

Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

CHURCHES AND POLITICS

Bishop Warren A. Candler, in presiding over the South Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church last week, admonished the clergy to "leave politics alone." In his closing words before adjournment, he is quoted as saying:

"Your job is saving souls. I have never known a single vote ever changed by the talking of a preacher, and oftentimes the church is harmed by a minister's meddling in politics."

This expression, reflecting the views of one of the sanest and most respected men of the Methodist church, will meet with approval of a vast number of its membership, who deplore the fact that the church has been used as a tool in the hands of demagogues and politicians. No greater calamity has come to this country than the manner in which some of the churches of the country have been debauched and degraded by leaders and clergy who despite all their high-sounding talk are engaging in the same game and using the same tactics as the commonest wall street broker, even button-holed a voter on a street corner.

It is refreshing to note that some of the churches of the country—and Avon Park have not lost all sense of reason and propriety, and these are wisely leaving politics on the outside. They are known to have prayer meetings without discussions of "distant tickets," and in the long run, we believe they will be better off for it.

In the present city campaign, we are told that frequent meetings have been held in local churches in which political issues have been discussed. We cannot condemn too strongly this practice of turning the church into a political meeting house—whether it is done in the name of moral reform, prohibition or St. Peter. The city will come—and that soon—when the churches will find themselves stripped of the support of a large portion of our people, unless political issues are left to political organizations, and the ministers get back to their "job of saving souls," as Bishop Candler says.

City police report that Sunday closing was observed in a remarkable manner last Sunday. Filling stations and drug stores were allowed to operate, but there was no attempt made to sell groceries or other merchandise, which seems to indicate that everybody is satisfied and that Sunday closing aspiration will be given a rest for a time at least.

Fire Chief McCarthy calls the attention of the public to the necessity of cleaning up groves and protecting them against the hazard of grass fires this dry and windy weather. Tall, dry brush, overgrown groves and around the house is a constant fire menace to the property, and a small amount of money spent in cleaning up will prevent the best insurance against fires, the chief states.

Leigh Chapter, O. E. S. Observes Anniversary

In celebration of its eighteenth birthday anniversary Leigh chapter, Order of the Eastern Star held a meeting at the Masonic Temple on last Friday night with Past Matrons, Past Patrons and several other members of the local order taking part in the ceremonies.

Those officiating were:

Mrs. Mamie Lander, past grand worthy matron of Florida, worthy matron; Glover Daly, worthy patron; Mrs. Mary Mather, associate matron; C. R. Head, associate patron; Mrs. Blanche Williams, treasurer; Mrs. O. H. Head, secretary; Mrs. Rachel McFarland, assistant secretary; Mrs. Lucille Daly, associate conductor; Mrs. Florence Ewell, chaplain; Laura Seavers of Lake Placid, pianist; Mrs. Charlotte P. Leigh, marshal; Mrs. Florence Ellison of Clearwater, Adas; Letta Reck, Ruth; Mrs. Harris; Stodden, Esther; Mrs. Anna Stevens, Martha; Mrs. Margaret Mandis, Electa; Mrs. Cora Canfield, warden and Henry Myers.

The regular business session followed the introduction of matrons and patrons.

A delightful program composed of readings by Miss Carmen Bost and piano solo by Harry Hancock was enjoyed after which eight young girls dressed in white gave a drill. Miss Furlow Anderson was in charge of the program.

Ice cream, cake and hot coffee was served in the basement hall at the close of the meeting.

Four charter members of the chapter were among those present. They were Mrs. Mary Marsh, Mrs. Charlotte Leigh, Henry Myers and D. F. Canfield.

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MAYOR SUGGESTS CITY OFFER FREE LOTS TO BUILDERS

Would Get Lots By Foreclosure For Delinquent Taxes and Give Them To Prospective Homeowners.

In a letter addressed to the city council, Monday night, Mayor C. S. Donaldson proposed a plan for giving free homesteads to prospective homebuilders who would come here and build on them. The plan is similar to plans used in other Florida cities, which are said to have met with varying degrees of success. Lots would be acquired by the city through foreclosure for delinquent taxes, and when placed in the hands of those who would improve them, place the property back on the tax books, the plan suggests. The council voted to meet with a committee of the chamber of commerce to consider the proposal.

The mayor's letter:

November 16, 1931. To the City Council, Mayor, Avon Park, Florida.

Gentlemen—I have a suggestion to make which I carried out should add considerably to the prosperity and development of Avon Park. At the present time vacant lots and acreage cannot be sold at any price. I believe that many owners of these would donate parts of same to settlers who would come in and build homes. We could advertise this, at an expenditure of a few hundred dollars, in a way that would attract families with assured incomes who would thus mostly be not dependent on local taxes. Judging from pessimists there are no such people, but I can assure you that there are thousands of them in the United States who have well-willed stockings. Many of these people are out of jobs, and more are apt to be eased out of jobs on pensioning by big railroads and industrial companies who want to reduce their staffs. These people can come here and live cheaply and year round, become taxpayers and customers of our merchants. Most everybody is on the lookout to get something for nothing, for a few bad times, and this lure of free home sites should attract a lot of them. They would get their deeds, they would be in the city, and they built their homes. There should be a committee to handle this, including attorneys who would furnish titles and a part of the lots and acreages to be acquired for the purpose, the City could foreclose on some and thus get them back as tax payers, may be a little money might have to pay a little something. Classified ads might be run in Northern papers to get the attention of these people.

Free Florida Home Sites—Among the hills and many clear lakes of the Seem Highlands, in the heart of the State, are to be found groves of palm and winter gardens of vegetables and flowers. Generous citizens have donated various city lots and suburban acreage to settlers with good credentials who will build homes in what is called the prettiest little city of Florida. Do not write but come and get early choice of the gifts of land. Building costs very low. Land Gift Committee, Avon Park, Florida.

The name of the Chamber of Commerce could appear in the ad. However, for effective results, while the Committee could act under its auspices it would work better otherwise not to have an effect of exploitation. The effect will be heightened by making it clear that not all applicants will be accepted. We need the most substantial people, and there should be no restrictions according to location.

With prosperous times we could not work this for the land could not be obtained, and also believe that more settlers can be obtained now than in good times. Yours very truly, C. S. Donaldson.

The council voted to meet on the night of November 25th to purge the city registration list, which must be done prior to the city election of December first.

E. E. Malton, local manager of the Florida Public Service company, reported the estimated cost of a street light line in the south side to be approximately \$500, and that a proposed six inch water main which the city had asked to be installed on Butler avenue would cost \$425. He asked that the city defer its request for the time being.

Police To Make Drive On Improper Auto Lighting

The local police force has passed the word that a drive will be made against improper lighting of automobiles. A check up will be made on tail lights and hand held lights in strict observance of the law asked. No arrests will be made immediately, but the police ask the co-operation of the public in correcting the improper lighting menace.

LEGION TURKEY SHOOT SET FOR DEC. 18TH

Funds Will Be Used For Legion Empty Stocking Fund

December 18th has been set by a committee from Highlands Post, American Legion for a turkey shoot to be held at Cardinal field as a benefit for the Legion's Empty Stocking Fund. The fund will be used to provide toys for needy children of Avon Park who otherwise are likely to get left out, due to depression in Toyland.

The Legion decided to undertake the turkey shoot at its meeting Wednesday night, when Louis Martin was appointed chairman of a committee on arrangements. He named Rudy Ashton, Floyd Johnson, Charles S. Sherman and Charles D. Sherman as committee members to help him. O. R. Perry, Fred Smith, Mrs. Ruth Hyton and others have volunteered to assist, all of whom helped on the shoot last year for the United Chapters.

There will be target shooting with both rifle and shot gun, and clay pigeon shooting for those who prefer to shoot them on the rise. The shoot will start at ten o'clock and will last all day, or as long as the weather permits. The committee is making arrangements for 100 turkeys, so there will be plenty to go round.

The Legion Auxiliary has agreed to furnish lunch and soft drinks at the noon hour, for the convenience of those who wish to take lunch on the grounds.

Advertising matter will be posted in nearby towns and the Legion has the promise of co-operation of neighboring posts. Sportsmen are invited to stop the night and remember that funds derived will go to the Legion Empty Stocking Fund to provide Christmas things for the kiddies.

Hunting Season Opens With Many Parties In Woods

The hunting season opened today with a general exodus of sportsmen to the Kissimmee river section and the Everglades where game, big and little, will be sought. A number of the chase will be answered by the boom and crack of gun and rifle.

A party composed of D. V. Roase, E. P. Locm, Will Draydy, Charles Strobel and Grover Langford left Thursday morning for the East Coast country around Kennesaw where they will hunt deer on Long Hancock.

C. D. Ordway, accompanied by Floyd Johnson and party left Thursday, also for the Everglades to be gone several days for deer and other game.

W. E. England, Kyle Williams, L. D. Geler, Guy Ruhl of Frost-proof, and Milo Lipsett also went to the Everglades Thursday.

CONTRACT LET FOR COMPLETION OF ROAD TO HAMMOCK

Surface To Be Asphalt and Sand Mixed and Work To Be Finished By Middle of January; To Use Local Labor.

R. B. Stewart was awarded the contract for the completion of the two miles of road approaching Highlands Hammock at the meeting of the county commissioners Monday. Mr. Stewart's bid was on sand and asphalt mixed surface which is the same as the road from the cattle gap to the hammock proper. The bid of Mr. Stewart and that of Mrs. Ruth Hyton, which was for red clay, were the same but the commissioners decided on the asphalt treatment. The decision was made after careful consideration and inspection of similar roads in other parts of the state. Mr. Stewart promised to use all local labor possible and said the work would be finished before the middle of January.

The commissioners authorized a resolution calling upon all citizens to buy their automobile license tags as soon after the first of December as possible in order to aid the schools, they being dependent on the tag money for operation. The passage of the resolution was suggested by the receipt of a copy of one passed by the Lions Club of Homestead, a copy of which is being sent to all public bodies in the state.

L. M. Orr of Avon Park presented plans for the proposed beautification of the court house grounds, the cost being estimated to be about \$1,000. No action was taken on this and Mr. Orr plans for further consideration of the board.

C. F. Saunders, A. E. Updike and John Graham, representing the Sebring Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the board regarding the cancellation of delinquent taxes on the lot occupied by the Grover's Market on the Circle. Mr. Saunders said that members of the Sebring city council had intimidated them in favor of cancelling the city taxes on the property if the city would do the same in order that it might be made a permanent market for the growers and farmers in the county.

County Attorney J. M. Lee vehemently protested against the request as the city of Sebring now has a suit pending against the county questioning the validity of certain state and county tax certificates and thought this should be settled before any such request were made. Mr. Updike pointed out the committee was not representing nor speaking for the city authorities but for the chamber of commerce and O. C. Parrish, chairman of the board, said he failed to see any connection between the suit and the request.

Commissioner John Hood agreed mainly with the county attorney and asked harmonious action from the chamber of commerce in bringing the suit settled. The matter was finally referred to Mr. Lee for investigation, this being done on motion of Commissioner Charles Beresford.

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Union Thanksgiving Service To Be Held In School Auditorium

Ministers of the various denominations of the city will join with civic organizations in a union Thanksgiving service at the school auditorium on Wednesday, November 26 at 10 o'clock.

The program will be rendered by the following speakers representing organizations of the city: Woman's club—Mrs. W. A. Davidson; City—Mayor C. S. Donaldson; Nearest of heart—Rev. DeWane; Rotary club—E. E. Melton; American Legion—J. S. Francis; Schools—R. T. Fairley.

President's proclamation—Rev. Harcourt Johnson. Invocation—Rev. W. K. McClure. Sermon—Rev. A. H. Hancock. Benediction—Dr. A. P. Vaughn. Music—Miss Furlow Anderson.

Tick Eradication Work Progressing

Erection of Vats To Be Finished Soon and Dipping Starts March 1

Lake Placid, Nov. 18.—(Special to The Times)—Dr. E. L. Peck of the United States Department of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, who has been assigned to this territory to supervise the eradication of the cattle tick, reports that, weather permitting, the work of erecting the dipping vats in Highlands and Glades counties will be completed by the first of December. When these vats are finished quarantine lines will be established and fences erected along these lines. This work will be rushed to a finish in order that Highlands and Glades counties may be declared tick free as soon as possible. The actual work of dipping the cattle is expected to begin about the first of next March.

With the elimination of the tick in this area the raising of beef cattle is expected to be a decided upward trend. Cattle free from this pest are healthier and therefore bring better prices it has been pointed out by the Federal and state governments are co-operating in this work. According to Webster's dictionary, the cattle tick is a parasite infesting cattle in the warmer sections of the United States and Tropical America and is dependent on the tick for its life, transmitting the cattle disease called Texas fever.

LOCAL PLAYERS TAKE PART IN "SUN UP"

Rev. and Mrs. Harcourt Johnson, Accomplished Avonians, In Supporting Roles

What promises to be Highlands county's dramatic treat of this and perhaps the best acting in their 21 to nothing attraction, "Sun Up" by the Hutton Little Theatre players.

The performance takes place in the Sebring auditorium on Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday, November 25, by a specially selected cast which includes Adele Bradford Hutton in the role of the Spartan mother, no doubt the most famous of her many characters.

Rev. and Mrs. Harcourt Johnson, Avon's own exponents of dramatic art, have been brought to the city questioning the validity of certain state and county tax certificates and thought this should be settled before any such request were made. Mr. Updike pointed out the committee was not representing nor speaking for the city authorities but for the chamber of commerce and O. C. Parrish, chairman of the board, said he failed to see any connection between the suit and the request.

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K-B Grill To Be Re-Opened By Alex

Alex Stollengren, proprietor of the Eagle Cafe and the Toasty Sandwich Shop has leased the stand formerly operated as the K-B Grill and is planning to re-open it as a new sandwich shop, which he will open on or about December 1st. He announced that he will continue the operation of his other two eating places, and if his plans work out he may open other shops in nearby towns. His new place will be known as the O. K. Lunch.

Masons Will Hold Memorial Services

Memorial services will be held at the Masonic temple Sunday afternoon, November 29th at 3 o'clock. After the services Masons will adjourn to the cemetery where flowers will be placed on the graves of departed brothers.

Ocala.—Ocala Fruit Packing Co. plant opened for season, packing oranges from Weirsdale section and Sistrunk grove near here.

County C. of C. Is Reorganized

Meeting at DeSoto City Monday Names Temporary Officers

Monday night about 30 prominent men from Avon Park, Sebring, DeSoto City and Lake Placid met at DeSoto City for the purpose of re-organizing the Highlands County Chamber of Commerce.

After enjoying a well prepared dinner at the DeSoto Hotel they assembled in the spacious lobby of the hotel where the organization meeting was held.

Senator E. J. Etheredge was elected temporary chairman and J. T. Conway was elected secretary. A committee consisting of J. E. Sims of Lake Placid, C. E. Lien of Sebring, Gilbert Freeman of Avon Park, J. H. Holcomb of Venus and Col. F. N. Bailey of DeSoto City, were appointed to draw up the by-laws for the organization and instructed to report at the next meeting.

Chairman Etheredge called on C. E. Lien to give a short talk. He responded with an explanation of some of the advantages to be derived by having a live county chamber of commerce. It will make a unit of the county, having all working together on schools, roads and other things of benefit to the county.

The next meeting of the organization will be held at Lake Placid, the date to be set later had pending the date being the 8th of December.

RED DEVILS WIN 21-0 OVER FROSTPROOF

Local Team Shows Powerful Offensive As Straight Football Wins

The Avon Park High School Red Devils showed a powerful offensive in their 21 to nothing victory over the Frostproof High School.

Coach Carmichael's second string squad fought the visitors on even terms after the squad had put over three touchdowns and bucked over each of the three extra points.

With Coach Mitchell Ferguson and his Sebring High School squad on the sidelines, the Red Devils used only straight bucks and end runs to down the Bull Pups.

Maddox was outstanding on the offensive for Avon Park. For the visitors, McCraie at guard was outstanding on the defensive while Milton and King did some nice broken field running.

The Red Devils are primed for the annual Turkey Day game with the Blue & White of Sebring High School which will be played at Firemen's Field next Thursday.

The lineup:

Mulling		Daly
McCrone		Moore
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McCrone		Moore

Subs: Frostproof, Trumblum, Thompson, Edwards and Cook.

Avon Park, Barclay, Baldwin.

Negro Murdered At Hicoria Saturday

John Armstead, colored, was murdered Saturday night in the mill quarters at Hicoria when an unknown person shot him between the shoulders with a heavy load of buckshot. A coroner's jury under J. H. Holcomb, Justice of the peace, returned a verdict that he came to his death through gun shot wounds caused by some party unknown.

Deputy Sheriff L. C. Pearce, Lamonte Wolf and W. C. Matz were in the quarters at the time and they heard the shot but the assailant escaped before they reached the scene of the murder. They state they suspect W. J. Franklin, also colored, of the deed and he is being sought. An argument of some woman is thought to have been the motive for the crime.

Vero Beach.—Large addition to Luther and Knight Packing House near here, estimated at about \$10,000.

LEGION PUTS OVER MEMBERSHIP WITH 157 PERCENT GAIN

Dr. A. M. Morgan Elected Post Commander To Head Legion In Re-Organization For Coming Year.

Following a successful membership campaign in which 157 percent of last year's membership was attained, Highlands Post, American Legion elected Dr. A. M. Morgan post commander for 1932 in its annual election of officers Wednesday night.

R. T. Fairley was elected first vice-commander, Howard Maddox was elected second vice-commander and Louis Martin third vice-commander.

Charles S. Sherman, a new member of the local post, was elected chaplain. Harry J. Chance was elected finance officer. A. McKee Ewell was elected historian, Joe Allen was made sergeant at arms, and Judge Murray C. Whitehurst was elected adjutant.

W. M. Hetherington was reappointed adjutant for the coming year, but appointment of committee chairman was withheld by the committee under the next regular meeting.

The adjutant reported fifty-five members signed up for 1932 with a membership gain of 157 percent over last year. Out of 105 posts in the Department of Florida, Highlands post was the ninth unit to report 100 percent during membership week and will be one of twelve posts of the state to receive a national citation in recognition of its efforts. The membership drive has been extended to the 28th and the post expects to further increase its percentage.

Invitation of the Sebring post to meet in Sebring at an early date for the formation of a county council composed of Sebring, Avon Park and Lake Placid was accepted and the night of December 2nd was set for the meeting, which time local Legion will attend instead of holding their regular meeting here.

A turkey shoot to be held in the night football under the auspices of the Legion was proposed by Louis Martin, and he was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for same. He named Rudy Ashton, Floyd Johnson, Charles S. Sherman and Charles D. Sherman as other members of the committee. E. T. Fairley brought to the attention of the post the need of its assistance in helping to furnish lunches to school children whose parents were unable to provide for them, and the post voted to appropriate \$3.00 per month for the balance of the school term to pay for the lunches. The child from the P. T. A. lunch room, J. C. Ragdale and Ed Welch each pledged \$3.00 per month for the same purpose. The committee is being offered to deliver a dozen bottles of milk daily to the lunch room to be distributed among needy children. Mr. Fairley extended thanks on behalf of the P. T. A. for these generous offers.

Thanksgiving To Be Held at the Congregational

The Thanksgiving Church-at-Home-Night of the Congregational church will be held next Tuesday evening at the church at 7:30 and as in years past will be in charge of the Covenant Circle.

A program of several numbers of song interspersed with instrumental music by the Junior orchestra and a vocal number by the girls quartette, and reports from foreign quads. The thank offering will go to complete the years benevolence fund of the church. There will be appropriate Thanksgiving season games and refreshments. All the congregation are urged to be present for this annual event.

Thanksgiving Service at the Congregational

"It is a good thing to give Thanks unto our Lord" will be the theme of service and sermon Sunday morning at the Congregational church, including the week of the national Thanksgiving festival. The evening topic at 7:30 will fit in with the same general note of "Thanksgiving." Singing the Chorus of Life, Bible school at 9:45. Visitors welcome.

Orange County's Advice To Farmer

Embodied in the County's 1,000 Farmers in Five Year Plan

In its plan for "1000 Farmers in Five Years" the Orange County Chamber of Commerce knows that the success of any endeavor is gauged wholly by the start it receives. Before any endeavor is made by one unfamiliar with conditions existing in Orange county, there are certain fundamental facts and information that should be presented before they are basical. by sound and success in any branch of farming will be easier to attain if they are given correct information.

With this in mind, the Orange County Chamber of Commerce considers the following advice as fundamental to successful farming in Orange county, and these ideas are a part of Orange county's plan for "1000 Farmers in Five Years."

1. "There is more in the man than there is in the land."
2. Investigate before you invest.
3. Adaptability is the farmer's greatest friend. Be sure the place you buy and its location is adapted to the kind of farming you plan to do.

4. Find out if you probably have enough capital to carry through your plans before spending any of it.

5. Florida's climate and soils necessitate somewhat different methods and crops from those "back home," but the basic principles are the same.

6. You can soon adapt yourself as others have done to these differences. Consult your county agricultural agent, or only successful farmers in the same line in your community.

7. Produce all the food you can for home consumption. Have a vegetable garden, at least 25 hens; then your money crops.

8. Use the best bred seed, the best bred animals you can find.

9. Successful growers find it essential to use commercial fertilizers for profitable production.

10. Your brain work in farming here will be worth more dollars and cents than your brawn work.

11. Co-operate with your neighbors in production and in marketing, and identify yourself with community activities.

12. "Don't get behind with your fishing." In other words, engage in some recreational activity.

Careful Handling of Sweet Potatoes Saves Great Loss

Careful handling and suitable storage are the most vital problems of sweet potato growers, since over 20 percent of the potato crop rots, G. F. Weber, associate plant pathologist at the Florida Experiment Station, recently stated.

Care must be taken in digging and handling sweet potatoes to keep them free of bruises, blisters, and digger cuts. Sort the potatoes carefully before storing them, and throw out all that are spotted or unround. Discard spores enter through cuts or bruises.

The following rots, caused by fungi, are described by Dr. Weber as the main rots causing losses to the Florida sweet potato grower:

"Soft rot is very common. The potato becomes soft, wet and mushy quickly after being dug and stored, and it is often covered by a grayish, hairy mold. It spreads rapidly from one potato to those around it. This is the worst storage rot known."

"Black rot is characterized by greenish, black, circular smooth, depressed spots. Often black dots develop in the center of these spots which are not deep and which rarely penetrate the heart of the potato. This rot is serious and common."

"Dry rot usually begins at the end of the potato, producing a firm brown rot. It spreads slowly and eventually involves the whole potato. The inner part becomes black and dry. It is not common."

"Java black rot is strictly a storage rot. It enters the potato through a wound and develops slowly. The potato gets dry and hard after from four to eight weeks and often becomes black. This is very destructive and is common."

"Charcoal rot is occasionally found in storage houses. It produces a black decay, which is distinguished from dry rot and Java black rot by the presence of small round bodies in the flesh of the potato. It is not very common."

Tallahassee. — Bids opened by Road Department for construction of approximately 18 miles of Road No. 5 in Levy county.

Dade City. — Seaboard Railroad Co. rushing construction of large packing shed at intersection of Church St. and Seaboard tracks.

Tampa. — Towne's American Laundry Co., capitalized at \$10,000, granted charter.

Thanksgiving Dinner

By BETTY BARCLAY

AGAIN we have cause for thanksgiving. True, times are not what they might be, but they are so much better in our country than elsewhere that we should be truly thankful.

Housewives will soon begin to plan this big Autumn meal. They know how to roast their turkey, goose or chicken and how to bake a pumpkin pie so that it will taste just right. Here are some recipes, however, that will turn an ordinary Thanksgiving Day dinner into a real banquet. Most of all they are the kind of banquet dishes most housewives are constantly looking for.

Thanksgiving Salad (Serves 8)

Cranberry Jelly
Lettuce
4 to 6 oranges
Mayonnaise
Main: Cranberry Jelly in individual molds. Chill. Turn out on salad plates, which have been covered with crisp lettuce leaves. Have oranges pared, with all membranes removed. Slice and cut slices in halves. Arrange a circle of oranges around cranberry molds. Serve with mayonnaise.

(Makes about 1 1/2 quarts)
3 cups sugar
1 W. H. Cannon and C. F. Poole spent Thursday in Lake Placid.
W. D. Hope is having all bridges near Venus repaired this week.

The presiding elder of the Methodist church preached Sunday night.

J. I. Southernland is shipping cucumbers and so far has shipped 50 crates.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stalls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stalls last week.

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LAKE ISTOKPOGA

Miss Marion Whitley spent Tuesday night with Alice Dean.

Alfred Tomlinson and little son spent Sunday night with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higler left Monday for Tampa to spend a few days before starting on a trip north.

W. B. Whitley and family spent Sunday visiting his parents at Fort Meade.

Mrs. George Camel and children spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Etta Montague.

Claude Elliott of Avon Park spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. Naan McClelland.

George Boney and son George of Wauchula were here on business the first of the week.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid at the church was attended by a large number. Several comforts have been made and sold and more orders are being filled.

At a meeting held Thursday night arrangements were made to hold an all day meeting and dinner on the church grounds on Thanksgiving and a program is being prepared.

Sunnyland P. T. A. met Tuesday night at the school house and new officers were elected for the year.

Mrs. D. C. Reid was named as president. Good work is expected to be accomplished the coming year.

Money for the children's Christmas fund will be raised at a box supper to be held on Dec. 8.

At Payne's Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. O'Berry and daughter Thelma and Mr. Hammer were visiting in Wauchula Sunday.

Mr. D. Davis and son Hillery, Leonard Davis and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Durrance and children were spending Wednesday.

The committee on resolutions will hold their meetings in the Federal Court Room in this city.

The report shows a very large number of prominent Democratic women will be present and the local Woman's committee headed by Mrs. D. A. McKinnon is arranging for a special reception in their honor.

Facts now in hand justify the statement that more than five hundred prominent Democrats from other sections of the state will be present together with several thousand Jackson county and West Florida Democrats.

Major Thos. J. Johnson, officer in charge, has announced.

This aristocrat, by the name of Destreza, will be in charge of A. L. Jackson, local breeder. This step is a part of the government's plan to replenish the country with cavalry horses of the proper size and stamina. Mr. Jackson will care for the animal and keep an accurate record of all colts sired.

Destreza is 16 hands high and weighs 1,100 pounds. He has a 7-inch heart girth and an eight-inch cannon bone. He has a good disposition, and is a good rider, according to Major Johnson. For the last few years this stallion has been in use at Erie, Pa.

The War Department has two other stallions loaned to Florida breeders. One is at Miami with M. A. Milan, and the other at Wauchula with T. N. Carlton.

Major Johnson visited Florida last March and with W. J. Sheely, extension agent in animal husbandry, made an extended trip over the state in the interest of better horse breeding.

Dukes.—Plans being made for building bridge across New River at Dukes Ferry, to be joint bridge between Bradford and Union counties.

Plant City.—Citrus fruit being shipped out of here by carloads.

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ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

Anyway, there is no war cloud threatening between Dr. Tigert and Tampa's Mayor.

"Of course, lunatics are people, just like the rest of us", declares the Times-Union paragraph. Very, very like most of us.

Looks like the race for the Governorship will be between Hardee and Martin, with others "also running."

The candidate crop is so prolific it might be well to plow under every third one. Then there wouldn't be so many to be snowed under.

Old Man Depression is getting some pretty severe jolts these days, with shipments of beans from the Everglades bringing in \$65,000 a week.

Theodore Drieser met with the usual lot of the butter-in, when he went to Kentucky to investigate mistreatment of the miners. He got into some embarrassing troubles, and received little sympathy from anyone.

The politicians are preparing for the coming campaign by studying up speeches that contain nothing except what everybody will agree with. They are unanimously opposed to depression, for instance.

Sure, there is every condition favorable for movie production in Florida. Including lots of girls who could give most movie stars cards and spades, compact and lip-stick, and still beat 'em for beauty.

Does anybody know of anybody who has gotten a job through Mr. Gifford's unemployment commission? Or has anyone had a frozen asset thawed out by Mr. Hoover's great credit corporation?

Fellow over at St. Lucie caught a fifteen pound snook with his hands. Mullet are retaling on the Jacksonville market at 5 cents a pound. Florida lakes are teeming with bass, perch and bream. Hard to starve in Florida, if one likes a diet of fish.

Nine thousand people attended a football game in Tampa last Saturday, the tickets costing an average of \$2 a throw. A goodly proportion of these folks would begin an alibi the moment a Red Cross worker struck them for a membership.

The Palmetto News declares that "the fellow who believes in evolution should be examined for insanity." Had Darwin and Darrow, and a few other persons that might be mentioned, not been affected with this form of insanity, they might have had sense enough to run a weekly newspaper.

A bill to abolish the Farm Board is being prepared by Senator King, of Utah, for submission to the next Congress. We're again it. For without the Farm Board would we get such inspiring suggestions as "dig up every third row", and "kill every tenth cow"?

It seems that it is possible, through proclamations and ultimatums, and by calling out all available policemen, constables, sheriff's deputies, the standing army, the navy, and the air forces, to have a game of college football without drinking—that is, in public and during the progress of the game.

In several Florida communities Isaac Walton Clubs, or similar organizations looking to conservation of our fish and game, are functioning. There should be such organizations in every town and village. Only by enlisting public interest and by organized effort can these most valuable assets be saved from destruction by the selfish and thoughtless.

This significant statement is found in an authoritative article discussing child birth and the rearing of children in Russia: "Care is taken that the new generation receives no religious training." There is the real menace of Russia. When this new generation arrives at maturity under such a system, a nation without religion or conscience, won't it make a lovely playmate for the Christian countries of the world!

Newspaper publishers in convention at Los Angeles decided to boycott the word "depression", banning it from their columns in the future. They must have thought depression is a politician. The latter is the only person or thing really dreading being ignored by the newspapers. As for Depression, that old bird seems to be rather vigorous yet, despite his having been "buried" every now and then. Let us hope the newspaper boycott will finish him.

We don't know anything about the merits of the prosecution of "Pogey" Bill Collins, sheriff of Okechobee county, convicted of being a party to shipping carload lots of liquor, disguised as lumber. But we protest against the corruption of the name of the honest pogey, a pretty good food fish of Florida East Coast waters. The pogey has its place in gastronomy, and though perhaps not as great a favorite as the "grunt"—especially when the latter is merged in the combination known as grits and grunts—makes a pretty good filler for Conch or Cracker.

When he can get his mind off the glories of Russia for a few moments, Brisbane writes like he has right good sense. His advocacy of a deep canal across Florida, which would reduce the distance of the water trip from New York to New Orleans at least 1,000 miles, is timely and helpful, though immediate action on such a project may not be forthcoming. A canal from the Atlantic to the Gulf eventually will be constructed, and will not only be an advantage to Florida but a world benefit. But it seems to us it should be constructed a hundred miles or more further north than the route suggested by Mr. Brisbane, which would have its eastern terminus at Stuart.

Don't look down or back. Keep your head up and your eyes to the front. What you do tomorrow is what counts. Yesterday is history.

A kind word or a helping hand extended to a child today may change the future of the world fifty years later.

Financial Panics

By JUDGE JOHN W. DODGE

FLORIDA RESTORES HEALTH.

Regardless of the various causes of our financial problems, distresses, and panic, it is said by Dr. Ellsworth Huntington of Yale that "statistical facts tend to show that the most fundamental cause is a condition of general ill health."

Dr. Huntington further says: "Business recovery is preceded by a bettering of the general health." Specifically it may be said, the facts show that the panicky state of the public mind, necessary for the precipitation of a financial crisis, is the result of the weakening forces of ill health and business recovery waits upon a return to normal vitality.

When people are irregular in their habits, are constantly under a nervous strain and tension, are poorly and improperly fed, lose sleep, grind away their minds in futile attempts, become dependent, lack sunshine and fresh air, are depleted of nerve-forces, and lack resistance powers, they are an easy prey to millions of deadly germs in the surrounding air, which they breathe but do not destroy.

It is pure and vibrant sun-kissed air, without living germs of disease, but which vitalizes and strengthens, reinvigorates and builds up nervous tissue, which is necessary for health.

Florida's air, climate and sunshine, bathed in and breathed by others, is the nation's greatest restorer to health and business recovery.

The panic of "hard times" will cease when the financial and business leaders back in Florida sunshine, eat and drink citrus fruits and juices, and fresh vegetables full of health vitamins, and relax their worn out, fatigued brains and bodies, which are now neither thinking straight nor properly functioning.

President Hoover, his cabinet, Congress and Wall Street all need to spend the next few months in Florida, if they expect a return of prosperity, a return to normal vitality, and an end to our depression, panic and soup and bread lines throughout the nation.

We invite both Republicans and Democrats to come to Florida if they want a rise in business, the stock markets and the health of the nation.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

It is said that smiles are gold nuggets and that you are rich if you are a good smile. So if you are a smile, make them good ones and see if you can feel rich.

Don't chuckle, for a chuckle is a smile with the cramps. Chuckles won't do for a good laugh for chuckles often, in some cases, seem like camouflaged sneers.

Go the limit when you laugh. You will feel better if you put steam behind the laugh; sort of explosion on the accelerator and "give her the gas."

People are often judged by the way they laugh and frown. The way to Hades is paved with grunts, growls and frowns.

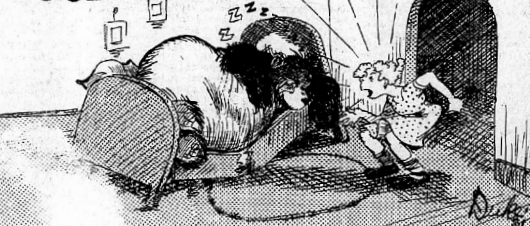
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GOLDLOCKS AND THE BEARS

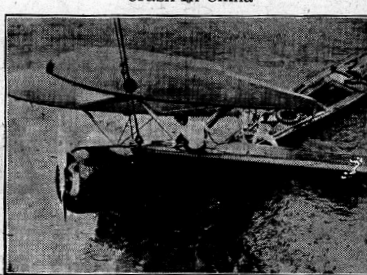
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First and Only Photos of the Lingbergh Crash In China



Hankow, China.—Colonel Charles A. Lingbergh makes fast the lines to his plane just before it was lifted out of the Yangtze River onto the British airplane carrier Hermes shortly after it had plunged into the river as both he and Mrs. Lingbergh took off from the British vessel for a survey of the flooded areas of China. Both were saved from drowning only by the quick work of the members of the crew of the Hermes.

Escaped Prisoner Is Returned To N. C.

Paul Hinson, alias Fred Burns, was returned to the North Carolina state penitentiary Monday and from which he is said to have escaped. Hinson was freed in circuit court here last week of a charge on aggravated assault but was held for North Carolina authorities. While being returned to the county jail from the court house Friday he attempted to escape but was captured by Deputy Sheriff Leland Wolf after a short chase.

Charles A. Creech of Raleigh, N. C., and state inspector of prisons for his state took Hinson back and assured Sheriff Wolf he would give him no chance to try another escape act while enroute. They left for the return trip Monday noon.

Captain Maynard Brought In Fox

Captain Maynard brought in a grey fox Tuesday morning which he killed near the Rex Beach place. It was a splendid specimen, and he is having the pelt made into a choker which he presented to Miss Sonia Lynn, who was the first lady customer to buy milk that morning from his newly established place in Avon Park. The Captain fox hounds frequently and says he will have others for distribution among lady customers from time to time.

To Revive Elsteddod Again Next Season

A proposal that the scenic Highlands Elsteddod be suspended for this season but be revived on a larger and more elaborate scale next season is before the executive committee at their meeting at Lake Wales today. This suggestion is being made by Mrs. O. F. Gardner of Lake Placid and conforms to the wishes of John A. Reebing of Bernardsville, N. J., who has just liquidated the indebtedness of the first Elsteddod but expressed the desire that it be staged again in the future and not allowed to die.

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.

Plant City.—City paving interest in Florida Strawberry Festival building.

Arcadia.—P. P. Speer purchased Arcadia Cabinet and Manufacturing Co. business located on South Monroe avenue.

Gracerville.—Work started on highway to be built from Chipley to seven miles north of this place.

Delray Beach.—Total of \$39,696 in building permits issued in this city for fiscal year ending September 30.

Cleveland.—Large sugar mill being reconditioned and machinery overhauled in readiness for operation.

Key West.—Additional men put to work on post office, working five-hour shift.

New Smyrna.—Effort being made to secure bank here.

Jacksonville.—James I. Barnes of Loganport, Ind. bid \$286,880 for construction of new parcel post building.

Hollywood.—City contracted with Layne-Southeastern Co. to furnish town with water for 80 years.

East coast canal between Jacksonville and Miami will be open with depth of five feet and marred by January.

Hollywood.—Quality Feed Store opened under management of E. L. Appy.

Macclenny.—Top dressing being laid on State Road No. 1 through city.

Lake Worth.—City Commission leased municipally-owned lake front golf course to Geo. W. Hulme, local business man and golfer, for two-year term.

Key West.—Work on annex to Marine hospital, to be started at once.

Augustine.—Renovated Doctor's Cafe on Cathedral Place, reopened for business.

West.—Newspaper of structural steel for first floor of post office building, rapidly being placed.

Palmetto.—Construction of new cash buyers' platform here started by D. M. Courtney, local grower and packer.

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 COUNCIL

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.

CHAS. 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 this promise, I do not wish to be construed that my economy platform will be so drastic as to be detrimental to the progress of the city.

It will be my object to assist in working out the financial problems of the city—which I consider of paramount importance—in such a manner as to protect the best interests of the city and taxpayers and at the same time to liquidate our debts as rapidly as conditions will permit.

E. A. DELANEY.

FOR COUNCILMAN

In announcing to the citizens of Avon Park my candidacy for re-election I am not unmindful of the pledges 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 record 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. MASTER.

Stuart.—County road crew repairing bridges on Freeman road two miles west of Loop road.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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Joint Hostesses At Bridge Party Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Peden and Miss Eleanor Bryant entertained the members of the Business and Professional Women's Club with a bridge party Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Peden.

The party rooms were decorated with roses and ferns. Five propositions of bridge were played after which scores were totaled with Miss Mattie Tompkins receiving high prize and Mrs. W. H. Kalip was given second high.

A refreshment course of gingerbread and whipped cream with coffee was served.

The guests present were: Mrs. W. H. Kalip, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Pearl Pierce, Miss Louise, Mrs. Helen Mann, Dr. Louise Eastman, Miss Dorothy Craig, Mrs. O. C. Wilcox, Mrs. Paul Abrams, Miss Marion Morrison, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Katherine Hinsel, Mrs. Katherine Jones, Mrs. Glenn Spink, and Miss Mattie Tompkins.

Miss Nita Bryant Celebrates Birthday.

Miss Nita Bryant celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary with a party at her home on Saturday afternoon.

The young folks enjoyed several games on the lawn then played them in the house. Late in the afternoon a birthday cake with candles was cut and served with ice cream, by Mrs. C. O. Bryant, mother of the young lady. Small flags were given each guest as a favor.

Those present were: Willa Pearl McGiboney, Lucille Shoemaker, Ruth Pendleton, Dorothy Welch, Mrs. Frances Welch, Dorothy Lawhorn, Katherine King, Betty Tuck, Desmond Roberts, Conrad Dutton, Charles Lawhorn, Martha McNicholas, Arlin McNicholas, Fred Dempsey, Margaret Dilley, Barbara Ann Radcliffe, Calvin and Tonya Earnest Bryant and the hostess, Nita Bryant.

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Lake Wales Host To Federation Meeting.

Lake Wales Women's Club entertained the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs when the Board of Directors and many homes were thrown open to delegates. The Conference dinner and the President's "Cotton" dinner were delightful affairs. The former real together time for discussion of serious matters and the latter more light and the main feature was a set put by the club women serving downing depression and pleasing service for the immediate present.

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Children of Story Hour Give Mother Goose Play Saturday.

Representing the various characters of Mother Goose Rhymes, the children of the story hour presented a play, and an excellent musical program at the Woman's club room on last Saturday afternoon.

Proceeding the children's program, musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Knight, vocal and Miss Letta Rock, piano.

The play opened with a scene in which the little girl, Evelyn Thomas, who had been ill was left at home reading her Mother Goose book while her mother (Clarice Thomas) went on an errand.

The mother wished that some of her little daughter's playmates would drop in during her absence to keep Evelyn company. Soon afterwards three children came to visit, they were Peggy Mandis, Betty Gashin Sherman and Elizabeth Hetherington and they all thought how perfectly wonderful it would be if the characters of Mother Goose could come alive and talk to them.

At that moment a dainty little fairy (Josephine Rock) appeared and waving her wand told them their wish would be granted and with the poppy lady (Clarice Thomas) sang a lullaby, "Hush, Come the Sandman," the Sandman (John Crozier) threw sand in the children's eyes and soon they were fast asleep and dreaming.

Mother Goose (Jane Hart) presented her characters who were each dressed in costume, appropriate to the rhyme they represented.

Ride a cock horse to Banbury Cross, Jimmie Hetherington. Little Bo-Peep, Peggy Lucy. Little Blue Bird, Bobby Rose. Mary and her Little Lamb, Peggy Lucy.

Mary, Maryquite Contrary, Edna Massey. Jack and Jill, Bobby and Alice Rose.

Little Miss Muffet, Nancy Morgan. Little Jack Horner, Sanford Hart.

Humpty Dumpty, Jimmy Himes. Queen of Hearts, Barbara Allen Martin.

Knave of Hearts, Vernon Pringle. Old King Cole, Donald Todd. His Fiddlers Three, Edward Sherman. Herbert Todd and Walter Mandis.

Jack Be Nimble, Rhyland Shepherd. Tom, Tom the Piper's Son, Charles Shepherd.

Old Mother Hubbard, Frances Cloud. The children awakened and as it was quite late said they must go home—they had spent a delightful afternoon and had enjoyed their visit with Mother Goose.

The guests were served cookies and punch by members of the library committee at the close of the program. A silver offering was taken and a neat sum realized to be used in buying books for the juveniles.

The afternoon's entertainment was given in observance of National Book Week and was given this month in place of the book review. It was given by the children in appreciation of the period devoted to their story hour each Friday during the summer months.

Mrs. May Walden suggested the idea of celebrating book week in this manner, and Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck trained the children.

Mrs. Julia Mason Smith, chairman of the library committee of the Woman's club and the committee desire to thank those who helped to make the affair a success.

Sebring Bankers Cleared As Cases Are Thrown Out

The fall term of circuit court for this county came to an end Monday with the quashing of the indictments against the officers of the closed Highbirds' Bank & Trust company. C. A. Skipper, F. T. Haskins, W. I. Moyer and Miss Myrtle Jack had been charged with infractions of the state banking laws. Indictments were returned by two grand juries and the last ones were thrown out by Judge Albion of Sarasota on motion of the defense and of the state.

The case and Governor Judge Carlton appointed the Sarasota jurist to preside at the hearings. The rulings of the court Monday close these bank cases as the time limit for any further action has expired.

Cresview—J. L. Harrell erecting small saw mill near residence outside of city limits.

Fort Pierce—Fort Pierce Hotel reopened for business after summer shut-down.

Palmetto—City Council authorized purchase of new garbage truck.

Hollywood—Construction started on Kallias building foundation on boulevard lot.

Frostproof—New Cash Grocery opened with L. R. Payne as manager.

Jacksonville—Crystal Slipper ballroom, 20 West Duval St., opened for season.

Delray Beach—Palm Way street intersecting Palm Square, being improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerard and son, Ralph spent last Sunday in Dade City where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hughs and family, former residents of Avon Park. Friends here will be interested to know that Mr. Hughs' father, S. N. Pritchard of Walhalla, S. C., has arrived in Dade City and will spend the winter there with his daughter and family.

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"Cisco Kid" and Community Singing at Sebring Theater

Basing his assertion on his belief that if a person can talk that person can also sing, Manager Charlie Cleveland is sponsoring an "Community Sing" at the New Circle Theatre, "Sebring's Friendly Theatre," Friday night at 8:45, in conjunction with the showing of "The Cisco Kid" starring Warner Baxter and Edmund Lowe, which opens a two-day engagement Thursday. Manager Morrison has threatened to sing a few solos for his audience Friday night, provided it will not throw the seats at him.

A good time is anticipated by all who plan to attend and judging from the way the large crowd sang last Friday night, assembly singing will meet with the approval of the New Circle audiences following the successful series of Country Stores recently concluded.

Many worthwhile pictures are scheduled for immediate showing: "The Tip Off" with popular Eddie Quillan, Saturday followed by "The Yellow Ticket" with Elton Sneed and Lionel Barrymore, Sunday and Monday. Next Tuesday and Wednesday will witness the last Technicolor production, "The Sign of the Cross," followed on Thanksgiving Day and Friday by "The Spirit of Notre Dame" the marvelous football picture dedicated to the late Knute Rockne.

Little Neva Ilene Smith Passes Away

The little city of Williston has just had a striking demonstration of the fact that a baby's fingers can enter the hearts of many people, both children and adults.

The Baptist church of the town could scarcely hold the number of people who attended the funeral services of little Neva Smith there on Saturday afternoon, November 14. Although Neva was but a babe of one year, six months and twenty-one days, she had a lovely personality, which combined with a dainty poised form, sparkling dark eyes and ready, impartial smile had already won many, many friends for her.

To all who knew her she will remain a charming memory until that day "when the trumpet of the Lord shall sound and time shall be no more."

Neva, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith and grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Smith, both of Williston, had gone with her parents to make a visit to her maternal grandparents at the home of Stephen Skipper of Avon Park where she became suddenly ill of acute intestinal toxemia.

Everything humanly possible was done for the dear baby, but in vain. At ten o'clock Friday, the 18th, she passed away peacefully, leaving behind one behind to mourn, leaving loved ones behind to mourn, leaving loved ones behind to mourn.

The little body, from which life had departed, was brought Saturday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mison in Williston, from where it was tenderly borne to the Baptist church where funeral services were held. The Rev. Sullivan, pastor, made a beautiful comforting to the grief-stricken relatives and friends. A selected choir sang, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," both especially appropriate to the occasion. Flowers of the season, chrysanthemums, shasta daisies, lilies and other varieties clustered about and altar, evidences of the friends who grieved at little Neva's going.

The pallbearers were Aubrey Waite, Newcombe Landrum, William Hinson and Harry Smith. They bore the tiny form down the aisle of the church to the waiting hearse and afterwards to its final resting place in Orange Hill cemetery. "Sleep on beloved, take thy rest. We loved thee well, but Jesus loved thee best."

—Contributed.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank Mrs. I. W. Chandler and H. V. Weems, Rev. W. K. McClure and Rev. A. H. Hancock, color funeral home and many others for the deep sympathy and kindness rendered to us in the recent illness and death of our dear baby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith.

Madison.—New Pan-Am station North of Shady Side and Base streets now completed.

Palmetto.—Up to recent day 49 cars transported shipped out of here since season started.

NOTICE

City Registration Books Open

Notice 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 voting 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 collector.

Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30—Nov. 6, 13, 20.

Hoppers Engaging In the Broiler Business

The Rancho Margarita, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Hopper on the old DeSoto City road, is launching into the broiler business and Mr. Hopper is erecting a large battery of broilers. Mr. Hopper buys the baby chicks and then raises them to the broiler stage in battery brooders and the chicks never set foot on the ground until the floors of the brooders being made of half inch hardware cloth.

Mr. Hopper has had a number of inquiries for broilers and believes a large trade can be established and this is an ideal location for raising them, both as to climate and transportation facilities. Local hotels are interested, he says and he has received inquiries from as far as New York city.

Gracerville.—Methodists celebrated completion and opening of new \$55,000 church edifice.

Winter Garden.—Construction of Annie Russell Theatre at Rollins College progressing.

Bustins.—Umatilla Packing Co. plant extensively repaired in readiness for season.

To Better Serve Your Banking Needs

THE entire economic structure of the world is rapidly changing. Particularly is this true in the banking field.

The National credit structure is changing. Business methods are changing.

The individual viewpoint is changing. Consequently the modern bank, to keep modern and to become more efficient in handling the needs of the banking public, must necessarily make some changes.

At first our depositors may protest, but time will prove the importance of making such changes.

Safety for the depositor must be considered first and always.

This bank appreciates the co-operation already given us.

The Barnett National Bank of Avon Park

Avon Park, Florida

Miss Susie Lynn Wins Fox Choker

Captain Maynard, who operates the Cream Line Dairy, makes a specialty of hunting foxes and presents the first lady buying a quart of milk or cream with the pelt of the fox made into a very attractive and valuable choker. If you want a choker watch for him coming in after a hunt. The fox will be tied in front of the car. The phone number is 29. The first lady ordering gets the choker.

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THE BEST TIRE-BUYS IN 30 YEARS ..and we can prove it!

We won't waste words here. Come in and see why this tire is one of the world's best sellers.

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29x4.40-21 Size 29x4.50-20 Size
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Each Each in Pairs
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EQUALLY LOW PRICES ON ALL SIZES
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Sunday School Lesson

FOR NOVEMBER 22, 1931.

SUBJECT: Paul in Rome.
GOLDEN TEXT: "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Phil. 4: 13.
LESSON TEXT: Acts 21: 16-24, 30, 31.
TIME AND PLACE: A. D. 60—61; Caesarea and the island of Malta.
INTRODUCTION: Last Sunday's lesson closed with Paul's arrival at Caesarea under military escort. Five days later the high priest and other officials came to Caesarea to plead against Paul. During the hearing Paul's answer was so convincing that Felix could not give judgment against him, but kept him in prison. During the two years at Caesarea Paul preached at every opportunity, to the officials and to others. Under his preaching King Agrippa said, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian." Paul was taken to Rome, with other prisoners, all in charge of Roman soldiers. Their ship was wrecked in a storm at the island of Malta, at which time the soldiers wished to kill the prisoners to prevent their escape, but the Centurion in charge of the soldiers forbade such killing, largely to protect Paul. Having been guided by the Holy Spirit, Paul explained to the officers that they would lose the ship but not any of the sailors or soldiers. They escaped to the island where they remained three months, and then sailed on another ship to Rome. * * or its seaport. While on the island Paul was busy preaching and healing the sick. While at Caesarea in prison for two years, Paul was given several partial trials, and finally Festus became Roman governor in place of Felix, and called for another hearing and offered to send Paul back to Jerusalem for hearing before the Sanhedrin. Paul knew that the Jews had arranged to have him killed on the journey back there, and before Festus he appealed his case to the Emperor at Rome. On that appeal Paul was taken to Rome, as just stated, and when he arrived there the Centurion, delivered Paul to the Captain of the Guard at Rome, and Paul lived and preached two years in his own rented house, but as a prisoner, chained to Roman soldiers. At that point the scriptural history of Paul's life closes. Except for a few letters written by him we have no further account of his work or life.

When Paul came to Rome "he was suffered to dwell by himself with a soldier that kept him. And * * after three days Paul called the chief of the Jews together and said unto them, Men and brethren, though I have committed nothing against the people, or customs of our fathers, yet was I delivered prisoner from Jerusalem unto the hands of the Romans * * who would have let me go. * * But when the Jews spake against me, I was constrained to appeal unto Caesar. For this cause therefore have I called for you. * * Because I hope of Israel I am bound with this chain." The assembled Jews said to Paul, "We neither received letters out of Judea concerning thee, neither any of the brethren that came shewed or spake any harm of thee. But we desire to hear thee what thou thinkest: for as concerning this sect, we know that every where it is spoken against." "This Sect" was the body, or congregation, of Christians. "There came many to him into his lodging; to whom he expounded and testified the kingdom of God, persuading them concerning Jesus, both out of the law of Moses and out of the prophets, from morning till evening. And some believed * * and some believed not." The result was as it has always been * * some believe in Christ and some reject him as their savior.

The following quotation closes today's lesson, and closes the authentic history of Paul. * * "And Paul dwelt two whole years in his own hired house, and received all that came unto him. Preaching the kingdom of God, and teaching those things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ, with all confidence, no man forbidding him." Paul had prayed for a visit to Rome, and now he was there, with no board to pay, and a guard to protect him from his enemies. For two years he could and did preach without interruption, and here he probably did some of his greatest preaching and his best work in spreading the Gospel of Christ. The Jews held that they should not go to law before the Gentiles, and Jesus taught that they should not go to law at all, so Paul said to the Jews at Rome, "I was constrained to appeal unto Caesar, not that I had ought to accuse my nation of." The minister of the gospel may be bound, not not the message nor the gospel.

Muck In Dried Ponds Makes Good Fertilizer

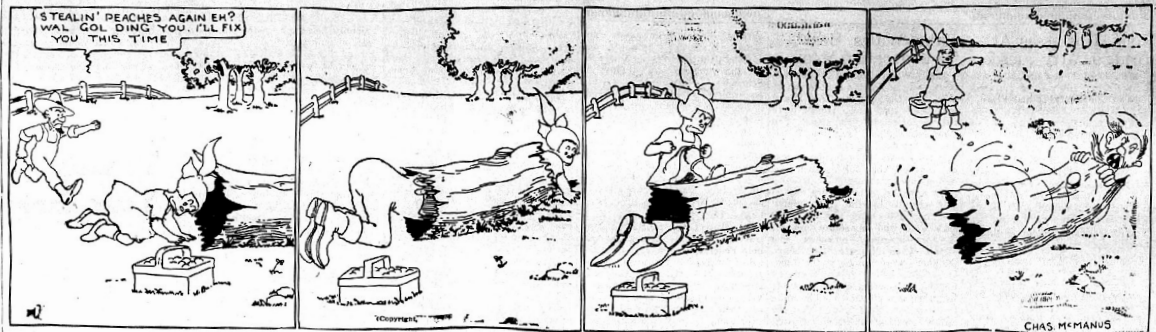
It's a long dry spell that brings nobody any good.

With ponds over Florida low as a result of the continued dry weather, muck on their bottoms, particularly around the edges, is becoming accessible. Dr. R. M. Barnette, associate chemist with the Florida Experiment Station, suggests that citrus growers, bulb growers, and others haul this muck onto nearby groves and fields as fertilizer. It usually contains from two to three percent nitrogen, when dry, he says.

A slightly acid condition is usually its greatest drawback, but this is not often enough to seriously affect the land to which it is applied. Its value does not, justify hauling it long distances, he says.

DOROTHY DARNT

By Charles McManus



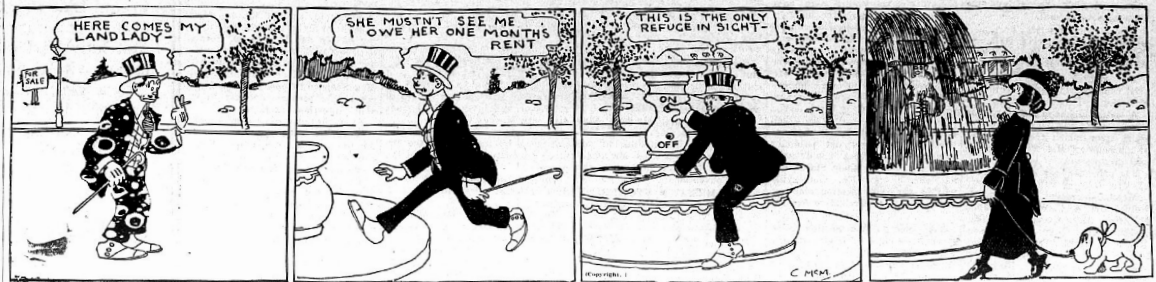
"IT'S A GREAT LIFE IF YOU DON'T WEAKEN"

By Jack Rabbit



MR. BROAD OF WALL STREET

By Charles McManus



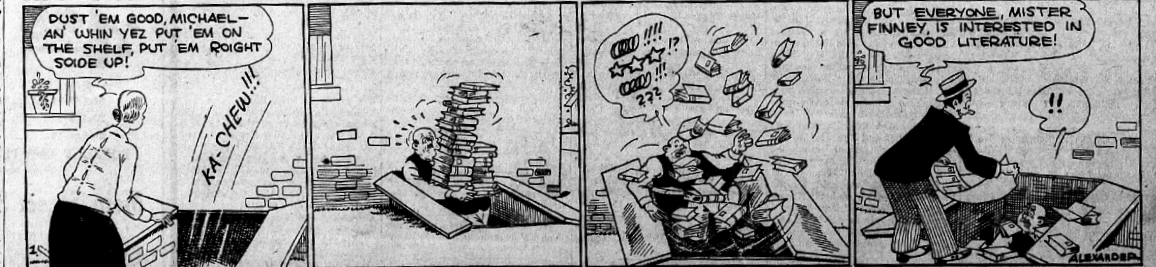
"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

By L. F. Van Zelm



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander



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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 erect 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.

NEWS of INTEREST ABOUT LAKE PLACID

"South Gate of Scenic Highlands of Florida"

By RANDALL E. YORK

Former Baptist Pastor Here Sunday

Rev. J. L. Moore, who served as pastor of the Baptist Church six years ago when this place was known as Lake Stearns, occupied the pulpit Monday evening at the Baptist church bringing a message on "The Christians' preparation to meet God when He shall call." Brother Moore prefaced his sermon by giving an account of his work since he left this place. By his remarks it was gathered that his ministry has been successful. For a scripture lesson Rev. Moore used portions of the 21st chapter of Revelations, which gives a very clear picture as to what Heaven is like, as revealed by God to his servant John on the Isle of Patmos. Brother Moore stated that in order for those who are Christians to be able to enjoy to the fullest the glories of Heaven they must prepare their lives while on earth by telling and winning others to Christ.

Those attending the special services from other churches in the city were: Rev. R. E. Husey, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. G. H. York, pastor of the Methodist Church, Mrs. G. H. York, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Richards and Mrs. J. W. Payne, members of the Methodist Church.

Sebring Girls Win the Diamond Ball Game Here Sunday

Opening the diamond ball season at the municipal grounds, the Lake Placid girls team lost to the Sebring girls by a nine to three score Sunday afternoon.

The game was played before a large crowd and according to one of the male fans, both teams showed good form. The experience of the visiting girls who had a ball pitcher on the mound, Nell Hoffman, was too much for the Placid clan who were game but couldn't quite cope with their opponents.

Kendrick of the Sebring team played with the Placid girls who were short one player. She scored the first run while Placid continued in the game and played excellently in the field.

Devane pitched a good game for the home team while Hays played a stellar role behind the bat. For Sebring, Betty Jane Scarborough played well, getting a home run on the plate. Fredland got the most hits, three, Fredland got the most hits, three, Fredland got the most hits, three.

Sebring	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mackay, 1b	4	1	0	12	0	1
Long, r-f	2	1	0	2	3	1
Campbell, 3b	1	0	1	0	1	1
Hoffman, p	2	1	9	4	0	
Freeland, 2b	4	1	3	1	2	0
Lilly, c	3	1	0	1	1	0
Campbell, 3b	1	0	1	0	1	1
Cummings, l-s	4	0	0	1	1	0
Bowles, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wickley, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Scarborough, rf	4	2	2	0	0	0
	32	9	6	27	15	6

Methodist Church Happenings Sunday

The Young Peoples class of the Methodist Sunday school continues to hold the attendance record for the school, with the Men's Bible class and beginners running a close second. The men's class has jumped to first place from the standing position of offering. The beginners and men's class tied for second place in attendance record for the past Sunday. The attendance record for the entire school reached 68 last Sunday which shows a slight increase over previous Sundays during the month but is far from reaching the goal which the school hopes to reach by the first Sunday in December of having 100 members present. There are only three more Sundays left of this conference year in which to obtain this goal and all members of the church and school who have not been attending are asked to help reach the goal set by being present at the Sunday school hour every Sunday from now until the second Sunday in December.

As special features of the morning and evening services Sunday the choir rendered two beautiful anthems. "Savior Thy Dying Love" was the title of the morning special, while in the evening the choir sang "Crown Be the Victor's Brow."

The Young Peoples' service Sunday evening was in charge of Mrs. G. H. York, Sup. of the Junior Society, using as the subject for discussion "Loyalty to the Best Ideas in Life." Talks and scripture lessons relating to the subject were given by Miss Alma Morgan.

Rebecca High, Shelton Rice, Julian Holman, Edna Andrews, Carl Rhine, Lois Kelsey and Elton Austin.

Young Folks Enjoy Weiner Roast Party

The Young Peoples class of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a hoboe party and weiner roast, Wednesday evening of last week (Armistice Day) at Lake Annie. The young people wore hoboe costumes and were carried to the scene of the party by the school bus. They had a very enjoyable evening playing games, telling stories and other diversions. Refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate and weiners were served before going home. Those present enjoying this party were: Misses Mary Francis Dost, Mildred Hooker, Lucile Whidden, Elaine Dyke, Robbie Lee Doss, Louise Dykes, Mattie Hope, Gertrude Dykes, Juanita Dykes, Mildred Hunston, Marnie Earle Peoples, Ernest Eames, Lawton Roberts, Hardy Ryne, Edward Shelton, Arnie Garret, Henry Shelton and Emmitt Bates. Mrs. W. A. Causey acted as chaperon.

Methodists Make Christmas Plans

The officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday school met at the church Monday evening to discuss plans for a Christmas tree and program, and committees were appointed to look after the program, securing the tree, decorating and purchasing presents for the tree. The following persons were appointed by Sup. George Kelsey as members of the program committee: J. M. Andrews, Mrs. J. S. Rice, Mrs. C. H. York, Mrs. C. T. Jackson and Mrs. George Kelsey. Tree committee: George Kelsey and Mrs. J. W. Payne's classes of boys; decorating and purchasing committee: J. M. Andrews, Mrs. J. W. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Richards and Mrs. George Kelsey.

PERSONALS

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The chairman of the Sunday school missionary committee wishes to announce that a special missionary program will be given at the Sunday school hour Sunday morning at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this special service.

The Senior Epworth League will give a special Thanksgiving program at the evening hour of worship Sunday evening at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend this service.

Keith Renfree who has been employed by Wayne Bowers at the Lake Placid Motor company has been released and accepted a position with W. M. (Jack) Williams at the Standard Oil company's filling station.

Talmage Gay of Sebring was in town several days this week repairing the store building next to R. T. Morgan barber shop. The interior of this building is being repaired and fitted up by Messrs. R. T. and J. F. Morgan as a restaurant. The Morgan brothers hope to be able to move into the building by Friday.

Members of the volunteer fire department were called out twice Saturday to extinguish grass fires. Paul High, Garbin Shackelford and several others answered the call near the Bowling Estate Saturday morning. Tom Bozeman, A. M. McAulay, Grady Mock, Lawton Roberts, Hardy Rhine, Randall York and several others answered the call to Lake Hicoria.

At a recent meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. A. T. Elde, who has served the Auxiliary in the capacity as president since the organization was formed, was re-elected. Mrs. Bonnie Williams, vice-president; secretary: Mrs. Vera Bowers, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Guess, chaplain; Mrs. E. W. Williams, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Fletcher Payne.

The Lake Placid ladies' diamond league defeated the boys' team Thursday afternoon by the score of five to three in a seven-inning game. The boys made three hits while the ladies made seven, ladies received one strike, while the boys were Bowers and Hancock for the ladies, Devane and Hayes.

Umpires, Williams at the plate, Joe Elde at first, and Harry Seaverns at third.

The honor roll pupils for the Lake Placid school for the past month were: First grade, Wallace Elde and Jack Williams; second grade, Sue Jackson, Joyce Devane and Ted McClelland. Second grade: Jimmy Davis, Roy Henderson and Willis Grace Keeling.

Fifth grade: May Glasgow. Sixth grade: Grace Parrish. Seventh grade: Campbell Tappin. Ninth grade: Emma Laura Payne and Mildred Williams, making a total of 16 honor pupils for the past month which is the largest roll of honor pupils since the opening of this school term.

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society met at the church last night after a very successful business and social meeting. The hour was very profitably spent in discussing the topic in hand by various members of the Society. At the conclusion of the business meeting, Mrs. T. M. Johns, hostess, served refreshments of tea and cake.

Those present were: Mrs. E. A. Bowers, Mrs. L. L. Henderson, Miss Myrl Johns, Mrs. L. H. Lewis, Mrs. T. M. Johns, Mrs. E. O'Neil, John Payne, Mrs. Lee Crews, Mrs. John Coleman and John Eddie Johns.

WRUF Farm Program

Gainesville, Nov. 18. — Talks about a number of important Florida farm problems will be given by College of Agriculture workers over state radio station WRUF at noon each day next week. These talks will be given on the Florida Farm Hour which will begin at noon and last until 12:45, Eastern Standard Time.

The schedule follows: Saturday, Nov. 21 — Florida Farm News and Hints. U. S. Farm Science Snapshots.

Monday, Nov. 23 — Preparing Poultry for Shows—Norman R. McPherson. Farm Reporter at Washington.

Tuesday, Nov. 24 — Thrifts on Roses and Chrysanthemums—J. R. Watson. Farm Question Box.

Wednesday, Nov. 25 — How Tuberculosis is Transmitted from Animal to Man—Dr. A. L. Shealy. Primer for Town Farmers.

Thursday, Nov. 26 — Special Thanksgiving program.

Friday, Nov. 27 — Formulas for Competing Manures—J. Lee Smith. Farm Reporter at Washington.

Miami.—Louis R. Wacey of Montauk, purchased island known as "Cats Cay" which is located about 40 miles from city.

Davenport.—Machinery installed in newly erected packing house for Hilly Hill Citrus Growers association, and now ready for operation.

Tarpon Springs.—New sound apparatus installed at Royal Theatre.

Jake De'Cake



THERE MAY BE A HUNGER STRIKE



By M. B.



AVON PARK High School News

Senior News.

"How many subscriptions have you?"—a very common question in the Junior and Senior classes now. The annual magazine selling contest, sponsored by the Curtis Publishing company, Philadelphia, is in full swing. What busy people we are, eager to make a little money for our class and industriously trying to avoid giving the party the losers must give the winners. The members of our sister class, the Sophomores, are showing the real spirit and are helping us out a great deal. We certainly appreciate your help, Sophs.—keep up the good work!

Dot Roberts and Mary Turner, our cheer leaders, are trying to arouse some pep and enthusiasm among the students for the coming game. We seniors haven't an over-suspect ourselves, but we are trying to increase the pep we have and are hoping the idea will spread. We want a large crowd out at the game, and we need "inspiration" for the Thanksgiving game. The majority of the class in Seniors—was to you if the game is on.

Paul Baldwin attended Rotary luncheon with Claude Wednesday. He enjoyed it we know, because he came back smiling—but perhaps that was because he missed a part of English class. Hardly think so, though, because Paul dearly loves English Composition. (Ask him if that isn't so.)

SENIOR JOKES.

Claude: "You look awfully good in that snapshot."

Mary Turner: "I ought to. Pop was looking right at me when it was taken."

Cleo: "Well, I answered a question in class today."

Paul: "What answer did you give?"

Cleo: "Present."

Senior Advertisements

Say It With Flowers—Miss Bryant.

They Satisfy—All the Seniors.

Keep That Schoolgirl Complex—Oleta Bibble.

One Will Always Stand Out—Raymond Vickery.

Ask the Man Who Owns One—Clarence Wilcox.

One of the 57 Varieties—Mary Turner.

Eventually, Why Not Now—Virginia Chandler.

Time To Retire—Jimmy Roberts.

Be Nonchalant—Cleo James.

Delicious and Refreshing—Dorothy Roberts.

Eveready—Gordon Lee.

Cream of the Crop—Claude Daly.

Various Personalities.

There is a saying that everybody in his opinion reverences more than others. I stick by Italy for what she has done in the past.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if each boy or girl in the High School took as his topic for the coming year something interesting about his favorite country. I will make suggestions as to who should take certain topics for English Compositions some day.

1. A Vista in Lucerne—Grace Schweigart—Where is Lucerne, Grace?

2. Paris From the Cathedral of Notre Dame—Charles Kempton.

We should all stick by our Notre Dame football players, not the Notre Dame in Paris, but the Catholic college in Indiana.

3. The Paris that Lives in the City Air—Reba Weis.

Think she could do a good job on it, boys?

4. At the Mercy of the Mongol Barbarians—W. A. Maddox.

Sounds interesting, but can he pep it enough.

5. Creating the New Israel—Mildred Egerson.

The reason I think she is capable of dealing with such an interesting subject, is that while reading it in class she would give Miss Pearson an inspiration.

6. In a Medieval Corner of Europe—J. T. Wilford.

He even looks like a medieval corner from somewhere. I have an idea he has been in a jam just that close.

7. Along Glamorous Trails in the Alps—Agnes Vilkaitis.

She'll tell about the unusual guide she found there.

8. Canadian Bestiaries of the Sun King—Mary Margaret Mills and Dorothy Garrett.

These two Juniors, I think, are capable of understanding such a problem and what research they could give.

9. The Treasure of the Tarasans—Harry Harrook.

He can give us an idea about that stuff called goulash they eat down there.

10. India's Wild Tigers—Harry

son James.

Sounds ferocious, but it takes a fellow like Little Bubba to give such an essay.

11. Dance Madness in Manila—Zelda Langford.

Here you will find your dancers Zola and hula, hula enough, too.

12. A Few Phases of the Government of Russia—Evelyn Clementa.

This might keep her busy, don't you think?

13. Preparing Japanese Children for College—Virginia Chandler.

Here she's selling some idea of teaching school.

14. A Day In Old Damascus—Jimmie Roberts.

I can imagine how bored he would look when that day was over, can't you?

—Sam Chatterbox.

Junior Class News.

Everything comes at once. At least that's what the Juniors think. What a week of activity! The practicing of the play every night, monthly exams, book week, and, of course, the selling of magazine subscriptions. We'll beat those old Seniors yet. How did we ever drag through? Why weren't all those events scattered out among the many, many other school weeks? Oh, why, oh why? But what's the use of complaining? We did the best we could. We got through the week some how, but not how.

In the afternoon this time of others like it was heard. "I'm representing the Junior class. We are having a contest selling magazine subscriptions with the Seniors. Now, lady, the magazine is offered to you at such an amazingly low price—etc." But at night the music changed. These tunes were heard, "Kate, oh strawberry Kate, chicken and strawberry pie, oh I guess I'll stay for dinner; oh what's my cue? Ah—I'm going to take an old angel to choir practice to-night. An angel named Strawberry Kate." And so far, into the night. The next morning we woke up on the wrong side of the bed (due to too many strawberries), and marched off to school to take our monthly dose of tests.

Even with all our activities out, what is progressing rapidly. And what a play! Don't dare miss it. Come on, tell all your relatives, friends and even enemies about it. Help us advertise. Above all things please inform the people that if the play falls on a cold night the auditorium will be warmed. We will do everything we can to make the audience feel comfortable. Why we need even serve strawberries!

Red Devil Sports

The Avon Park Red Devils boosted their percentage to 667 Friday when they defeated Punta Gorda with a comfortable margin of 30-0. The game was played in Punta Gorda.

The game started off as if it were going to be a close game, as neither team scored in the first quarter; however, in the second quarter, the Red Devils scored two touchdowns and an extra point. The last half was run away as the Red Devils scored 25 points. The second string line played most of the second half, but Punta Gorda still could not make much gain. Avon Park scored two touchdowns while they had their second string line in the game.

Next Friday the Red Devils will play Frostproof at the Cardinal Field. The local team is favored to win this game although a runaway is not expected. Frostproof defeated Avon Park last year 12-7. Over confidence is the main thing that lost the game for the Red Devils last year, so let's hope that they do not get over confident this year.

Eighth-A News.

The eighth-a girls held elections Tuesday afternoon to explain how the elections were held in 1930. After the elections were over, the class decided to have a club, and these officers were:

President: Linda Lingate.

Secretary of State: Clarice Thomas.

Cash Treasurer: Beanie Garrett.

Sheriff: Emily Phillips.

The program committee, with Pauline Green as chairman has been working fast. We will present our play next Wednesday.

Jeanne Smarr has been absent for the last several days on account of sickness. "We're glad to have you back, Jeanne."

Well, folks, good-bye until next time.

—Clarice Thomas.

Lake Worth—Light Department started replacing traffic signals light Lake and Lucerne avenues on Dixie Highway.

Eighth-B News.

The 8-B grade has not had any news for some time, due to the resignation of reporters. Earl Barwick, however, is the official reporter now and promises to report all the news for this class.

Archie Bryant is back in school this week after a week's absence on account of sickness. We usually have 100 per cent attendance.

Our home room periods on Tuesday mornings have been interesting. One week Bobbie Harris began a continued story and completed the next week. Bobbie is a good story teller and we enjoyed his story.

We are now planning for our chapel program which will be given week after next. Several plays have been read and discussed, and we have selected an interesting one. Watch for our chapel program.

Seventh A News

The 7-A had a Who's Who Contest Wednesday morning. Those who won in the contest are:

Best looking—Dorothy Weisberger.

Best student—J. L. Green, Nell Wilford.

Most Popular—Gladys Helma.

Most courteous—J. L. Green, Elizabeth Rawlins.

Most dignified—Junior Reynolds.

Francis Canon.

Cutest—Doris Woodard, J. L. Green.

Laziest—Jean Correll, Bill McCullough.

Seventh-B News.

The Juniors and Seniors are having a contest getting subscriptions for magazines. They are racing to see which class can get the most subscriptions. We do not know who is ahead yet. Oleta Bibble, from the Senior Class, and Harry Hancock, from the Junior Class, are the two who are to make a report of the progress between the classes Friday morning.

The Seventh grade sections are sister classes of the Junior Class. We, the B section, are helping the Junior class with their subscriptions. The eighth grade sections and the Tenth grade are helping the Senior class.

By the way, we're all looking forward to the Junior Class play, "Strawberry Kate." We wonder if Kate likes her strawberries with sugar and milk or if she finds something unusual in her strawberry patch. Everybody is invited to come and see this play. Well, folks, guess we will sign off for this time, and as Lowell Thomas says, "So long until next week."

—Thelma Ferry and James Armstrong.

Jokes.

Ethel: "Gosh, but Joel's arms are long, aren't they?"

Ethel: "Yes, they ought to be; he's a slide trombone player and used to eat in a boarding house!"

If you wish to forget this terrible depression, you should see "Strawberry Kate" at the High School Auditorium, December 4, 1931.

Mrs. Ginn: "Leroy, where was the Declaration of Independence signed?"

Leroy Delaney: "At the bottom, Mrs. Ginn."

See "Strawberry Kate" December 4, 1931.

Grace: "What's the idea of wearing those goggles around your neck?"

Eliz: "Doctors orders, he said I should have a gargle for my throat."

See "Strawberry Kate" December 4, 1931.

Raymond Vickery (editor in chief of our school paper): "The Editor of the paper downtown was much obliged to you for writing your article this week, but regrets very much he can't use it."

Senior Reporter: "Did he say that?"

Raymond: "Well not exactly. He said: 'Take it away, Doc. It makes me sick.'"

Strawberries may be out of season but "Strawberry Kate" as a to-date play put on by the Junior Class at the High School Auditorium, Dec. 4, 1931.

Mrs. Ginn: "What was the first co-ed college in America?"

Carol Bailey: "William and Mary's College."

—Robt. Stewart.

Woodmen Circle District Meeting at Nocatee Tuesday

One of the most interesting district meetings held this year was the one which was held by the Woodmen Circle Groves of Hardwood, Hickory and Oakwood, Nocatee, Tuesday, November 17.

A most cordial welcome was extended to the delegates by Mrs. Farnham Bragdon of Nocatee, president of the district.

A delightful program filled the morning hours with the following taking part: Mrs. Alice Wilson, Mrs. Pearl Howell, Mrs. Hattie Wilson and Mrs. Mary Bailey.

At noon a delicious picnic lunch was enjoyed by the members and visitors present.

The afternoon session was presided over by Mrs. H. A. Latham. Mrs. Latham reported on the juvenile campaign now in progress in honor of Mary Katherine LaRocca.

Miss Myrtle Otis Crump, state manager of Florida and a national officer of the society spoke to the assembly of the work being done at the home and about the construction of the children's cottage which the members of Pennsylvania are constructing.

Miss Crump presided over the initiation at which time Miss Alma Bellinger and Mrs. Emma Dewey were initiated into the mysteries of Woodcraft.

The officer presiding at this meeting were Mrs. H. A. Latham, Mrs. Mamie Dutton, Mrs. Harold Long, Mrs. Morrison Coler, Mrs. E. L. Brown, Mrs. Hattie Wilson, Mrs. Clair Mann, Mrs. Baxter Grimley, Mrs. Alice Wilson and Mrs. Jessie Sapp.

One of the outstanding features of the meeting was the duet sung by Mary and Theda Byrd. This song was composed by Mrs. Annie Byrd of Nocatee and dedicated to Mary Katherine LaRocca.

At the close of the meeting a very amusing comedy which was a great success, was put on by the members of Duluth Grove. Those taking part were Mrs. Pearl Howell, Alice Wilson, Mary Bailey, Hattie Wilson, Farnham Bragdon, Janie Wilson, Jessie Sapp, Addie Haymon, Katherine Lanier, Aileen Bragdon, H. A. Latham and J. H. Baxley.

Among the delegates present were Mrs. M. V. Supp, Jessie Sapp, Mrs. M. V. Supp, Jessie Sapp, Mrs. M. V. Supp, Jessie Sapp.

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EDDIE QUILLAN

—in—

"THE TIP-OFF"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Elissa Landi and Lionel Barrymore

—in—

"The Yellow Ticket"

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

"THE RUN A ROUND"

All Technicolor.

THANKSGIVING DAY

"Spirit of Notre Dame"

The Great Football Romance Dedicated To The Late

KNUTE ROCKNE

COMING SOON

Marie Dressler and Polly Moran

—in—

"POLITICS"

Norma Shearer

—in—

"A FREE SOUL"

Will Rogers

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Mrs. E. Keene, Mrs. Alice Clayton, Mrs. Ed Strickland, Mrs. Maston Bates, Mrs. Angie Newberry, Mrs. W. T. Holden, Mrs. and Mrs. J. T. Baxley, Mrs. H. W. Long, Mrs. W. H. Dutton, Mrs. Bailey Byrd, Mrs. Emma Brown, Mrs. Morrison Coler, Mrs. J. B. Grimley, Mrs. H. A. Latham, Mrs. Raymond Lee, Mrs. D. Huss, Miss Myrtle Otis Crump, Miss Alma Bellinger, Mrs. Emma Dees, Mrs. Alice Wilson, Mrs. Janie Wilson, Mrs. Annie Byrd, Addie Haymon, Mrs. Pearl Howell, Mrs. Mae Purvis and Miss Addie May Haymon.

Contract Let For Completion Of Road to Hammock

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of the counties on the Gulf and Atlantic coasts which are said to be claiming up to 23 miles into the sea to be included in their areas for the distribution of the one cent of the gas tax according to areas of the counties. The county attorney thought this would be disastrous to Highlands county if these claims are approved by the state authorities but members of the commissioners pointed out that the area of the counties only affected one cent of the three cents of the gas tax allocated to the counties and no action was taken.

Tax Collector D. F. Canfield appeared before the board regarding a reduction in his bond. It seems he is bonded now for \$20,000, the premium of which he pays himself. He said that formerly the state has paid the postage of his office which amounts to some \$200 per year but under a new ruling he now has to pay this and therefore he asked a

reduction of his bond from \$20,000 to \$10,000, but the commissioners did not take any action on this request at this time.

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Thanksgiving Eve., November 25th

SEBRING, FLORIDA

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FRESH SHIPPED EGGS 29c

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Also COMPLETE LINE OF GLAZED FRUITS

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CORNEED BEEF, can. . 19c

Walnuts, Brazils, Almonds, Pecans

2-lb PKG. 18c

4-lb PAIL 35c

8-lb PAIL 65c

LARD, 45-lb CAN. \$3.85

DIPLOMAT PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can 15c

KEROSENE 65c

BANANAS, 3 lbs. 10c

SWEET POTATOES, 10 lbs. ... 35c

CIGARETTES—20 to Pkg.

PAUL JONES 10c

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FLORIDA OR WESTERN PORK ROAST, per lb. . 16c

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PORK 3 lbs. for 25c

SAUSAGE MEAT or HAMBURGER, 2 lbs. for . 25c

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