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Here and There About Avon Park

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CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME

Local people who feel inclined to give to charity—or to say the same thing in another way, to divide with someone else less fortunate—are solicited to give their money to the United Charities and let that organization handle the spending of it.

There are many cases at home that are being taken care of by the United Charities and they need all the assistance possible to keep up their good work. In addition, their help is extended in a systematic manner. There is no chance for guess work and the cases most worthy are the ones that are receiving their attention.

The winter season is coming on, and with it will come many indigent people from all parts of the country, heading south to escape the cold weather. Some of these people are worthy of help, others are not. But regardless of that, Avon Park does not owe them anything. We do owe it to our home people to see that they do not want for the necessities. If we take care of our own we will be doing our just share and that is all that our conscience tells us we should do. Give your money to United Charities and let them spend it among home people for the greatest benefit.

SOLVE THIS ONE

Due to a slight error, Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Beechwood are the parents of a boy born Tuesday morning, instead of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parkinson.—From the Winchester (Penn.) Courier.

John Henry Harris Gets Thirty Days For Chicken Theft

John Henry Harris is a negro. It is not unlikely that he is a Methodist negro. At any rate, he let his weakness for chicken get the best of him the other night and the Mayor gave him 30 days in which to think it over.

According to the evidence and the finding of the court, he stole two chickens from Mr. McKitchen last Friday night. Mr. McKitchen lives in the crate mill section, and his chicken coop has been the object of nocturnal raids with frequent and sickening regularity, he repeats.

But John Henry, fowl-minded and probably Methodist, did a peculiar thing in the circumstances. Strange to say, he parted with the hens for a certain amount of coin of the realm. And that proved his undoing. The purchaser of the chickens, a negro woman, was suspicious that John Henry's title was not entirely clear, and reported to Officer W. A. Roberts, who investigated and found that Mc-Kitchen had lost two chickens from his coop on the same Friday night. The color matched, the breed matched, and the chickens were the same.

And now, while John Henry cuts the tall grass along the parkway, his thoughts are ever turning to a certain two dominecker hens, and how sweetly he would enjoy wringing their necks.

Town Boys Battle Crate Mill Juniors

In what proved to be one of the most sensational games of the last few months the town boys junior diamond ball team defeated the boys from the mill section Monday night at Donaldson Park by the score of 4 to 3.

The game was played very fast with perfect fielding on both teams. Both sides were retired in one, two, three order for the first three innings when the town boys managed to squeeze in two runs. The two run lead looked as though it was enough to win the ball game until C. Hart, town team pitcher, let up just a little in the first of the ninth when the crate mill boys took advantage and hammered out several hits to get three runs over the home plate. This put the mill boys one run in the lead with only the last half of the ninth to be played. The game had taken a sudden change and it then looked as though the town boys were defeated by a ninth inning rally. However, the town boys were not to be out-done and staged a rally of their own. D. Hunt, first man up in the ninth for the town boys, drove out a three base hit and stole home. Reynolds reached first and stole second. Then D. Hart, first baseman brought in the winning run with a sharp single to right field scoring Reynolds.

AVON PARK CITRUS SHIPPING SEASON GETS UNDER WAY

Late Fruit and Green Fruit Law Retards Shipments Full Thirty Days as Compared with Last Year.

Fruit is beginning to move out of Avon Park on a limited scale, all packing houses of the district having reported shipment of a few cars of fruit. So far grapefruit only has been shipped. Rigid enforcement of the green fruit laws and continued warm weather have held back shipments to the point that the season is actually thirty days behind last season's fruit movement.

This time last year most packing houses were running in full blast and green oranges and grapefruit were rolling to market in an unending stream of globular pills to bitter for human consumption. That the fruit was not fit to eat was shown by the early break in prices, which were quickly shot to pieces by the inferior fruit that flooded the principal markets.

Happily, this condition is curtailed this year. The green fruit laws may not stop the shipment of green fruit entirely, but it has so checked the movement that fruit moving from this date on will meet with a favorable reception in northern markets, in the opinion of fruit shippers. The fruit will soon be matured to the point where it will pass the "taste" test, and regardless of state regulations will be acceptable on northern markets. This is the fool-proof test under which Florida shippers may be safe in sending their fruit to market.

The Maxey houses, the American Fruit Growers and the Exchange are all shipping grapefruit in limited quantities—extremely limited quantities as compared with last year. Shippers are very careful to select fruit that will pass the tests and spot picking is the rule. It will be another month before pickers will be turned loose to pick the run of the grove.

Compared with last season, very satisfactory prices have been received thus far this year. First grade grapefruit have been averaging $3.00 f. o. b. Avon Park for 70s and larger. Seconds have been bringing from $2.50 to $2.75. Auction sales of choice grapefruit on the early market brought as high as $6.00 per box, but the average has been from $3.25 to $5.00. The prices quoted herewith are for large size of first grade fruit, with the market showing a tendency sliding off on the smaller sizes.

Special Features By Sunday School At Congregational

The Sunday school of the Union Congregational church is putting on special features during its opening exercise each Sunday morning from 9:45 to 10:00 o'clock and the following numbers have been arranged for October and November.

Oct. 18, 1931—Talk, Rev. Harcourt Johnson, Rector Episcopal Church of Avon Park.

Oct. 25, 1931—Talk by Prof. R. T. Fairey, Principal of Avon Park schools.

Nov. 1, 1931—Special Musical Program by Sunday school orchestra.—Miss Martha Marsh, director.

Nov. 8, 1931—Special program in charge of Sunshine Corner class —Mrs. W. H. Yates, teacher.

Nov. 15, 1931—Illustrated talk—Dr. A. P. Vaughn.

Nov. 22, 1931—Special program in charge of teachers and officers of Sunday school.

Nov. 29, 1931—Special program in charge of men and women's classes of Sunday school.

The public is cordially invited to attend and if not a member of some other Sunday school to join one of our classes.

Eastern Stars Visit Lake Wales

A delegation of local members of the Order of the Eastern Star attended the official visitation of the Grand Matron to the Lake Wales chapter last Thursday evening. Visitors attended from neighboring cities up and down the ridge. Representing Avon Park were Mrs. B. T. Cox, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Daly.

Bygates Return to Find Home Looted of Many Valuables

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bygats, returning home last Friday from Ohio, found that their home on the south shore of Lake Pabor in the northern part of the city had been entered during their absence and that the house had been looted of furnishings and other valuables. The loss is believed to be in excess of $1,000.

The property was in charge of Max Wild during the absence of the owners. Mr. Wild states that he inspected the property about two weeks ago and the robbery must have taken place during the past two weeks.

Entrance was made by cutting the screen door on the porch and cutting out a panel in a French door at the front of the house. Silverware, bedding, clothes, linen, fancy rugs and draperies were taken. From the amount of furnishings taken from the house, it was evident that a truck had been backed up to the house and loaded with its contents.

Police are investigating, but to date they have been unable to unearth any clues that might lead to the capture of the looters.

28,500,000 Boxes Citrus Estimated As 1931-32 Crop

Florida's 1931-32 citrus crop has been estimated at 28,500,000 boxes, approximately 6,500,000 short of the crop of last year, it was announced Tuesday by H. A. Marks, statistician of the United States department of agriculture.

The total crop of the last season was about 35,000,000 boxes, of which oranges and tangerines amounted to approximately 19,000,000 boxes and grapefruit 16,000,000.

The department estimates this season's crop at about 16,500,000 boxes of oranges and tangerines and 12,000,000 boxes of grapefruit.

Two to Three Weeks Late

The crop this season is from two to three weeks later in maturing than it was a year ago, Marks said. While sizes vary over the state depending on date of bloom, setting of fruit and amount of rainfall, the general average at present is somewhat below that of last year. Fruit is increasing in size, however, the statisticians reported.

Last year showed a big increase in trucking of fruit out of the state, in canning and juice extraction and in consumption of fruit within the state. With the shorter crop, the report says, these factors are likely to furnish increased competition to shipment by rail and boat as well as taking care of the remainder of the crop.

The estimate of this year's crop includes fruit to be shipped by truck, rail, boat and home consumption, and includes canning and juice extraction oranges and grapefruit. Shipments of oranges and grapefruit last season totaled 27,200,000 boxes, a bumper crop, as compared to shipments in 1929-30 of 14,200,000 boxes.

Lyons Estimated 22,500 boxes

C. W. Lyons president of the Lyons Fertilizer company, in his annual statement issued Sept. 15, estimated the crop as 22,500,000 boxes. He divided it as follows: 12,500,000 boxes of oranges; 9,000,000 boxes of grapefruit, and 1,000,000 boxes of tangerines.

Mr. Lyons said he believed the crop would be as fine in quality and texture as any ever shipped by Florida growers.

Norton Smith Is Reported Recovering

Norton T. Smith, secretary of the chamber of commerce, has been laid up at his home the past week with an infected ankle caused from a slight cut received while working around his place recently. He dressed the cut and it apparently healed, but infection set in several days ago and as a result he has been forced to occupy his easy chair the past week. The injury is yielding to treatment, however, and he is reported to be improving nicely.

Rev. McClure Will Give Book Review

Rev. W. K. McClure, pastor of the First Baptist church will give a review of Honore Wilson Morrow's book, "Forever Free" at the library Thursday afternoon, October 29 at four o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ROEBLING DONATES $6,000 TOWARDS HAMMOCK ROAD

County To Pay the Balance; Proposed Bond Issue Is Called Off; Bids For Work Are Advertised For.

The contribution of $6,000 by John A. Roebling through his personal representative, Alexander Blair, for the completion of the Highlands Hammock road has been the means of the county commissioners dropping the plans for the county-wide bond issue for the work. This was the outcome of the conference Saturday between the commissioners and Mr. Blair and was ratified Monday afternoon at an adjourned meeting of the board. The balance of the cost of the road will be paid by the county, district two contributing half and the other half being paid by districts one, three, four and five, equally.

It was pointed out that the two-mile stretch of road from Lakewood Terraces to the Hammock entrance, besides providing access to the beauty spot, is also an important link in the Crewsville road and carries a lot of heavy traffic and is therefore of great importance in this respect. Commissioner Charles Beresford of district two has been working on the grade and drainage for some time and expects to have it completed in the near future. Bids for the surfacing of the road are advertised for in this issue of The News and will be opened by the commissioners at their meeting on November 2.

The services of J. W. Hawkins as engineer on the work will be available to the board according to Mr. Blair and Mr. Hawkins has prepared the plans and specifications necessary and they will be available to those bidding on the job.

Game Association Meeting in Sebring Next Thursday Night

A meeting of all game associations in Highlands county has been called for next Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the court house in Sebring. Matters of interest pertaining to the preservation of game will be considered and all members are invited to attend.

Miss Sarah W. Partridge, editor of Florida Woods and Waters, of Tallahassee has accepted an invitation to attend the meeting and will discuss matters pertaining to the wild life of the county and state. While in the county Miss Partridge will visit Highlands Hammock park and gather material for an article which will appear shortly in the magazine which she edits.

Sunday Services at Congregational

'In the Last Days Perilous Times Will Come," will be the text of the popular evening service at the Congregational church Sunday evening at 7:30. The argument in the recent prediction of H. G. Wells, British social student, of the collapse of modern scientific civilization, will be examined, and also the collapse of classic civilization in the Dark Ages. Everyone is invited.

"Mixed Morals," the sermon topic at the morning service, 11 a. m., will present the study of the present day conditions in the church and society just published by the Commission on Evangelism, and the way out for the consistent Christian. The Bible school holds its worship service and study hour at 9:45.

The first monthly "Church-at-Home-Night" of the winter season will be held in the church Wednesday Oct. 21, at 7:30 p. m. with program, games and visiting hour, in which all members of the community are invited to share.

E. O. Williams Suffers Stroke

E. O. Williams suffered a stroke Tuesday morning from which he is reported to be improving, his many friends of Avon Park will be pleased to know. During his illness Mrs. Williams has given up the library work and Mrs. May Walden is acting librarian for the present.

Barker Denies the Injunction Sought In Arsenic Spray Case

Judge W. J. Barker in a decision made public Saturday evening denied the injunction sought and dismissed the suit brought by L. Maxey, Inc., and L. Maxey of Frostproof, Barnard Kilgore of Clearwater, D. Keen of Eustis and others against the state of Florida and various officials. The suit sought to restrain the state from enforcing the arsenic spray law and was argued here Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2 and 3. Both sides had large arrays of legal talent and Judge Barker took the case under advisement.

Grocerymen Insist On Sunday Closing In Mill Section

Downtown grocerymen have lodged complaint with the mayor against the practice of stores in the crate mill section remaining open on Sundays, and have served notice that unless these stores are closed next Sunday they will keep their stores open the following Sunday.

Doc Radcliffe, representing the Universal Market, B & B, James Grocery and others conferred with Mayor Donaldson yesterday and voiced the complaint of downtown grocers, who claim they are being discriminated against in that they close their places of business, while most of the crate mill stores remain open all day Sunday and do a large business while they are forced to keep closed.

A spokesman for the downtown grocers stated that they expected to put the Sunday closing squarely up to the city authorities. Since Sunday movies and baseball had been turned down by the council, he stated that they would insist upon strict closing of other places of business on Sundays.

Thomas Wells and Max Wild Fined In Mayor's Court

Thomas Wells and Max Wild were each fined one dollar and costs in Mayor's court Thursday morning for engaging in a fist fight Wednesday night. The fight took place in front of the B & B store, when Wild accused Wells of taking two picture show tickets from his young son, Clarence Wild. Clarence was selling tickets to the United Charity benefit picture show, and reported to his father that Wells had taken the tickets from him. When Wild accosted Wells, the latter is said to have become abusive, and Wild hit him, according to witnesses. Wells returned one of the tickets in court Thursday morning and claimed that was the only one he had.

Jiggs Jackson On Disorderly Charge

Jiggs Jackson was arrested last Saturday night in front of the Eagle Cafe on a drunk and disorderly charge. At Mayor's court Tuesday morning he was assessed a fine of $25 or 30 days.

Another warrant for resisting arrest is being held against him, but will not be served pending his good behavior, according to Officer W. A. Roberts, who made the arrest.

Play Rehearsals Started Thursday

A tentative cast has been selected for the Woman's club play, "Take My Advice" to be presented at the high school auditorium on the night of November 6th, and rehearsals were started Thursday night. Mrs. Claire Hatton, director of the little theatre movement in Sebring is directing the play, and cast of characters will be announced in a few days.

Attend Rexall Convention

Dr. W. M. Carter and Mac Eldridge of the Avon Park Drug company attended a convention of Rexall salesmen in Tampa Monday. The gathering was conducted by the United Drug company to familiarize salesmen with their products and assist them in selling the Rexall line.

Ragsdale to Pahokee

Leon Ragsdale, manager of the men's department of Ott's store, left Friday morning for Pahokee where he goes to take charge of the store recently purchased there by Mr. Ott. Mr. Ott, who has been in Pahokee the past week will return home the end of this week.

Fourth Suspect in Bank Robbery Arrested Today While Attending Hearing

Thomas Will Open Avalon Sweet Shop Cafe Next Door

J. R. Thomas, manager of the Highlands Candy company, has leased the store room next door to the Avalon Sweet Shoppe, recently vacated by W. H. Phillips and will open a cafe in the location.

The new eating place, to be known as the Avalon Sweet Shop Cafe, will be connected with the confection store which Thomas recently purchased from Chas F. Johnson. The two store rooms will be thrown together with a large connecting door to permit of easy access from the Sweet Shop to the cafe.

Carpenters start to work today remodeling the store room for the cafe, according to Mr. Thomas, who states that the new cafe will be most modern in every particular. A kitchen will be partitioned in the rear, a counter built in and marble top tables installed. Electric cooking euipment will be installed in the kitchen. Electric equipment will be a feature of the new place, according to Mr. Thomas, who expects to open the new cafe in about a week.

District Governor Pays Visit to Avon Rotarians Wednesday

District Governor Joseph S. Diver of Jacksonville paid an official visit to the Avon Park Rotary club Wednesday, and attended the weekly luncheon. He made an inspirational address to club members, and after the luncheon met with officers, directors and chairmen of committees to discuss club activities.

Visitors were Perry Murray, H. J. Pemberton, Prof. Walter Roberts, of Frostproof; J. A. Carroll, Reading, Pa.; Claude Daly and Cameron Epperson of Avon Park high school; and D. F. Canfield, Sebring.

Friendship Class Methodist S. S. Meets

The Friendship class of the Methodist Sunday school held the first meeting of the fall season on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Luthye. In the absence of Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Mary Roberts presided.

Election of officers resulted in the election of Mrs. M. A. McCoid as president. Other officers are Mrs. W. P. Martin, vice-president; Mrs. J. A. Jackson, secretary; and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington chairman of publicity and social service.

The hostess served hot chocolate and cake to the members present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Rawlins.

Auto Wreck Victims Returned To Arcadia

The six children of N. J. Barwick, Arcadia, with their father, have been returned to their home following discharge from a local hospital.

The car in which they were driving overturned at the Lake Annie intersection Saturday morning, seriously injuring Grace, 16, and Calvin, 6. They were rushed to the Sebring hospital by Tom Bozeman and given immediate medical attention.

ALL-FLORIDA RODEO AT ARCADIA NOV. 10 AND 11

Arcadia, Oct. 15.—Arcadia is making big plans for the annual All-Florida Rodeo, which is to be given on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 10 and 11. This event is sponsored by K Post of the American Legion and is presented at the Municipal Park, where all equipment has been provided for putting on the big show in a modern arena, with seats for 3,000 people. Broncho and steer riding, roping and bull-dogging, and all of the various stunts which make up a typical "wild west" performance are on the program.

Donation to Library

The library committee of the Avon Park library wishes to thank Irving C. Smith for a generous donation of books which he recently presented to the library.

Wauchulan Jailed As Accessory In Lake Placid Robbery

Morris Givens of Wauchula was arrested in the court house at Sebring this afternoon while attending the adjourned preliminary hearing of Frank Hart, alleged driver of the bandit car in the Lake Placid bank robbery on September 30. Givens was charged with being an accessory before the fact in connection with the robbery. He was placed in jail and is being held under a $50,000 bond. This evening he was removed to the Polk county jail at Bartow due to lack of accomodation at the Highlands county bastile.

Givens, who stated he is the Wauchula agent for the Tampa Tribune, appeared to be stunned and called for an attorney. It was stated on good authority that Williamson, alias Stout, who was shot during the bank holdup, had made a complete written and signed confesion of the entire business and it is said he implicated both Hart and Givens. It was also stated another man is being sought as a material witness in the case.

The hearing of Hart was postponed from a week ago last Monday. This was due to objections of defense to admission as evidence of Sheriff Wolff's statement as to the identification of Hart by Williamson while the latter was in the hospital. Little more in the way of evidence was presented at the hearing this afternoon and the defense offered no testimony. Hart was remanded to the grand jury under his existing bond, $25,000.

At the first preliminary hearing T. O. (Tip) Mercer of Arcadia pleaded not guilty to the charge of bank robbery and was held to the grand jury under a $50,000 bond. With the arrest of Givens this afternoon there are now four men being held in connection with the robbery.

Schools In County Will Close Monday

All the white schools in Highlands county will be closed Monday in order that the teachers may attend the tri-county conference at Arcadia. This is an annual affair in which Hardee, DeSoto and this county participate and all teachers are required to take part in the sessions. The place of meeting rotates between Sebring, Wauchula and Arcadia, the county seats.

De Anguera Back At Pine Crest

Ferd de Auguera, who has been spending the past two months in Chicago, returned last Friday to resume the management of Pine Crest Lake Country Club. He was accompanied home by Mrs. de Anguera and his mother, Mrs. Minnie de Anguera. They will occupy their home at Pine Crest.

During Mr. de Anguera's absence the property was under the supervision of J. L. Masters.

Mostris To Open New Lunch Room

George Mostris, proprietor of the Park Billiard Parlor, has installed a new lunch service in the front end of his store room and will be ready to serve his clientile in a few days. Everything is in readiness except for the stools, which are expected in a few days, and as soon as they arrive the new lunch will be opened for business Mr. Mostris said.

Death of Mother of Mrs. Jackson

Word was received here Sunday by Mrs. J. A. Jackson of the death of her mother, Mrs. M. C. Layman at her home in Buchanan, Va. Her death came suddenly at the advanced age of 89. Mrs. Jackson has the happy recollection of having spent six weeks with her mother the past summer, having returned from there in August.

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ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

Have you a little frozen asset in your home? If so, Herbie Hoover's new bank will take care of it.

The Tampa Electric company says, "Build a wall around Florida and it will suport 12,000,000 people." And it would if they grabbed the opportunities at hand and went to work on them.

In commenting on the more cheerful attitude of the drys toward the enforcement of prohibition, Bishop Cannon says that they are "full of steam." Can it be that he has been setting in on some of these prohibition parties?

President Hoover's plan for the relief of frozen assets came a little late for Florida banks. What a whale of a business his new corporations would have gotten from this part of the country a year or two ago.

A man named Brewster, former millionaire magazine publisher, who went into bankruptcy a few weeks ago, says that he hopes to recoup his fortunes through the sale of his new book on how to cure the depression. Make your own comment.

Owen D. Young makes the suggestion that colleges of the country play football for the benefit of charity, and the idea is being taken up favorably. There is certainly no better method of collecting for charity than this one, where patrons have an opportunity of getting their money's worth in amusement and at the same time contribute to the needs of their less fortunate fellows.

The prohibition director over in Tampa stated in the papers a few days ago that there are 200 known speakeasies in Hillsborough county, sixty-two in Tampa, fifteen of which are located within fourteen blocks on one of the principle streets. In the face of this amazing admission, one wonders just why his forces should journey all the way from Tampa over here to put one lone stand out of business.

Directors of the state business women's clubs in session at Ocala were presented with a resolution from the St. Petersburg club urging that the women of America, and especially of the south, use more cotton. But with Dorothy Dix counseling the womenfolk to enhance their femininity with dainty soft things of an unmentionable nature, we can see little hope for the cotton growers, unless maybe the ladies use more cotton dish towels.

DIVIDE THE JOBS

There is a great deal of sentiment being created around the country against the employment of married women whose husbands are able to supoprt them, and who are now holding a job that is needed by the head of a family now out of employment. This is especially so in public jobs, and in several instances in the state county school boards have refused to employ married teachers whose husbands are gainfully employed and providing proper support.

Recent action of this kind was taken by the Duval county school board, and now the Lee county school board has followed with similar action. In these times of stringency, when the head of every household is fighting the daily battles to provide for those dependent upon him or her, as the case may be, it is manifestly unfair that in many families both husband and wife are holding good positions, while so many breadwinners are out of employment.

School boards generally would do well to emulate the example of the Lee county board. We are informed that the local board has, to some extent given preference to unmarried teachers in making its selection for local schools this term. Naturally, if there is not sufficient competent material available outside of the married teachers, then they have been employed. But where qualifications have been equal, we are told that preference has been given unmarried teachers in Highlands county, for which school authorities should be commended.

The Punta Gorda Herald states the case rather succinctly in the following comment on the action of the Lee county board:

Lee county school officials have decreed that if any unmarried teacher, male or female, marries in the next school year, that one's contract with the school board automatically is cancelled. From an economic standpoint that is a reasonable ruling. There are too many cases in that county, this county, the state and the nation where both husband and wife are each making a living for the two, in some cases making more than a living and hoarding the excess while numbers in the same business or profession are out of employment. In these cases one of the two should have his or her job given to some of the unemployed of equal ability.

On the other hand there are instances where it requires the combined earnings of both parties that the twain may eat and be decently clothed. Discrimination should be used and those who are doubling the amount required for the family to live should lose one of the two positions.

There are cases too, where the woman teaches school that the man may loaf and enjoy life at her expense. In each of these latter cases the man should be given a job on the county roads for vagrancy, if possible, according to the law of the land. So stands the argument pro and con—it at least brings up a subject for thought and it may bring about considerable discussion.

Echoes of the State Press

THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN

Stated briefly, the plan of President Hoover to relieve the financial depression of the country is this:

A pool of $500,000,000 has been formed to take over some of the assets now frozen in various banks.

If the plan can be worked successfully, and leading bankers seem to think it can be, there will be two direct results: It will release certain bank assets, now difficult to collect, and replace them with cash, thus enlarging bank credits. It will provide something of a moratorium for the debtors whose frozen paper is in the banks, giving them time to make their payments and making it possible for them, eventually, to clear their paper.

Of course, all this is to be done carefully. Only those assets that have a solid basis and a promise of recuperation, will be handled.

The effect of this movement has already been felt in the exchanges although it is not yet in operation. It is restoring confidence that the country is eventually to work out of its financial difficulties and that business is to be restored to normal conditions.

It should be understood that this plan of the President is not at all a governmental activity. It does not add another commission to the large number now functioning. It is a pool formed by financiers and banking institutions who will administer its affairs.

Judging from the reports received over the wires, the President's plan is being approved by leaders in finance everywhere.

There are a few discordant notes, as a matter of course, but the large majority of those who have spoken see a quick response and the re-establishment of confidence.

General business ought soon to feel the influence of this great extension of credits and a marked upward trend to be noticeable throughout the country. The releasing of $500,000,000 of what are now called frozen assets and their conversion into ready cash will answer the question as to the financial future of business institutions everywhere.—Miami Herald.

TWO GREAT DAYS.

November 27-28.

These are the dates when the leaders of the Democracy of Florida will assemble in Marianna to interest themselves in behalf of measures of benefit to the party, and to hear the keynotes sounded by illustrious statesmen.

Every Democrat is invited to be present, and the conference promises to be the most important one held in Florida since the memorable convention of 1900.

It will be inspirational to meet the old Democratic war-horses of the past and present. Indeed it will be a regular Democratic love-feast, giving added enthusiasm, and carrying to the state and nation visual lessons of a loyal effective Democracy.

Thousands of Democrats from all over Florida will gather to see and hear the illustrious statesmen present, and every county in Florida will have leaders on hand.

It is indeed gratifying to Marianna that such a necessary and important movement is to be held in this city. It will prove two glorious days for the Florida Democracy. There is no city in Florida that would not be proud to have such an event. Every loyal Mariannan rejoices in the coming occasion.—Marianna Floridan.

LOCAL INDUSTRIES

Arizona is a state that believes in protecting and encouraging its major industries. When it recently let a contract for automobile license plates it specified that they were to be made of Arizona copper.

It may be said that a few thousand license plates won't make much of a dent in the copper surplus. But the principle behind the specification is a good one. Every state should do what it can to stimulate local industries and payrolls.

The whole west could with profit adopt policies which in many instances would tend to increase the use of silver, copper, lead and zinc with resulting increase in mining payrolls and purchases. Now is the time to do it. —Marianna Floridan.

There is considerable editorial comment over the fact that Florida schools are costing the people over $80 per student per year, a sum two or three times as great as in other southern states. If all the schools are being operated as well as the Palm Beach County schools and the Delray Beach school in particular there is little hope for decrease in cost. The people in Delray Beach are not willing to lower the standard of their school but are trying to increase its standard. Whatever it costs to give Delray Beach a first-class school that the people will pay, regardless of what other states do. They want waste and inefficiency eliminated but do not want to decrease taxes at the expense of less education for their children.—Delray Beach News.

Spray Law Ruling Is Commended

Barker's Decision and Mayo's Activity Commended By Citrus Executive

Orlando, Oct. 12.—The decision of Judge Barker in Circuit Court in Sebring upholding the constitutionality of the State law prohibiting the use of arsenic sprays to induce early maturity in citrus fruits marks an important point in Florida citrus history, according to R. B. Woolfolk of Orlando, senior vice president of the American Fruit Growers, Inc., one of the largest fruit shipping organizations in the State.

With the constitutionality of this statute now upheld in both Federal and State courts all doubt concerning the legality of the act is now removed, he says and both growers and shippers can be prepared to adjust operations accordingly. Much credit is due Nathan Mayo, State commissioner of agriculture, in his opinion, for the vigor with which he acted in opposing technical attacks upon the law.

The operation of this new statute affecting the use of sprays, together with the working of the new State law governing tests for the maturity of fruit have, in Mr. Woolfolk's opinion, been highly beneficial to the State's citrus industry as a whole thus far this season.

The volume of fruit thus far to move from the State has been somewhat restricted, he says but the prices realized thereon, plus the repeat orders to Florida shippers from many markets are evidence that the eating quality of Florida's fruit which has gone forward has been satisfactory to both trade and consumers.

The joint maturing inspection service of the State and Federal Governments, operating under State Agricultural Commissioner Nathan Mayo and O. G. Strauss for the United States Department of Agriculture has, according to this same authority, been generally most satisfactory to Florida citrus growers and shippers; and has to date served to create a confidence in Florida fruit in Northern markets which is of much value to the Florida industry.

After a somewhat slow start Florida grapefruit is now maturing rapidly in many localities said Mr. Woolfolk and oranges also are showing much advance in maturity, flavor and color. With the reception to date accorded to early Florida fruit the season is opening quite satisfactorily and an optimistic note is being sounded now by many who a short time ago were rather uncertain of Florida citrus outlook this season. — Jacksonville Times-Union.

Chairman State-Wide Transient Committee Urges Quick Action

The transient committee of Gov. Doyle Carlton's state-wide unemployment organization, headed by Thomas C. Imeson of Jacksonville, announces that all mayors will be called upon to do their share in stemming the flow of Florida-bound indigent persons from other states this winter. Mr. Imeson said that he would communicate with mayors of all Florida cities and towns asking them to aid in the problem of handling the jobless persons who are planning to come to Florida.

The mayors will be asked to exert all means within their power to not only send word north that Florida is able to care only for her own unemployed, but also to work out methods to send transients already here back to their home states.

Letters have been mailed by Mr. Imeson to all the sheriffs in Florida, urging them to attend a conference here Tuesday, October 20, to work out plans to stave off the influx of penniless people who will seek shelter under Florida's balmy skies this winter.

"The situation is of great importance to Florida," Mr. Imeson said in an interview in the Florida Times-Union. "We would like to take care of them, but we first must take care of our own people, therefore it will be impossible to provide jobs for those coming here to avoid the cold winter."

Mr. Imeson has in mind establishing large bulletin boards at the entrance of every main highway leading into Florida to warn the indigent that Florida is unable to take care of those who are without funds and that the vagrancy laws will be enforced.

"Human Embargo"

"This might be called a human embargo," Chairman Imeson declared, "for we are attempting to stop the movement to this state. Unless we do something, and do it now, Florida will be flooded with people without funds to provide for themselves, and with our own indigents, we will have a serious situation."

Mr. Imeson has received reports that thousands of the north's unemployed are making strenuous efforts to reach Florida before winter sets in. They are walking, begging rides, and coming to the state by every mode of travel, according to Mr. Imeson.

One plan suggested is to broadcast to the cities north of Florida that this state does not want indigents to come here, that there are hardly enough jobs for he state's own residents and to urge transients to stay in their home states, or turn back if they are en route to Florida.

Another thought that has been expressed is to place placards in all filling stations up and down the main thoroughfares leading into Florida, advising that Florida is unable to take care of those who are without money and that they will be arrested on vagrancy charges if they come into Florida.

Naturalness Makes Rogers Great Actor

"The one thing that makes Will Rogers the outstanding film star of today is his own ability to make audiences forget that he is a comedian."

The above statement was made by Frank Borzage, while he was directing Rogers in his new Fox picture, "Young As You Feel," which is now showing at the New Circle theatre, Sebring.

"This quality of his becomes very apparent," continued Borzage, "In scenes where Rogers is called upon to portray the simple human emotions that touch the very soul of mankind. The sincerity and conviction with which he does them is what we might expect of a great tragedian. Audiences forget Rogers as a wisecracker and think of him only as a human being torn with emotion. And I know, for "Young As You Feel" is the second Rogers' picture I have directed, the first being "They Had to See Paris"—and I have sat with audiences during the showing of every Fox picture Rogers ever made."

Another favorite of Borzage's is in the cast of "Young As You Feel." She is Fifi Dorsay, who made her talking picture debut under his direction in "They Had to See Paris." In the present Rogers production she has the leading feminine rolt, that of a young French dancer, who makes Rogers, in the character of the old, woebegone and dyspeptic millionaire meat packer forget his years and troubles and rejuvenates him into such a fast stepper that his two spirited sons are soon outdistanced.

Lucien Littlefield is another noted comedian who is to be seen in support of Rogers. Other members of the well balanced cast are Donald Dillaway, Terrance Ray, Lucile Browne, Rosalie Roy, C. Henry Gordon and Brandon Hurst.

"Young As You Feel" is the talking screen's version of the famous stage play, "Father and The Boys," which was written by the eminent humorist and slang linguist, George Ade. The screen play was adapted in continuity and dialog by Edwin Burke, and according to advance reports from critics who have already seen it, the photoplay suits Rogers' homely style of wit and philosophy much better than any of the previous Rogers' successes.

A splendid program of three additional short reels will be shown with "Young As You Feel" which concludes its showing at the New Circle Saturday night, to be followed Sunday and Monday, with a matinee Sunday at 3 p. m. of Charlie Chaplin in "City Lights."

Florida Duck Season From Nov. 20-Dec. 19

From noon of November 20th to sundown of December 19th is the open season in Florida for ducks, geese, brant and coots, under the amended Federal regulations. The Florida Department of Game and Fresh Water Fish will co-operate with the Federal authorities in enforcing the observance of the shortened season.

The sportsmen of Florida seem to be satisfied with the reduced season although some dissatisfaction has been expressed as to the opening and closing dates. Had the season been made 30 days later it would have afforded better shooting. In fact, at the request of a number of sportsmen, the State Game Commissioner asked that the season be changed to December 15 to January 15. However, the officials of the Biological Survey did not deem it advisable to make any further changes.

Duck hunters need not set their alarm clocks for three a. m. on opening day. They will not have to shiver in their blinds waiting for that 30 minutes before sunrise time. The recent amendment to the Federal regulations, which sets the opening date at noon of the first day of the open season, has made such inconveniences unnecessary. This, however, applies only to the first day of the open season and those who enjoy alarm clocks and shivers can have them on the remaining 29 days of the open season.

Serious Pests May Be Imported With Airplane Shipments

Airplane shipment of fruits and vegetables presents a real menace to growers, since dangerous pests are likely to be imported, warns Dr. Wilmon Newell, state plant commissioner.

Just recently the Plant Board's quarantine inspector at Jacksonville seized a package of guava leaves enroute from Cuba to Chicago which was infested with blackfly, green scale, Cardin's whitefly, and cocoanut mealybugs.

"Blackfly, a relative of our common whitefly, is a serious pest attacking some 200 different plants in Cuba, the Bahamas, and the Canal Zone," he stated. "So severe have been the losses resulting from the depredations of this pest that the U. S. Department of Agriculture, at the suggestion of the State Plant Board, sent an entomologist into India and the Malay Peninsula for the purpose of collecting natural enemies and introducing them into the infested groves in Cuba. This expedition was very successful, and several enemies of the blackfly are now firmly established in Cuba and the Panama Canal Zone.

"Green scale is one of the many scale-insects infesting plants in the tropics. According to information supplied by entomologists and well informed travelers, this scale would be very troublesome if introduced into the state."

Lake Worth.—Work started by O. O. Franks on gas and service station at Dixie Highway and Twelfth avenue.

Keeping Ahead of the Times

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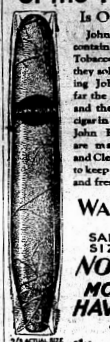

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NOTICE!

Occupational License Tax Due

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

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

CITY OF AVON PARK

By LOUISE BROWNE,
Clerk and Collector.

Wake Up Your Liver Bile —Without Calomel

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul. Add often broaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down-and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

It takes those good old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely.

But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Refuse substitutes.

SOCIAL and Personal News

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Bridge Party Opens Fall Social Season

One of the most beautiful and brilliant of parties opening the fall social season, was that given by Mrs. Olive E. Anderson and Mrs. G. P. Thayer at the Parish house on Friday afternoon.

An unusually attractive color scheme was achieved in Hallowe'en effect. Orange and black predominating. Bamboo and other tropical plants were effectively arranged about the walls, lending a garden appearance to the room where twelve tables were arranged for play. Each table was centered with a clown dressed in Hallowe'en attire. Completing a most perfect decorative scheme, even to the black cats sitting upon the garden wall, and witches and gnomes were also there. The clowns given as cut prizes at each table, at the close of the fourth game. Other prizes were as follows:

Mrs. Katherine Wells was awarded a beautiful radio lamp for high score. Mrs. T. A. McNicholas was awarded a novelty stationery case containing stationery for second high score, and Mrs. W. W. McFarland was consoled with an antique candlestick holding a yellow candle.

Dainty refreshments were served, after which pop corn balls tied with yellow and black ties, were given each guest as favors.

The guest list included only the younger matrons of the town.

This is the first of a series of parties which the hostesses anticipate giving during the social season.

Miami Visitor Is Honored With Party

Miss Ethel Hixon entertained a number of her friends informally in honor of her guest, Miss Little Dee King of Miami, with a party at her home at the West Beach hotel on Saturday evening.

The reception room was effectively arranged and decorated with cut flowers of the season. Dancing and card games featured the evenings entertainment. Fruit punch and cookies were served.

The guests of the evening were: Miss Willa Mae Sibley, Miss Ruby Jean Beaver, Miss Dorothy Roberts, Miss Zelda Langford, Miss Oleta Bigbie, Miss Barbara Wever, Miss Bobby Hudson, Miss Myrtle Turner, Miss Honey Sue Roberts, Miss Ruth Kempton, Miss Lee Kempton, Miss Maud Beasley of Wauchula, Miss Gertrude Sangster, Miss Mary Turner and Miss Gwendolyn Wever.

Lawrence Stewart and Wheller King of Frostproof, Jack Walker of Miami, Eddie Merrick, Willard Pollard and Hubert Mayo of Sebring, Eddie Clark, Howard Edge, Claude Daly, Malcolm Eldridge, Buck Pardee, Paul Baldwin, Charles Kempton, Buell Ford, W. A. Maddox, Fred Simpson, T. J. McGinnis, Cleo and Harrison James, Marshall Jordan and Charles Harris.

Circle No. 1 Meets Tuesday

Circle number one of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George Crews.

After devotional and a short business session the study book, "Ann Ava," was taken up under the direction of Mrs. George Crews.

Those present at this meeting were: Mrs. W. O. Skipper, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. J. M. Lee, Mrs. Ben M. Fussell, Mrs. J. E. Dison, Mrs. J. M. Green, Mrs. Cyrs Baldwin, Mrs. J. H. McClelland, and Mrs. George Crews.

Monday Bridge Club Meet With Mrs. Booth

The members of the Monday afternoon bridge club met at the home of Mrs. S. E. Booth for their regular meeting on Monday afternoon of this week.

The party rooms were decorated in red radience roses. After several progressions Mrs. A. M. Morgan received high score award and Mrs. Earl Hartt second high. A salad course was served. Mrs. Booth was assisted in serving by Miss Carmen Booth and Miss Patsy Loomis.

Those present were: Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. J. E. Powell, Mrs. D. G. Parry, Mrs. L. V. Pringle, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. Herbert Reck, Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mrs. A. M. Morgan and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas.

Miss Wilna Roberts attended the dance given in Arcadia Tuesday evening of this week.

Dr. W. M. Carter and Mac Eldridge attended the Rexall convention in Tampa on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton attended the Rexall banquet given at Floridan hotel in Tampa on Monday evening of this week.

Russell Tinney returned Saturday from Columbia, S. C., where he has been employed for the past two months.

W. W. Tillis returned to his home in Frostproof after visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. E. Booth, for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith returned Monday night from points in Georgia, where Mr. Smith went on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd de Anguera and Mr. de Anguera's mother, Mrs. Minnie de Anguera, arrived here Saturday from Chicago where they spent the summer months.

Miss Louise Wolff who is attending Southern college at Lakeland, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wolff.

Mrs. Mattie M. L. Matheson and Miss Eloise Hayden expect to leave Los Angeles, where they have been since August for Seattle, Washington, about the 16th of October. They will remain in Seattle until Christmas, where they will visit friends and relatives. Mrs. Matheson will go to Shelby, N. C.

Miss Susie Lynn, Miss Bobby Hudson, Eddie Clark, Fred Montadeoca, Harry McFerrin, Mac Eldridge and Charles Harris attended the dance in Bowling Green on Friday evening.

Mrs. McKee Elwell, Mrs. B. T. Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daly and Mrs. W. W. McFarland attended the Grand Matrons official visit to the Lake Wales chapter of the Eastern Star, on Thursday night.

Mrs. Perry Warton of West Philadelphia, Pa., is here on business. She arrived last Thursday and is stopping at the Mid-State. She has a house in Highland Lakes, which she is having repaired and made ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cardwell of Winter Garden spent the week end in Avon Park with their daughter, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, and family. Mr. Cardwell went on to Tampa Monday and Mrs. Cardwell is remaining for a longer visit.

Mrs. T. M. Langford and two daughters, Misses Josephine and Lucille, have returned from St. Petersburg where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Langford's mother, Mrs. Hattie Sheckley. Mrs. Schockley was formerly a resident of this city.

Mrs. Mary Savley, Mrs. George D. Dugan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh of Cambridge, Ohio, are visiting their relatives Col. and Mrs. Chas. R. Head and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head. Mrs. Savley is the mother and Mrs. Dugan and Mrs. Marsh are sisters of Mrs. Chas. R. Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Weyman Tarpley and daughter, Gloria, will leave in the morning for South Boston, Virginia, where they will make their home. Mr. Tarpley goes to take a position as deputy receiver under A. W. Doepke, who has been called there to take charge of a closed bank. The Tarpleys have made many friends during their residence in Avon Park who regret to see them leave.

This and That

(By One of Our Gals)

Say but this is some lonesome town with all of our livewires gone off to collitch or "higher institutions of learning." In spite of this I have noticed a few people endeavoring to keep up the old spirit.

Women and gals' lay off the new soda skeet at the Jacaranda! It must have deep thoughts and big plans in his head or why would he spend his whole lunch hour at the Barnett National Bank, I bet its fun to work in a bank. How about it Ethel?

Saw Dorothy Durrance down town the other day. Seeing her brought back fond memories of a few years ago. Remember the "Our Gang Club," Tillie Marsh, Mamie Lee, Betty Eastman and all the others?

I wonder when Susie and Mac are going to let us in on the big secret. Come on, tell us when its coming off. Here's wishing you lots of luck and happiness and may all your troubles be little ones.

Folks, I do believe Grace is trying to put something over on us. I see where she was in Okeechobee last week and remember what a time we had trying to claim Joyce and C. B. after they got started Roy is a mighty nice boy though.

Lora Lee writes us that she is at last settled down at Tally with the rest of our girls. Dora almost got left. I hope they appreciate her up there as much as we did here at home.

Hasn't Fred Smith the sunniest smile you have ever seen. Really you can't miss it, you know he won the prize at the Senior class-Rotary luncheon for having a three and one-half inch grin. That's all right Fred, it helps lots to see a genuine smile now-a-days.

Lois and Fred were over from Lakeland last week end. Lois wore one of those new Empress Eugenie hats with a cute veil, and she sure did look nice. But complications arose when she tried to drink a dope. "Just Imagine—Give me the good old days."

I sure do miss seeing Wendell around. The Jacaranda Drug front steps have a vacant place not yet applied for. Wendell is a green fruit inspector in Winter Haven now. Won't he look simply grand in a khaki monkey-suit? His looks in any suit set all the gals on fire anyway! Poor little Havenites! !

Covington Makes Announcement and States Platform

Being urged by numerous friends and having a personal ambition to serve the people of my city, I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Mayor of the City of Avon Park.

I believe the people should know how candidates for office stand and for that reason I now present my platform of office:

First, I believe the city's business should be carried on like a private business, practicing strictest economy consistent with good government.

Second, as the mayor is charged with the duty of ENFORCING the laws—not MAKING them—I believe in enforcement of all laws without fear or favor.

Third, I believe that every citizen is entitled to a voice in the city's affairs, and that the duties of the mayor's office should be conducted for the benefit of all of the people, and not for a chosen few.

I will appreciate your vote.

Respectfully,

M. E. COVINGTON.

(Paid Advertisment)

Mrs. West Entertains Missionary Circle

Missionary Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. Ellis West Tuesday afternoon. At a short business session funds were raised for sending a box to Vera Belle Platt at the Baptist home in Arcadia.

The devotional was led by Mrs. J. L. Collins, after which the second chapter of Ann of Ava was taught by Mrs. Otto Skipper.

Those attending were: Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. Vickery, Mrs. Saggus, Mrs. Costine, Mrs. Touchton, Mrs. Skipper, Mrs. McGinnis, Mrs. Stuckey, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. West, hostess.

Mrs. Fred Tillis and little daughter, Viva Kathleen, of Avon Park, are spending several days in Bartow as the guests of her mother, Mrs. F. B. Clark, and sister, Miss Kathleen Clark, at their home on Jackson avenue. Mrs. Tillis came up especially to attend the meeting of the Eastern Star on Monday night at which time Mrs. Mae Donovan, grand matron of the grand chapter of Florida, will make her official visit to Tropical Chapter, No. 38.—Bartow Record.

Series of Citrus Meetings Will Be Held Next Week

A series of citrus meetings relating to the cost of producing citrus are planned in the county for next week, according to County Agent Louis Alsmeyer. The first is scheduled for the court house Monday afternoon at two o'clock, the second at Avon Park city hall at 10 o'clock and the third at the city hall at Lake Placid on Tuesday afternoon.

Speakers will be W. R. Briggs and F. Brumley, farm management specialists of the extension service and they will exhibit charts showing the lower cost of production is in large part due to lower fertilizer costs. Charts from Orange, Lake and Highlands counties will be used showing the various factors responsible.

All growers and others interested in the citrus industry are invited to attend these meetings.

County To Defend Suit Attacking the Tax Certificates

George P. Street, through his representative Mr. Adams, appealed to the county commissioners Monday to defend the suit brought by the City of Sebring to test the legality of the state and county tax certificates issued during several previous years. Mr. Adams said they personally had only a small amount of money involved as a number of the certificates they had bought had been paid but thought the county should protect them as the suit, if succesful, would be damaging to the entire state.

Mr. Adams offered the assistance of their attorney with advice and opinions and County Attorney J. M. Lee said the suit was of the utmost importance to the county and would be defended vigorously and he would start work on the defense immediately.

NOTICE

City Registration Books Open

Notice is hereby given that the registration books of the City of Avon Park, Florida, are open at my office in the City Hall, for the registration of the qualified electors of said city, and will remain open from day to day, except Sunday, from the first day of October, 1931, to the twenty-fifth day of November, 1931, at which time they will be closed.

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

LOUISE BROWN,
City Clerk and Collector.

Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30—Nov. 6, 13, 20.

Church Notes

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

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

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

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

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Deware has been called away to assist in a campaign at Arcadia, Fla. His absence will be for two or three weeks. The local pulpit will be occupied by Rev. J. L. McLendon of Lakeland.
Regular services.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Juniors at 5:30 p. m.
N. Y. P. S. at 6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m.

Care Will Check Many Losses of Truck In Transit

Most of the losses of Florida vegetables in transit are caused by slimy and watery soft rots, and can be prevented by careful handling and grading, according to Dr. G. F. Weber, associate plant pathologist at the Florida Experiment Station.

Slimy soft rot is caused by bacteria which attack hampers of beans, cabbage, lettuce, celery, peppers, etc., most of which are not pre-cooled and in transit for several days without ice. The rot usually begins where tissues are broken in harvesting and packing or at lesions caused by parasitic fungi.

Watery rot is caused by a fungus known to growers as the cause of lettuce drop, celery pink rot, nesting of beans, and watery rot of cabbage. It is a common field disease, and unless care is exercised it is easily included in the pack.

Washing vegetables is usually practiced, and adding a little disinfection to the water will give best results. Handle the products carefully to prevent bruises, use clean smooth containers, and pre-cool and refrigerate all shipments that will be in transit over a day or two, was his advice.

Fort Myers.—Chabless sanitary meat market and Perry Delicatessen and Bake Shop opened in building formerly occupied by Hoyer's grocery on First street.

Delray Beach—Foundations laid for $15,000 home for H. P. Moller, organ manufacturer, of Hagerstown, Md., on Ocean boulevard, about one-half mile south of Atlantic avenue.

Dade City.—Seaboard Air Line Railway to construct packing shed to handle cucumber crop in this section.

"NERVES"

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NERVINE

Poison Ivy Remedies and Preventives Are Simple and Effective

There are ways to cure as well as prevent the itchy blisters caused by poison ivy—sometimes called poison sumac, and poison oak—and related plants, says Dr. W. B. Tisdale, plant pathologist with the Florida Experiment Station.

One of the best remedies known is described by Dr. J. F. Couch in the October Scientific Monthly. It is based upon the principle of oxidizing the poison in the blisters. The blisters should be broken with a sterile needle and treated with a five percent solution of potassium permanganate.

A good preventive measure, explained by Dr. Couch, is to bathe the hands and arms in a 10 percent solution of glycerin or a three percent solution of copperas before going into the woods. If one has come in contact with ivy, prompt and thorough washing of the exposed parts with hot water and soap may prevent trouble. If irritation begins, scratching it only tends to spread it and make it go deeper. It should be treated at once.

White sumac, or thunderwood, is closely related to poison ivy, but persons are not as likely to come in contact with it. It grows mostly in dense hammocks and is a rather tall bush.

My community is the place where my home is founded, where my children were educated, where my income is earned, where my friends dwell and where my life is chiefly lived. I have chosen it, after due consideration, from among all the places on earth. It is the home spot for me. Here let me live until death claims me. Then let my neighbors say I was a friend to man.—Selected.

Want Ads

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

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

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

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

Chattahoochee.—River Junction-Chattahoochee road completed.

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The Barnett National Bank of Avon Park
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NOTICE!

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

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

CITY OF AVON PARK
By LOUISE BROWNE,
Clerk and Collector.

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AVON PARK High School News

About Various Personalities

Wouldn't Dot Roberts make a good chorus girl—just the type you know. And Mary Turner, that girl with the dreamy, melancholy look; then again she's quite joyous. About the boys—think of William James, a freshman. Doesn't he give you an inspiration? There's the smallest Bubba, Earl James, I believe—I hear he's a good example to follow. Have you noticed Frances Sangster and how she twirls a pencil around when she is writing? Little Sherertz is the same student and I hope she can still get about on the basketball court this year. Wonder if Ethel Hixon's going out for basketball. I don't believe it would hurt some of the high school girls to go out for football—would really help them in their reducing problem, they're so often talking about. Doesn't Virginia Chandler remind you of a snow-white swan just before jumping into a pond? Getting down to true facts, you must ask my fellow-classmen what I remind them of. Do you really suppose I am discussing them too freely? Who could remind you more of Al Smith, the Big Bubba—except, you know Bubba's too stout—just get him started in politics and he'll stick by you though. Wonder who is the politician in the Junior class? I see they all like Harry Hancock, and those Juniors have him at his post holding two or three offices; maybe it's because they all like to hear him play the piano—he's a nice person to get acquainted with. Phil and Bill Lacey like their physics, I believe—you know they are inclined along scientific lines. Who does Marcia Weisheyer and Jane Huebner make you think of? They are good students so let's think of them as models. And J. T. Willaford as sports editor! What will become of him since he has a job now? Who is it that has that authentical look—Maybe, Mary Coen, but I don't really know whether a Freshman is typical for that or not. What two Freshmen would pass as sisters easily or maybe twins?—to my idea Gertrude Sangster and Mildred Martin have a sisterly look. Who's our most-talked of vampire in the whole high school? Don't you agree with me that Reba West runs in the race? W. A. Maddox is a likeable fellow, especially in football. The two Johnston boys, Sherard and Arthur, are rather devoted—to my idea they answer the question of who is a good representative from the state of Illinois, who has that sudden, austere look? Answer, Gwendolyn Connell.

(Probably Continued Next Week)

Red Deviltry

The Seniors are considering ways and means to glorify their classroom that is their sponsor is considering (one always has to write his English, you know). They have their flag and an engraving of Washington to begin with and the rear wall is adorned with a set of lockers. Now, if Mr. Sears and Roebuck would put a good picture on the front of his catalogue why doesn't someone write and suggest it to him? That could be framed. By the bye, we got George on a calander.

Mr. Fairey is emphasizing respect for our national emblem this week. The Senior program was along the same line. A knowledge of the history and respect due to our flag is oftentimes useful, besides being an earmark of a patriotic citizen. Now that the high school has a flag in the auditorium, it would perhaps be well to make a salute to the flag a part of every assembly.

Avon Park is playing at Cardinal Field, Friday, against Mulberry. See you at the game.

Red Devil Sports

The Avon Park Red Devils tied Fort Meade 6 to 6 in the second game of the season. The game was played on a wet field in Fort Meade.

In the first quarter neither team could make much gain. Avon Park completed a pass for the only first down. But in the second quarter the Red Devils started an attack of line drives and end runs to put the ball on Fort Meade's 3 yard line. Avon Park was penalized 5 yards for off sides, but on an end run the ball was placed on the 2 yard line. On the next play, W. A. Maddox dashed through the line for a touchdown. They tried to kick the extra point from placement but failed.

Fort Meade started off the third quarter with an aerial attack and completed several passes for a touchdown. They failed to make the extra point.

Neither team was able to score in the fourth quarter.

On Friday, October 16, Mulberry will meet the Red Devils at the Cardinal Field at 3:30. Mulberry has a strong team and the Red Devils will have to fight hard to win this game.

"I Ask You"

What would happen if:

Miss Pearson didn't wear a green dress on test days?

Hazel Reddick didn't bring a looking glass to school?

Carrie Pearson got thin?

Frances Cason got fat?

Dorris Woddard left her compact and comb at home?

Nell Willeford didn't know her lesson?

Mr. Funderberk didn't preach in History class?

Charles Carter didn't do something funny?

Mr. Funderberk couldn't use big words?

Rosaleen Sadler didn't giggle?

Clifford Windham became short?

J. L. Greene didn't have so many girls?

Junior Reynolds broke up with Leola Holton?

Mr. Funderberk didn't smile at Miss Atchley?

Dorothy Weisheyer
and J. L. Greene
Reporters

Senior News

Senior news stand:

Little Folks, Cleo James.

American Cookery, Miss Atchley.

Smart Set, Seniors.

True Romance, Paul and Ruby Gene.

Judge, Mr. Fairey.

Field and Stream, Paul Baldwin.

Dumb Animals, Freshmen.

Life, Dot Roberts.

The Gregg Writer, Miss Shirley.

Personality, Jimmie Roberts.

The Editor, Raymond Vickery.

The Musician, Miss Anderson.

Physical Culture, Novell Barwick.

Printed Salesmanship, Clarence Wilcox.

Style, Virginia Chandler.

Salesology, Maude DeLaney.

American Golfer, Miss Bryant.

Country Life, Oleta Bigbie.

Chatterbox, Carroll Belin.

Today's Housewife, Frances Bowman.

Independent, Cameron Epperson.

The Whiz Bang, Carrol Bailey.

Outdoor Life, Gordon Lee.

Popular Mechanics, Connie Hart.

Normal Instructor, Claude Daly.

The Seniors had a very good representation at the football game Friday 12 out of a class of 23. Not bad! Not bad! "Oh," you'll say, "eight of them are players." But just the same, they were there, you'll admit, although some of the time I suppose they wondered if they were here or there. The rain sort of makes one's thoughts hazy, or was it the rain alone? Beside the players, the dignified Seniors at the game were: Dorothy Roberts, Mary Turner, Gordon Lee, Oleta Bigbie and Agnes Vilkaitis.

Wonder what the football team will do after this gang graduates? Yes, I suppose there'll be others to take their place, but eight is quite a number for any team to lose at once, and especially when they're all good. Maybe they'll be replaced in quantity but how about quality? No, we're not conceited—just got an overdose of pride.

Each Senior course, I think, is a bedlam of written lessons, 7's, tests, Temas, and speed tests. A few of the Seniors had to re-take English 4 test last week, to bring their grades up to the passing mark. Why? Oh! they're good students, alright, alright, but this was a case of being better, or even best.

A few of the dignitaries taking typing have taken their first speed test, since they have finished the alphabet. The speed each student made in a 15-minute test is: Carroll Belin, 18.3 words per minute; Agnes Vilkaitis, 16.4; Virginia Chandler, 15 1-3; Maude DeLaney 13; Oleta Bigbie, 11.6: Not bad, considering we've only "pecked" one month. As each student completes the alphabet, they take the test. Oleta and Virginia were first. Agnes next, then Carroll and Maude. Thus far they are the only ones to take the test, but the remainder of the class is coming right along.

The Senior boys are certainly "strutting" now a days. Last Wednesday Carrol Bailey went to the Rotary luncheon with our president, Claude Daly. They reported a very enjoyable time. The other senior boys are anxiously awaiting their turn to go with Claude. Certainly is nice of the Rotarians to invite each boy. But, as one Senior girl said, "Arn't we girls ever going to get a break?"

When Noah sailed the ocean blue
He had his troubles same as you.
For days and days he drove the Ark.
Looking for a place to park.

A Day with Juniors

By MUTT and JEFF

7:00—Phil is trying to find his socks.

7:30—Bill is fussing because Phil got his socks.

8:00—Marcus is taking his health provoking cold shower.

8:30—Joe is greeting Trudie with a loving. "Good Morning."

8:00—Elizabeth is trying to get set properly in study hall.

9:30—Charles Kempton is reading "Little Lord Fauntleroy" in study hall.

10:00—Honey Sue Roberts is powdering her nose (with delightful results).

10:30—We are actually quiet—Mr. Fairey is speaking.

11:00—Harry Hancock's insides begin to groan (it's getting near dinner time).

12:00—We all change to pigs.

1:00—Robert has an inspiration for a joke.

1:30—Verna begins to write notes (not music notes).

2:00—Almaroe McGinnis wants to see Howard in Wauchula.

2:30—"Little Bubba" is wondering how Ethel will look when her hair has turned to silver.

3:00—Nelson wonders if Dorothy is going to keep that date.

3:15—Hurry up—bang—crash—sh, please take me to town—see you tonight—I just can't stay in, football practice—good bye.

Evelyn (having just received a new fur coat from her father): "What I don't understand is how such a wonderful fur can come from such a slow, sneaking beast."

Mr. Clements: "I don't ask for thanks, dear, but I really insist on respect."

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Seventh B News

What would happen if:

Thelma Perry didn't chew gum?

Lois Wilcox didn't write notes?

Hilda Reddick didn't tap dance between classes?

Willard Moore didn't write notes to Thelma Lisenby?

Jessie Lee Harris didn't forget something?

Arlie Dorman answered a history question?

We could tell John and George Townsend apart?

We are very sorry that Margaret Harris, one of the members of our class, moved to Tampa about two weeks ago. She was secretary and treasurer and was one of the news reporters.

Last Wednesday we elected Harold MacClelland secretary and treasurer and James Armstrong as news reporter.

Thelma Perry
James Armstrong.

Co-Operation

We are getting plenty of good, interesting, high school news, now. Only one or two classes are holding out on us. Those who have been elected as class reporters should try their best to fulfill the trust and faith which their fellow students have placed in them. It is not enough to get the news in; it is also necessary to get it in on time. The Times goes to press on Friday and it is very inconvenient for the editor, Mr. Hetherington, to have to wait until Thursday for the high school news. The Sun goes to press on Saturday; but for best results both papers wish to obtain all high school material by Wednesday noon. That means that the class reporters must get their work in on Tuesday. This will allow the English teachers to correct it and to have it typed.

Can't everyone do this? I know that all of the staff want an interesting paper this year and that none of them are the kind that will let their fellow students down after the confidence that has been shown in electing them to office. Am I wrong? I think not.

Jokes

Mr. Mammua: "Walton, can you name a liquid that won't freeze?"

Walton Touchton: "Yes, sir, Hot Water."

Mr. Fairey: (during a lecture in chapel about morals) "Harrison, why are you so uneasy? Does your conscience hurt you?"

Harrison James: "No, it's my winter underwear."

"Aw," said Walton, "you're afraid to fight; that settles it."

"Naw, I'm not," protested G. D., "but if I fight my ma'll find it out and lick me."

"How'll she find it out?"

"She'll see the doctor going to your house."

Mrs. Smith: "How did you like that party, Edgar?"

Edgar: "Awful! You said I could eat as much as I liked, and I couldn't."

Legal Notices

NOTICE of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Madge Wolff and Lena Clements, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 325, dated the 5th day of August, A. D. 1929, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 6 Block C, Pioneer Villa Subdivision Per Plat Book 2, Page 85, in Section 11, Township 32, South, Range 28 East.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Forbes Motor Co. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1931.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 16th day of September, A. D. 1931.

(SEAL) L. T. FARMER,
Clerk Circuit Court,
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