodge-podge and the wares meager, but about this time, the first brilliant retail fancy dry-goods shop in America was opened in Philadelphia, according to the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, by a Mr. Whiteside from London, and in true Bond Street style. It was at 134 Market Street, and the uncommon size of the panes of glass, the fine mull and jaconet curtains, the chintzes and linens suspended in pieces or hanging festooned, the shop-men behind the counter, bowing and smiling, created for a time a sensation. "Oriental luxury itself, would not disdain the linen they wear," wrote an observer of the times.

During the period that Philadelphia was the seat of government, the arrival of the spring and fall ships from London brought a scene of great excitement and activity. On the pavements all along Front Street, from Arch to Walnut, boxes and bales of English dry-goods were scattered before the doors of importers. The clerks, apprentices and subordinates of the merchants were as busy as bees in their several vocations, some with sharp knives and claw-hammers, ripping and breaking open the packages and cases, and others within doors exhibiting the goods as salesmen, altogether displaying a pleasant bustle of rivalry and competition.

The retailers, principally women were hovering around, mingling with the men, and viewing with admiration the rich varieties of foreign chintzes, muslins, calicoes of the latest fashion.

All sums of money were computed in pounds, shillings, pence and farthings; dollars and cents were unused denominations except in the reports of Alexander Hamilton, Secretary of the Treasury.

In Colonial times, the invoices of orders from the great plantations of the south were of a prodigious length, as the needs were always multifold. In George Washington's own handwriting, may be seen in an aging and yellowed manuscript in the Congressional Library, a long list of things wanted from England for Mount Vernon, which included such articles as ladies' bonnets and shoes, horse scissors, 5 pounds of white sugar candy, 25 pounds best jar raisins, perfumed powder, 6 pounds at a time, medicines and herbs. It took forethought and painstaking planning to keep supplies on hand. Even then a purchaser might be doomed to disappointment, for the perils of the sea were very real in the 18th century. The waters were alive with pirates and privateers. Merchant vessels, of necessity, went fully armed to defend themselves against these maritime marauders, and the men-of-war of hostile nations.

A merchant of that time was a sea-captain as well, as his ship was his place of business. Small sailing vessels, many of which were unseaworthy, put into ports on the whim of the vessels' master, without attracting the attention which is given the movements of ships today with cable, wireless and radio.

The logs of the old merchant ships of Salem show that they sometimes proceeded without a definite schedule, their direction often being determined by the winds and the weather, or the news picked up from passing vessels.

The same trend in events which brought a handsome, well regulated shop to Philadelphia guided the course of events in Boston and New York, where shops soon took their pattern from the pretentious example set in the capital by Mr. Whiteside of London.

Before this, the shops everywhere in this country had been known by the signs over their doors. In Boston, for instance, every business street was an endless succession of golden balls, blue gloves, crowns and sceptors, dogs and rainbows, elephants and horseshoes. These also served as advertisements for the business, although at first they bore no relation to it. Within, one found crimson velvets from Genoa, silks from China, linens from Ireland, rich damasks and cambrics from England, bonnets, garterings, vest patterns and figured silk cloaks.

In New York the first shops were along Dock Street, and Queen Street. Some of the earliest shopkeepers who dealt in European and India goods were the Beekmans.

The ship-owners and merchants of Salem, chief of which was the Derby family, took cargoes of fish to Cadiz and Malaga exchanging for oil, fruit, handkerchiefs, molasses, coffee and spices. In fact their first fleet of ships sailed from the Seven Seas.

The lesser towns scattered from Portsmouth to New London were thriving and populous. Their proximity to water made them great trading and fishing ports. But before the Revolution scarcely one could be found in a group of citizens, who had not some venture on the sea, either regular or irregular. Restrictions laid by the mother country on the commerce of her colonies led to smuggling which proved a sure road to wealth.

Prominent characters in every town while under British rule, had constantly stowed away in their cellars and attics, goods they would have been loathe to have the custom officers see. To these harbors came vessels built for speed and laden with contraband ware, gathered in the colonies of France and Spain. Boston was long the center of the smuggling trade. Following the Revolution, smuggling almost ceased.

ALL-FLORIDA RODEO AT ARCADIA NOV. 10-11



Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, which used to be the commercial center of the great cattle industry of South Florida, will again be host to thousands of people on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 10 and 11, when there will again be presented the Annual All Florida Championship Rodeo, an event which has been sponsored for several years by E. Post of the American Legion.

Arcadia is still a great cattle center, although in more recent years the people have made of the section one of the leading centers for the production of citrus fruits and of winter vegetables. But on Armistice Day the people of this inland city hark back to the pioneer days and present to the visitors from this and many other states an exhibition of the sports which characterize the cattle industry of an earlier day.

Nothing is missing which is usually presented in a program of this nature. The riding of wild horses — young, unbroken stock gathered from the adjacent farms, and professional cutlaws—steer riding, bull-dogging and roping, wild cow milking, and numerous other stunts will be presented at each program in the afternoon and evening of each day.

This is a championship affair, introducing the element of contest in each event and offering a program that has delighted thousands in past years.

Governor Carlton will be a guest of the American Legion at the show this year and will make a short address during the program. "I take it that I will be expected to 'throw the bull' rather than ride him," the Governor wrote the committee in accepting the invitation to be present. However, Florida's chief executive is a native of the cattle county of Florida and could no doubt do the riding stunt if the dignity of his high position did not forbid. It is said that he enjoys nothing better than to get out on the range with a group of cow-men and live for a time close to nature.

Many other features of entertainment are presented at the Rodeo. The whole town lends itself to making the occasion a success and a delight to the visitors. The Annual Rodeo has become one of the leading attractions in South Florida, and people from many states mingle in the throng.

The show is staged at the municipal park, where every item of equipment for putting on such an exhibition is provided. A huge arena, safe-guarded in every way against accident, is provided, with comfortable seats for 2,000 people. Cow-boys from the great western plains country are attracted to the South Florida show each year, and for this year the number of skilled amateurs and professionals promises to be greater than ever before.

Mrs. Hoover On 4-H Achievement NBC Radio Hour

Four-H club members, the country over, will be greeted by Mrs. Herbert Hoover and other noted speakers during the national achievement day radio program at noon Saturday, Nov. 7. The program will be broadcast by 51 stations of the National Broadcasting company. Florida stations to carry it will be WJAX, Jacksonville, WIOD, Miami, and WSUN, St. Petersburg.

The program will begin at 12:30, Eastern Standard Time. A 15-minute program will come from Washington, 30 minutes from the local station, and 15 minutes more from Washington.

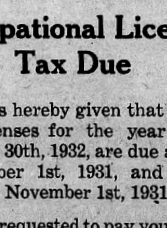
Music for the national part of the program will be furnished by the U. S. Marine Band. During the first 15 minutes an address will be given by Dr. R. A. Pearson, chairman, Executive Committee, Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities, and during the last 15 minutes Mrs. Hoover will commend the boys and girls for a year's work well done.

From WJAX, Miriam Ivey and Dupont McGill, club members, will speak, as will Carl Noble, chairman of the Duval County School Board, and Miss Mary E. Keown, district home demonstration agent.

From WIOD, Mary Louise Dorn and Ewell Chalker will be club members to speak. R. W. Blacklock, state boys' club agent, will then tell of notable 4-H achievements.

The club members to speak from WSUN will be Lela Remington and Jack Woodman. E. H. Beckett, chairman of the Pinellas county board of county commissioners, and Miss Flavia Gleason, state home demonstration agent, will be other speakers.

A 4-H achievement program will be broadcast from state station WRUF, Gainesville, from noon to 12:45 the same day. W. T. Nettles, district extension agent, and Stone Lindsey, Alachua county club boy, will be the first speakers. A program of music and talks by 4-H girls from Gadsden county will follow.



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Nights at 7 and 9. Prices: 10c and 40c.
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NOTICE!

Occupational License Tax Due

Notice is hereby given that Occupational Licenses for the year ending September 30th, 1932, are due and payable October 1st, 1931, and become delinquent November 1st, 1931.

You are requested to pay your license at the City Hall.

CITY OF AVON PARK

By LOUISE BROWNE,
Clerk and Collector.

NEWS of General Interest To Highlands County

HICORIA

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Carlton attended preaching services at Venus last Sunday.

Miss Juliette Hope, attending Stetson University, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Tucker and son Joe and Miss Gertrude Dykes motored to Arcadia last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Syfert of Indiantown visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davidson last week.

Miss Juadelle Peoples spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Catherine Bass of Lake Placid.

Mrs. Whitaker and Mrs. W. O. Causey and little daughter, Joyce, spent last Sunday in Clewiston.

Messrs. Earl Peoples, Harry Houston, and Harry Eures and Rod Morrison spent Saturday in Okeechobee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, and Mrs. Dudley were visitors to Arcadia Saturday night.

Mrs. C. H. Shackelford and Misses Vernelle and Frankie Shackelford were in Sebring, Saturday, shopping.

Jeanette Peoples, Mildred Houston and Juanita Dykes attended the Hallowe'en Carnival at Lake Placid Saturday night.

Mr. Henderson of Lake Palcid and Rev. Oscar Roberts of Plant City spent Surday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shackelford.

Mrs. W. Strickland of Keenanville, visited her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Davidson last week. Mrs. Strickland was accompanied on her trip by Mrs. McGill.

Quite a number of young people attended the carnival at Lake Placid Saturday night. Several also attended the dance given by the American Legion.

Miss Vernelle Shackelford, attending Stetson University, was at home for the week-end. On her return she was accompanied by Miss Frankie Shackelford and Miss Daisy Simmons and Garvin Shackelford.

The Thursday Afternoon Club met last week at the home of Miss Blanche Senterfeit. During the afternoon refreshments were served. Those enjoying the occasion were Mesdames Starr, Popell, G. C. Whitney, and Guthrie, Misses Frankie Shackelford and Anita Sapp.

Rev. W. J. Peters filled his regular appointment at Venus last Sunday. At the conclusion of the service he tendered his resignation to the church to take effect immediately. The congregation seemed loath to grant this request, but as Rev. Peters was leaving it had to be done.

Messrs. Roy Peters and Seymor Cranford of Mobile, Ala., spent several days with his brother and sister, Prof. E. J. Peters and Mrs. Alton Foshee. On their return they were accompanied by Rev. W. J. Peters. He has been spending the last year or so with his children in this section of Florida. He has made many friends here who will regret to see him leave.

DeSOTO CITY

L. T. Farmer spent Sunday in Umatilla.

J. C. Leaphart was a visitor in Lake Placid Sunday.

Parker Etheredge was a business visitor in Tampa, Monday.

Howard McDonald was the week-end guest of Perry Etheredge.

George Boyd of Sebring was visiting friends here last week.

Perry Etheredge and son Bernard spent Tuesday in Okeechobee.

J. H. Twitty has accepted a position as fruit inspector in Winter Haven.

Miss Kathleen Watters was the week-end guest of Miss Martha King in Sebring.

Major E. E. Barton left last week for the Walter Reed Veteran Hospital in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leaphart and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Register motored to Wauchula Saturday afternoon.

Miss Emily Barrow, Joe Barrow and Malcolm Watters spent the week-end visiting in Winter Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carrell returned Monday night from Washington, D. C., where they spent the summer.

Dr. Hienish of Columbia who has been visiting Parker Etheredge for several days left Tuesday for Miami.

Mrs. O. B. Burch, Mrs. F. P. Burch and Miss Flora Spangler motored to Bartow one day last week.

Mrs. L. T. Farmer, Miss Pattie Mahan and Mrs. P. D. Jones spent Saturday afternoon visiting in Punta Gorda.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey and Bernard Etheredge attended the Hallowe'en entertainment in Lake Placid Saturday night.

L. E. Jennings who has been visiting Bernard Etheredge for the past week returned to his home in Okeechobee Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Webber returned Friday to her home in Baltimore after a very pleasant visit with her brother, John Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Watters, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Barrow and Donald Watters attended the Georgia-Florida football game in Gainesville last Saturday.

The teachers entertained the parents and children of the DeSoto City school with a Hallowe'en party Friday night at the school house. Ghost costumes predominated and various games were played and fortunes told. Refreshments were served at a late hour and everybody enjoyed the evening.

The Epworth League held a marshmallow roast Tuesday night at the old picnic grounds. After a number of games were played and stunts performed by those present the rest of the evening was devoted to roasting marshmallows. Those present were: Misses Narcie Leaphart, Allie Mae Etheredge, Mildred Heron, Della Boney, Sara Leaphart and David Clarke, Rudolph Leaphart, Judson Twitty, Lonnie Register, Perry Lee Etheredge, L. E. Jennings, Donald Watters, Ed Boney and Malcolm Watters.

Misses Marjorie Boyce and Thera Killebrew and Phillip Morgan and John Hryhor entertained a large number of their friends with a Hallowe'en party at the DeSoto hotel Friday night. Dancing was the main feature of the evening and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Miss Dorothy Lee, Miss Narcie Leaphart, Miss Betty Russell, Miss Katherine Parker, Miss Eunice Cason, Miss Lillian Wooten, Miss Pearl Cash, Miss Iola Womack, Miss Martha King, Miss Martha Bretzman, Miss Georgeann Parker, Miss Evelyn Hammond, Miss Nora Davis and Bill Page, Jean Barrow, Rudolph Leaphart, Ted Farr, Jim Fulton, Paul Rogers, Gale Farr, Paul Marchand, Glenn Douglas, Etheredge McDonald, Ray Grady, J. A. Butler, Austin Heacock, Bill Boyce and the hosts and hostesses, Phillip Morgan and John Hryhor and Misses Marjorie Boyce and Thera Killebrew.

LAKE ISTOKPOGA

W. Whatley made a business trip to Okeechobee on Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. Selman spent the day with Mrs. J. D. Reish on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gillispie of Cisco spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. D. C. Reid and Mrs. Etta Montadeoca motored to Sebring Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Harrison of Sebring spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gay.

Willie McClelland and son Edward spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Florence McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Whitehurst and children are spending the week at Avon Park with Mrs. Whitehurst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reish entertained their Sunday school classes at their home Sunday afternoon. The purpose was to organize as they have charge of the junior boys and girls. Lemonade and cake were served after the short business session.

The school here is progressing very satisfactorily so far. For the first month the fourth to eighth grades inclusive made 100 percent attendance and the lower grades 98 percent. The buildings are being remodeled so there will be plenty of room as with the increased attendance they were overcrowded.

VENUS

L. Dodson was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Gid Albritton motored to Arcadia Thursday.

J. I. Southerland shipped 14 crates of cucumbers this week.

Messrs. Southerland and Dussie made a business trip to LaBelle Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Carlton of Hicoria attended church in Venus last Sunday.

Mrs. Ellenberger's father, Mr. Rust, is very ill. She spent Sunday with him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stalls and two daughters returned to their home at Goodno last week.

H. C. Espenlaub and Miss Ernestine Crews motored areund Lake Okeechobee a week ago Sunday.

H. C. Espenlaub and Miss Louise Kelsey of Lake Placid attended the show in Sebring last Thursday evening.

Prof. and Mrs. Ellenberger and Miss Rachel Studley spent the week-end at Avon Park and Sebring.

Miss Arlen Stalls has returned from Fort Myers where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stalls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Espenlaub motored to Lake Worth for the week-end. Mrs. Espenlaub's mother, Mrs. Plaine, is suffering with a stroke of paralysis and it is hoped she will soon be on the road to recovery.

The Hallowe'en party given by the school Friday night was a success in every way. The plays were good after which various stunts were given together with a fish-pond and a fortune teller. Ice cream and cake were sold and the net proceeds amounted to $18.00.

Rev. W. J. Peters and son, Prof. E. J. Peters of Hicoria, were present at church Sunday. Rev. Peters presented his resignation as pastor being compelled to return to Mobile, Ala., on account of his eyes. The church is now without a pastor but Sunday school and prayer meetings are still being held.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hargrove were hosts at a Hallowe'en party at which the marriage of Miss Sara Joe Bussie and Leland Crews was announced, the event taking place on July 21. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments served at a late hour. Misses Bessie Johnson and Hilda Yeoman of Arcadia were among those present.

SPRING VALLEY

Gasper Johnson of Fort Pierce is visiting his aunt, Mrs. G. W. Durrance.

Lee, Bonnie and M. F. Prescott were visiting in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. O'Berry and Everett Hammar made a business trip to Tampa.

Mrs. G. W. Durrance and Willard and Ethel were visiting at Henscratch Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis went to Tampa and their grandson who has been visiting them returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Albritton and daughter Pearl and son Denver, attended church at Crewsville Sunday.

Home Egg Contest Closes, Winners For Year Listed

Winners in the sixth Florida home egg laying contest have just been announced by Norman R. Mehrhof, extension poultryman. More than 17,000 hens owned by 51 Florida poultry farmers competed in the contest, which began last October and ran for a year. During the year they layed an average of 159 eggs per bird.

The flocks were divided into four groups according to size. In group 1, with not more than 50 birds, the Leghorns owned by Mrs. G. W. Shank, Lake Wales, were first with a 247-egg average. Second went to a Leghorn flock owned by Thomas G. Lamb, Orlando, with a 207-egg average, and third to G. W. Edmonds, Palmetto, whose Barred Rocks averaged 169 eggs.

First in group 2, with from 51 to 250 birds, was a flock of Leghorns owned by Clinton Clements, Burnbank, which averaged 221 eggs. Second was won by School Farm Leghorns at Sanford, which averaged 219 eggs, and third went to the Leghorn flock owned by Mrs. J. Hicks, Westville, which layed an average of 200.

The winner of group 3, from 251 to 500 birds, was E. C. Alsmeyer, Sebring, whose Leghorns averaged 206 eggs. A Leghorn flock owned by Mrs. C. R. Whitehurst, Gainesville, averaged 190 eggs for second place, and third went to the Leghorn flock of J. C. Gallatin, St. Cloud, which averaged 188 eggs.

In group 4, with over 500 birds, the leader was Mrs. Anna M. Pratt, Jacksonville, whose Leghorns, averaged 198.3 eggs. Heyward Walker, Sanford, owned the second high flock which averaged 197.7 eggs, and the Leghorns of H. & J. Brewster, Hilliard, were third with an average of 189 eggs.

Considering the heavy breeds as a class, the Rhode Island Reds owned by D. W. Tew, Esto, led with an average of 200 eggs. A flock of White Rocks owned by W. D. Crocker, Dunedin, was second with a 174 egg average, and the Barred Rock flock of Mr. Edmonds was third with an average of 169 eggs.

Eight Hereford Bulls, Six Heifers Obtained By Florida Cattlemen

Eight registered Hereford bulls and six heifers were bought by West Florida cattlemen at an auction sale at Crestview October 21.

The cattle were sold by the Seminole Hereford Farms, Donalsonville, Ga. This farm owns one of the leading herds of registered Herefords east of the Mississippi.

Two bulls each were bought by L. A. Richbourg, Crestview, and K. S. McKinzie, DeFuniak Springs, while Samson Hart, Pearl G. Adams, and H. P. Jones, all of Crestview, and M. M. Andrews, Bonifay, each purchased one. Mr. McKinzie bought four of the heifers, and the Walton Land and Timber company bought the other two.

Sebastian.—Inlet Commission entered into contract with dredging concern at West Palm Beach to build jetty from south wall of inlet westward into Indian River for distance of 1200 feet.

Daytona Beach.—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. P. Miller of Eustis, donated to Elks Lodge, 100-room hotel for use as home for crippled children.

Indiantown. — Plans completed for new saw mill which Long Leaf Lumber Co. will build near here to replace burned mill.

BEAUTIFICATION MEET WINTER HAVEN TODAY

State-Wide Gathering at Winter Haven To Formulate Plans

'If some of the money spent by Florida communities 'chasing rainbows' during the past few years had been directed toward making the community attractive, greater and more tangible results would have been obtained." This statement, was made by G. G. Ware, president of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce in discussing the "Economic Value of Beautification," the theme of the semi-annual conference to be held at Winter Haven, today. As a practical business man, who has wide interests and who devotes a great deal of time and money for state and community effort, this statement is particularly significant, points out J. Ray Arnold, Groveland, chairman of the State Chamber Beautification Committee.

A systematic plan through county-wide effort will be suggested at the beautification conference. Florida soil and climate peculiarly lends itself to rapid growth of flowers, shrubs and trees. Almost without exception each civic and commercial organization in the State has beautification as one of its most prominent activities. Through the State Chamber Committee, a careful check has been maintained for many years. The progress reveals itself in many ways, for Florida cities, towns and villages, as well as the country side, show surprising evidences of careful plantings and a progressive plan for enhancing natural beauty.

The forthcoming beautification conference is one of the most important ever held, says Norton T. Smith, Secretary of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, and he urges the citizens of Avon Park to attend and participate, for out of this conference will come a statewide plan for beautification in which each town and city will have a definite part.

AN APPRECIATION

On October 24th, 1930, Mrs. John A. (Margaret Shippen) Roebling passed from this world to the world beyond.

In the year that has elapsed, her great gift to the public, "Highlands Hammock," has been made accessible in all its parts by permanent roads and trails; has had flood waters divarted; is now completely fenced for six miles and is provided with an encircling firebreak.

On Sunday, March 15th, 1931, "Highlands Hammock" was dedicated to public use with impressive ceremonies and a bronze tablet unveiled bearing the following words:

Highlands Hammock
Purchased by the Late
Margaret Shippen Roebling
(Mrs. John A. Roebling)
To make accessible and to conserve in their natural state the vegetation and all forms of animal life herein.
In her memory the officers and directors of Highlands Hammock, Inc., here place this tablet, March 15, 1931.

Each succeeding month finds greater numbers of nature-lovers visiting this spot and gratefully aware of Mrs. Roebling's admirable purpose to preserve unspoiled and unburned, one of the largest and most impressive hammocks in Florida.

"She considereth a field and buyeth it."—Proverbs 31.

Signed: BOTANIST.

Woman's Club Meet at Lakeland Monday

Section Nine of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, comprising Highlands and Polk counties, will meet at Lakeland's Woman's Club, Monday, Nov. 9, at 10 a. m. Mrs. William L. Wilson, state president and Mrs. Meade A. Love, vice-president at large, will be guests of honor. Mrs. Buford Gum of Lake Wales, vice-president of this section, urges presidents of all state federated clubs to bring written reports, brief but comprehensive of past years work. Representatives of the various departments will also bring their reports in writing.

This is Mrs. Wilson's and Mrs. Loves yearly visit to the section whereby they get in closer touch with the work and the members of individual clubs. Lakeland Woman's Club will be hostess and extends a cordial welcome to all club women of Polk and Highlands to attend. A 75c luncheon will be served at Cleveland Heights Club and Mrs. E. H. Phinney, 2609 Cleveland Heights Blvd., will appreciate it if you will send in your reservations to her as soon as possible.

Larro.—40-acre Hector Properties citrus grove on Ridge Road southwest of city, sold to David Filgore and Co. of Clearwater.

Candy Replaces Diamond Bracelets In Santa's 1930 Christmas Pack



CHILDHOOD'S GREATEST DREAM

CHICAGO—Santa's pack is going to carry more bonbons and fewer diamond bracelets this year. Reflecting the trend back to "normal buying," Christmas shopping is as generous but less lavish than in years of irresponsible financial inflation, F. A. Bunte, of Bunte Brothers, Chicago candy manufacturers, asserted in an address to retailers here.

"Merchants may anticipate a reasonable increase of sales stimulated by the holiday spirit but should not count on the spectacular profits which accrue to impractical 'wildcat' shopping," Mr. Bunte declared. "The market now is for medium-priced merchandise of good quality and that is where the turnover will be made."

Mr. Bunte estimated that 26,650 tons of candy will be required to meet the demand for gifts which are modest and practical but still expressive of the Christmas spirit.

"Wherever Christmas is celebrated, confectionery in some form is an indispensible part of the festival," he said. "Americans will eat 53,300,000 pounds of candy on Christmas day alone. Divided equally among the nation's inhabitants, this would be sufficient to provide every man, woman, and child in the United States with a half a pound of candy apiece.

"If Americans ate candy every day at the rate they consume it on Christmas, the per capita consumption of sweets would be in excess of 180 pounds annually. As it is, the yearly per capita candy consumption amounts to a little over 13 pounds. The peak for the entire year is reached on Christmas."

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

LITTLE HOUSEHOLD JOBS.

Drawers That Stick.

Now is the time to remedy the bureau drawer that sticks. If it is not quite dry when returned to its place, you will discover the spot that in damp weather is likely to swell and make trouble. Take a piece of common yellow soap, moisten it, and rub freely the parts which are too tight. Also soap under the part of the drawer where it slides. Or, apply a tallow candle. Or, rub the parts freely with bacon rind. The soap, however, is likely to effect the more permanent cure.

To Clean Mattresses.

Stains on mattresses may be removed by covering them with dry laundry starch and moistening this with enough soap or soap jelly (made by melting scraps of hard soap in about their own bulk of boiling water) to form a thin paste, which will dry on, but not soak through into the mattress. Let dry and brush off with a stiff whisk broom. Repeat if necessary. Afterwards sponge with ammonia and water.

Remove Wall Paper Stains.

To remove grease and oil stains from wall paper, fold a piece of blotting paper, and in the fold spread pipe clay or French chalk. Stitch or pin the edges together to keep the chalk from falling out. Lay this over the grease spot and apply a hot iron, taking care not to scorch the paper. Change the blotter paper occasionally, and, if necessary, repeat with a fresh iron.

Or, make a thick paste of powdered pipe clay or French chalk and apply it to the spot with a brush. Let it remain until dry. Then brush off and repeat if necessary.

WRUF Farm Program

Gainesville, Nov. 4.—With 4-H achievements scheduled for Saturday and many helpful farm talks to be given next week another series of Florida Farm Hour programs for state radio station WRUF has just been announced by the Florida Agricultural Extension Service. These programs will be broadcast between noon and 12:45, Eastern Standard Time.

The schedule follows:

Saturday, Nov. 7—Florida 4-H Members Make Notable Achievements—W. T. Nettles. My 4-H Achievements — Stone Lindsey. Program of music and talks by 4-H girls from Gadsden county.

Monday, Nov. 9—The Busy Bee and Its Contribution to our Well-being—R. E. Foster. Use of Honey in the Home—Miss Isabelle Thursby.

Tuesday, Nov. 10—Birds as Controllers of Insects—J. R. Watson. Cleaning Up the Pecan Orchard to Prevent Damage from Pests—Fred W. Walker. Farm Question Box.

Wednesday, Nov. 11 — How Weather Affects Truck Crops—M. R. Ensign. Primer for Town Farmers.

Thursday, Nov. 12—Vaccinating Pigs Against Cholera—Dr. A. L. Shealy. Farm Reporter at Washington.

Friday, Nov. 13—The Importance of the Dairy Bull—Hamlin L. Brown. Final Announcements About the State Dairy Sale.

Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association adopted resolutions requesting War Department to recommend deepening of northwest channel to Key West harbor.

Marianna.—Cigar factory established here by H. J. Jordan, local merchant.

Key West. — Foundation underway on new post office building.

FLORIDA FOREST FIRES ARE NOW RAGING

Lack of Rain and Human Carelessness Cause of Great Damage

Reports from all over the State indicate that the deficiency in rainfall, together with human carelessness and maliciousness, are factors which have caused forest fires to again take toll of forest growth and game, says Harry Lee Baker, state forester.

The Florida Forest Service is in a position to gauge the severity of the fire hazard because its forest fire control units are scattered over half the State. Forest fires have menaced several of the forest protective units during the past 10 days.

For controlling a fire which started from what is believed to be incendiary sources, one of the fire trucks maintained by the Florida Forest Service was rushed from the Liberty unit in Liberty county to the Lost Creek unit in Leon county. With the available equipment, trained crews led by members of the Florida Forest Service were able to bring the fire under control, but because of the unusually dry weather which has prevailed all spring and summer a careful patrol of the edge of the burned area is required to prevent an outbreak from occurring. Constant viligance is being maintained throughout the entire ranks of the Forest Service, from the wardens and observers to the state forester, in order that the losses from forest fires may be kept at a minimum.

Earnest co-operation on the part of the public is requested by the Florida Forest Service in keeping the fire damage at a minimum by increasing the caution in discarding matches, cigars, cigarettes, and "pipe heels" in the woods.

Cocoa.—Dining room of Cocoa House opened for season.

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Telephone Exchange Service is furnished for the exclusive use of the subscriber, his representatives, employees and members of the subscriber's immediate family.

We will be glad to furnish Telephone Service to your neighbors at the same rate that you pay.

Improve your service and increase the usefulness of your station by suggesting to our manager names of those that we might interest in becoming telephone subscribers.

INTER-COUNTY TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

NOTICE!

The Tax books of the City of Avon Park, Florida, will be open October 1st, 1931, for the payment of 1931 taxes, and a two per cent (2%) discount will be allowed on all taxes paid during October, and one per cent (1%) during November. Books close first Monday in April 1932.

This the 30th day of September, A. D. 1931.

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By LOUISE BROWNE,
Clerk and Collector.

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W. M. HETHERINGTON - - - - Editor

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ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

Wauchula's frog industry continues to grow by jumps.

The big boys say times are getting better. That change hasn't reached us yet. But let us hope.

We are told movie picture people have "emotional difficulties." Knew there was something the matter with 'em.

George Washington's memory could not be more fittingly honored than by the tree-planting program in connection with his bi-centennial celebration next year.

So far not much interest has greeted the attempt to revive the "free silver" issue. The movement needs the booming voice of W. J. Bryan, advocating "the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without the aid or consent of any other nation on earth."

One editor on our exchange list has suspended the gold standard, in accord with the action of several countries. He advertises that he will accept on subscription account eggs, chickens, garden sass, or anything a family can eat.

There is good stuff in those England, Arkansas, people. A year ago they had to be fed by the Red Cross; today they have abundance for themselves, and are contributing food to the people of less fortunate communities. The recipe for the cure for hard times that has worked so effectively with the people of England, Ark., ought to be studied by other communities the country over. We have no doubt that the "priceless ingredient" in this instance will be found to be a liberal infusion of thrift and hard work.

There was never a greater fallacy than the idea that seems to have grown up during the past few years that Florida is due for a tropical storm every fall. Storms in Florida are not so frequent or so destructive as they are in several other sections of the country.

It seems that Senator Fletcher's statement that Federal projects have been held up until election year, so that they could be capitalized for Republican advantage, is being borne out by the facts. Just now the first contract has been let in connection with the $9,000,000 navigation and flood control project on Lake Okeechobee authorized by Congress last winter. The contract is for a minor part of the project, dredging and constructing seven miles of permanent levee between Moore Haven and Clewiston, to cost $393,000. But next year a President is to be elected, and the work will probably be speeded to ful blast to exemplify Republican prosperity.

Optimistic Mr. Capone purchases an outfit of tropical clothing to wear to Florida the coming winter. Gangsters have gone so long unwhipped of justice that it is hard for the king bee of them to believe that the courts will actually punish him. May he and those of his ilk have a rude awakening.

No motorist should stop his car on a highway. But sometimes it is necessary to stop, and there is not room on the shoulder to allow the car to clear the surfaced road entirely, as should be done. Roadways should be so constructed that there will be room to stop the car with all wheels off the road proper. Many terrible accidents are due to cars being permitted to stand wholly or partially on the road.

It is flower planting time in Florida. A few bulbs, or some seeds of petunias and phlox, will repay the little trouble they cost with a fine return of bright blossoms.

An advertisement advises the girls to use a certain brand of cigarettes and "keep kissable." Many people think that a girl's best chance of keeping kissable is to avoid cigarettes of any kind.

It is news that should interest the whole state that the Florida Order of Elks has acquired a fine property at Umatilla to be used as a home for crippled children. The property was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. P. Miller, of Eustis, and was formerly accepted by the Order, with appropriate ceremonies, last Sunday. The Order of Elks is doing a great work in caring for and correcting the ailments of crippled children, and the Florida Elks will now be in the first rank in this laudable activity.

They have political parties at the University of Florida, and the first election held by the student body resulted in a victory for the liberals. We withhold further comment until we learn just what the Liberals are liberal with.

If we were offering the prohibition folks advice, we would suggest to them to let the American Legion alone. There have been some pretty hard things said of the soldier boys by misguided enthusiasts which had better have been left unsaid.

"It is twenty miles from fringes of civilization in Tampa to similar fringe in St. Petersburg," declares the Miami Herald. It must be pretty wild where those fringes meet. Of course, Miami is just afraid it will wake up some morning and find itself included in the "Tampa metropolitan area," fringes and all. Meanwhile, Avon Park is cheerfully contemplating taking into its metropolitan area Sebring, Frostproof, Lake Placid, and various other nice little cities which we consider within the fringes of civilization. Look out for "Greater Avon Park!"

With all the money she spends on education Florida has 83,000 illiterates. A statewide movement to stamp out illiteracy has been projected, and it should be given very hearty cooperation. It is probable that the great bulk of our illiterates are among the colored people, with a good many whites who are past middle age. The latter did not have the opportunities that are now in the reach of every child. Many of these could be taught at least to read and write, and every community should provide some plan of instruction looking to this end. Colored people should be encouraged, too, to take advantage of the educational opportunities that have been provided for them.

College Education

By JUDGE JOHN W. DODGE

LIGHTNING-RODS OF LIFE.

Why is so much money spent for college and university education, is a question often asked these days, when everybody is thinking largely of taxes.

There are many good reasons, but these are a few: The foundation of any republic is only as strong as is the intelligence of its people. To preserve our republic we must produce men and women who know how to think, who know what is the best thought, what is the history and experience of the past, what are the lessons rightly to be learned therefrom, and what is suitable, applicable and usable by us and our posterity, in this world of increasing change and new conditions, intentions and situations, where there is so much foam and froth, chaff and tears, mixed with reasons, knowledge, and truth.

Men, with and without sound mentality, weak and strong, ignorant and intelligent, make up the mind of the Republic, as a national mind. The masses must largely rely upon others for suggestions, counsel and guidance, as they have neither the time, the opportunity, the ability nor the available sources of information and facts upon which to independently arrive at a purely personal conclusion which is right, sound and just.

An inexperienced, uninformed, untrained mind, is in many respects like a ball of glue; roll it around and it will put up almost everything it touches, and keep on rolling, just as a child's mind does. A man's mind is more like a magnet, which specializes and picks out a certain metal from anything that may be mixed with it. Watch people read a newspaper—each is interested in a particular thing—his line.

The broadening effect of a college education, which made students deeply study many different lines, securing data, experiences, facts and comparing the same, estimating and weighing each, makes a college man think broadly and with better judgment, as a usual thing.

Such a man acquires, or should acquire, a symmetrical mind—he learns where to get facts—he ceases to be lop-sided. He becomes a lightning-rod for all political electrical discharges—he is a conductor thereof to solid ground.

The college man uses the laws of association—his memory is based on such laws — his associations of the mind are real and logical, not arbitrary nor fanciful—disconnected facts he places by the side of truth. Thus he finds error and truth, and separates them; discarding error and using truth.

We need such college and university men to preserve our republic. These are the men who control and hold in check cheap politicians, and help to enlighten the people, and to warn them against radicals and demagogues.

After careful consideration we are still at a loss as to what could have been said that Nan Britton would consider as slander.

Orlando has a five-year plan that any community in Florida would do well to copy.

"Are you tired of renting?" asks a headline. Probably no more so than a lot of us are tired of paying heavy taxes.—Winter Haven Chief.

Celebration of Book Week By The Woman's Club

(by MAY WALDEN)

A BOOKE

"O for a Booke and a shadie nooke
Eyther in-a-doors or out,
With the greene leaves whispering over hede,
Or the strete cryes all about;
Where I maie read at my ease,
Both of the newe and olde;
For a jollie good Booke whereon to looke,
Is better to me than golde."
(Old Rime)

Book Week is a celebration of good things for children that stands next to Christmas—only the good things are all books and magazines and stories and pictures. It is now celebrated all over the United States by an increasing number of schools and libraries.

It is celebrated in order to arouse interest in providing good reading for children. Also to stimulate a love of reading in every child in the land.

Why should every child learn to read and love to read? For many, many reasons. To know what is going on in the world; to get ideas of other places and other people; to absorb through the imagination the love of adventure; the pleasure of travel, the satisfaction of the intellect in enjoying others emotions, which become ours through the use of our faculties.

We read for pleasure. We also read to learn. A few days ago a boy said "I don't care to read. I read as little as possible." And a fine pleasant lad he is too. How can he be persuaded to read? By giving him first one book, then another until he finds something that interests him and gives him pleasure. He must be led on by degrees—not forced to read until he begins to like to read. It is not easy for everybody to read until he begins to like to read. It is not easy for everybody to read. Some people stumble, and hesitate, and mispronounce words, and fail to get the sense out of what they read. They were not properly taught reading. Every child should master the mechanics of reading at ten years old and be able to tell something of what he has read, "to get the sense out of it," as we say. It is for this that Book Week was begun, and for this that it is carried on; in schools, by libraries, by clubs of men and women, by churches and their ministers — in fact by everybody.

Forty books all children under sixteen should have read:

Alcott—Little Men, Little Women.
Aldrich—Story of a Bad Boy.
Anderson — Andersons Fairy Tales.
Bennett—Master Skylark.
Canfield—Understood Betsey.
Carroll—Alice in Wonderland, Through the Looking Glass.
Colum—Adventures of Odysseus Arabian Nights.
Defoe—Robinson Crusoe.
Dodge—Hans Brinker, Silver Skates.
Grimm—Household Fairy Tales.
Hale—Man Without a Country.
Harris—Uncle Remus.
Hawthorne—Tanglewood Tales.
Aesop—Fables.
Kingsley—Water Babies.
Kipling— Captains Courageous, Jungle Book, Just So Stories.
Lagerlof — Wonderful Adventures of Nils.
Lofting—Story of Doctor Dolittle.
Lanier—Boy's King Arthur.
Monvel—Joan of Arc.
Murlock—Little Lame Prince.
Nicolay—Boys Life of Abraham Lincoln.
Ouida—Dog of Flanders.
Parkman—Oregon Trail.
Pyle—Men of Oron, Merry Adventures of Robin Hood.
Scott—Ivanhoe.
Spyri—Heidi.
Stevenson— Childs Garden of Verses.
Swift—Gulliver's Travels.
Twain—Tom Sawyer, Huckleberry Finn, Prince and Pauper.
Wiggins— Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm.
Wyss—Swiss Family Robinson.

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Altamonte Springs.—Contracts let for construction of new negro school building to be built on shores of small lake located in middle of eight-acre tract, one-half mile east of here.

Tavares.—Service Drug Store sold by R. M. Daniell to C. W. Fort of Tampa.

Says Hope Lies in Democracy



CHIPLEY, Fla., Oct. 29—"We see striking indications throughout the country of the increasing trend toward the Democratic party as the agency to solve the people's problems in this time of bitter national distress," said Harry H. Wells, Democratic State Chairman, in a statement issued here today on the political situation. "The hope of America, viewing the Republican party as at present constituted and directed, rests not with the tariff and Federal Farm Board, but on opposite poles of political thought and action, the Democratic party."

RURAL COMMON SENSE

By Spuds Johnson

LISTS FIVE THINGS FARMERS CAN DO TO HELP THE SITUATION

"How are we going to get out of the mess we are in? Or are we ever going to get out at all?"

These are questions that are agitating farmers and farm owners all over the South, says Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer and Southern Ruralist. In addition to being editor of this paper, Dr. Poe is a practical farmer, owning and operating Longview Farm near Raleigh, N. C. Continuing his discussion of "the mess," Dr. Poe says:

"Longview Farm is of course hit by the depression in prices as well as all other Southern farms. But, although there is no denying the seriousness of present conditions, I believe Southern farmers are going to come out all right in the long run. I have frequently said, 'Always thank God when a bad situation gets worse, for then something will be done about it.' And so I believe it will be now. I believe that as a result of this depression Southern farmers are going to make lasting and radical improvements in farm methods that will enable all intelligent farmers to get that "$500 More a Year." The Progressive Farmer-Ruralist is seeking to help them get, and that in the next 50 years the South will be more prosperous than it has ever been.

"On Longview Farm we should be much worse off than we are but for the fact that we have been trying for years to put into practice some of the cardinal principles our paper has been urging as necessary to make Southern farming pay. These principles may be briefly summarized as follows:

"1. Live at home farming first—first of all, produce food and feed crops for folks and animals on the farm.

"2. Add Animal Production to Plant Production — develop "two-armed farming" which will balance labor and income fairly well between crops on one hand and livestock, dairy, and poultry on the other hand.

"3. Soil improvement — in each year's operations making a richer soil must be regarded as just as important as making a crop.

"4. Co-operative marketing—this should be practiced and encouraged with every possible farm product, and with a willingness to make some temporary sacrifice if necessary in order to insure the permanent success of the cause.

"5. We must recognize timber as a crop—we must thin it to a stand as we would any other crop; weed out undesirable specimens as we would in any other crop; market it when it matures and not before; protect it from fire as we would any other crop."

Largo.—Construction work on new $1,000,000 National Soldiers' Home to be erected on gulf south of city, will be started shortly after February 1st.

St. Augustine.—Morry's, store for men and women, formally opened for business.

Home Garden Worth Much To Florida Farmer

The home garden on the average Florida farm produces vegetables with a farm value of $34 each year, according to a survey of 11 acres in the state recently explained by Dr. J. E. Turlington, professor of agricultural economics at the College of Agriculture.

It would cost the farmers probably twice that much to buy these products, so essential to the health of their families, at stores in town.

Forty different crops were found growing in the gardens studied. On many of the farms the farm value of products from the garden exceeded $100.

Little labor is involved in producing garden products, A. P. Spencer, extension vice-director, explains. Having a good garden is largely a matter of planning to do it. Some believe that they can buy vegetables cheaper than they can grow them. This, he said, may be true in the city, but in rural districts $1 gathered from the garden is just that much added to the family income and well-being.

A large number of 4-H club gardens over the state have demonstrated that a small, well managed garden will produce $10 to $25 worth of vegetables per month, with several kinds each day.

When the home has been supplied and a large amount canned, the surplus garden products can be sold in a number of ways. Some of these ways as explained by D. E. Timmons, extension economist, are roadside marketing, parcel post, direct huckstering, or to local stores, hotels, and restaurants. These products, he stressed, will have to meet competition on the market and should be of good quality. Those who sell quality products will get repeat orders. Price inducements are more likely to attract the consumer than any other thing.

Bulletins about vegetable crops to plant in Florida, as well as suggestions about marketing the surplus may be obtained by writing the Agricultural Extension Service, Gainesville.

Miami Beach.—Office of Florida Power and Light Co. opened for business in building leased from Taradash Properties, Inc.

Political Announcements

FOR MAYOR

Tearing down or building up, which?

Our fair town is being torn asunder by different factions and what for?

Non essentials are being used to becloud the real issues of the day.

Mr. Citizen beware, stop, think and look underneath. And after careful consideration decide, and all pull together for a fair, impartial, sane, law-abiding and loving citizenry. We are in debt head over heels, and we must and can get out, if we work together.

Laws are made to be enforced, and not to be laughed and mocked at, whether it be for petty larceny, bootlegging, tax payments, thefts, or anything that tears down the morale of a community. I am not in favor of a wide open Sunday, neither does the law or the city ordinances call for 100 percent closing.

If elected Mayor of Avon Park, I shall endeavor to have the laws and ordinances enforced to the best of my ability, without fear or favor to any one, I have a mind of my own, and do not have to be dictated to by any man, clique or party.

Every man will receive due consideration, whether he likes me or not. I thank you one and all, for whatever support you can give me.

BERT F. WILSON.

FOR COUNCILMAN

In announcing to the citizens of Avon Park my candidacy for re-election I am not unmirdful of the pledge made two years ago "that if elected I would work for the interests of all the people as a whole; that I believe in good Government, economically administered, and lower taxation."

I invite the public to a careful study of the records at City Hall for a confirmation of that promise.

Strictest economy in all affairs of the City Government is vitally necessary if Avon Park is to progress and develop. And to progress we must keep our house in order; we must build not tear down; we must uplift not destroy.

Believing in the fundamental principles of good Government I am asking the voters of Avon Park for their support and thank them in advance for whatever effort they may put forth to again elect me to the Councilmanic Board.

W. T. HALL.

FOR COUNCILMAN

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Councilman of the City of Avon Park. I am for strict economy, lower taxes and a square deal for the little fellow as well as the big. I believe that taxes should be collected the year they are due, that personal grudges should be laid aside and all work for a bigger and better town. If you believe I am the right man for the place put me there; if not, I will thank you for laying the burden on a better man.

J. L. MASTERS.

Mayor's Proclamation Calling City Election

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday in December of each year is fixed by the City Charter of the City of Avon Park, Florida, for the holding of the general election of the city officers for the City of Avon Park, Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. S. Donaldson, Mayor of the City of Avon Park, Florida, do hereby proclaim that on December 1st, A. D., 1931, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and sundown, a general election will be held in the City of Avon Park, Florida, at the City Hall, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit:

One Mayor
Five Councilmen, each for a period of two years.

At said election all qualified electors of the City of Avon Park shall be allowed to vote.

Done in the City of Avon Park, Florida, this the 5th day of November, A. D., 1931.

C. S. DONALDSON, Mayor,
of City of Avon Park, Fla.

Attest:
LOUISE BROWNE,
Clerk and Collector.
Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27

APARTMENTS, DWELLINGS AND BUSINESS LOCATIONS

For Rent or Sale

Furnished or unfurnished apartments. These are the Raab and Hobbs apartments. Modern and moderately priced.

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C. R. Head, Secy.

SOCIAL and Personal News

Phone 37

Meeting of Executive Board Woman's Club

Several matters of importance were brought up for discussion at the Woman's club at the club room on Monday morning.

Mrs. W. A. Davison, president, who has recently returned from the north presided. Reports from various committees were heard. Mrs. G. P. Thayer, first vice-president, reported the extension course from Southern college which was given in Avon Park this summer and which proved most profitable to the teachers as they were given credits in their school work through taking this special course.

Plans were made for attending the annual board meeting and conference of the F. F. W. C. which was held at Lake Wales three days this week, beginning on Tuesday. The president, vice-president and a number of other club members expressed their intention to attend the meeting.

The annual board meeting and conference of the Florida Federation of Women's clubs was held in Lake Wales on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week with a representative group of prominent Florida club women in attendance.

Mrs. William L. Wilson, president of the Florida Federation, presided and though no formal program was issued, the keynote of the conference was "High Points of Service for the Immediate Present," according to the Lake Wales Highlander. Quoting the Highlander further: it states that Mrs. Wilson will endeavor to bring out through discussions from the floor the idea that women can do much by intelligent efforts to bring the state and the nation out of its industrial depression.

"Conference affairs" as given in the Highlander will be of interest to local club women:

TUESDAY NIGHT, at 6:30 o'clock at Hotel Wales, the annual Conference Dinner.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 7:30, the Vice President's Breakfast at Hibiscus Dinery.

WEDNESDAY NOON, Little Wales Tea Room, a Complimentary Luncheon to Delegates and Board Members.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON from 4 to 6, a Tea at Babson Park club house, tendered by the Babson Park Woman's Club.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, County President's Breakfast, place and hour to be announced by Mrs. George M. Chute.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock, visit to the Singing Tower.

ALL BUSINESS meetings on the Mezzanine floor at the Dixie Walesbilt.

Legion Auxiliary Met Monday

The American Legion Auxiliary held a short business meeting at the Legion home on last Monday afternoon.

Reports were made from the benefit bridge party given Tuesday night of last week and from the sale of doughnuts and coffee on Saturday night. Both events netted a neat sum for the auxiliary treasury. Other business matters were discussed after which the meeting adjourned.

P.-T. A. Will Meet Thursday

The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet in the auditorium on next Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. May Waldon will give a talk on "Book Week" explaining what it means and the object of the observance of this special occasion. Mrs. T. C. Hobbs is preparing an outline of the books which should be in the school library for each grade and this list will be presented at this time.

This meeting should be of unusual interest to all P-T A. members and a large attendance is anticipated. Visitors and all school patrons are also extended a cordial invitation. Mrs. Rachael McFarland, president announced a meeting of the executive board at 3:00 o'clock. All officers and chairmen are urged to be present.

Bobby Keller Will Entertain Friends

A number of the "quite young" society set are receiving the following invitations and are looking forward with delightful anticipation to the coming event:

"I am going to have a birthday party and would like to have you come, on Saturday, November 7, at 3:30 o'clock, at my home, Bobby Keller."

B. P. W. C. Hold Meeting Tuesday

The Business and Professional Woman's club held their regular business meeting at the club rooms in the city hall on Tuesday evening of this week.

Miss Millie Pearson, president, and Miss Mattie Tompkins were elected as delegates to attend the district meeting to be held in Sebring on Saturday, November 14.

Discussions of various plans were held and committee chairmans elected, they were as follows:

Publicity, Mrs. Lee Everett Hagood.

Club House and Social, Miss Kate Tompkins.

Membership, Mrs. Freed Peden.

Finance, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes.

Civic Welfare, Miss Mattie Tompkins.

Those present at this meeting were: Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Lou Spink, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Miss Marion Morrison, Mrs. Phil Abrams, Miss Kate Tompkins and Miss Mattie Tompkins.

Mrs. Pringle Bridge Hostess Saturday

Mrs. A. R. Pringle entertained a number of her friends with a bridge party, Saturday night in the lobby of the Mid-State hotel, honoring her guests, Mrs. H. C. Pringle, and Mrs. L. C. Clark, both of Boston, Mass.

The spacious lobby was decorated in Hallowe'en decorations of orange and black. Six tables of bridge were in play during the evening. Scores were totaled with Mrs. W. H. Yates receiving high prize for the ladies, Mr. J. B. Hartt high for the gentlemen, and Mr. W. H. Yates was given consolation prize.

A refreshment course of apple brandy and doughnuts was served late in the evening.

The guest list for this party included: Mrs. H. C. Pringle, and Mrs. L. C. Clark, honor guests. Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mr and Mrs. W. H. McKalip, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hartt, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. Henry Timm, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Mrs. Eva Van Wie, Mrs. Clara Warton, Mrs. R. W. Swearingen, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pringle.

Miss Hartt Entertains by Hallowe'en Party

Miss Jane Hartt entertained a number of her friends with a delightful Hallowe'en party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, on the Sebring road, last Friday evening.

All the guests were attired in various costumes and played many games and held contests on the lawn. A fortune pot which held favors for each guest was the most entertaining feature of the evening.

Doughnuts and punch was served to the following little guests: Misses Dorothy, Mary and Martha McNicholas, Joan Mills, Betty Touchton, Frances Cloud, Evelyn Martin, Dorothy Skipper, Jane Clements, Mary Lydia Stebbins, Chloe Wingate, Merle Graham, Fay Gordon, Martha May Meadows, Hazel and Ruth Wilkerson, Frances Browne, Marguerite Loomis, Mary Smith, Frances Dorminey, Peggy Lacey, Harriet Chance, Mary McCarthy, Betty Sherman, Sybil Bigbie, Elizabeth Hetherington, Nanelle Meadows, Elmo Hancock, Edward Touchton, Jimmy Helm, N. H. Trent, Jr., Cyril Baldwin, Payton Covington, Jean Chance, Chas. Sherman, Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown, Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt.

Thursday Bridge Club At Reck Home

The lovely Reck home in Highland Lakes was the scene of a pretty bridge party when the Thursday Evening bridge club met there last week with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reck hosts.

In the rooms where five tables were spread for play were vases of red radiance roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd de Anguera were awarded first high prize and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd received second high couple prize.

Guests for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Ferd de Anguera, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. W. C Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. Neal H. Trent, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas, and the hosts.

Epworth League Has Party Saturday

The Epworth League members and their friends of the Methodist church enjoyed a Hollowe'en party Friday night at the home of Miss Oleta Bigbie in Ridge Gables.

An old vacant house near the Bigbie home was the scene of much fun, ghost stories and fortunes were told here. The guests then went back to the home of Miss Bigbie, which was decorated with orange and black, and there refreshments were served. Harry Hancock entertained with several piano selections and the other guests rendered several special numbers during the evening.

The guest list included: Miss Anna Dee Roberts, Miss Patsy Loomis, Miss Sarah Smith, Miss Mary Margaret Mills, Miss Mildred Martin, Miss Marcia Wellsheyer, Miss Verna Helm, Miss Sara Lucy Trent, Miss Elizabeth Rawlings, Miss Sarah Frances Hancock, Miss Myrtle Turner, Miss Zula Maude Ford, Miss Gwendolyn Wever, Miss Mildred Epperson, Miss Mary Turner and Miss Jane Huebner.

Messrs Claude Daly, Harrison James, Buck Pardee, W. A. Maddox, Carroll Bailey, J. B. Ellis, Earl James, Fred Reddick, Nelson Smith, Richard and William Bennett, Harry Hancock, Paul Baldwin, Bill and Phil Lacey, Cornelius Vandenburg, Charles Carter, Billy Martin, Ross Bigbie and John Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bigbie and Mrs. John S. Jackson, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Hancock were chaperons at the affair.

B. Y. P. U. Have a Hallowe'en Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland was the scene of a pretty Hallowe'en party Friday evening as the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. members gathered in their various costumes.

Lanterns, black cats and witches carried out the orange and black color idea. The evening was spent in games and contests. At the close of the affair refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee were served.

Among those present were: Miss Martha Wever, Miss Frances Sangster, Miss Almaroe McGinnis, Miss Willie Mae Sibley, Miss Mildred Lee, Miss Irene Golff, Miss Marie McFarland, Miss Marie Kinsey, Miss Virginia Dison, Miss Virginia Baldwin, Miss Lucille Saggus, Miss Patsy Loomis, Miss Gwendolyn Connell, Miss Mildred Epperson, Miss Melba Connell, and others.

Messrs Walton Touchton, G. D. Godwin, Paul McFarland, Kelly McClure, Author Johnston and others.

Woodmen Circle Meet With Miss Collins

The Woodman Circle Victory Grove No. 248 met with Miss Mable Collins at her home, Wednesday night.

An interesting business session was held, plans for the district meeting to be held in Nocatee on November 17 were made. Ballots were cast on the new member, Mrs. Dessie Huss.

A light refreshment course was served by the hostess to those present who were: Mrs. Annie Massey, Mrs. Barbara Meadows, Mrs. Paul Sergner, Mrs. James Thomason, Mrs. Glenn Reddick, Mrs. Ella Clark, Mrs. H. A. Lathem, Mrs. Leslie Byrd, and Mrs. L. M. Orr.

Freshmen Class Give Hallowe'en Party

The Freshman class of the Avon Park high school enjoyed an evening of fun and frolic Saturday, as they met at the Methodist Hut.

Games and contests were participated in and much rivilary was going on among the boys and girls. Black and orange decorations portrayed the Hallowe'en motif. Sandwiches and punch were served late in the evening.

Among those present were: Miss Mildred Epperson, Miss Melba Connell, Miss Martha Wever, Miss Gertrude Sangster, Miss Gwendolyn Connell, Miss Helen Tutin, Miss Gurda Hunt, Miss Irene Golff, Miss Lucy Mae Dunn, Miss Sarah Smith, Miss Anna Dee Roberts, Miss Myrtle Turner, and Miss Gwendolyn Wever.

Messrs Fred Reddick, Billy Martin, Charles Carter, Denzil Hunt, J. B. Ellis, Woodson Sadler, H. S. Bishop, and Harry Hancock with others.

Among those from this city to attend he dance in Okeechobee Friday evening were: Miss Inez Dawson, Francis Roberts, Paul Jett; Fred Montsdeoca, Sally Taylor, Eddie Montsdeoca and Glenn Luke.

Informal Dance at Sheffield Home

Mrs. Marguerite Scarbough of Fort Myers, who spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sheffield, entertained a few of her friends at an informal dance on Thursday evening.

The reception room was decorated with garden flowers arranged in baskets and vases.

The guests spent the evening in dancing. The invited guests were: Miss Wilna Roberts, Miss Estelle Carney, Miss Ethel Clark, Miss Grace Reddick, Miss Billy Smith, Miss Barbara Wever, Miss Inez Dawson, Eddie Clark, Frank Wilkes, J. Grissley, and T. J. McGinnis.

Miss Dawson Hostess at Open House

Miss Inez Dawson entertained Saturday evening at her home on 407 Cornell street, with an Open House.

The party rooms were decorated in the color motif of orange and black to carry out the Hallowe'en idea. The guests were entertained with dancing and card games during the evening. Light refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. E. Dawson.

Among those calling during the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Droit, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ling, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tinney, Miss Grace Reddick, Miss Ethel Clark, Miss Lillian Smythe, Bert Simpson, Fred Durrance, Fredrick Wilde, Rodney Durrance, Eddie Clark, and Frank Wilkes.

Jack Head spent Sunday in Lakeland as a guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree motored to Bartow and spent the day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Youngson, of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived Sunday to make their home here.

Cryil Baldwin and Mel Bass attended the Homecoming football game at Gainesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree left Thursday for Memphis, Tenn. where they will spend some time with relatives.

Rotarians Neal Trent and C. E. Crabtree were the guests Monday at the noonday luncheon of the Sebring Rotary club.

Church Notes

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

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

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

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

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
William F. Etheridge, Minister
Bible School 10 a. m.
Sermon 11 a. m.
Subject: "Seven Things we Must Prepare For."
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. Motto: Friendship and Worship.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Sunday school session, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
The pastor's subject for the morning message will be: "What Is."
Juniors will meet at 5:30 p. m.
N. Y. P. S. will meet at 6:30 p. m. for a profitable and enjoyable Bible study conducted by the pastor. The second chapter will be considered this coming Sunday evening.
Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. The pastor's subject will be "Elijah's Night in the Wilderness."

Mrs. McFarland Hostess to Class

Mrs. W. W. McFarland entertained the members of her Sunday school class with a Hallowe'en party at her home, Lake street, on Thursday evening.

The reception rooms were decorated with witches, black cats and lanterns which added a festive note to the affair.

Much fun was had in the lively contests and in the fortune telling. Refreshments of hot chocolate and sandwiches were served by the hostess.

Those present were: Misses Martha Wever, Mildred Epperson, Melba Connell, Gwendolyn Connell, Gertrude Sangster, Leola Holton, Josephine Langford, Willa Mae Sibley, Evelyn Clemments, Marie Kinsey, Helen Vandenburg, Virginia Dison, Marie McFarland, Rev. and Mrs. W. K. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Culler and son, Thomas, and Miss Wilna Roberts spent Wednesday in Tampa.

Col. and Mrs. J. M. Lee and Mrs. B. F. Martin returned Sunday from Tallahassee where they spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thorpe arrived recently from Burlington, Vt. and will open their winter home here on Lake Lillian.

J. H. Melton of Washington, D. C. is expected to arrive the first of the week to be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Droit for a short time.

A party will be given for the cast of the play "Take My Advice" by the Ways and Means committee at Lake Bryd Lodge on Saturday evening of this week.

C. D. Ordway and niece, Mrs. Fox of Burlington, Vt., arrived Monday to spend the winter at their home in Highland Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rumpsa have returned to this city to make their home for the winter after spending the summer months in Pittsburg, Pa.

Jimmy Davis of Southern college in Lakeland, spent the week end in Avon Park visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Marlin were among those from Avon Park attending the Georgia-Florida football game in Gainesville, Saturday afternoon.

Rodney Durrance who is a freshman at Southern college in Lakeland spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Durrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ling, and Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Droit motored to Lake Wales Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton spent Sunday in Deland on business.

Fredrick Wild, student at Southern college in Lakeland, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wild, and family.

Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Connell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Maddox and son, Robert, and S. P. Durrance, attended the football game in Okeechobee Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. V. Chapman of Deland, formerly a resident of this city spent the week end here as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Neal H. Trent at their home on 121 East Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brick have arrived here from Williamantic, Conn., to spend the winter at their home on 118 East Verona circle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., spent the week end in Orlando visiting Mrs. Ginn's father, B. F. Ames, who is ill at the Orange General hospital there.

Mrs. W. M. Dartt and Mrs. C. H. Pardee left Saturday afternoon for Baltimore, Maryland, where they will spend several months. While in Baltimore Mrs. Pardee will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Ward.

C. A. Straubel of Green Bay, Wisc., has arrived here to spend the winter.

Mrs. Marguerite Scarbough of Fort Myers was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sheffield, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Carrie Wharton who has been spending several weeks at the Mid-State hotel will leave Saturday for her home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. M. Morgan and Mrs. D. V. Rouse spent Thursday in Lakeland.

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CITY GOVERNMENT COSTS STILL GO UP

Majority of Cities Show No Trimming of Activities Due To Hard Times

New York, Nov. 4.—Despite the depression, costs of city government continue to mount, according to a survey of 135 cities just completed by the Municipal Administration Service.

Summarizing the results of the survey in the National Municipal Review, Frederick L. Bird, assistant director, finds that declining property values have so far failed to register in the assessed valuations, and that in most cities of the country, valuations have either increased or remained stationary, this also being true of tax rates. Only 23 of the 135 cities have actually lightened the tax burden on real estate. Five of these have lowered both the valuation and the rate while 18 have lowered one while holding the other stationary.

Increase in delinquent taxes is becoming a serious problem in all cities, the writer reports, pointing out that "the situation suggests the need for a readjustment of values which will encourage property owners to hold their property instead of permitting it to be sold for taxes."

The average percentage of tax delinquency in 69 cities has increased from 7.22 in 1929 to 11.32 in 1931, he reports.

The majority of cities surveyed showed increases in the operating budgets in 1931, but 45 showed a definite decrease. "Indications are that marked accomplishments toward curtailment will be reflected in the budgets of 1932," in Mr. Bird's opinion.

Warning against indiscriminate curtailment of essential services at the request of panic-stricken citizens, the writer points out that the present demand for retrenchment "offers an unrivaled opportunity for the elimination of waste and inefficiency through more businesslike budgeting and purchasing methods, greater foresight in long term financial planning, improvement of personal management, better administrative organization, elimination of antiquated taxation procedures and the like. Economies effected along these basic lines will be of lasting value."

If city authorities will realize the possibilities in this direction, "the current depression may prove in the long run to be a real boon to municipal government," the writer concludes.

Chevrolet Has New Advertising Manager

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 22.—Appointment of R. H. Crooker as advertising manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, succeeding R. K. White, who has been transferred to the Oakland division of General Motors in a sales capacity, was announced here by H. J. Klingler, vice-president and general manager of Chevrolet.

Promotion of Mr. Crooker, who was formerly assistant advertising manager, places the administration of Chevrolet's large annual advertising budget in the hands of a man eminently qualified by previous experience for the post.

Starting on the Detroit News during school vacations, his entire career has been spent in various phases of advertising or sales promotional work, with such well-known national organizations as the Burroughs Adding Machine Company; the old Chalmers Motor Car Company, where as advertising manager he administered the first million dollar budget in the automobile industry; the Federal Motor Truck Company, and the Campbell Ewald advertising agency, from which post he joined Chevrolet as assistant advertising manager little more than a year ago.

His successor as assistant is W. C. Byers, formerly sales promotion manager of Chevrolet's region at Cincinnati. Both posts were filled according to Chevrolet's established policy of promoting men within the organization.

Fertilizer Hints Made By College of Agriculture Men

Fertilizer recommendations for citrus groves, truck crops, and general field crops are contained in a report recently made by a committee of 17 workers of the College of Agriculture, Experiment Station, and Agricultural Extension Service.

The best information available about materials to use for different conditions as well as the time for and rate of applying them is contained in the report. Free copies may be obtained from the Agricultural Extension Service, Gainesville.

Umatilla.—Elks Lodge dedicated Harry-Anna Home for Crippled Children.

Sunday School Lesson

FOR NOVEMBER 8, 1931.

SUBJECT: PAUL in Ephesus.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them." Ephesians 5: 11.

LESSON TEXT: Acts 19: 8—20.

"Paul's second missionary tour had lasted three years, half of which time had been spent in Corinth, and it was now necessary to return to his starting point, Syrian Antioch, and report his progress. But before he could embark he was stricken, probably with malaria. On his recovery he set sail for Ephesus, Aquila and Priscilla going with him. He was also accompanied by Timothy, and probably by Silas. At Ephesus Paul preached in the synagogue. He left Aquila and Priscilla to labor there, and sent Timothy to visit the disturbed Galatian churches and report to him at Antioch. Pressing on to Jerusalem, Paul landed at Caesarea, went to Jerusalem, saluted the church there, and then went northward to Antioch, to which church he related the extension of Christianity to Europe, and the founding of the churches at Philippi, Thessalonica, Berea and Corinth. Some think Paul's letter to the Galations was written at Antioch. His third journey, in which Timothy and Titus accompanied Paul, was westward through the Taurus mountains, thence through Derbe, Lystra, Iconium and Pisidian Antioch, where Paul left the main road and traveled through the more healthful country, finally reaching Ephesus, in Lydia, the central Roman province on the Mediterranean shore.

Today's lesson says that after Paul reached Ephesus, "He went into the synagogue, and spake boldly for the space of three months, disputing and persuading the things concerning the kingdom of God." In the synagogue he, of course, preached to the Jews, and from them he always received some converts who aided him. "But when divers were hardened, and believed not, but spake evil of that way before the multitude, he departed from them, and separated the disciples, disputing daily in the school of one Tyrannus." The teachings of Christ * * Christianity * * was called "The Way," probably because Jesus said (John 14: 6) "I am the way, the truth and the life: No man cometh unto the father, but by me." Tyrannus probably taught some kind of philosophy, and Paul probably used his lecture room at hours when Tyrannus had no classes. "And this he continued by the space of two years." And representatives of all parts of Asia (as then known) heard Paul and carried the messages back to their people. "And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul: so that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them." You will recall that in Philippi Paul drove the evil spirit out of the slave girl who earned money by sooth-saying. When Jesus sent the twelve disciples out to work (Math. 12: 1) he gave them power over unclean spirits. Then certain of the vagabond Jews undertook to cast out the evil spirits in the name of "Jesus whom Paul preacheth," but the evil spirit answered them, "Jesus I know and Paul I know, but who are ye? And the man in whom the evil spirit was (not the spirit) leaped on them (the vagabond Jews) and overcame them * * so that they fled out of the house naked and wounded.

In Ephesus Magicians then made their living as fortune-tellers do now. When Paul cured the people, and the magicians, failed, "This was known to all the Jews and Greeks also dwelling at Ephesus; and fear fell on them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified. And many that believed came, and shewed their deeds." A similar thing happened when Simon offered the disciples money for the power to give to others the Holy Ghost (Acts 8: 18-24). It is a dangerous thing to use the work of God as a mere means of profit. Then, "Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together, and burned them before all men: and they counted the price of them, and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver." Confession without reformation is usually of small value. James said (Jas. 2: 18) "Shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works."

After Paul's work at Ephesus, "Mightily grew the word of God and prevailed." It was at Ephesus that Apollos, a disciple of John the Baptist, met Aquila and Priscilla and was instructed concerning Jesus the Christ, and was baptized, and then became one of the greatest preachers of Christianity. The books and parchments burned at Ephesus were probably guides in the worship of the goddess, Diana, and some contained formulas, mineries and incontations of the magicians.

Leesburg.—M. H. Entz remodeling Bakery at corner of West Main and First streets, prior to re-entering business.

DeLand.—Installation of automatic stoker at Wisconsin avenue school here, at cost of approximately $950, authorized by Volusia county school board.

Winter Garden.—Home Bakery opened in Grimes building at 40 South Main street.

Eddins Transferred From Corn To Potato Disease Investigation

Dr. A. H. Eddins, corn disease investigator with the Florida Experiment Station, has been transferred from Gainesville to Hastings where he will work with potato diseases, effective October 15, the State Board of Control has just announced.

Dr. Eddins will continue the work of Dr. C. M. Tucker, who resigned August 1 to work with the University of Missouri. He has been with the station for 8½ years, and is the author of the Station's bulletin about corn diseases in Florida.

He has also written a press bulletin about fumigating oats for smut.

R. K. Voorhees has been appointed assistant plant pathologist to continue the corn disease investigations. He received an M. S. degree from the University of Florida last June, and for the past year has been working as graduate assistant to Dr. Eddins. For a thesis he presented a discussion of Fusarium wilt of corn.

Largo.—H. D. Ulmer Packing Plant enlarged and improved.

Sarasota. — Repainting of fire plugs, alarm boxes and whiteway poles in city being undertaken by fire department.

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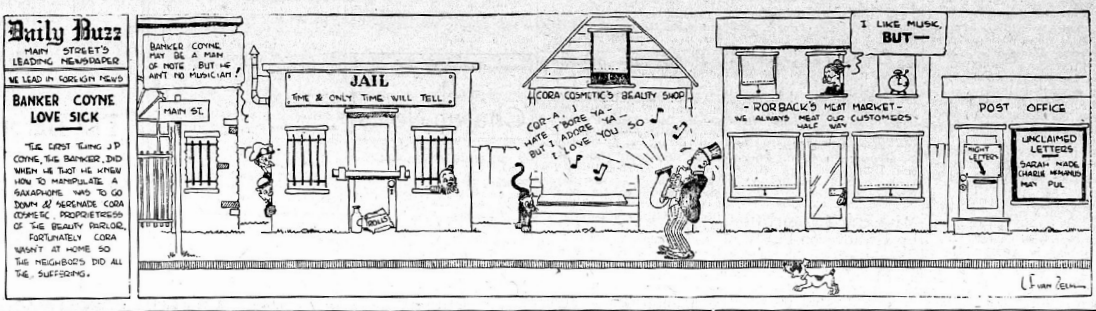
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BIG STREET CARNIVAL WAS LARGE SUCCESS

Proceeds of Hallowe'en Event To Be Used For School Purposes

The Hallowe'en Carnival staged by the primary department of the public school under the direction of Mrs. T. M. Johns was held on the street Saturday evening, and a big success, far surpassing the expectations of Mrs. Johns. The evening's program commenced at six p. m., with all booths open for business. There were eight booths in all conducted by the following persons: Hot Dog Stand, in charge of Mrs. M. A. Jones, Mrs. G. A. DeVane, Mrs. Tom Bozeman, Mrs. C. T. Sessions and Mrs. Hoffman as cashier; hamburger stand in charge of Mrs. C. H. Rhyne, Mrs. R. T. Morgan, Mrs. T. U. Jackson and Randall B. York as cashier. The show booth conducted by Captain Webb was a great success, L. V. Renfroe was the cashier of this booth. The post office booth was in charge of Mrs. J. W. Payne, Mrs. C. T. Jackson and Mrs. P. T. Richards as cashier. Roulette wheel booth in charge of O. C. Parrish, Sr., and A. M. McAulay. The Gipsey fortune telling booth was in charge of Mrs. A. T. Eide with Mrs. J. E. Sims as cashier.

The fishing pond was conducted by Myrel Johns and Virginia Bowers with Mrs. A. M. McAulay as cashier. The ball tossing game was run by Guss Hoffman.

The refreshment booths and the roulette wheel seemed to be the main attractions for the majority of people who attended as the workers at these booths were constantly kept busy trying to fill hungry mouths and give out prizes.

During the evening a street parade was held and two prizes for the best Hallowe'en costume were awarded. Dorothy Payon won the prize for the best costume for girls and Tom Bozeman, Jr., won the prize for the boys' costume. Mrs. Alexandria Blair, Mrs. C. O. O'Neil and Dr. Lee Crews were the judges.

Those assisting in arranging and decorating the booths were: Mrs. J. E. Sims, Mrs. P. T. Richards, Mrs. R. T. Morgan, Mrs. Alexandria Blair, Mrs. F. Kosta, Mrs. Claud Cass, Mrs. Joe Stiles, Mrs. C. T. Jackson, Mrs. Albert DeVane, Mrs. Tom Bozeman, Mrs. A. T. Eide, Mrs. Paul High, Mrs. George Williams, Myrel Johns, Virginia Bowers, Mrs. A. M. McAulay, Mrs. B. F. Hayes, Mrs. J. W. Payne, Mrs. O. C. Parrish and Mrs. C. H. Rhyne. The Lake Placid band furnished the music for the occasion.

At the close of the evening's work it was found that $101.00 had been realized from the Carnival, less expenses. The proceeds of this carnival will be used in purchasing chairs and necessary equipment for the primary department of the Lake Placid school.

This carnival was made possible through the generous donations of supplies by the patrons of the school and the citizens of the town. Mrs. T. M. Johns wishes to express through the columns of The News her sincere gratitude and thanks to all who made this carnivale the wonderful success it was.

Young Peoples Class Leads Methodist S. S.

The Young Peoples Class of the Methodist Sunday school continue to hold the lead in attendance over all other classes of the school. The class had a total of 17 present Sunday with an offering of $1.10. The men's class came second with 11 and an offering of $1.00, beginners and women's class tying for third place in attendance each having eight present. Interesting features of Sunday's services at the Methodist church were the playing of an offertory selection by Bobbie Rice on the flute with Mrs. J. S. Rice at the piano, and an anthem "Hark, Hark My Soul" was rendered by Mrs. C. T. Jackson, Mrs. George Kelsey, Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Lois Kelsey, Mrs. George Kelsey, Julian Holman, J. C. Wamack and A. E. Austin, director, with Mrs. J. S. Rice at the piano.

The main feature of the Sunday evening service was a communion sermon by the pastor and at the close the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

St. Augustine. — Street lighting rates reduced.

New Smyrna.—Recently remodeled and completed home of local Elks dedicated.

Marianna. — Moore - Gammon Hardware Co. to move to new location in Masonic building.

Clermont.—Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Bryant repurchased local shoe shop.

Methodist Classes Enjoy Hallowe'en Party Thursday Eve

The Young Peoples Class of the Methodist Sunday school and the Epworth League held a Hollowe'en social at the Country Club on Thursday evening in charge of Misses Myrel Johns, Myra McAulay and Mrs. E. W. Kelsey. The entertainment committee, consisting of Myrel Johns, Myra McMulay and O. C. Parrish, Jr., beautifully decorated the hall in the Hallowe'en motif. Nearly everyone who attended wore costume, many very attractive, representing witches, pirates, negroes and various other things. Upon entering the room each person had to jump the witches broom before they were admitted. Mrs. E. W. Kelsey acted as the witch and door-keeper.

Games and contests were featured during the evening and at the conclusion of the program delicious refreshments of fruit punch and cakes were served.

Those present were: Mrs. L. A. Thomas, L. A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jackson, Rebecca High, Mrs. E. W. Kelsey, Lois Kelsey, Hazel Sessions, Mrs. George Kelsey, Myra McAulay, Nita Sapp, Carey Bazley, Horace Shackelford, George Kelsey, Winston Kelsey, C. C. Parrish, Jr., Carl Rhyne, Lawton Roberts, Edward Kelsey, Hubert Roberts, Harvey Roberts, Carol Payne, Mrs. Carol Payne, Kathryn Bass, J. F. Morgan, Alma Morgan, Murine Gay, Henry Skelton, Lawton Mock, Myrel Johns, Lillian Sharpless, Rev. G. H. York, Mrs. G. H. York and Randall B. York.

Firemen Swamped Arcadia Sunday 21-0

The Lake Placid Fire Department ball club finished the season Sunday afternoon on their home grounds by swamping the Arcadia nine to the tune of 21 to nothing.

While the home boys were collecting 18 hits and 21 runs off the DeSoto county burling staff, Mackey held the Arcadians to four lonely bingles, none of them being for more than one base.

Excellent support by his mates aided in the shutout of the visitors. Mackey fanned nine while Rector, Clark and Carlton, who went to the mound for Arcadia were credited with a total of four.

From the second inning, when the Firemen rang up six tallies the game was on ice for the home team.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
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L. P. F. .....061 015 26x—21 18 3

Batteries: Mackey and Cobb, Rector, Clark, Carlton and Pitman.

Lake Placid Juniors Swamped 60 to 6

Lake Placid junior football team was swamped by the DeSoto City-Sebring combination Saturday on the Municipal field by the score of 60 to six. Lake Placid team started the play when O. C. Parrish caught the ball from the kick off and ran 45 yards with it before he was downed. On the next play Lawton Roberts carried the ball over for the first and only touch down for the locals. From then on the visitors outplayed the locals. The boys are scheduled to play at Sebring, Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. on Firemen's Field.

Japanese Persimmon Splendid In Salads

The Japanese persimmon, Fuyugaki, is unsurpassed when used as a salad fruit, as apples are used, says H. Harold Hume, assistant director of research at the Florida Experiment Station and a horticulturist of national prominence. This light fleshed, non-astringent Japanese persimmon, when fully mature but still hard and not too ripe, can be used to advantage in any salad combination where other fruits are used, he says.

Contract let by Orange County Commissioners to A. R. Merrill Construction Co., for construction of one-half of road between Vineland and Winter Garden.

Pahokee.—Palm Beach County Commissioners set aside $10,000 for repairing mile and one-half of Bacom Point drive, south of here.

Davenport.—Construction on new packing house of Holly Hill Citrus Growers' association progressing rapidly.

Lake Worth.—Pineapple industry being increased by planting of another 217,000 slips on 20-acre tract south of here.

Orlando. — Perrydel, tea house and gift shop, formally opened.

PERSONALS

Edward Kelsey was a business visitor in Hicoria Tuesday.

Shelton Rice was a business visitor in Sebring, Thursday.

A. M. McAulay was a visitor in Avon Park Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thomas were visitors in Lakeland, Sunday.

J. E. Draper of Sebring was a business visitor in town Saturday.

L. V. Renfroe was a business visitor in Sebring Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seaverns were visitors in Avon Park Sunday.

Gilbert Freeman of Avon Park was a business visitor in town Friday.

Uncle New Spencer of Tasmania was a business visitor in town Monday.

Garvin Shackleford of Hicoria, was a visitor in town Friday evening.

J. C. Leaphart of DeSoto City was a visitor in town Sunday afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff Mathis of Venus was a visitor in town Sunday afternoon.

Horace Shackleford and Garvin Shackleford were visitors in town Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Crews and Virginia Lee were visitors in Avon Park Sunday.

Lawton Roberts and Hubert Starr attended the show in Sebring Sunday evening.

Professor T. M. Johns was a business visitor in Sebring Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Trammell and son James, were visitors in Brandon Sunday.

Jack Williams and Joe Stiles were business visitors in Brighton Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bozeman and son were visitors in Sebring Thursday afternoon.

W. M. (Jack) Williams was a business visitor in Sebring Thursday and Friday.

W. M. (Jack) Williams and Joe Stiles were business visitors in Tampa, Tuesday.

Richard, Harry and Mildred Houston of Hicoria were visitors in town Saturday evening.

Mrs. T. M. Stidham of Bartow is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Coleman for a few days.

George (Lefty) Mackey and Mr. Watts of Arcadia, were visitors in town Sunday afternoon.

Bernard Etheredge of DeSoto City was a visitor in town Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharpless and children of Hicoria attended the ball game here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Bowers, Mrs. J. E. Sims and Miss Virginia Bowers were visitors in Sebring Thursday afternoon.

Miss Juadell Peeples of Hicoria, was a visitor in town Friday evening, the guest of Miss Kathryn Bass.

B. F. Williams was a business visitor in Sebring Monday morning attending a meeting of the county school board.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Waters were visitors in Gainesville, attending the Home Coming Day exercises Saturday.

Robert Johns, Keith Renfroe and O. C. Parrish, Jr., were Sebring visitors Sunday evening attending the show.

Park DeVane, Alma Morgan, Rebecca High and J. F. Morgan attended the show in Sebring Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. T. Bowers of Hampton, S. C., is spending some time visiting her sons, Swayne, Trottie and Tommie Bowers.

Dr. and Mrs. Melvil Dewey of Lake Placid, N. Y., and of Florida arrived in town Sunday to open the Club north of town.

Pupils of the fourth grade on the honor roll this month are: Jimmie Davis, Willow Grace Kelley and Roy Henderson.

Horace Shackleford spent Friday in DeLand visiting his sister, Miss Vernell Shackleford who is attending Stetson University.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Morgan and son returned home Thursday from a short trip to Jacksonville, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Swayne Bowers and children returned Thursday from a short visit to Georgia, where they visited relatives.

Edward Kelsey, Winston Kelsey, Horace Shackleford and Randall York were visitor in Sebring Monday evening attending the show.

Misses Vernell Shackelford and Juliet Hope who are attending the Stetson University at DeLand were week-end visitors, visiting their parents.

W. R. Porter of Bartow who has been making repairs to the Stewart Arcade building, this city for the past two weeks, returned to Bartow Friday.

C. J. Hendry who has been a patient in the Arcadia Hospital recovering from an appendicitis operation returned home Thursday, where he is rapidly recovering.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey of DeSoto City was a visitor in town Saturday attending the Hallowe'en Carnival given by the primary department of the public school.

Mrs. H. T. Price who has been spending the summer months in Pittsburg, Pa., returned to this place Saturday, where she will make her home through the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Carel Payne of DeSoto City were visitors in town Thursday evening attending the Young Peoples class and Epworth League social of the Methodist Church at the Country Club.

The honor roll for perfect attendance in the kindergarden for the first month were: Virginia Lee Crews, Dorothy Hancock and Tyler Jackson, Jr. Miss Weed is the instructor of this private school.

Lake Placid people attending the Rotary Club dance in Sebring last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Futch, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Gardner, Rufus Carswell and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Gardner, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McClelland who have been living in this town for some time left Saturday morning for Ft. Meade where they will make their future home. Mr. Mcclelland is manager of the citrus packing house at Ft. Meade.

Miss Lillian Sharpless, Horace Shackelford, Nita Sapp, and Hazel Sessions of Hicoria were visitors in town Thursday evening attending the Hallowe'en social given by the Young Peoples class and Epworth League of the Methodist Church at the Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hood, who have been spending the summer months at Lake Placid, N. Y., returned to this city Wednesday of last week, where Mr. Hood is employed by Dr. Melvil Dewey at the Lake Placid Club which opened on November 1st.

Rev. J. L. Moore of Lake Helen, a former resident of this city and pastor of the Baptist church here, will be in this city Monday evening, Nov. 16, and will preach at the Baptist church. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold the regular monthly business and social meeting at the church on Friday afternoon at 3:30 p. m., with J. E. Sims in charge of the program and Mrs. M. M. Glasgow and Mrs. Lloyd Zorn as hostesses.

Honor roll for the primary department of the Lake Placid school for the month were: First grade, Charles W. Williams, Dorothea Weitling, Nanny Sue Jackson, Joe Stiles, Jr., and Fertanand Koetz; second grade, Robert Williams, Freddie Guess, Mildred Lofton Juanita Garnes and Treva Henderson.

Rev. I. D. Steel, a retired minister of the Presbyterian church, who has recently returned from a trip to the Holy Land, will give an interesting sermon and lecture of his trip at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning. A cordial invitation is extended by Rev. R. E. Huey, pastor, to all to attend and enjoy this special service.

The city is beautifying the right of way north of town along the state highway from town to the cemetery, planting flowers, trees, and shrubbery. This action on the part of the city fathers is very commendable and the citizens would show their appreciation by helping clean up and further beautify the town. Lets make Lake Placid "The City Beautiful."

Mrs. Fielding, postmistress of Brighton, came very near having a serious accident south of town on the state highway, Monday, when her steering wheel broke as she was going at a high rate of speed, causing the car she was driving to leave the road and bury itself in the sand on the left hand side of the road barely missing a telephone pole. Mrs. Fielding was by herself at the time and was not hurt.

Services at the Baptist church were well attended Sunday and the pastor, Rev. O. O. Roberts, preached an inspiring and helpful message which all enjoyed. Several visitors from other churches of the city were present at the evening hour among them being Rev. R. E. Huey, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Mr. and Mrs. Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Carlton. A cordial invitation is extended to all people to attend the services.

Members of the Junior Young Peoples Society of the Presbyterian Church enjoyed a delightful Hallowe'en party at the Country Club on Friday evening given by Mrs. R. E. Huey. The hall was beautifully decorated in the Hallowe'en motif and the young people enjoyed themselves with games. Those who attended were dressed in Hallowe'en costumes. About 30 young people enjoyed this delightful occasion. Before going home delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie, sandwiches and drinks were served.

Eustis. — Postal Telegraph Co. opened office in this city.

BIG FRUIT MERGER MADE LAST WEEK

Clearing House and Fruitmen's Association To Join Forces

Winter Haven, Nov. 4.—(Special).—Details leading to a merger of the members of the Fruitmen's association with the Florida Citrus Growers' Clearing House association were completed last week at a meeting in Orlando of representatives of the two organizations. Announcement of the merger was made by Manager A. M. Pratt, of the Clearing House, and President S. J. Sligh, of the Fruitmen's association.

The action was something of a coincidence in that the meeting of the two groups, and a meeting in Tampa on the same day of the Committee of Fifty, were essentially for the same purpose. The Committee of Fifty at its meeting called upon the Clearing House, the Fruitmen's association, and the Florida Citrus Exchange to take immediate action on some plan whereby the grapefruit market situation could be remedied. The action of the members of the Fruitmen's association, announcing their decision to join the Clearing House, hence proved to be an immediate reply to the Committee of Fifty's request, although neither group was aware of the meeting of the other.

Addition of the Fruitmen's Association tonnage to that of the Clearing House, which last-named organization represents between 30 percent and 35 percent of the state crop, will increase the volume to be handled by Clearing House members to probably 60 percent of the fruit, Mr. Pratt explained. Exact figures as to the amount of tonnage Fruitmen's association members will add to the Clearing House could not be learned today, but it is thought that the new members will handle about 10,000 cars. The Fruitmen's association has some 20 members, many of whom are large growers and represent extensive holdings.

Mr. Sligh, in a formal statement presented to the Clearing House, declared that the members of the Fruitmen's association "recognize as do members of the Clearing House the serious conditions confronting business in general and our industry in particular. We are happy to announce that this body has decided to have its members affiliate with the Clearing House so that everything possible may be done to bring back to the growers we represent the greatest net return for their fruit. We are convinced that the Clearing House is the most practical way of meeting the needs of the industry. In the past individual marketing policies of some of our members have interfered with our being with you. Discussion of our respective problems with your representatives has resulted in overcoming these obstacles and has made it possible for us to cast our lot with you."

Manager Pratt, in commenting upon the action of the Fruitmen's association members said, "The crystalizing of public sentiment as to the need of getting together was evidenced at a meeting of growers in Tampa last week, who on their own initiative took similar action on the same day of our meeting in Orlando with the Fruitmen's association. At the same time that the Fruitmen's association and the Clearing House were meeting together, the Committee of Fifty in Tampa called upon the Clearing House, the Fruitmen's association and the Exchange to take immediate action to help remedy the grapefruit situation. With the merging of the Clearing House and the members of the Fruitmen's association, part of the Committee of Fifty's demand is met. Up to this time there has been a tendency for each man to be waiting on the other, with nearly everyone willing to do something if a real get-together program seemed in the making. Now the impetus that has been given will instill confidence and decision in those that have been waiting and the Clearing House objective of bringing about orderly competition should be a realizable fact. Even if all interests do not join, a constructive program is already insured as the Clearing House has determined upon such policies as will make it possible for any growers or shippers to cast their lot together for the good of the whole."

Included in this addition to the Clearing House volume are the following Fruitmen's association members: S. J. Sligh & Company, Orlando; Southern Fruit Distributors, Inc., Orlando; Fred E. Godfrey Company, Orlando; J. J. Parrish, Titusville; Nevins Fruit Company, Inc., Titusville; West Coast Fruit Company, Clearwater; D. M. Courtney, Palmetto; Peerless Fruit Company, Inc., Palmetto; E. C. McLean, Palmetto; Albert Overstreet, Palmetto; Standard Distributing Co., Inc., Tampa; Acme Fruit Company, Fort Pierce; Umatilla Fruit Company, Umatilla; Clearwater Citrus Co., Clearwater; C. H. Taylor & Company, Wauchula; Winter Park Land Company, Winter Park; Lake Charm Fruit Company, Oviedo; E. B. Peter Packing Co., Leesburg; Peninsular Distributing Co., Inc., Tampa; C. A. Marsh, Inc., Orlando. In addition to this other new members who had previously joined the Clearing House are Chandler-Davis Co., Lakeland; Blanton Citrus Growers, Inc., Blanton; and Belle Ridge Fruit Co., Inc., Winter Haven. Several other large grower and shipper interests have also promised they would join if the members of the Fruitmen's association decided to do so.

Two Trips To Club Congress and Watch Given 4-H Winners

Two boys will get free trips to the National 4-H Club Congress and International Livestock Exposition in Chicago and another was given a $50 gold watch for winning at the annual state 4-H pig club show recently held at Tallahassee, R. W. Blacklock, state boys' club agent, has announced.

One hundred pigs, from every section of the state were shown. Sixty of them were shown as breeding gilts and 40 as fat barrows. There were six classes of barrows and 12 classes of gilts, and 78 cash prizes, from $1 to $5, were offered by the Leon County Chamber of Commerce.

For showing the grand champion fat barrow, W. W. Bassett, Jr., Jefferson county, won the trip to Chicago given by Armour & Company. Bassett is 17 years old, and has been in club work three years. At the club show last year he won a scholarship to the University of Florida.

The other trip to Chicago was won by Lamar Hartsfield who was judged the champion calf club member in Leon county. The trip was given by local bankers. Lamar is the second club boy in the state to raise a Register-of-Merit cow.

The watch was won by Arthur McNeely, Marion county, who was judged the best all-round livestock club member in the state. It was given by Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago packer. Arthur is 17 and has been in club work five years.

Mount Dora.—Local theatre reopened.

The number of tractors on Florida farms has increased from 680 to 5,618 during the last 10 years, according to the 1930 census report.


Sleeps Like a Baby

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

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Various Personalities

A great many of us are stricken with terrible colds. It seems as though almost the entire High School attendance is shaken with a cold. I happened to be one of the victims. With a severe headache, I am in just a mood to take advantage of the free press. So here goes:

People that remind me of little sayings:

Around the corner and under the trees—Sport Mercer.

You'll never forget her—Evelyn Clements.

Smiles that makes us happy—Dot Roberts.

Beg Pardon—Frances Sangster.

There are no three alike—Gurda Hunt, Allie Lee Belin and Helen Tuten.

One of those melancholy children—Winolee Hatchell.

Bombing down Broadway—Ethel Hixon.

The sincerity is in his eyes—Novell Barwick.

Bubbling over with excitement—Gwendolyn Wever.

A good deceiver—Martha Walden.

Looks like a firm fellow, yet do we know?—Clarence Wilcox.

Hears as many conversations as possible, but you wouldn't think so—Virginia Chandler.

A jolly fellow that knows his business—Gordon Lee.

The moving train gradually slows down—Cleo James.

They say he's good natured; I've always found it true—Le Roy DeLaney.

You never see her unless you look about—Zula Maude Ford.

The future housewife is often revealed ahead of time— Ruby Gene Beaver.

Looks like she has superior ideas—Verna Hiem.

May have a promising future; you never can tell—James Roberts.

Still plodding onward; especially so in typing—Frances Bowman.

One that likes to read questions afterwards—Oleta Bigbie.

Juniors and Seniors are all worms; if you don't believe it ask the following: Carrol Bailey, Neoson Smith, Little Bubba, and Big Bubba. Maybe I'd better add what they all think of me.

A boy that rambles about us and we don't think much of it, either—C. O. B.

Verna Hiem: "Let's move to Russia, Marcus, that country is coming out in modern ways."

Marcus: "What's the use to move to Russia, I'm rushed enough now."

Big Bubba (thinking up some cute remark): "God made the world and rested; God made man and rested; then God made woman: since then neither God nor man has rested."

"CHATTERBOX"

Red Devil Sports.

The Avon Park Red Devils defeated Okeechobee last Friday 21-0 to boost their percentage to 500. The locals have won two games, lost two and tied one so far this season.

Last Friday's game played in Okeechobee. The Red Devils were unable to score in the opening period, but in the second period Cameron Epperson returned one of Okeechobee's punts 55 yards for a touchdown. Paul Baldwin made the extra point. Avon Park's other two touchdowns came in the final period. Denzil Hunt rounded end for 25 yards and a touchdown. He also made the extra point. A few minutes later Novell Barwick rounded end for 10 yards and a touchdown. W. A. Maddox made the extra point. Paul Baldwin made some good gains through the line for the Red Devils. The Red Devils line played an excellent game of football.

Friday, November 6, Avon Park will play Auburndale at the Cardinal Field. This is the first year that Avon Park has scheduled a game with Auburndale.

Senior News.

We're almost afraid to do anything nowadays that might be news. If we do, in a very short time the whole school will come along and sort of play "follow the leader." Why, we can't even think of having a contest in the Senior class but what some underclassmen gets hold of the idea and immediately develops it in his class. But just so long as we are the "leaders" we don't mind. Guess it's our privilege to have the power to lead. Oh, yes, and we have a few other privileges, too. We, the Seniors, may enter the building first in the morning and leave last in the afternoon. We may chew gum (out of school). We may read any literature we want to in Study Hall (providing the teacher doesn't see us). We may miss Friday afternoon and go to the football games (providing we have a written excuse, and it's O. K'd). We may have ten pages of history, six propositions in geometry, a few temas in Spanish, several written lessons in English, a couple of experiments in physics, eight or ten copies or 23 per in typing, as the next day's assignment. Who envies our position? Maybe that is why, someday, we will call them "Happy School Days," but right now we aren't optimistic enough to see the point.

Clarence Wilcox attended Rotary luncheon with Claude last Wednesday. Something else in the social life of the present Senior class will be the party we are planning for next Tuesday night. We decided the "when" at the class meeting, but the "where" and the "what kind" are to be decided by a committee appointed by our president.

The dignity of one of the Seniors was slightly hurt the other day. One of the underclassmen walked up and said, "Hey, what grade are you in—the tenth?" She froze him with a look, haughtily thrust her head upward and was on the verge of telling him "No" (most decidedly) when he recognized the superiority and humbly said, "Oh, a Senior, I see." But he said it as though he pitied our position, and was wholly in sympathy with such poor "unfortunates!" Alas! Alas! What shall we Seniors do !

Junior Class News.

While the Senior girls have been sitting around wishing that they could go to the Rotary Luncheon like the boys, up pops a Junior girl and goes. The girl was I. When I was asked to dance on the program, I gladly jumped at the chance. And I enjoyed the luncheon very much except for two things — Clarence and Cigolo. Everytime I looked across the table they were laughing. Were they laughing at me, I wonder. Did I have the wrong fork or was it just the man who turned over his coffee that caused all their mirth?

But getting down to plain facts and work, we have actually chosen and sent for three mystery murder plays. They will be here soon. Then we will set down to work, picking out the best play and learning our parts. We plan to give it about the first Friday in December. Won't be long now.

Hallowe'en, Report cards and Who's Who contests have come and gone. We wonder which of those three things affected Nelson so much that when his seat fell in Spanish he gracefully sprawled out all over the floor.

—Ruby Gene Beaver.

Perfect Junior Boy

Hair—Albin Ebi.
Eyes—Phil Lacey.
Physique—Albin Ebi.
Lips—Phil Lacey.
Nose—Phil Lacey.
Complexion—Albin Ebi.

Perfect Junior Girl

Hair—Pauline Bost.
Eyes—Honey Sue Roberts.
Build—Honey Sue Roberts.
Complexion—Elizabeth Sheretz.

Junior Who's Who Contest

Most honest—W. H. Prescott.
Best sport—Leroy Delaney.
Best looking—Honey Sue Roberts and Phil Lacey.
Best disposition—Verna Heim and Harrison James.
Wittiest—Robert Stewart.
Best mannered— Verna Heim and Charles Kempton.
Most dignified—Elton Perry.
Neatest—Verna Heim and Phil Lacey.
Best student—Mary Margaret Mills.
Most Athletic—Cornelia Reynolds and Albin Ebi.
Most attractive — Ruby Gene Beaver and Nelson Smith.
Best All around—Harry Hancock.
Most popular—Honey Sue Roberts and Nelson Smith.
Most personality—Ruby Gene Beaver and Harry Hancock.

Sophomore News.

Our sister class has been "hellerin'" through the paper about how many men they have on the football team. They do not have so much to raise a fuss about. We, the Sophomores, have seven men out for football although only two are regular team men. "W. A.", the Sophomores' full back, is one of the most important men on the team. M. L., a fast back-fielder, also is one of our high-toned Sophomore boys.

Billy Wilbur, Walton Touchton, Eddie Flowers, M. L. Sibley, and W. A. Maddox are the jersey men from our class.

The Juniors can't boast that many even going out for football. Looks as if the Sophomores will have to fill up the gap that will be made when the Seniors graduate. We feel competent though, and will do our best for dear old Avon Hi when that time comes.

Just Features of the Sophomore Class

Evelyn Clements the size of Shorty Lee and Shorty Lee the size of Evelyn.

Louise Barshell a toe dancer.

Walton Touchton a red headed boy.

Author Johnston a plump little judge.

Marcia Weisheyer an old maid school teacher.

Zula Maude Ford, who was elected the neatest girl, a neat little house wife.

Edgar Smith a college professor.

Marie McFarland a kinder garten teacher.

M. L. Sibley a married man.

Lucile Langford a blonde.

Fred Reddick a taxi driver.

Willie Mae Sibley a queen.

And W. A. Maddox as the king. Can you quite feature this?

Who's Who in the Sophomore Class

Most athletic—W. A. Maddox.
Most attractive girl—Willie Mae Sibley.
Most attractive boy—Walton Touchton.
Wittiest—Edgar Smith.
Most honest—Jesse Elliot.
Best sports—Mildred Lee and Walton Touchton.
Most popular—Willie Mae Sibley and Walton Touchton.
Most handsome boy— Walton Touchton.
Prettiest girl—Jane Ruebner.
Cutest girl—Zula Maude Ford.
Cutest boy—Fred Reddick.
Most studious — Evelyn Clements and Clyde Clark.
Most conceited—W. A. Maddox and Frances Sangster.
Best disposition—Martha Thomas and Clyde Clark.
Neatest—Zula Maude Ford.
Most courteous— Marcia Weisheyer and W. A. Maddox.
Most dignified—M. L. Sibley and Marcia Weisheyer.

Freshman News.

The Freshman class held a Who's Who Contest Tuesday. The following were chosen:

Most perfect:
Hair—Earl James and Gertrude Sangster.
Eyes—Earl James and Reba West.
Lips—Earl James and Anna Roberts.
Nose—Woodson Sadler and Zelda Langford.
Figure—Reba West.
Physique—Andrew Hewell.
Hands—Patsy Loomis.
Complexion—Earl James and Mary Coen.
Most honest—Mary Coen and John Jackson.
Best sport—Myrtle Turner and Denzil Hunt.
Best looking—Reba West and Earl James.
Best disposition—Zelda Langford, Myrtle Turner, Woodson Sadler and Earl James.
Wittiest— Myrtle Turner and Woodson Sadler.
Neatest—Sara Smith and Earl James.
Best mannered—Mildred Epperson and John Jackson.
Most popular—Myrtle Turner and Earl James.
Most athletic—Martha Walden and Denzil Hunt.
Best all around—Zelda Langford and Earl James.
Most dignified—Mary Coen and Earl James.

HART CONFESSES TO COMPLICITY IN PLACID ROBBERY

Says Attempted To Back Out But Was Prevented By Mercer; Agrees With Williamson's Confession.

A complete confession by Frank Hart, of Wauchula, youngest member of the trio captured by Highlands county citizens following the attempt to rob the Tropical State Bank at Lake Placid recently, was given Prosecuting Attorney L. Grady Burton and county officers last week.

Hart, who is 22, completely confessed his part in the affair, his story tallying with that of F. E. Williamson, the member of the gang who was shot.

According to the statement, which was made by Hart upon the advice of his attorney, Yancey Teachey of Wauchula, and the boy's father, the youngest member of the gang had never before participated in any of the crimes with which they are linked.

In his statement, Hart admits driving with "Tip" Mercer and Williamson from Wauchula to Hicoria where they stopped at the place of Dr. C. T. Dyass. The young Wauchula boy stated he had gotten "cold feet" before the gang got to Avon Park on their way to the scene of the crime, and attempted to "get out of it" but that he was unable to escape from the watchful eyes of Mercer. At Hicoria, Hart related, he suggested changing a tire on the car which the trio were using, and started to make the change in the hope he could delay their arrival at Lake Placid until after the bank had closed. Again Mercer forestalled him, he stated, forcing him to let the tire alone and make the trip.

As soon as Mercer and Williamson left the vehicle at Placid and headed for the bank, Hart headed north on the state road, he added. He was picked up by citizens and officers immediately following the attempted robbery and in his preliminary hearing, plead not guilty.

Hart also testified that the trio had conferred with a man at Lake Placid, whose name is being withheld. That the party they met there advised them "the time was ripe" for the holdup. The Placid man was taken into custody by sheriff's officers and questioned last Saturday but later released.

Hart will go before the grand jury today and tell them the whole story, Deputy Sheriff Lamont Wolff stated. Hart made his confession before his attorney, L. Grady Burton, Sheriff Oscar Wolff and Deputy Lamont Wolff.

Hallandale. — Construction of road three-quarters of mile long to join section west of F. E. C. railway in city with Federal highway, authorized by County Commission.

New pavement laid on Dixie Highway through Port Orange and south part of city of Daytona Beach, opened to public.

Jacksonville. — Building permits issued during month of October reached $143,054 total.

Best student—Mildred Epperson and Earl James.

The tie for best disposition will have to be voted over later.

—Mildred Epperson.

Jokes.

Police — "Pardon, Miss, but swimming is not allowed in this lake."

Reba—"Well why didn't you tell me so, before I was undressed."

Police—"Yes, but it is not against the law to undress."

Honey had a little lamb,
Given her by a friend to keep,
It followed her around
'Til it died from loss of sleep.

Bill—"How would you like to be cremated?"

Phil—"Oh, I'd die first."

It is told that while Mr. and Mrs. Ginn were on their honeymoon, C. R. gave the porter $1. not to tell anyone they were on their honeymoon.

The next morning at breakfast everyone stared.

"Porter, didnt I give you a dollar not to tell anyone we were married?"

"Yas, suh, and I told 'em you wasn't married, too!"

Sweet little Virginia Gough tripped into a music store and asked for a copy of "Symphathy."

The salesman looked over his stock and told her he was sorry but it was out.

"But, here's a pretty piece," he said handing her a copy of "Kissed in the Moonlight."

Virginia glanced at the title.

"Oh, I got that last night," she informed him, "now I'm looking for "Sympathy."

Fine Film Features Continue at New Circle Theatre

Following each other in almost unbelievable rapidity, exceptionally fine pictures continue to be shown at the New Circle theatre, "Sebring's friendly playhouse." "Bad Girl" starring James Dunn and Sally Eilers, the picture that was rated "Four Stars—Extraordinary" by Liberty is now being enjoyed by some of the largest and most enthusiastic crowds that have ever witnessed a photoplay in Sebring. "Bad Girl" will be shown through Saturday night, with a country store presentation at 8:45 Friday night.

"Fanny Foley Herself" bringing to stardom the tall, elongated figure of Edna Mae Oliver, cyclonic comedy star of "Cimarron" will be shown next Sunday and Monday followed by "Wicked," recent Fox picture with Elissa Landi and Victor McLaglen. Una Merkel who has brought smiles and laughs to millions, in her own right, is also featured in this picture.

The management of the New Circle theatre is so certain that James Dunn will meet with the instantaneous approval of Sebring fans, that it is booking his second picture, "Sob Sister" just a week later after "Bad Girl." "Sob Sister" will be shown next Thursday and Friday with the final Grand Prize night of Country Store scheduled for Friday night. The week will be brought to a conclusion with "Lonely Wives" in which Edward Everett Horton, Esther Ralston and Laura LaPlante are co-featured.

Perry.—Willson Lumber Co. took over local body plant and factory of Graham-Page Co.

Kenansville.—Scott mill resumed full-time operations with force of about 150 men.

Want Ads

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house; hot and cold water;; closed garage; rent reasonable. Apply Box 132.

FOR RENT—5-room furnished apartment with bath, hot water connection, fire place and garage. Close in. 109 Walnut street. Phone 37.

FOR RENT—Furnished front bedroom with connecting bath. Mrs. Virginia Cloud.

WANTED—To buy second hand poultry wire. W. P. Martin, Penn-Carol hotel.

FURNISHED ROOMS — Reasonable price. Apply 117 North Forest Ave.

FOR SALE—A large warehouse and store room combined (Avon Furniture Co) across A. C. L. track from Coco Cola Bottling works at almost your own price. Can also give terms. Address J. M. Elrod, Lake Wales.



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QUART JARS JAMS 25c
10 POUND LIMIT SUGAR, 5 lb. bags. . . . 25c
NO. 2 CANS CORN or PEAS, can . . 10c
CHEESE, lb. 21c
24 LB. BAGS PILLSBURY 80c
FLUFFY RUFFLES . 80c
FLOUR Golden Rule .55c
LARD 2 lb. package 18c
4 lb. pail 35c
8 lbs. 65c

WHITE BACON, lb. . 10½c

FERLITA'S—TAMPA MADE MACA or SPAGHETTI, 5c
7 PACKAGES SOAP & POWDER . . . 25c
POTATOES, 10 lbs. . . . 17c
CURRANTS, pkg. 18c
PAPER SHELL PECANS, lb. 29c
TOILET TISSUE WALDORF. roll 5c
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SEE WOMAN'S CLUB PLAY —"TAKE MY ADVICE," HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FRIDAY NIGHT at 8:15.

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Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

Announcements of Col. Head and Ed DeLaney for city council, appearing in this issue were not unexpected, but will be pleasing news to their friends and supporters. Both have rendered untiring and faithful service to the city, and are deserving of earnest consideration. We doubt if there are two other men in the city who have a more thorough understanding of the workings of the city government than they have, and at this crucial stage of the game we would say that to return them would not only be a mark of appreciation for service well rendered, but would be good business as well.

In this connection, we feel that the present council in its entirety is deserving of the thanks and good will of the citizens of Avon Park for the creditable manner in which it has carried on through adverse conditions. Laying aside petty things, such as whether or not you may sell gas and soda water on Sunday, the council has had a very hard row of stumps to hoe during the past two years. We feel that Mr. Masters and Mr. Hall, who are also offering for re-election are entitled to their measure of commendation for the creditable manner in which they have assisted in handling the city's business. Mr. McClelland has added his bit—and his judgment has always been influenced by his profound sense of honesty—but he has not seen fit to offer for re-election.

By no stretch of the imagination have they had a bed of roses. Harassed by debt, not of their making, and handicapped by lack of funds through bank failures and non-payment of taxes, they have had a trying time. Those of us who have sat in at the meetings and heard the planning and scheming necessary to keep the good ship afloat know this.

Some of the fellows who are offering for the council stress their economy plank in their platform—and those forbid that any man should go into this job without a knowledge of the necessity of strict economy. But there is a limit to economy. There is such a thing as being penny wise and pound foolish, as we all know. We believe that operating expenses have been cut down to the lowest level possible, consistent with safe government and good service. To cut further would impair both.

The city is not broke. It has thousands of dollars of assets on its books, but due to technicalities of the law it is not afforded the same chance of collection that the individual has. Hence it must wait for the money.

These things will work themselves out gradually. In the meantime pay your taxes and induce others to do so whenever you can. In this way you will be assisting in your small way, and regardless of who is elected to the council they will need all the money that it is possible to collect in order to carry on the city's business.

Sebring Firemen Get "Drowning" Call Only to Find It Mere Rumor

A fake "drowning" call send about 15 members of the Sebring Fire Department to Lake Josephine, five miles south of DeSoto City early yesterday afternoon.

Telephone reports from DeSoto City stated that Homer Rainey, a member of a fishing party from Wauchula, had been lost in the lake. Hurriedly accumulating drag lines, a boat and kicker and a resuscitating pulmotor, the Firemen had several cars on the way within a few minutes after receiving the call.

Arriving at the lake they were met by F. B. Rainey, Jr., and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Taylor, all of Wauchula. Rainey stated his nephew, who was a good swimmer, had last been seen near a point in the lake. The boat was placed in the water and immediate search begun for the body.

Within an hour after the call nearly hundred curious persons were lining the shore watching the work when the report was received that the missing youth had returned to camp. The statement proved true, Homer was safe, and the department members reported themselves as being not in the least disappointed.

Rainey had abandoned his small boat near the shore and made his way back to camp by a circuitous route. He is the son of Postmaster and Mrs. Rainey of Wauchula.

MAYOR REMOVES SUNDAY CLOSING TO ALLOW GAS SALE

Donaldson Says Merchants Need Sense of Sportsmanship to Solve Sunday Closing Squabble.

Blue laws, invoked three weeks ago, which closed the city tight will be lifted Sunday and gasoline filling stations will operate as usual, Mayor C. S. Donaldson announced this afternoon, following a meeting of the city council Thursday night when action on Sunday closing was tabled.

The mayor indicated that he would ask for a common sense observance of the day, allowing those businesses to remain open which have heretofore been considered necessary to the convenience of the public. Drug stores were opened last Sunday, and these with the filling stations will constitute the business houses that serve the public with "necessities."

"The city administration will handle the situation as best it can," the mayor said. "The sale of gas and oil will be permitted. What we want to impress on our merchants is the game of fair play—aportsmanship among business men. A sportsman does not shoot quail on the ground, and likewise a merchant who is a sportsman will not take advantage of his fellow merchants by petty violations of the law. If we can izculcate that spirit into our business men instead of a spirit of taking advantage of loopholes in the law all will fare better. Our ordinances have been modified by the state law and in opening up the necessities we are trying to work out the problem to the best advantage of all. If this is successful, I see no reason why the matter need come up for further consideration."

"Sunday movies is a matter aside and apart from the issue, as expressed by the business men, and this may be settled by later action," the mayor said.

Council Does Not Act

At a special meeting of the council Thursday night a resolution passed by a recent meeting of merchants was received, but no action was taken on it. The resolution was tabled for consideration of the next council, as it was deemed inadvisable for the present council to muddy the waters of the municipal election by taking up the question.

The resolution under consideration follows:

Resolved by this meeting, by vote of 49 to 2, that the so-called "Blue Laws" of the city of Avon Park be amended so that the sense of the same shall be:

That all businesses in the City of Avon Park be closed on Sunday, except drug stores, restaurants, hotels, boarding houses, filling stations, refreshment stands, sports and amusements; provided however, that all of the businesses herein excepted, except restaurants, hotels and boarding houses, be closed between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., and provided that no amusements, sports of other forms of entertainment be permitted except after the hour of three thirty p. m.; and provided further, that all works of necessity or charity be excepted from the operation and effect of this ordinance.

Clements New Home Destroyed

The new home of Charles C. Clements was practically destroyed early Saturday morning, when fire starting in the rear of the structure burned away half of the building. Leo Kirkland and the night street cleaner each sent in alarms at about the same time, and the fire department arrived in time to extinguish the blaze before it had entirely destroyed the building.

The house which was completed Saturday afternoon, was ready for occupancy, and the Clements had planned to move in Monday. They had already moved some clothing and a new electric refrigerator and kitchen range into the house. These were destroyed without insurance.

The building was covered with $3,900 in insurance. No cause for the fire could be given.

Umstilla. — Allendale Hatchery opened feed store in room formerly occupied by City Market.

What and When to Hunt

November 20 to February 15, open season on quail, turkey and squirrel.

November 20 to December 31—Deer, buck only.

September 15 to November 30—Rails and marsh hens.

November 20 to January 31—Doves (except Monroe, Broward and Dade counties, when the season is open from Sept. 16 to November 15) Doves are protected by federal law.

No open season on game in Pinellas county. No open season on deer and turkey in Sumter county.

No open season on wood duck, fox squirrel, doe deer, woodcock, plover, yellow legs, swans, and all non-game birds except unprotected birds.

Bag Limit

One deer (Buck only), two turkey, fifteen quail, fifteen duck, twenty-five doves, five geese, five orant, fifteen snipe, twenty coots, fifteen gallinules, twenty-five rails or marsh hens, fifteen cat squirrels.

"TAKE MY ADVICE" IS SUCCESSFUL PLAY

Little Theatre Movement With Local Cast Puts Show Over

(By E. A. HOUCK)

A delightful audience welcomed Hatton's Little Theatre players in the comedy "Take My Advice" at the school auditorium last Friday night. The play was sponsored by the Avon Park Woman's club.

Mrs. Adele Bradford Hatton, for many years associated with the National Players and other prominent stock companies but now residing in Sebring directed the troupe and proved her ability by the finished manner in which each member of the cast presented his or her characterization.

The heartiest of applause was accorded the players who were compelled to respond to numerous curtain calls at which times the ladies of the cast were presented with beautiful floral tributes by their admiring friends.

The play which concerned the intimate affairs of the Weaver family was a brilliant comedy full of sparkling dialogue splendidly handled. Larry McFerrin as Bud Weaver who had quit school to marry the local vampire eight years older than himself carried the brunt of the show in a most creditable manner while Mrs. Christine Johnson as his sister Anne bitten by the stage bug, was most convincingly sweet. Mrs. Hatton as Ma Weaver with a weakness for numerology and G. C. Daly in the role of her husband with his weakness for fraudulent stock salesmen were very clever in their parts as were also Rev. Harcourt Johnson the optimistic college professor, Clement. Matt Pilcher as Kerry Van Kind agent for a dramatic school, Mrs. Ethel Costes the wicked vamp known as Marcia Scotts, and Paul Garber as Jim Thayer, a crooked stock salesman.

The stage settings were very pleasing and excellent music was furnished between the acts by George Turner' "Note Knockers." The house was ushered by Woman's club members.

It has been announced that the next attraction of Hatton's Little Theatre will be the celebrated drama "Sun Up" to be presented by a carefully selected Highlands county cast, which will include Rev. and Mrs. Harcourt Johnson of Avon Park, Clare and Adele Bradford Hatton, "Daddy" Gage the veteran actor, Hayden Williams who played lead in the recent "New Toys," and Austin Heacock of Sebring also Fletcher Gardner of Lake Placid. The performance will be given on the evening of November 25 at the Sebring auditorium.

The ways and means committee, Mrs. J. E. Powell, chairman, wish to express appreciation to the cast who made the successful presentation of the play possible. Appreciation is also expressed to the Avon Motors company, Smith-Dorminey Hardware company and Sappington & Schweigart for assistance, and to George Turner and his "Note Knockers" for music for the evening.

SERVICES AT CRATE MILL

Next Sunday evening is the regular time for the Brethern meeting at the crate mill. The service will begin at 7:30. Elder D. E. Miller, pastor of the Sebring congregation will preach. A cordial welcome to everybody.

TAMPA GUNMEN ARE TAKEN AFTER ROBBERY OF TOWER

Hold Up Filling Station on Wauchula Road, Lock Occupants in Room and Take Everything in Sight.

A gang of hold-up men from Tampa raided the Tower filling station on the Wauchula-Avon Park road early Monday morning, backed the occupants into a small room where they were locked in, and proceeded to loot the place of everything they wanted. They are reported to have robbed the place of $165 in cash, the cash register itself, three slot machines, three electric fans and a quantity of tobaccos and other stock from the shelves. They then filled their two cars with gasoline, locked the pumps and all doors to the station and left, according to Lovett Moon, an employee.

The raid took place at about two o'clock Monday morning, after the place had closed for the night. The gunmen operated in two cars, a Ford and a Lincoln. Three of the men went in the Ford to the station on pretext of buying gasoline for the other car which was down the road half a mile. When the station was opened by Hugh Cowart, an employee, and a girl residing there, the two were held up by the three gunmen and ordered into the house. Shortly afterwards, the Lincoln rolled up and the other men are said to have guarded the outside. Cowart and the girl were forced upstairs, where George D. Huss, reputed owner of the station was sleeping. As the gunmen forced the pair up the stairs, they were said to have fired a volley of shots up the stairway, and one of the bullets is reported to have glazed the girl's knee. Huss and the others were searched and hustled down the stairway and locked into a small room at the back of the house and guarded there while the rest of the gang helped themselves to the contents of the station.

Sheriff Deshong notified Tampa authorities and three of the gang were arrested in Tampa early Monday morning, and returned to the Hardee county jail. Tampa police found a quantity of the stuff in a house on Fortieth street and arrested one of the men as he slept beside the loot. Other members of the party were still at liberty at last reports. Howard Rice, reputed leader of the gang and driver of the Lincoln, was one of the trio arrested. The gang was well known to Tampa police. Charles Mobley and Chester Gill were the other members of the trio arrested. Bonds were placed at $7500 each by Judge Jane of Hardee county.

Frostproof Boys Arrested

Earlier in the night four boys from Frostproof entered the place and while two held attention of the operators in the front of the station the other two are said to have slipped a slot machine through a back window and made way with it. They were arrested early Monday morning in Frostproof and lodged in the Hardee county jail. One of the boys is reported as saying they got $35 from the machine. They were chased part way to Tampa by Huss who was unable to catch them. Lovett Moon, another employee of the place, went on to Frostproof where he secured their arrest upon their return there Monday morning. While he was away the Tampa gunman held up the station.

The Frostproof boys under arrest are Hoyt Barrett, Ernest Belford, James Horn and Homer Dugger. Dugger gave bond Wednesday.

Postal Money Orders Stolen

Postmaster Ola L. Head has received notice that postal money order blanks were stolen on November 7th from the postoffice at Miccosukee, Florida. The numbers run from 22194 to 22600, and merchants are warned to be on the lookout for money orders bearing these numbers.

Mrs. Read Wins Radio

Mrs. B. P. Read received the radio given by the Avalon theatre Tuesday night, terminating a business stimulating campaign of the past three weeks.

School Receives Flags From Rotary and Local Legion

Observance of Armistice day in Avon Park was limited to fitting exercises at the school auditorium, Tuesday in which the school received flags from the Rotary club and the American Legion.

A flag for each class room of both school buildings was presented by D. V. Rouse on behalf of the American Legion, and a flag for the auditorium was presented to the schools by Norton T. Smith on behalf of the Rotary club.

Besides the speakers, a representative of each class room occupied the stage, as did other pupils taking part in the program.

The history of the flag was given by Carol Belin, Some Uses of the Flag, by Mary Turner and a Toast to the Flag by Ola Mae Merriweather. This, interspersed with recitations and patriotic songs, with music by the band furnished a fitting program.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETS

Mrs. Lee, Chairman of Welfare Department Gives Splendid Report

The Parent-Teachers association met in regular session at the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon.

The meeting was opened with singing of "Our Battle Hymn for Children," followed by repeating the Lord's prayer in unison.

It was decided to plant one tree at each building in connection with the bi-centennial movement.

Mrs. J. M. Lee, chairman of the child's welfare department gave a splendid report, stating that $97 had been collected and used for feeding children and for school supplies; 150 garments distributed; approximately 25 visits made into the various homes; sixteen children fed daily at the lunch room, and one child completely outfitted with clothing and books and persuaded to attend school. Mrs. W. D. Dorminey and Mrs. Otto Skipper were others serving on the committee.

Mrs. DuFurland appointed Mrs. Jack Head as membership chairman.

A communication was read from the city council in regard to the children being careless in crossing the streets and urging that admonition be given to the children to be more careful.

Other matters of interest were discussed, after which the meeting was turned over to Mrs. H. J. Chance, chairman, who presented Mrs. May Walden, who spoke on the meaning and origin of book week. She said that since 1919 book week has been celebrated generally and that at each year it is observed with increasing interest, being a national affair. It is a year-round campaign and has doubled the sale of children's books, Mrs. Walden stated. The slogan last year was "Books Around the World," and this year is "Know Children All Over the World." The idea is that since we cannot go to other countries, we can bring their books to America and get acquainted with them through their literature. A poster "Around the World Book Fair" was displayed and showed children of other nations.

Mrs. Walden impressed the fact that we must have good books in our libraries and that every effort be put forth to maintain the school library's standard.

Mrs. T. C. Hobbs made an appeal for books or money to buy books for the school library, stating that there are volumes which should really be on the shelves. A number of good standard books for children were displayed, showing what books are best for the children to read.

In the room count Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown's rooms had the highest percentage for the grammar grades and Miss Eleanor Bryant's class in the high school had the largest number present.

Iced orange juice and cookies were served during the social hour.

Apalachicola. — More than 700 shipments of oysters made by local packers during first week of oyster season.

Miami Beach.—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Reuter erecting $125,000 residence on Biscayne Bay near 35th street.

"Tip" Mercer Gets Life Stretch for the Robbery of Lake Placid Bank

Sentence Passed Friday Afternoon; Williamson Wounded in Attempted Robbery, Also Gets Life Sentence.

T. O. "Tip" Mercer was sentenced Friday afternoon to life imprisonment by Circuit Judge Barker for the armed robbery of the Lake Placid bank. Ernest Williamson, who plead guilty, was also given a life sentence for the same offense. Mercer was convicted by jury trial Tuesday.

J. C. Drawdy and W. C. Waldron, Jr., were given two years each for the theft of Dr. L. W. Martin's automobile. They both plead guilty.

Roland and Howard Hay and Frank Powell, found guilty Friday morning of breaking and entering Connell's store in Avon Park, were sentenced to four years each in the penitentiary.

Henry Reynolds, negro found guilty of breaking and entering on two charges, was sentenced to two years on each count, the sentences to run concurrently.

Judge Sawyer, negro, found guilty of aggravated assault, was given six months in the county jail.

James Berry, negro, plead guilty to aggravated assault and was sentenced to one year in the county jail.

T. O. "Tip" Mercer was found guilty of the armed robbery of the Tropical State Bank at Lake Placid and Frank Hart was found not guilty of being an accessory to the robbery. These verdicts were brought in by a jury Tuesday morning in circuit court here after the two had been tried jointly. The jury was out just 15 minutes and consisted of Oscar Hallihurton, H. L. Merrick, H. C. Gartner, George Durrance, Charles Pabor and H. H. Halliday.

Mercer was not represented by council and did not utter a word during the entire trial. He was in charge of Deputy Sheriff A. F. Helms who stated he did not even "grunt." Presenting a very uncouth appearance, Mercer had failed to shave for some time, his hair was uncombed, and he did not appear to take any interest at all in the trial. He will be sentenced later.

Hart was represented by Attorney Wilbur W. Whitehurst during the trial and pleaded not guilty, which pleading was sustained by the jury. He was immediately freed from custody.

Witnesses called by the state for the prosecution were: Frank Williams, cashier of the bank, Tom Bozeman, Calton Walker, T. S. Bowers, T. W. Lofton, Paul High and Mrs. B. W. Dyess. Two revolvers and two wigs were also introduced as evidence by States Attorney L. Grady Burton.

Ernest Williamson who was shot and captured at the time of the robbery pleaded guilty previously and confessed and he will also be sentenced later.

Thursday Court

Slayton Mathis, negro, charged with the murder of his wife in the Sebring quarters was freed. The charge was changed to manslaughter and the jury returned a verdict of not-guilty.

Willie Small, negro, charged with the rape of a negro woman in the Lake Placid quarters was found not guilty.

Friday Court

Allen Lowe and Fred Burns, charged with aggravated assault upon Charles Lee, was freed by a directed verdict of not guilty. Burns is an alleged escaped convict and is being held for North Carolina authorities. While being transferred from the court room to the jail Friday afternoon he attempted to ret awav, but was captured by Deputy Lamont Wolff after a chase of a block or more.

Olen Davis, charged with breaking and entering, nolle prossed.

Roland and Howard Hay and Frank Powell, charged with breaking and entering the Connell store, were found guilty by a jury.

Highlands Post Has Successful Membership Drive

Highlands Post 69, American Legion, reported 46 members to state headquarters on November 11th, which is 130 percent of last year's membership. National membership week November 4 to 11 marked the official close of the drive, though new members are still being added to the local post, which hopes to reach 150 percent by November 18th, at which time the department of Florida will report to National roll call at Indianapolis. Florida's quota for this year is 10,889 which, if attained, will give the state a 100 percent membership, based on last year's figures.

"Sun Up" New Little Theatre Play

Hatton's Little Theatre will produce Lulu Vollmer's "Sun Up" with an especially selected Highlands county cast at the Sebring auditorium on the evening of November 25th.

"Sun Up" is a dramatic tale of love, feudal hate and the eternal struggle for a meager existence by illiterate mountain folks. A rugged unvarnished picture of life as was lived in the Carolina mountains where every man's duty was to stand behind his gun in defense of the ageold tradition of making "likker" from the juice of the corn which they some how managed to grow on the hilly ranges. It is a grim story, grimly told, which packs a tremendous wallop as intensely absorbing drama.

The cast selected will include Clare Hatton and Adale Bradford Hatton who have played their respective roles in this drama scores of times.

Rev. and Mrs. Harcourt Johnson of Avon Park who excelled in the recent "Take My Advice," Hayden Williams, George "Daddy" Gage and Austin Heacock of Sebring; Williams played the lead in "New Toys" and Daddy is a well known veteran actor, also Fletcher Gardner, accomplished player of Lake Placid.

Popular prices will prevail with fifty cents as general admission, the better seats reserved for seventy-five cents.

Seaboard Will Solicit Tourists

The Seaboard Railway company will make a personal call on all tourists who registered in Avon Park last winter and solicit them to spend the winter here again. S. G. Linderbeck, general passenger agent, here last Friday called at the chamber of commerce and at local hotels and was furnished lists of last winter's guests and prospective visitors for this year, which will be used by the railroad as leads in their solicitation of new passenger business, and incidentally to get tourists for Avon Park this winter.

While here Mr. Linderbeck announced that the Orange Blossom special will be put on a new schedule this winter that will permit travelers to see the Scenic Highlands by daylight. Heretofore, the tourist train has passed through here past midnight.

Wild Turkeys For Highlands Hammock

Deputy Game Commissioner Mel Bass has received word through the state game department that two wild turkey hens and one gobbler will be sent him in the near future for stocking Highlands Hammock park. The wild turkeys are from the state prison farm at Raiford which raises wild game of various sorts for stocking game preserves.

Arrested With Five Gallons of Shine

Bill Kenney and Pete Harrison were arrested near Sebring Saturday evening by Constable W. A. Wootten and charged with the possession of liquor when it is alleged he found a five gallon jug of moonshine in their car.

Avon Park Couple Married.

David Allen Moore and Miss Leora Elizabeth Hart, both of Avon Park, were married at the court house Saturday by County Judge M. C. Whitehurst.

INDUSTRY SEES HOPEFUL SIGNS, BANKERS TOLD

Leading Automobile Unit Expects to Employ More Men This Winter Than Last

MOTOR SUPPLY IN HANDS OF PUBLIC FALLING OFF

Twelve Million Years Less Transportation in Nation's Car Inventory Than Considered Normal, Manufacturer Tells Financiers

ESTIMATING that transportation in the form of automobiles now in the hands of the American public is twelve million "car-years" below normal, and that this deficit will eventually have to be made up, Richard H. Grant, vice president of the General Motors Corporation, recently told the American Bankers Association convention that employment in his company may be greater this winter than last year.

"Employment during the winter months is a very important thing," Mr. Grant said. "So far as our corporation is concerned, in November, December, January and February we will be employing at least as many and probably more men than we did this past year."

In order to gauge the outlook for next year's market his corporation, he said, attempts to set up sales indices based on intensive scientific studies in addition to observation and common sense.

"We are in the habit of looking upon an automobile not merely as an automobile but as transportation," he said. "We figure each automobile produced as six years of transportation. Then by following up records of production yearly, we get a graph which indicates what ought to be a normal inventory of transportation in the hands of the American people, and whether there are more or less miles than might be expected. According to our figures, there are about twelve million years less transportation in this inventory at the present time than has been considered normal since 1925.

The Outlook for Business

"Consequently, if we retain the same purchasing power in this country, it is quite evident that on the first upturn of business there will be a rush to replace that inventory. In developing this graph, it has come out very strongly that every third year is a big automobile year. The biggest automobile year was 1929 when 4,100,000 cars were produced for American consumption. This year the industry will produce somewhere between 1,800,000 and 1,900,000 cars. As 1932 is three years after 1929, if economic conditions were normal we could be sure we would do a tremendous business, because the third year is the time when the bulk of the replacing takes place."

He added that there are factors at work that make it uncertain how big the year will be, instancing that "money is being hoarded from lack of confidence and this takes away some purchasing power that we would otherwise have, while family budgets are being cut on account of changes in income conditions, which again means that purchasing power for the automobile, like a good many other things, will be knocked down." As a result, he said, it was necessary to measure what statistically would be a big year against a practical consideration of the curtailment of expenditures which is going on and determine how big the year will be under these circumstances.

"From a long haul standpoint, regardless of how many automobiles are sold in 1932, we are storing up a big business for the future," Mr. Grant said. "There will be fewer automobiles sold in 1931 than will go to the scrap heap. With 12,000,000 car-years out of the inventory, nine percent more gasoline was used up to August 1, 1931, than was used in 1930. With fewer automobiles, the people must have been running them faster and longer to consume the additional gasoline. This means that we have some 22,000,000 people working hard to make a fine business for our industry when there is an economic recovery.

No False Optimism

"I am not attempting to create any false optimism—I am not speaking without a statistical background. Using the best sense we can, we have drawn conclusions from the figures we have, and I am willing to make the statement that as far as the conduct of our business for the first half of 1932 is concerned, we shall set the indices somewhat higher than the actualities of 1931. We are willing to set our advertising budgets and our selling expense on that kind of indices. With economic conditions as they are, and since the obsolescence is so great and we have sunk so low in this year's sales, we figure that the first half of 1932 must necessarily be better than was the first half of 1931."

Mount Dora.—Mount Dora Theatre reopened to public.

Four-H Club Girls Given Metal Plate For Front of Home

"Four-H Club Member Lives Here" is what metal plates recently placed in front of the homes of 75 Hillsborough County 4-H club girls announce.

Miss Allie Lee Rush, home demonstration agent, is awarding the plates to girls whose productive club work comes up to the 4-H club standard. There are about 200 girl club members in the western part of the county, and by December Miss Rush hopes that every member will have qualified for a plate.

To get a plate a girl must be carrying on at least one productive project in addition to her sewing and cooking projects. If it is a garden it must have the proper number and variety of vegetables, or if she is raising poultry the girl should show a good record and end the season with at least 20 good pullets.

HUNTING SEASON TO OPEN NOVEMBER 20

Gov. Carlton Asks Sheriffs To Aid In Enforcing the Game Laws

The hunting season opens on November 20, one week from tomorrow but so far the issuance of hunting licences by County Judge M. C. Whitehurst has been slow, there being few applicants. Deputy Sheriff W. R. England obtained the first licence this year with other prominent local nimrods following along closely.

Governor Doyle E. Carlton has written all the sheriffs in the state asking their co-operation in enforcing the game laws and State Game Commissioner C. C. Woodward has made an appeal to all citizens along similar lines. In his letter the governor said:

"Dear Sir:

"Our hunting season opens on November 20th. It appears that we have an unusual fine supply of game this year and we are anxious that this be protected not only out of season but that the law be rigidly enforced in season.

"Since the number of game wardens is limited I will greatly appreciate your co-operation to the end that the game law may be better enforced and the spirit of sportsmanship held up among the hunters of the State.

"In my judgment the wild life is one of the greatest assets we have and we can easily have an abundance by wise use.

"Cordially

(Signed) "Doyle E. Carlton."

The following is the appeal made by State Game Commissioner C. C. Woodward to the citizens of the state:

"The Governor has requested the law enforcement officers of the State to be especially active in enforcing the game laws. I am appealing to the citizens of the State to abide by the law and to report to the sheriffs of the various counties and to the game wardens, or to the office at Tallahassee, any violations that come to their knowledge. It's less than three weeks until the season opens. In spirit of fairness, refrain from taking advantage of your neighbor by shooting before the season opens. While the 40 wardens allowed the department by law are busy night and day, it is a physical impossibility for them to properly patrol the 67 counties. Lend your assistance by observing the law yourself and urge your neighbor to do likewise. Report any infraction of the law.

"C. C. Woodward,

"State Game Commissioners."

Fort Pierce.—Ten-acre gladioli farm to be established near here by Grand Island Nurseries of Eustis, who will transfer operations to this place.

Largo.—Local post office to receive new fixtures and equipment.

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NEWS of General Interest To Highlands County

HICORIA

Col. F. N. K. Bailey visited the school here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee of Holopaw have moved here recently.

Mr. Draper of Bartow was a business visitor in Hicoria this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Carlton attended the rodeo in Arcadia Wednesday.

Janet Peoples spent the week-end with Miss Genevieve Battles in Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnes of Holopaw moved into this community this week.

Earl Peoples, Rod Morrison and Arnie Garrett were in Sebring Saturday night.

Mrs. Whitaker and W. O. Causey and baby Joyce, were visitors in Lakeland Sunday.

Sam Dimberline, county probation officer, was visiting the school here this week.

Arthur Sharpless and family and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Horn spent the week-end in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peoples and sons Roy and Lloyd and Jimmie Mitchell spent Sunday in Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Guthrie attended church in Lake Placid Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Causey and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams attended the boxing match in Moore Haven Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Peters and daughter Ethel Ray, were the dinner guests of Mrs. Florence Booker at Lake Placid Sunday.

DeSOTO CITY

H. E. Franklin spent several days over on the east coast.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Jones motored to Moore Haven Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ritter spent several days here last week on business.

J. H. Twitty who is working in Winter Haven spent the week-end at home.

Parker Etheredge spent several days in Tampa last week transacting business.

The missionary society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Masters.

Rev. G. A. York and son Randall were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Register on Sunday.

Perry Etheredge and son Bernard spent several days last week visiting relatives at Okeechobee.

The Lutheran Sunday school opened Sunday after having been closed during the summer months.

Mrs. J. C. Etheredge and son David and Mrs. M. R. McDonald and Zeke Etheredge spent Monday

Mrs. H. E. Galloway and Mrs. J. H. Twitty have gone to Georgia to visit their father who is seriously ill.

Mrs. J. W. Leaphart and son J. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tauchen motored to Clewiston Sunday afternoon.

Cobb - Senterfit Nuptials Held at Placid Tuesday

Lake Placid, Nov. 11.—(Special to The Times).—Irving Cobb and Miss Blanche Senterfit of Hicoria were united in holy matrimony Tuesday evening in this city by Justice of the Peace W. M. (Jack) Williams. Both parties are well known in Lake Placid and their many friends wish them a happy life together. Mrs. Cobb is graduate of the Lake Placid high school of the class of 1930 and Mr. Cobb has been employed for some time on the J. A. Roebling project at Hicoria. Mr. Cobb was also a member of the Lake Placid Fire department and baseball club the past season.

Florida Poultrymen Winners In Chick Growing Contest

Five Florida poultry raisers have recently won national recognition and a cash award by their success in raising chicks entered in a $2,000 chick growing contest conducted by Poultry Tribune, leading poultry magazine.

More than 7,000 poultry raisers representing every state in the Union entered 2,137,000 chicks in the contest. Each prize winner had to raise a high percent of the chicks started, keep a good record, and write a good letter telling how they were raised. The winners are all listed in the November Poultry Tribune.

The Florida poultrymen winning cash prizes were Mrs. A. V. Earnist, Crescent City, E. L. Hall, Orlando, Mrs. F. A. Merrihew, Clermont, E. H. Laney, Sanford, and Mrs. R. B. Ricketts, St. Petersburg. Each of these winners received $8 in cash.

WRUF Farm Program

Gainesville, Nov. 10. — Radio talks about Florida farm problems will be given each day next week from state radio station WRUF, the University of Florida Agricultural Extension Service has announced. These talks will be broadcast from noon to 12:45, Eastern Standard Time.

The schedule follows:

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

Monday, Nov. 16—Proper Handling to Prevent Decay of Citrus—E. F. DeBusk. Farm Reporter at Washington.

Tuesday, Nov. 17 — Nematodes and Borers of Cane—J. R. Watson. Farm Question Box.

Wednesday, Nov. 18—Foundation Plantings for the Florida Home—Harold Mowry. Primer for Town Farmers.

Thursday, Nov. 19—Preparing for the Beef Calf Crop—W. J. Sheely. Growing Healthy Tobacco Plants—Dr. W. B. Tisdale.

Friday, Nov. 20—Principles of Cooperative Effort—D. E. Timmons, Farm Reporter at Washington.

Fine Films Booked For Sebring Theatre

Living up to its slogan: "Always a Good Show—Often An Excellent One"—the New Circle Theatre, "Sebring's Friendly Playhouse" has arranged a varied program of film fare intended to satisfy the tastes of its many patrons. Those who last week witnessed the outstanding performance of James Dunn in "Bad Girl" will hall with delight, the announcement that he will be seen, Thursday and Friday of this week, in his second picture, "Sob Sister," with Linda Watkins as the feminine lead. For Saturday only, a laugh riot, "Lonely Wives" is scheduled and one of the year's greatest mystery dramas, "The Spider" will be attraction for next Sunday and Monday. In this thrilling photoplay Edmund Lowe and Lois Moran are co-featured with the great comic star, El Brendel, in an important role. Thomas Meighan heads the cast in "Skyline" which will be shown the following Tuesday and Wednesday and Edmund Lowe returns with popular Warner Baxter on next Thursday and Friday in "The Cisco Kid" the sequel to the first outdoor talking picture, "In Old Arizona" which delighted local audiences last season. Taken all in all, the entire line-up seems to assure splendid crowds at the New Circle. Particular attention has been given to the balancing of the programs with a final group of short subjects on each program and Manager Charlie Morrison is very hopeful that theatre goers of Highlands county will be pleased with his pictures. The final night of Country Store will be staged in a glorious Grand Prize Night, Friday, Nov. 13th which Charlie claims will be the lucky 13th for many folks.

Pullets In Sixth Egg Contest Off With Good Start

The 840 pullets in the Florida National Egg Laying Contest at Chipley layed an average of nearly 13 eggs during October, the first month of the contest, according to E. F. Stanton, supervisor. This is a better record than was obtained during the first month of any of the previous contests.

Seven of the 10 leading pens were owned by Florida poultrymen, with the White Feather Farm, Clearwater, first with 235.6 points for 265 eggs. The Baily Farm, Eagle Lake, third. The pullet that received the most points was owned by Crescent Poultry Farm, Bradenton. She layed 27 eggs for 27.95 points.

Thirty-five of the 84 pens entered are owned by Folrida poultrymen, and the others come from leading poultry breeders in 20 states. Fifty-five of the pens are White Leghorns, while Rhode Island Reds, Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes, Buttercups, Speckled Sussex, and Columbian Wyandottes are represented.

A number of the pens started the contest with colds and chicken-pox, but the management has been able to keep these troubles under control. The use of lights seems to have helped production quite a bit, Mr. Stanten said. Production for the first day was 205 eggs, and for the last day of October 506.

Plant Dill Seed Now.

Dill seed should be planted between now and early December, according to Dr. E. W. Berger, an authority along that line.

The seed should be sown thinly in drills that are a foot or more apart, and later should be thinned to three or four inches apart.

Arcadia.—Additions to Arcadia Golf Club house completed.

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"Jonesy" will follow on a later date.

Jake De'Cake — One Lemonade and Two Straws — By M. B.



CITRUS SALESMEN SEE BRIGHT FUTURE

Exchange Sales Executives From North Meet In Tampa

Tampa, Nov. 11.—Sales representatives of the Florida Citrus Exchange, in the state last week to report on their territories and discuss sales and advertising plans with Exchange executives, were unanimous in the opinion that the future holds fine opportunities for the citrus industry, that there is no real over-production problem yet and that the depression is soon to pass into history.

Further, in the opinion of the representatives, the unsatisfactory returns which have been received by the citrus growers are due more to the demoralizing manner in which the industry handles the crop than to the depression. They declared that the markets would have given the growers fair profits had not the industry, itself, forced sacrifice prices, making the trade afraid to buy at any price, distributing blindly and in the main doing nothing to help sell the consumer on Florida citrus.

The division and district managers and other representatives of the co-operative were brought to Florida to make personal reports and direct contact with the growers, directors and managers of the organization. In the interchange of views, the growers and others in Florida received much valuable information about the markets while the representatives received a valuable insight into the citrus industry, had a better understanding of the problems here and will, it is believed, bring the trade and the industry closer in understanding of each other.

Two special sessions were held in Tampa, the first bringing the representatives and the department heads of the Exchange in conference on sales and advertising plans, and the second giving the growers, directors and managers the opportunity to meet with the visitors. The latter meeting filled the assembly room of the Exchange in the Tampa office to capacity, more than 200 attending.

The representatives believe that a distinct improvement in the markets generally will be noticed next year. It was the opinion of Errol M. Zorn, manager of the important Eastern division which includes New York, that the bettered situation will continue for many years. His view was supported by the other "key" division managers present, Temple Allen, Jr., Boston, of the New England division; S. W. Teague, Chicago of the Mid-West division, and William Wert of the Cincinnati division.

Though interested in the suggestions and plans on various economies proposed, the sales representatives of the principal volume markets advised that the public is sold on high standards of pack as well as grades and that in normal times will demand these standards. They warned that some of the proposals which the growers and others are inclined to advocate will penalize the fruit in the markets more than the growers will save from their use. This particularly applies, according to the comment, to the Eastern, New England and Central areas.

Opportunity was given the representatives to visit the various citrus sections with the arrangements allowing each to see two or more. Few had ever been in Florida before and were keenly interested and attracted by the citrus and other developments shown them.

Besides the division managers, the following district managers and representatives attended: O. H. Munro, Albany, N. Y.; E. P. March, Scranton, Pa.; H. H. Kemper, Columbus, O.; T. Mulkeen, Indianapolis, Ind.; W. H. Moody, Harrisburg, Pa.; E. L. Worthington, Baltimore, Md.; M. M. Noteware, Buffalo, N. Y.; R. R. McNamara, Cleveland, O.; H. C. MacClaren, Detroit, Mich.; R. E. McCann, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. Nassan, Pittsburgh, Pa.; E. J. Brown, Rochester, N. Y.; E. S. Cooper, St. Louis, Mo.; C. V. Sylveria, Washington, D. C.; N. T. Collette, Minneapolis, Minn.; S. B. Davis, Grand Rapids, Mich.; and C. L. Blomeley, Peoria, Ill.

Former Florida Dean Writes Bulletin On Citrus In Brazil

Copy of a new citrus bulletin on citrus culture in Brazil, written by Dr. F. H. Rolfs, former dean of the Florida College of Agriculture and director of the Experiment Station and Extension Service, has been received at the Experiment Station at Gainesville. The former dean's daughter, Clarissa Rolfs, is co-author. Dr. Rolfs is now technical consultant on agriculture for the state of Minas Geraes in Barzil.

Clearwater. — Tate's Auto Exchange opened for business at 522 Park street.

Northern Citrus Men Visit Florida



A typical group of the sales representatives of the Exchange out in one of the finer grapefruit groves. Left to right, District Managers J. Nassan, Pittsburgh, Pa.; R. E. McCann, Philadelphia; C. V. Sylveria, Washington, D. C.; O. H. Munro, Albany, N. Y.; E. S. Cooper, St. Louis; T. Mulkeen, Indianapolis; E. L. Worthington, Baltimore.

Chevrolet Passes Twentieth Year In Automobile Field

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 12.—Twenty years ago this past week an infant company destined for a hardy growth entered the family of automobile manufacturers, with the incorporation, on Nov. 3, 1911, of the Chevrolet Motor company of Michigan.

That span of two decades covers probably the most remarkable growth in this most remarkable of all industries. During the twenty years following the completion of the first Chevrolet, nearly 8,000,000 units had been built—a record unequalled by any other automotive manufacturer in the world.

Twenty years ago the cradle of the infant company was a small workshop on Grand River avenue, Detroit, where Louis Chevrolet built experimental cars, not more than four or five that first year. Today the production organization numbers twenty domestic plants which produced a four-year average of more than a million cars a year.

Although operations were started in Detroit, the small shop where the first car was built soon yielded to a larger plant, also in the Motor City. Here the company remained until 1913, and then transferred operations to Flint, Mich., although New York City and Tarrytown, N. Y., also occupied prominent places in the early years.

As long ago as 1915 the company entered the volume field with the introduction of the once-famous "490" model, named for its price. This was the lowest price at which a Chevrolet was ever sold until the base price on the 1931 series was reduced, upon the introduction of this line last fall, to $475.

Production of "490's" the first year was 70,000 cars, many times that of any previous year's output. The company was thus definitely launched in the volume field, in which it later was to assume leadership.

Since that early time the history of the company reads like a Horatio Alger romance of industry. The story is one of almost constant growth and expansion. One of the dates most prominent in the development of that story is May 2, 1918, when General Motors took over the company. Extensive changes in personnel and methods followed in the succeeding years.

Under the stimulus of new blood and new policies, production in 1925, went over the half-million mark for the first time. Two years later it exceeded a million cars.

Up to this time the output of the company for many years was exclusively four cylinder cars. On Nov. 18, 1928, the company announced its abandonment of the four cylinder field, where it had won pre-eminence, and brought out a six. In the very first year the new type exceeded all previous records of the smaller four, and today the company is leading the industry in sales.

The present executive personnel comprises W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager; H. J. Klingler, vice-president and general sales manager; M. E. Coyle, vice-president and general auditor; C. E. Wetherald, General Manufacturing manager, and J. M. Crawford, Chief Engineer.

Olustee.—Rapid progress being made in construction of new plant of U. S. Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, branch of Department of Agriculture.

Tallahassee.—New $90,500 wing to history building on campus of Florida State College for Women here will be ready for occupancy by November 15.

Canaveral. — Shrimp shipping season opened at this port by Canaveral Pier & Fish Co., with 150 barrels shipped to northern markets.

Ocala.—City received bids for rehabilitation of local light plant, and also bid for furnishing power by Florida Power Corporation.

Leesburg.—Joe Driver purchased Evans Food Store on Second St. and will conduct it as an independent grocery store.

Blooded Cattle To Be Auctioned at State Dairy Sale

Some of the best blooded dairy cattle in the country will be sold at auction at Gainesville Nov. 17 at the second annual sale of the State Dairymen's association, according to the registration papers that have been filed with the consignment committee. The consignment list now contains between 20 and 25 Jersey and Guernsey heifers.

The Guernsey bulls will all be from yearlings to two-year olds, and the heifers are between six months and a year of age. They will come from the herds of V. C. Johnson, Jacksonville, J. A. Frohock of Inspiration Ranch, Bradenton, and Joe Speidel, a leading breeder of West Virginia.

The Jersey bulls are all yearlings, and the heifers are all more than six months old. The Jerseys will come from Milam Farms, Miami, and Pennock Plantation, Palm Beach.

"The heifers in the sale have all been selected with the view of them being foundation heifers for farmers and 4-H club members," stated H. G. Cayton, chairman of the consignment committee. "All of the bulls are good prospects for heading a herd," he said.

The sale will begin at 1 o'clock, and will be held at the local fair grounds. Short talks will be made by O. H. Thomas, chairman of the Alachua County Chamber of Commerce, H. C. Bates, field representative of the American Guernsey Cattle Club, Alf. Neilson, president, Florida Guernsey Association, and O. E. Van Cleaves, field representative of the American Jersey Cattle Club. J. M. Whitehurst, president of the State Dairymen's association, will preside.

RURAL COMMON SENSE
By Spuds Johnson

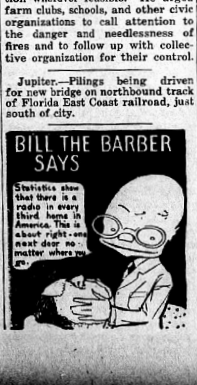
SECRETARY HYDE URGES PREVENTION OF FARM FIRES

Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde makes a plea to farmers and rural community residents of the United States to reduce the huge annual fire loss on farms estimated at $100,000,000 in property and 3,500 lives.

The Secretary pointed out that every fire prevented represents that much gain for a community. The reduction in the average farm fire loss is equal to that much increase in the agricultural income. Farm fire property losses are about one-fifth of those for the nation and the loss of life is about one-tenth. A majority of the farm fires are preventable, Secretary Hyde declared. He mentioned as the principal causes of farm fires: defective chimneys and flues, sparks on combustible roofs, lightning, careless use of matches and smoking, spontaneous ignition of agricultural products, careless handling and storage of gasoline and kerosene, defective wiring, and improper use of electrical appliances.

Local organization, backed up by individual effort, is one of the most effective means of reducing farm and rural community fires, Secretary Hyde said. He urged communities to organize for fire protection wherever feasible. He urged farm clubs, schools, and other civic organizations to call attention to the danger and needlessness of fires and follow up with collective organization for their control.

Jupiter.—Pilings being driven for new bridge on northbound track of Florida East Coast railroad, just south of city.



GEORGE WASHINGTON HOST AND HUNTSMAN

Loved Horses and Dogs and Enjoyed Keen Sport and the Chase

That General George Washington was an enthusiastic huntsman is evidenced in many of his own writings and letters, according to the Division of Information and Publication of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission. He was a superb horseman; many contemporaries in their writings noted his splendid appearance on horseback. Lafayette, in describing him in a letter home, spoke of him as the most magnificent figure he had ever beheld, when mounted on his white charger.

General Washington loved his horses and his dogs, and enjoyed the keen sport and excitement of the chase. In fact, he joined in hunting and all sports and games more for this reason than for honors or success.

He was in the habit of hunting three times a week if the weather was favorable. During the hunting season, Mount Vernon entertained many sporting guests from the neighboring estates, from Maryland and elsewhere. These guests arrived, often with their own retinues of servants, their own mounts, and remained for visits, not of days but of weeks, during which time they were entertained royally in the good old style.

Breakfast was served at candlelight, the table groaning with the bounty of delectable southern dishes. Washington himself, however, rarely partook of anything but Indian corn-cakes and milk. He often asked the blessing at his table, unless there was a clergyman present, all standing during this ceremony.

At dawn the cavalcade would be ready to start, Washington mounted on his favorite hunter, Blueskin, a fiery animal of great endurance, dark iron gray in color. For hunting he wore the fashionable costume of the times, a blue coat, scarlet waist-coat, buckskin breeches, top boots and a velvet cap. He carried a whip with a long thong.

Billy, who was Washington's body-servant during the war, rode with the hounds, mounted on Chinkling, a French huntsman's horn slung across his shoulders, riding fearlessly through brake and tangled wood, in a style which would strike terror to the heart of most modern riders.

Washington took great pride in his hounds and had his pack so critically drafted as to speed and bottom, that in running, if one dog lost the scent, another was immediately at hand to recover it. When running in full cry, you could "cover the pack with a blanket."

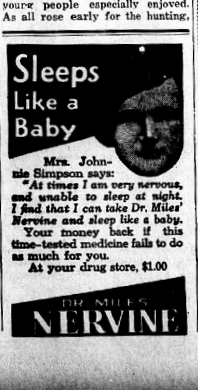
Mt. Vernon had a large kennel of hounds and a fine stud of horses. Washington kept with his own hands a careful register in which could be found the names, ages and marks of each. Had the records of horse-breeding during the Revolution, and the time immediately following, been more carefully kept, there is no doubt that the stables of the present day could boast descendents of the renowned stable, which included the fiery Blueskin, the famous full-blooded Arabian, Magnolia, Ajax, Valiant, and Chinkling. Some of the hounds were named Vulcan, Ringwood, Singer, True Love, Music, Sweetlips, Forester and Rockwood.

Following these early morning hunts, the party would return to Mt. Vernon for dinner, usually finding additional guests who had arrived from neighboring estates to learn the result of the hunt and to enjoy the afternoon's gayety.

A bounteous dinner was served, after which some of the guests would play loo, the preferred game of the times, others would gather about the harpsichord, and with the accompaniment of lute and violin, raise their voices in pleasing choruses.

After supper which was served about nine or ten o'clock, there was usually dancing—the minuet, and jolly country dances which the young people especially enjoyed. As all rose early for the hunting, the hour of retirement was not late.

All sports were suspended during the war, and hunting was never revived at Mt. Vernon on its old-time scale. In 1785, Lafayette presented Washington with a pack of hounds, but increasing private and public duties caused him to give up such pleasure.



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

DR. MILES NERVINE



JOHNNY CULLER

The quarterback position is one of Coach Charlie Bachman's big worries at the University of Florida, but Johnny Culler, sophomore, is helping him solve the problem. Culler has been used considerably in the 'Gators opening games, and is coming through satisfactorily. He is an all-around back, and handles the ball with particular skill.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES
Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

COOKING SWEET POTATOES

Besides being palatable and nutritious the sweet potato ranks high in fuel value. It produces an alkaline residue which is valuable when there is an excess of acid in the body. Sweet potatoes can be prepared to form a number of delicious dishes.

Baked Sweet Potatoes.

This is possibly the most wholesome way of cooking sweet potatoes, since some sweetness is lost when they are steamed or boiled. Choose smooth, sound potatoes, wash them well, and bake in a moderate oven until they are soft throughout. Bake slowly if very moist and sweet potatoes are desired.

Fried Sweet Potatoes.

The raw potatoes may be peeled, sliced, and fried, and should be cooked in medium hot fat until they can be pierced with a straw.

They may also be cooked in boiling water until nearly done, and then peeled, sliced, and fried in about one-eighth inch of hot fat. Breakfast bacon served with the potatoes makes a nice dish, and the potatoes may be fried in the savory bacon drippings.

Sweet Potato Croquettes.

To one cup of cooked or mashed potatoes add one-fourth teaspoon cayenne, one teaspoon flour, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one-half cup chopped nuts or ground parched peanuts, and one egg. Mix thoroughly and shape into croquettes. Roll the croquettes in bread crumbs and fry in deep fat.

Candied Sweet Potatoes.

Cut boiled sweet potatoes into long slices. Place in earthen dish, and on each slice spread one-fourth teaspoon of butter and a little sugar. Cover the bottom of dish with water, dust lightly with cinnamon, and bake until the sugar and butter have candied and the potatoes browned.

Mashed Sweet Potatoes.

Boil unpeeled potatoes until tender. Remove peelings, mash well, and season with butter, salt, and a small amount of milk or cream. Beat until smooth and light, and serve while hot.

Mantea County Agent Quits; Appoint Logan

County Agent Leo H. Wilson, Manatee county, has resigned, effective November 15, and John Henry Logan, now county agent of Hernando county, will begin work here December 1.

Mr. Wilson resigned to become a district sales manager with the Gulf Fertilizer company, and will continue to make headquarters here. He has just completed his 10th year in county agent work. For the last five years he has been county agent at Bradenton, and previously held the same position in Lake and Osceola counties.

Mr. Logan has been county agent in Hernando county for the last four years.

Stuart.—Raulerson's grocery being remodeled.

Federal Government awarded contract to McWilliams Dredging Co. of New Orleans, for dredging and construction of permanent levee along Lake Okeechobee between Moore Haven and Clewiston, on bid of approximately $193,000.

Bushnell.—Surveyors from State Road Department completing survey of Road No. 23, straight north from city.

West Palm Beach. — Belvedere Airport being improved.

Keeping Ahead of the Times Is Our Policy



John Ruskins now contain more Havana Tobacco than when they sold at 8c., making John Ruskin by far the greatest value and the best tasting cigar in America at 5c. John Ruskin Cigars are machine made and Cleartex wrapped to keep them sanitary and fresh.

WAS 8¢ SAME SIZE NOW MORE HAVANA 5¢

2/3 ACTUAL SIZE

Delightfully MILD John Ruskin

COULD BE SMALLER BUT NOT BETTER

Wake Up Your Liver Bile —Without Calomel

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

It takes those good old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely.

But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Resent a substitute.

Is Your Advertising An Investment or an Expenditure?

Make it an investment by giving it due thought, careful consideration, and definite planning.

According to figures computed by Harvard Bureau of Business Research and the Northwestern University Bureau of Business Research the following percentages of gross sales are usual and correct for advertising expenditures for successful retail stores.

How Does Your Advertising Investment Compare with the Average?

	Percent		Percent
Department stores	1.9 to 3.1	Electrical shops	2.7
Grocery stores	1.	Hardware	1.0
Haberdashers	3.3	Jewelry	3.1
Women's wear shops	3.1	Meat markets	1.0
Furniture	6.3	Florists	5.0
General merchandise	1.5	Millinery	2.2
Drug stores	1.0	Music stores	3.3
Cleaning and Dyeing	3.3	Restaurants	3.1
Shoe stores	2.9	Specialty shops	3.8

While every line of business is not represented here, you will be able by comparison to determine the amount that you should invest in advertising in your business.

THE AVON PARK TIMES is desirous of helping you make your advertising appropriation an investment. Call on us in connection with any of your advertising problems.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

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One Year outside of Highlands County.....$2.50

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ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

Our Aimee knows how to look after herself in a business deal as well as in other matters. She agreed with the authorities in Boston that half the net proceeds of an evangelical meeting she was to hold should go to the poor. Many thousands of dollars were taken in at the meeting, but after Aimee had figured a bit it was found that there was only $64.82 to divide with the poor. Aimee ought to make a fine hand at preparing income tax returns.

Notwithstanding the millions appropriated for school purposes many counties in the state are complaining that the school term is again to be cut short this year. There is something radically wrong with our public school system, or with the administration of its finances, when this condition bobs up perennially.

It is hard to conceive a more minute mentality than that which is possessed by the person who sends out these chain letters, with their promises and threats. Unless it is the still inferior mentality owned by the person who pays any attention to these letters.

Papa (A. D. 1950) "You kids don't know what hardships are. When I was your age they hauled a whole bunch of kids to school in a bus. They didn't send a special limousine after each child as they do now. And some days they kept us in the school building a full hour instead of hauling us direct to the football field." Johnny to Bill: "Get a load of that apple sauce. I'm afraid the pater is getting in his dotage."

Do your auto tag shopping early. You are encouraged to do so this year by the announcement that tags will go on sale at the various agencies on December 1. You will have to dig up about 28 per cent more to buy a tag than you did last year, but the troublesome personal tax has been eliminated, so the expense will be practically the same.

A "bit" of war, if we can stand aloof and supply its necessities, might cause an improvement in business conditions in this country. But will we stand aloof, or will we feel impelled to butt in? Many people will think it does not make any difference to us whether Manchuria is controlled by Japan or China—certainly not enough to justify us in getting ourselves embroiled. But it is hard for Uncle Sam to mind his own business, although there is certainly enough business at home for him to mind in these times.

The government in its prosecution of gangsters has been somewhat indirect, but the results have been fairly good. We would rather see a gangster prosecuted because he is a gangster than because he evaded his income tax. But if they can't get him on the latter count, perhaps they may be able to convict him for violating a parking ordinance.

Turning over the pages of a cheap magazine the other day we observed an advertisement, couched in glowing language, of the California wine bricks that are being marketed. One outstanding sentence in the advertisement announced "Business financed by the United States government." Now, as our friends at Key West would say, "Ain't that a sumpin'?"

The advice to parents hande dout by syndicate scribblers ought to enable the world to produce a race of angels. For instance, we note the following brilliant suggestion for handling an obstinate, ill-tempered child: "When a child says, 'No I won't,' to a perfectly reasonable request, say, 'Very well, my child—don't." And when that child grows up he will say "No, I won't!" to every law provided for the protection and peace of society.

Dora Dumbell thinks the six Jacaranda Acutifolia received from the government for our parks, are so called because the jacarandas have cute foliage.

If some of the best and most useful citizens of Florida had been subjected to a financial test at the state border they would never have gotten into Florida.

A ONE WAY GAME



A Federal Judge in Florida refused to try some cases brought before him involving the possession of small quantities of liquor. He declares he will consider no more pint cases. Yet, in a neighboring county, a poor old negro, working in the fields, was caught when he went to the barn where he had two half-pints hidden for his own use, and was sent to prison for six months. Aren't the workings of our laws wonderful?

A writer in the Dade City Banner protests vigorously against the report made by a county demonstration agent that she and some other demonstration agents and university workers along the same line caught 800 pounds of fish on a day's trip to the gulf. "In fact," the demonstration agent was quoted, "we caught so many fish that we had trouble in disposing of them." The writer thought this a poor example to be set by people employed by the public to do conservation work. His piont is well taken. No true sportsman will kill so much game or catch so many fish that he has trouble in disposing of them. The Indians of the Everglades know better than this and kill or catch only what is inexhaustible if drawn on only for the real needs of the people. If squandered recklessly by selfish hogs, these great food assets will disappear, and the sportsmen of another generation will be deprived of one of the most pleasant pastimes nature has ever provided.

The Fruit Industries, Limited, of California, has generously decided that it will make certain voluntary concessions to the government, which, in lending the concern three and a half million dollars became its partner in evading the prohibition laws. It will not in the future send its agents into your home to attend to the interesting process of fermentation which transforms its product into excellent wine. You will have to go to the store now to buy the concentrate, and you will have to look after the fermentation and bottling yourself—but the result will be worth your trouble— and there can be nothing wrong about all this, for it is "financed by the government!" This is the firm that has as its chief legal counsel that bright and shining star of prohibition, who did such valiant work in saving the country from Bad Al Smith in 1928, "because he was wet." If there was as much optimism in this country as there is hypocrisy we would all be floating among the peaks of prosperity. Take a few sips of Mabel's government-approved "Virginia Dare" or "Guasti," and perhaps you'll feel that way, anyhow.

The sheriff of a nearby county has been convicted of breaking the liquor laws. What is the advantage of being sheriff if you can't get away with it.

A sixth grade teacher in a school in a neighboring state, as a part of a lesson on the advantages of saving money, asked the pupils to name something which they thought was worth saving for. Among the items mentioned were: to get married, to get a permanent wave, and to buy a saxophone. Evidently all had a car.—Arcadia Arcadian.

You don't save up for a car the finance company does that for you.

The Public Forum

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

A WOMAN VOTER SPEAKS HER MIND

Anon, the sound of our city election, and we hear slight rumble of the battle approaching, showing that the usual aspirants for the offices are up and doing, even though the "common voter" slumbers on.

Our beautiful little city has a number of good, reliable, substantial and successful business men, who while they do not desire office and especially one in a lemon form, owe it to the welfare of the city to yield to the call on them to permit their names to go on the ballot for the "good of the cause."

There is ever the usual, perpetual and ever present candidate, who is ready to run for any office, just to probably see his name on the ballot. The voter can see no reason else. He lives here, even for a short time, likes the town, and with the spirit of "give me an office so I may continue with you," comes forth for victory—purely selfish motive.

Then there is the candidate put up by certain PRIVATE interests to further other programs than to contribute to the city's civic need, Avon Park today is yet in the convalescent stage from past and present affiliation. Beware voter!

While it is not always wise to present untried timber, yet if one has made a success of his own business we may be reasonably safe to risk the city's financial progress in his hands

And when a man staunch and true has served the city to the very best of his ability—and is willing to continue that office—let us be appreciative and vote him back.

Avon Park has been especially fortunate in having in her mayoralty chair a Christian gentleman, an educated man adding dignity and honor to the office. Mayor Donaldson has sought with all the powers delegated to this office to enforce the law with fairness and justice to all, tempered with mercy—some others in the official family to the contrary, notwithstanding. And it is not our mayor's fault that certain conditions exist in Avon Park.

When officers who are sworn to enforce the law and fail to do it, why not remove them, if they are appointive?

Laws seem today to be made just to be ignored or broken. One state law forbidding children under 16 years of age driving cars is broken every hour on our streets, and the city's police sitting on a park bench with full knowledge thereof. Does it make any difference whether it is the judge's daughter or Bridget O'Grady's son who is at the wheel? Parents who allow their children under 16 to drive cars are law breakers just the same as the man who sells liquor—both practices endanger life and property and the law is no respector of persons.

I am glad to see Mr. Covington's announcement for office for mayor to succeed Mr. Donaldson.

In this candidate, we have a man who has proven his public spiritedness in more ways than one, and has promised to enforce the law, regardless of family standing, influential or financial rating or color! This is encouraging.

The publicity given a raid in the quarters and capturing a few crap devotees or home brew retailers, when real gambling might be found among the white population is not unknown among the occasional activities and is regrettable to say the least.

Mr. Covington's labor for the unemployment situation, giving time and money to the registration of all home applicants for work preference, his untiring work and interest in Bougainvillea cemetery, show his interest in the city's needs. One sure way to show appreciation for needed work well done is at the ballot box.

Is it unreasonable to demand of any candidate for office that he be a man of good moral character—one not under conviction of civic misdemeanor or fraud, whose name has not been connected with scandal or corrupt dealings, that no one has been compelled to pay for security in his behalf. Surely not.

Then let the registration list be corrected to date. This has been overlooked (?) in former elections.

Would recommend one or two business women on the council.

This Sunday closing question has been on and off for the past four years. It first began by asking that Sunday movies be permitted. The Woman's club went on record instanter by a majority vote opposing Sunday movies. That is woman's stand. Mothers cannot consistently teach their children the Ten Commandments and at the same time not observe the Sabbath. There exists a happy medium, let us find this, then vote carefully, prayerfully and get behind our ballot with determination to put Avon Park on the map—not just for a beautiful city, lying here among the orange groves and lakes of Florida's scenic section, but a city inviting to those seeking a safe, sane and protected home for the entire family, and what about the promise where a few are of the same mind? It will be fulfilled.

A WOMAN VOTER.

INTEGRITY

By JUDGE JOHN W. DODGE

THE BASE OF SUCCESS.

No one can afford to overlook or forget, at any time, certain fundamentals if he is to make a success of himself, his business or his life.

Roger W. Babson, some years ago, in book "Business Fundamentals" gave the "Six I's of Success," the first of which was Integrity. It is the basis upon which all the other "I's" must be built.

A lack of Integrity seems to be the primary cause of most of the present day depression, with its train of consequential losses, distresses and sorrows. The lack is apparent among the highest as well as the lowest. The examples of the highest have made a strong, a very lasting impression upon others, including our youths of today. "The sins of the fathers" weigh heavily — they are most responsible — they are the teachers — their actions have spoken so loudly that we cannot now hear their words of advice and warning. They forget genuine integrity.

Integrity, in the full sense, is moral wholeness without a flaw; when used as to contracts, dealings, business, credit, sales, finance, it has reference to interest character and principle (Not principal) and denotes much more than superficial, apparent, surface or conventional honesty.

Integrity is that which so permeates one's entire conduct that, in all his dealings and transactions with his fellow man, he thinks, speaks and acts with a clean, straight, wholeness, without a flaw, without deceit, without guile, without trickery, but with a pure heart, the blood of which, undefiled, courses through his arteries, into his flesh, his muscle, his every member and organ, as the pure air of God.

Worthless, adulterated, falsely represented, counterfeited, simulated and fraudulent dealings, sales of stocks and bonds, to a trusting humanity, in a large measure, have wrought havoc, wiped out life savings, the proceeds of life insurance policies, trust funds and estates, upon appeals to ignorant, deceived and trusting men and women.

We must get back to Integrity — we must find more solid foundations in character and conduct. Men, men of Integrity, must be our leaders and guides, if we are to truly succeed and prosper. God give us men of Integrity — this the call of the hour — the call at all times.

We have men of Integrity in Florida. Draft them in every walk of life. Deal only with men of Integrity.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

W. M. Hamilton, Publisher of The Palestine (Tex.) Daily Herald, says:

That it is sometimes economy to spend. When a business reaches a degree of staleness or needs pepping up to a point where profits are made, then the spending of money along certain lines is good business and good advertising.

A business is either progressing or slipping, and a forward step is often that of spending money. This includes advertising campaigns, the rebuilding of show windows sometimes, or the liberal use of paint where paint is needed. And maybe investment in sales people who can help put a business over.

Of course, economies are to be practiced in any business, but the pinching of dollars is not always economy.

The Herald occupies a new building. It was built at a greater cost than the same building could have been built; that is, the same in size and in accommodations. But the building is made attractive by the use of a pretty facebrick and terra cotta trimmings, with a center piece near the top of the building bearing the name "Herald" chiseled in white stone. It is an attractive building and elicits much favorable comment. THE EXTRA MONEY WAS WELL INVESTED. IT IS GOOD ADVERTISING.

ON HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF.

If you are one of those who feel that this is the first time there was ever a depression and that people got discouraged and thought the bow-wows were about to get us, just glance over this little collection of gloomy predictions made in other times, recently collected and sent on their rounds:

William Pitt said: "There is scarcely anything around us but ruin and despair."

Willberforce in the early 1800's said: "I dare not marry, the future is so dark and unsettled."

Lord Grey, in 1819 said he believed "everything is tending to a convulsion."

The Duke of Wellington on the eve of his death, in 1851 thanked God he would "be spared from seeing the consummation of ruin that is gathering about us."

Disraeli (1849): "In Industry, commerce and agriculture there is no hope."

Lord Shaftesbury (1848): "Nothing can save the British Empire from shipwreck."

But, concludes the compiler, "we came through all right, and shall do so again.—Arcadia Arcadian.

Political Announcements

FOR CITY COUNCIL

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city councilman, subject to the city election of December first. If elected I will work for the best interests of the city as I see it. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

C. S. JAMES.

FOR CITY CONCIL

In announcing my candidacy for Councilman, I promise, if elected, to work for the very best interest of Avon Park and give you an economical administration.

Yours for a greater Avon Park.

F. S. JORDON.

FOR CITY COUNCIL

I hereby announce my candidacy for City Council.

If elected, I will try to conduct city business as honestly as I do my own.

S. J. PENDLETON.

FOR CITY COUNCIL

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of City Councilman.

I am a plain business man and can only promise to administer the affairs of the city, as they may come within my jurisdiction, in a plain business way.

I have no alliances, political or otherwise, nor will I court the favor of any person for my support. If elected I shall go into office clear of pre-election promises and free to exercise my own judgment and will.

Your support is respectfully solicited.

I. H. FORD.

FOR CITY COUNCIL

Announcing my candidacy for city council, I do so with the pledge that if elected I will continue to handle the affairs of the city in an economical manner, consistent with its growth and progress. I have endeavored to serve the city faithfully in the past and am a candidate of no special interests but will continue as I have heretofore to work for the interests of all the people.

GHAS. R. HEAD.

FOR CITY COUNCIL

I am a candidate for re-election to the city council, subject to the city election of December first. During the four years in which I have served the city, I have endeavored to treat all interests alike, and this will be my policy if returned. I will stand for an economical administration, as I have in the past. While making funds and estates, upon appeals to ignorant, deceived and trusting men and women.

We must get back to Integrity — we must find more solid foundations in character and conduct. Men, men of Integrity, must be our leaders and guides, if we are to truly succeed and prosper. God give us men of Integrity — this the call of the hour — the call at all times.

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FOR COUNCILMAN

In announcing to the citizens of Avon Park my candidacy for re-election I am not unmindful of the pledge made two years ago that if elected I would work for the interests of all the people as a whole; that I believe in good government, economically administered, and lower taxation."

I invite the public to a careful study of the records at City Hall for a confirmation of that promise.

Strictest economy in all affairs of the City Government is vitally necessary if Avon Park is to progress and develop. And to progress we must keep our house in order; we must build not tear down; we must uplift not destroy.

Believing in the fundamental principles of good Government I am asking the voters of Avon Park for their support and thank them in advance for whatever effort they may put forth to again elect me to the Councilmanic Board.

W. T. HALL.

FOR COUNCIL

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Councilman of the City of Avon Park. I am for strict economy, lower taxes and a square deal for the little fellow as well as the big. I believe that taxes should be collected the year they are due, that personal grudges should be laid aside and all work for a bigger and better town. If you believe I am the right man for the place put me there; if not, I will thank you for laying the burden on a better man.

J. L. MASTERS.

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and Conservative

SOCIAL and Personal News

Phone 37

'Take My Advice' Cast Given Party Saturday

The members of the cast in the play "Take My Advice" were entained with an informal party at Lake Byrd Lodge on Saturday evening.

The evening was spent in dancing and card games.

Those present were: Mrs. Shurtleff, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Hatton, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Miss Susie Lynn, Harry McFerrin, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mr. Fred Tillis, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reck, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Mel Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell.

Mrs. Neal H. Trent Is Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Neal H. Trent was a charming hostess as she entertained a number of her friends with a bridge party at her home on Tuesday evening.

The patty rooms were decorated with various cut flowers. After five progressions of bridge scores were totaled with Miss Millie Pearson receiving high prize and Mrs. Francis Shockley was awarded second high. The hostess served a salad course to her guests.

Mrs. Paul Garber Has Monday Bridge Club

Mrs. Paul Garber entertained the Monday afternoon bridge club at her home on Lake Byrd.

Four tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon and at the conclusion of the game high score prize was awarded to Mrs. L. E. Thomas.

A refreshment course of fruit salad and sandwiches was served.

Those present were: Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. L. V. Pringle, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. J. E. Powell, Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mrs. Earl Hartt, and Mrs. L. E. Thomas.

Young Bobby Keller Celebrates Birthday

Little Bobby Keller celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary with a party at his home at Hollyhurst, Saturday afternoon.

A Thanksgiving color motif was carried out. The young folks were given gingerbread men as favors.

Among those present were: Madge Pilcher, Winnifred Domares, Betty Touchton, Nancy Morgan, Peggy Mandis, Betty Jane Harvey, Martha . McNicholas, Sara Jane Hobbs, Alice Rouse, Josephine Reck, Billy Hood, Bobby Rouse, Coy Frazier, Edgar Barker, Dale McFarland, Lee Everett, Jimmy Hetherington, Harry Elwell, Warren McFarland, Jack Head, jr., Thomas Culler, Charles Bennett, Dick Stodden, and John Lamb.

Senior Class Has Theatre Party

The members of the Senior class enjoyed a delightful dinner and theatre party Thursday evening of this week.

The class was served at the Eagle Cafe with a chicken dinner and afterwards attended the show here.

Those present were: Miss Dorothy Roberts, Miss Oleta Bigbie, Miss Virginia Chandler, Miss Charlotte Shepherd, Miss Frances Bowman, Miss Mary Turner, Miss Maude DeLaney, Miss Mary Wild, and Miss Agnes Vilkaitis.

Messrs Raymond Vickery, Novell Barwick, Claude Daly, Cleo James, Cameron Epperson, Carroll Galley, Gordon Lee, Paul Baldwin, and J. T. Williford.

Missionary Circle No. 3 Meets

Missionary Circle No. 3 of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. J. L. Collins at 127 North Forest avenue. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Skipper. After a short business session devotional was led by Mrs. Ellis West, after which the third chapter of the book "Ann of Ava" was given by Mrs. Skipper.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. J. McGinnis. Those attending were Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. S. S. Saggus, Mrs. Will Clark, Mrs. Leslie Mercer, Mrs. Ellis West, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. Lonnie Hunt, Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. J. L. Collins.

Mrs. Latham Entertains at Home

Woodmen Circle Victory Grove 248 entertained with a delightful get-together party Monday night at the home of Mrs. H. A. Latham at Highlands Lakes.

Many interesting games and contests were enjoyed during the evening and Mrs. A. A. Massey was awarded the prize for the lucky drawing contest.

Mrs. Clair Mann and Mrs. James Tomlinson entertained the members with a mind reading stunt.

Those attending the gay affair were: Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. Clare Mann, Mrs. Barbara Meadows, Mrs. Lessie Byrd, Mrs. Ella Clar, Mrs. Glenn Reddick, Mrs. James Tomlinson, Mrs. Guy McGibboney, Mrs. H. A. Latham, Miss Mable Collins, Miss Inez Rowland, Miss Ruby Jean Beaver, Mrs. Cleve Noland, Mrs. Boila Fussell, Mrs. Massey, Miss Mary Vilkaitis.

Mrs. Barbara Meadows will be hostess to the members at the next meeting which will take place at her home Monday night on Nov. 16th.

Mrs. Stanfield Hostess Tuesday

Mrs. D. F. Canfield was hostess Tuesday evening at her home near Avon Park to all the ladies of the court house. This dinner is an annual affair and is eagerly looked forward to by the participants. Roast duck and all that goes with it graced the menu. Decorations carried out a color scheme of yellow and green and everyone enjoyed themselves to the limit.

Those present were: Mrs. Leona Jordan, Mrs. L. T. Farmer, Mrs. D. P. Jones, Mrs. Carl Tripp, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. Frances McDonald, Mrs. F. N. K. Bailey, Mrs. H. M. Rogers, Miss Minnie Bess Saunders, Miss Pattie Mahan, Miss Josephine Albright, Miss Josephine Brian, Miss Bonnie Albritton and Miss Beulah McDonald.

Mrs. Lenora Sennett spent the week end with her parents in Frostproof.

Mrs. S. Saggus, Rev. W. K. McClure, Kelly McClure, and Miss Katherine Saggus motored to Lakeland Monday afternoon.

Raymond Miller of Orlando was visiting Miss Edna McFarland at her home here Monday.

C. D. Noland and Rev. W. K. McClure attended the ordination services in Wauchula Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Davison, Mrs. William Reck, Mrs. Julia Mason Smith, Mrs. Wingate, and Mrs. A. H. Able attended the sectional meeting of the Women's club in Lakeland Friday.

Mrs. H. M. Hargrove has been spending this week in Bartow with her daughter, Miss Frances Hargrove.

Mrs. J. E. Wise, Miss Ann Wise and Mrs. Lucy Crumley were among those attending the Rodeo in Arcadia Armistice Day.

Misses Eleanor Bryant, Millie Pearson, Elizabeth Atchley, Louella Chesser, Alma Harrold, and Mrs. Freed Peden attended the rodeo in Arcadia on Armistice Day.

Mrs. W. E. Dawson, Miss Inez Dawson and Billy and Buddy Dawson spent Wednesday in Kissimmee as guests of Mrs. Hunter Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pringle and two children are moving this week to Sebring where they will make their home. They have many friends here who will regret their leaving Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rawlings and daughter, Elizabeth and Miss Pearl Pearce spent Wednesday in Arcadia, attending the rodeo.

Among those from this city to attend the rodeo and dance in Arcadia Armistice Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head, Mr. and Mrs. Neal H. Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Droit, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Head, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and Col. and Mrs. J. M. Lee were others who attended the rodeo in Arcadia Wednesday.

The Florida District Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene will convene next week, Nov. 18-22, at Lakeland. Delegates from the local church who will attend are Rev. Chas. E. Deware, Mrs. Bertha Starky, Mrs. J. W. Meredith.

Rebekahs Honor Mrs. Spink

Mrs. Glenn Spink was the honor guest of Eleanor Seavern Rebekah lodge last Monday evening, when a social hour was enjoyed after the lodge meeting, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Spink. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served and a birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Spink. Mrs. Kathleen Jones, Mrs. May Peters and Mrs. Clair Mann were the committee in charge of the entertainment.

Senior B. Y. P. U Have Picnic Supper

The members of the Senior B. Y. P. U. met in Buzzards Bay on Friday evening and enjoyed a delightful weiner roast by an open fire.

The evening was spent in playing games and contests.

Those present were: Miss Francis Bowman, Miss Geneive McClelland, Miss Margaret Dison, Miss Edna McFarland, Kelly McClure, Clarence Hewell, M. L. Sibley, Paul McFarland, Buell Ford, and Rev. W. K. McClure.

Library Notes

The library is indebted to the United States commission for the celebration of the Two Hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington for a fine portrait of Washington. It reached us through the courtesy of Avon Park chamber of commerce, and our city engineer E. P. Lacey has fastened it with a suitable molding to the library wall. Look at it the next time you visit your library. The commission is sending out articles for reprint in all the newspapers as part of the propaganda for the celebration of Washington's birthday, and they may be found on file at the library. One of the articles which will appeal to the feminine readers describes the new style of hair dressing which is to prevail the next few months.

Books are being donated for Book Week. A box will be placed outside the library door to receive all donations. This will be a good time to return any books belonging to the library that are "lost." But any good standard books in good condition will be gladly received.

Celebrate Book Week by paying up any fines you may owe the library. Remember all the money will be used to buy books for the children, and new ones are needed.

Registrations At the C. of C.

Joseph McGrew, Terre Haute, Ind., arived here about a month ago to enjoy the winter here at his home 909 W. Pine St., Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Youngson of Pittsburgh, Pa., who intend making this city their home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis, and son, Jacksonville, Fla. Interested in real estate and like Avon Park very much.

J. S. Bussell, Miami, Fla. Touring through, but stopped to register and inquire about rates. Likes Avon Park better than other cities through which he passed. Was delighted with the Mall.

Miss Hazel Overstreet of Carney spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Overstreet.

Miss Christine Reeves, Miss Susie Lynn, Francis Roberts, and Harry McFerrin spent Sunday in Lakeland on a pleasure trip.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton and daughter, Betty, are spending several days this week at points in Georgia.

Mrs. W. S. Butler returned Friday afternoon from Oak Park, Illinois, where she has been spending the summer and will occupy her winter home in Avon Park for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Potter, of Tampa, were the guests over the past week end of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Sherman.

Those from Avon Park attending the sunrise dance in Arcadia Wednesday morning were: Miss Ethel Clark, Miss Lillian Smythe, Miss Barbara Wever, Miss Grace Reddick, Miss Inez Dawson, Miss Bobby Hudson, Miss Wilna Roberts, Miss Honey Sue Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dawson, Bert Simpson, Buck Pardee, R. Reiger, Charles Harris, Dick Dorton, Frank Wilkes, Paul Jett, Eddie Clark, Sally Taylor, and others.

Woman's Club Has Good Attendance

The Woman's Club held its regular meeting at the club room on last Friday afternoon with a good attendance of members present.

The inviting atmosphere of the club room was further enhanced by the use of pink gladioli and radiance roses interspersed with fern placed at vantage points and forming a graceful decoration.

After assembly singing of "Florida the Beautiful" and repeating of the Allegiance to the Flag in unison, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, first vice-president presented Mrs. W. A. Davison, president, who has recently returned from the north and with a few gracious words, welcomed her as president of the club. Mrs. Davison then took the chair and proceeded with the business session.

Mrs. M. E. Covington stated that she had gone before the city council in regard to the matter of placing a croquet ground opposite the city hall and the council had agreed to this. Arrangements will be made to have a locker built in which to keep the set, and which the Woman's Club will present to the city. It was stated that the caretaker of the shuffleboard court would also care for the balls and mallets when not in use.

Upon motion, Mrs. C. S. Donaldson, corresponding secretary, was instructed to write Mr. M. E. Covington a letter of appreciation from the Woman's Club for his activity in supervising the cleaning of the cemetery recently and for the splendid condition in which the cemetery is kept.

Mrs. E. G. Todd, program chairman stated that she had received a communication from Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, who promised to come to Avon Park when she was in this vicinity and give an address to the club at this time. No definite date has been set for her visit yet.

Mrs. Lawler Wells and Mrs. Paul Jones were unanimously elected to membership in the club.

The president urged all members to attend if possible the meeting of Section nine of the F. F. W. C. to be held at Lakeland the following Monday.

It was stated that the music club had decided to continue as a department of the Woman's Club and to withdraw from the Federation of Music Clubs.

A nominating committee composed of Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. M. E. Covington and Mrs. De Anguera were elected.

At the conclusion of the business session. Mrs. M. S. Swearingen gave "Current Events" and made a most interesting talk on this subject.

Mrs. Campbell and children, Clarence, Jr., and Venia Jeanne of Sebring presented a delightful little program of dancing and song. Their first number, "Yours and Mine" was very clever and was followed by "Alice Blue Gown" sung by Venia Jeanne in costume and a smart little sketch with tap dancing was highly applauded. Mrs. Campbell accompanied the children at the piano.

Mrs. Reid Ramsey, of Lutz, chairman of the Department of American Home of F. F. W. C., was next introduced and at once endeared herself to all present by her charming personality and splendid presentation of her subject, The American Home. She first stressed the importance of women familiarizing themselves with all laws, federal, state, county, district and city and to keep abreast of the times by a knowledge of what is going on by reading and studying conditions.

She urged women to be in full realization of the conspicious part the woman plays in homemaking and how it is a mother's blessed place and privilege to guide the little footsteps in the paths of good discipline and to teach reverance and keep the spirit of God foremost in the plans of the home. Mrs. Ramsey said that it is not the exterior but the interior of a home that really counts; that while one may not have so fine a home as far as world possessions are concerned that love, hospitality, and reverence go hand in hand to constitute the makings of a happy and well balanced American Home.

The speaker related a touching incident of a friend who was forced to forego the pleasure of a beautiful home through her sacrifice of giving and doing for others of her family less fortunate but who realized after all that she was preparing her Heavenly home through this sacrifice. Mrs. Ramsey concluded her remarks with an admonition to women to be sure when voting for bonds and in other municipal affairs that one make a conscientious effort to be sure that they know what they are voting for. She also said that we must watch our dollar and try to spend it with those where it would do the most good and with people who employed men with families or were at least dependent upon this employment for their living.

Mrs. Todd presented Mrs. Ramsey with a beautiful bouquet of roses.

The hostesses for the day, Mrs. W. M. Reck and Mrs. De Anguera served cake and hot tea during the social hour.

Church Notes

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

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

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

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. K. McClure, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School Teachers' Meeting, Friday evening at 7, taught by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., followed by choir practice.
Brotherhood meeting second Thursday evening of each month at 7 o'clock, in the basement of the church.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
William F. Etheridge, Minister
Bible School 10 a. m.
Sermon 11 a. m.
Subject: "Seven Things we Must Prepare For."
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. Motto: Friendship and Worship.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
9:45 a. m. Sunday school session.
11:45 a. m. Morning worship. Subject for the morning message will be: 'Perpetual Expansion."
6:30 p. m. Juniors will meet.
6:30 p. m. N. Y. P. S. will meet for a delightful and profitable Bible study. The 4th chapter of Acts will be considered.
7:30 p. m. Praise and testimony service followed by the Evangelistic message. "The Night of Agony" will be the last sermon of the series of Night Scenes of the Bible.

Women Fill Pantries With Canned Products

There are more than 6,000 pints of fruits, vegetables, and honey in the pantries of 11 members of the White City Home Demonstration Club near Ft. Pierce, according to Miss Ethyl Holloway, home demonstration agent.

The women have been canning all season to put enough canned goods in the pantry to supply the family needs, and supplement their home gardens.

They have canned 1,580 pints of vegetables, 672 pints of fruits, 770 pints of fruit juices, 1,128 pints of jellies, preserves, and butters, 730 pints of pickles and ketchups, and 1,600 pints of honey.

These products on the local market would be worth $1,255, or an average of $114 for each woman.

Miss Bobby Hudson and Sally Taylor motored to Lake Wales on Sunday afternoon.

NOTICE
City Registration Books Open

Notice is hereby given that the registration books of the City of Avon Park, Florida, are open at my office in the City Hall, for the registration of the qualified electors of said city, and will remain open from day to day except Sunday, from the first day of October, 1931, to the twenty-fifth day of November, 1931, at which time they will be closed.

This the 30th day of September, A. D. 1931.

LOUISE BROWN,
City Clerk and ollector.
Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30—Nov. 6, 13, 20.

Francis A. Gudger Marries Marjorie Rambler, In Arizona

According to Associated Press dispatches from Yuma, Ariz., Francis A. Gudger, well known Sebring resident and property owner was married to Miss Marjorie Rambeau, stage and screen actress, Tuesday in the western city.

Earl E. Freeman, justice of the peace, performed the ceremony. Miss Rambeau gave her age as 39. The bridegroom said he was 54.

Miss Rambeau married and divorced two previous husbands, Willard Mack and Hugh Dillman.

Gudger formerly was an official of the DuPont company and served in the consular service in Panama. He is a close friend of Rex Beach, the author. His first wife was killed in an automobile accident at Tampa, about two years ago.

Christian Church Convention To Be at Lakeland Soon

For the past several weeks Lakeland First Christian C. E. Society has been the center of preparation for the coming Annual District convention to be held there Nov. 14 and 15. The first session begins Saturday at 2:45 p. m. Miss Ethel Schnider of Haines City, district president, has prepared a most interesting program the theme, for the convention being "Transformed" and the text is found in Romans 12:2.

A few of the outstanding speakers who will be heard during the convention are: Karl Lehman of Orlando; Judge Spessard L. Holland and Rev. W. T. Jones of Bartow; Mrs. W. J. McCullough, Major Paul Crank and Pope Cameron of Haines City; Dr. Roland A. Nichols and Rev. C. A. Raymond of Lakeland and others. Special music will be contributed by various societies of the district. The very capable song leader, Rev. W. Ted Jones of Bartow will be assisted at the piano by Miss Marguerite Schnider of Haines City.

No convention is complete without a banquet and the toastmasters, Revs Ted Jones and Patrick H. Mears, promise that there will be plenty of wit, humor and pep along with the delicious meal which will be served by the ladies of the First Christian Church.

Registrations are 25c for Juniors and 35c for Seniors and young people. Banquet tickets will be 65c. Registrations should be sent to Patrick H. Mears, 201-3 Spencer Futch building, Lakeland, and societies are urged to send their registrations in as soon as possible. Those not having done so may register from 10:30 to 12:00 Saturday morning at the church.

Water From Jordan In Baptism Service

An unusual and impressive baptismal service will be held at the Presbyterian Church, Sebring, Sunday. Two adult members will be received in the church and water from the river Jordan will be used in the service.

Dr. C. B. Toombs, pastor of the church announced today that he brought back from the Holy Land the water to be used and that parents wishing their children baptised at this service should meet with the session at 10:45 preceeding the 11 o'clock service.

Gainesville.—McMullen Airways, Inc., operators at South Jacksonville Air Terminal and Tampa Municipal Field, will establish base here.

Miami. — Maynard-Page, Inc., granted charter to engage in real estate business.

RAGSDALE, The Cleaner
Odorless Dry Cleaning
9 Forest Ave. Phone 52
Agent
Lake Wales Laundry
Family Finish Laundry
12-lb. Bundle, 10c lb.
10 percent discount curb service.

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Florida Weekly Industrial Review

The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investment of capital, employment of labor and business activities and opportunities. Information from which the paragraphs are prepared is from local papers, usually of towns mentioned, and may be considered generally correct.

Jacksonville.—1,500 bales cotton loaded here on Leyland Line freighter Navision for Liverpool, largest cotton shipment exported from here in years.

Mulberry.—S. H. Sweat grocery and market moved to new location, in remodeled building on east side of Atlantic Coast Line tracks.

Bartow.—A. & P. Tea Co. moved to Central avenue store room.

Orlando.—Portion of public alley west of Orange avenue and running between West Church and West Pine streets, vacated to secure title to property for chain company which plans erection of $200,000 store in this city.

Jacksonville. — Fiscal Agency, Inc., granted charter of incorporation to deal in turpentine stills.

West Palm Beach.—Plans prepared for construction of new city park band stand.

Tampa.—Celebration held for formal opening of State Road No. 3 from Sulphur Springs to Pasco county line, distance of about 15 miles.

West Palm Beach. — Johny Holmes Candy Manufacturing Co., Inc., granted charter of incorporation to manuracture candy.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—A large warehouse and store room combined (Avon Furniture Co.) across A. C. L. track from Coco Cola Bottling works at almost your own price. Can also give terms. Address J. M. Elrod, Lake Wales.

FOR SALE—Improved farm and home, with filling station in edge of town. Property consists of 47 1-2 acres on the Wauchula road, 17 acres of which are cleared, and all under wire fence. Filling station, living quarters, hot and cold water, Delco light plant, good water system, garage, barns, tool house. Soil is well adapted for truck and would make excellent combination truck and chicken farm. Artificial lake on premises, stocked with game fish. Price $3,500; $1,000 down and terms to suit reliable purchaser. Apply to Bennett Realty Company, Avon Park, Fla., for information and showing of property. 4tp.

New CIRCLE
"Sebring's Friendly Theatre"
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Nov. 12 and 13
"SOB SISTER"
with
JAMES DUNN
Whom you saw in
"BAD GIRL"
SATURDAY ONLY
"LONELY WIVES"
SUN., MON., NOV. 15 and 16
The SPIDER
Edmund LOWE
Lois MORAN
TUES., WED., NOV. 17 and 18
SKYLINE
with
THOMAS MEIGHAN
HARDIE ALBRIGHT
Maureen O'Sullivan
Donald Dillaway
Myrna Loy
THURS., FRI., NOV. 19 and 20
Remember "In Old Arizona"?
Then be sure and see—
The CISCO KID
with
Warner BAXTER · LOWE Edmund
Selected Shorts on Each Program.
GRAND PRIZE NIGHT
"Country Store"
Friday, Nov. 13th—8:45 p. m.
"Always a Good Show"
Prices 10c and 40c.