

Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

Those who attended the Clearing House dinner-entertainment the pleasure of listening to A. M. Tilden, president of the organization, a large citrus grower and one of the best informed men on citrus problems in this section of the state. In his interesting talk, Mr. Tilden brought out the fact that there is five times as much unsprayed fruit as there usually is at this time of the season, and urged growers to make up their minds and sign up their fruit with some one of the marketing agencies, in order that they may lay plans for an orderly marketing of their share of the crop. Unquestionably, there is much indecision on the part of the growers, and this is due to nothing else, there is less green fruit being rushed to market as a consequence.

Nearly 1,000 have registered with the chamber of commerce in its efforts to help local laborers secure employment. It is estimated that several hundred more will receive cards before the registration program is completed. Men and women, white and colored have registered. The registration was started before the crate mills opened for the season, and all of this number of registrants are by no means unemployed. The number of laborers still out of work will be largely taken care of by the movement of the citrus crop. Registration of local people should prove a distinct advantage to both labor and employer, and will undoubtedly work to the advantage of home folks for whom the plan was originated.

A Code of Ethics

A code of ethics for the citrus industry of Florida as recommended to the industry by the Florida Citrus Growers Clearing House Association, formulated by a committee headed by E. F. Gardner of Lake Placid, would solve all the problems of the industry if honestly embraced. Under the heading "Basic Principles, the code provides:

1. Confidence between the members of the industry and its public is hard to build and easy to destroy. Without it, reasonable success is impossible.
2. The standards maintained by the Florida Citrus industry as a whole vitally affect the returns of the individual grower. Any organization or individual, for selfish or any other reason, fails to maintain those standards does so at the expense of others.
3. Under existing conditions, packing house profits are largely dependent on volume of boxed fruit handled. The temptation to pack and ship inferior fruit is strong. Doing so is a dishonest practice which cannot be too strongly condemned.
4. Generally speaking, the ultimate consumer considers the producing state (Florida, California, Texas) rather than the individual brand in buying citrus fruit. Maintaining a high standard on all state shipments, well advertised and widely distributed, will increase demand, return for growers and satisfaction for all concerned. Below-standard shipments, even on the part of a few, kill demand, create distrust, wreck markets and bring disaster to the industry.
5. Not all fruit raised is fit for market. Any shipments which will harm the industry cannot be justified.

Executive Board Woman's Club Met

The executive board of the Woman's club held a meeting at the club rooms on Thursday morning at which time a number of important matters were discussed and voted upon.

Mrs. E. G. Todd, chairman of the program committee, presented an interesting outline of the program mapped out for the club year, stating that the program would be ready for distribution at this afternoon's meeting, to open the club's activities for the year.

This afternoon's program was announced as follows: 2:30 Opening business meeting. 3:30 Violin solo—Miss Martha March. Accompanist, Miss E. McDevine.

Dramatic Reading, "Out of the Night" by Rex Beach—Mrs. Claire Hutton, of Sebring.

Violin solo—Miss Martha March. Club activities for the year—Mrs. Buford Ginn, of Lake Wales, vice-president of section nine.

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THREE HEADS FOR HOLDUP AT PLACID BANK YESTERDAY

Bandits Meet Warm Reception On Emerging From Bank With Loot; One Shot and in Hospital, One In Jail.

Complete confession has been obtained from Ernest Williamson held at the hospital by the sheriff. Williamson first gave his name as Stout but changed it to his confession. He implicated Mercer and Frank Hart, the man picked up on the road by deputies on suspicion, and himself as the three men responsible for the robbery. Hart was the driver of the car and when he saw the car was stalled against them left the car and walked out of town through a grove to the highway. The car belonged to a man in Arcadia, J. A. Brawner, who was arrested Thursday charged as being accessory after the fact. He is now held \$25,000 bond. Brawner claimed he rented the car to the bandits. Bond has been set at \$50,000 for each of the three. State Attorney Grady Burton has been called to carry on further investigation of the case.

Ernest Stout, aged 44, is in Weems hospital with a lead of buckshot in his left shoulder and T. O. Mercer, 40, is held in the county jail following their holdup and robbery of the Tropical State Bank at Lake Placid yesterday afternoon. Both men are said to reside in Harder county. At 2:50 the two men entered the institution and were met by E. F. Gardner, the cashier, and Miss Myra McAlley, the bookkeeper were present. They closed the doors behind them and covered the cashier and bookkeeper and proceeded to pull down several of the window shades before gathering in the cash in sight.

The alarm was given by Grand Parish, 10-year-old son of O. C. Parish, who was passing and noted the men's actions through the closed shades and rushed and told his father saying, "The bank is being held up, don't go over there, it's dangerous." Young Parish's story was a general alarm given. Mr. Parish had heard the bank doors close but thought nothing of it as he thought it was three o'clock, and at that time, Mr. Parish notified O. F. Gardner and Tom Roseman and then ran to the city hall to get guns. Gardner, who was on duty, stationed himself across from the bank and Roseman, with an automatic gun, was along the side of the bank. As the bandits emerged Gardner fired but without effect and as Stout attempted to draw his pistol from his waist, Mercer, who had the money in a sack, dived for the car, a Ford along side of it after throwing the sack inside. He then fired at Roseman over the hood of the car but missed. Roseman returned the fire with a pistol and ran around the car and covered Mercer with the shotgun.

Both men were then rushed to Sebring and Mercer placed in jail and Stout taken to the hospital for treatment. His injuries were not as serious as supposed and an X-ray examination showed no shattered shoulder blade and other bones broken.

The amount taken was \$17,000 and \$5,000 was found in the car and \$1,000 taken off Stout at the hospital.

According to Officer Will Roberts of Avon Park he was "hipped off" last week that an attempt would be made on the Lake Placid bank and he was ordered to take precautions were taken Saturday and preparations made to give the bandits a warm reception. Officer Roberts stated he was informed that other men are implicated in the plot but they did not appear on the scene. A man was picked up near the informed bridge north of Lake Placid shortly after the robbery and is being held on suspicion.

Following the robbery, the sheriff's office was alerted and Deputies Lamonte Wolf and L. C. Pearce left immediately and met the bandits in the grove of Roseman and other Lake Placid citizens. Josephine Creek on their way to the county seat.

Highlands Shipped 32,762,650 Boxes of Citrus Last Season

Highlands county was sixth on the list in the amount of citrus shipped last season according to a report just issued by the State Marketing Bureau and shipped 3.6 percent of the entire amount shipped from the state. A total of 32,762,650 boxes were shipped and these were made up as follows: shipped packed, 27,229, 945 boxes, canned, 2,802,765 boxes and trucked, 2,446,000 boxes.

During the season there were 2,997 carlots of citrus shipped from the county, oranges, 1,005, grapefruit, 1,219, tangerines, 97 and 378 mixed carloads according to the same report.

In combined fruit and truck shipments the county ranked 14 and shipped 24 car of citrus, now coming from the Rex Beach farms at Avon Park.

CREDIT BUREAU NEW C. OF C. ACTIVITY

Will Furnish Clearing House of Credit Information to Merchants

A credit bureau for the benefit of local merchants and business men will be established at the chamber of commerce, it was decided at a directors' meeting of the organization Tuesday night. The purpose of the bureau will be to act as a clearing house of information on credit of local people, which will be used by merchants and banks to extending credit to those worthy of it.

Differing from most bureaus of this kind, the new bureau will not act as a collection agency. On the other hand, merchants will file with the office accounts that are past due and unsatisfactory, and this information will be available to fellow-merchants for use in extending credit. The information furnished will be held strictly confidential, and the name of the firms turning in the accounts will not be shown except on the confidential records of the office.

Decision to establish this additional bureau was reached after the request of gasoline dealers and others asking for assistance, to protect themselves against unsatisfactory credit risks. Robert J. Norton, T. Smith brought the request before the board, and stated that the new department could be handled without additional expense and the service would be free to local business houses.

Signs Put Up
The secretaries reported that 37 road signs had been put up at cross road intersections on state roads and the distances to Avon Park pointed out. Fifty more signs were ordered made, which will make an even hundred for use in directing traffic to Avon Park.

P. T. A. Meets Next Thursday at School Auditorium

The P. T. A. will meet at the high school auditorium next Thursday afternoon at 3:30. All members and visitors and anyone wishing to join the association this year are cordially invited to be present.

The executive board will meet in the auditorium at 3:00 o'clock. All officers and chairman of committees are urged to attend.

Mandis Dairy Is Host to Kiwanians

A dairy clean enough to dine in was shown the Wauchula Kiwanians, Tuesday, when a brief business session of Mandis Dairy, Inc., in the company's modern plant from which milk and other dairy products are shipped to the city. The Kiwanians, about 25 members attended the dinner, which was served in the feed barn. The meal was served by Mrs. Dorcas Mandis assisted by Mrs. Harcourt Johnson, Mrs. C. T. Harris and Mrs. A. McKee Elwell.

Visiting Kiwanians were shown through the modern plant and saw the electric milking machine, modern bottling plant and ice cream factory. The Kiwanians kept all utensils sterile.

A. McKee Elwell presided at the luncheon, following a brief business session. Mrs. Harcourt Johnson entertained the guests with a number of stories.

WALE TAKES FIRST FOOTBALL GAME OF SEASON HERE 12-7

Wales Gets Jump in First Quarter, With Two Touch- downs, and Devils Score Except in Third Period.

The Avon Park Red Devils took the opening game of the football season to the Lake Wales Highlanders at Canal Field yesterday afternoon, the visitors winning 12 to 7.

Two touchdowns in the first quarter were too much for a handicapped for Coach Carmichael's boys to overcome, Powell and McVey, quarterback and halfback of the Highlanders going over for both touchdowns.

It wasn't until the third period that the Red Devils got the offensive moving started, when they marched down the field where Maddox carried the ball over. He smashed the line for extra point.

Nelson Smith, Avon center, was injured early in the game and Bailey, substituting for him in the middle of the line was the defensive star of the game. Barwick and Wilcox were outstanding on the Red Devils line, bearing the force of the Wales drive.

W. A. Maddox plunged thru from time to time but the Devils in yardage. Few passes were tried by either team. Father Harcourt Johnson was referee.

The lineup:
Avon Park Pos. Lake Wales
Daly Wever
Barwick Sharpless
Jaince Cline
Smith W. McVey
H. James Edwards
Hunt rt Durranne
Roberts rt Chesser
Sibley lb Powell
Epperson qb Schwartz
Maddox lb Birdall
B. McVey

Score by periods:
Lake Wales 12 0 0 12
Avon Park 0 0 7 7

PETITION ELECTION ON REPEAL SUNDAY LAWS

Council Asked to Call Election To Allow Sunday Shows and Baseball

A petition calling for an election to vote on the repeal of Sunday closing laws, presented to the city council Tuesday night, was held over for action until next Monday night's regular meeting, when it is probable that a date will be set for holding an election.

The action was signed by more than 30 percent of the registered voters of the city, which according to the city charter, makes the call for an election within sixty days mandatory upon the city council. The petition was signed by 328 names, 21 of which were eliminated, after a careful check of the petition against the registration book. This still left 30 percent with a few to pass, and the city attorney advised the council that it would be mandatory for them to make the call. After considerable discussion, the petition was tabled until the next regular meeting which will be next Monday night.

The petition asked for the repeal of sections 38 and 37 of Ordinance 19, and repeal of Ordinance 170 recently passed which prohibits Sunday movie shows. Sections 38 and 37 forbid business on Sunday, and section 170 forbids parties and socials on Sunday not for religious purposes.

The effect of the election, if it carries, will make possible Sunday movies and Sunday baseball. All Sunday observance ordinances will be repealed by the election, if successful. Another ordinance to regulate Sunday observance and Sunday business of non-religious business houses is contemplated if present ordinances are repealed, it was stated.

Pass Bond Resolution
Resolution providing for the payment of 1931 taxes in part bonds and part cash was formally passed by the city council. The city will accept 60 percent cash and 40 percent bonds in payment of current taxes. By the resolution, bonds, considered bonds were also included in the resolution and these will also be accepted in part payment of taxes.

Hearing in Sebring Today On Arsenic Spray Law

(By Walt Ivings, Staff Writer)

The attack on the arsenic spray law by a group of citrus growers headed by Latt Maxey, Frostproof operator, began in circuit court at Sebring this morning.

A huge array of legal talent was on hand as court opened with Justice W. J. Barker on the bench. Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo, defendant in the suit was represented by Attorney General Cary Landis, Judge S. L. Holland, Barrow, W. C. Fierce of Tampa and J. Hardin Peterson of Lakeland.

Pat Whitaker of Tampa headed complainant's counsel. He was assisted by H. M. Hampton of Ocala, E. G. Grimes of Palmetto and others.

The constitutionality of the law which prohibits the sale of fruit from groves sprayed with arsenic solutions or in any manner treated with arsenic was attacked by the growers in the suit following a morning's arguments involving technical questions.

The state government will center their attack on the state's right to "confiscate" the fruit on arsenicated groves, and the limit and control on the quality or taste of the fruit, was indicated in the afternoon session.

Affidavits of two well known chemists connected with the U. S. department of agriculture were introduced as evidence in this behalf. The statements of Dr. R. L. Miller and Irene P. Bassett both set out the fact that arsenical treatment of citrus was non-injurious to the quality or taste of the fruit and that no possible ill effect could come of human consumption of such fruit.

R. B. Thornton, Tampa chemist was then placed on the stand by the complainants who sought to prove that a chemical analysis of fruit taken from the Hill grove of Latt Maxey showed no trace of arsenic other than could be expected from natural causes. Judge Holland objected to Thornton's testimony on the grounds the chemist was unable to swear the fruit he tested was taken from the grove in question. He was overruled. It was brought out that the commissioner of agriculture had "condemned" the fruit on the Hill grove and would not permit the shipment of same.

Both the growers and the state argued for their share of oratorical "fireworks" during the day, with Pat Whitaker having a decided edge in the battle. Attorney General Cary Landis charged the complainants with coming into the suit with "unclean hands" due to the fact that they had not given their bill of complaint that they

had not sprayed their groves with arsenic. Whitaker hit back in turn both at Landis and Mayo, charging the former with being "biased" in his defense and the latter with assuming more authority than the legislature allowed.

At one time in Whitaker's address disorder reigned in the crowded courtroom while spectators applauded the Senator's biting remarks. A lengthy bill of complaint was filed by the growers sometime ago. In it, Barker is asked for a ruling on the rules and regulations regarding arsenated fruit as laid down by Commissioner of Agriculture Mayo.

J. H. Treadwell of Arcadia, representing the Florida Citrus Association was present as a "friend of the court," and from time to time engaged in the discussions which took place.

The defense contended the growers represented wanted no regulations whatever in the citrus industry, desiring to "make their own rules." They stated the spray law for the most part interfered with the industry as a whole, that the legislature had this in mind in passing the act and that the "proviso" the interpretation of which occupied all morning and part of the afternoon session, was placed in the act for the protection of growers who had fruit on the trees and that it had no possible connection with any future crop which might mature during the year's time mentioned in the proviso.

Alleging the much argued "proviso" was placed in the act for the benefit of such growers as themselves, Whitaker and his associates filed the state department of agriculture for their stand. Whitaker repeatedly spoke of the "hard times" which not only the state but the country was facing and the fact that over 1,000,000 boxes of citrus were affected by the ruling. Whitaker also cited at the opening attorneys for attempting to define the "intent" of the legislature and not sticking to the "letter of the law."

Should Judge Barker grant an injunction against the commission of agriculture, counsel for both sides admitted his action would apply to fruit all over the state, making it possible to ship arsenated fruit from any grove in the state. Whitaker pointed out that any damages the state might sustain each shipment.

The growers recently lost their case in federal court when they sought to prove the arsenic spray law unconstitutional. The people on the grounds it deprived private citizens of their property without due process of law.

The hearing may take several days.

Grammar School Opened Wednesday at Congregational

Grammar school opened in Avon Park Wednesday, with about the usual enrollment.

Opening exercises were simple with brief talks by local and county school officials. The platform was occupied by Superintendent F. E. Bailey, Supervising Principal R. T. Fairley, the local board composed of J. S. Schweigert, C. H. Pardee and J. A. Jackson, and Rev. A. B. Hancock and Rev. W. K. McClure.

Superintendent Bailey made a talk to parents and pupils. Mrs. W. McFarland, president of the Parent-Teachers' association, spoke of the work the association and the school lunch sponsored by the association. Prof. Fairley made announcements.

The teachers of the primary grades are: Miss Dorothy Craig, Mrs. Pearl Dean Holland, Miss Anne Wills, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. T. C. Cloud, Miss Pearl Pearce and Miss Alma Harrell. Mrs. C. H. Shepherd will teach at the grade mill school.

Grammar grade teachers are: Mrs. D. G. Perry, Miss Louie Chesner, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Mrs. Jennie T. C. Cloud, Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown.

Auxiliary Will Install Officers

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold installation of officers at the Legion home Monday afternoon, at which time Mrs. S. L. Hart, newly elected president, will take office to succeed Mrs. Demos. All members of the auxiliary and others eligible for membership are invited to attend and affiliate with the auxiliary.

CLEARING HOUSE IS HOST TO BUSINESS MEN AND GROWERS

Representatives Tell of Good Work of Organization Past Three Years and Urge Need of Continued Activity.

Between forty and fifty business men and citrus growers and shippers of Avon Park and Sebring attended a dinner-conference at the Jacaranda hotel Wednesday night as guests of the Clearing House Association, and heard speakers representing the organization told of the work accomplished the past three years and the need of continuing the association.

Karl Lehmann, educational director in charge of meetings being held throughout the citrus belt, told of the purpose of the meeting, which was the twenty-first of its kind since the campaign started.

A. M. Tilden of Winter Haven, president of the Florida Citrus Growers' Clearing House Association, outlined the citrus belt, with the problems that confront the citrus industry and drew particular attention to the chaos that has existed in marketing tangerines. He stated that the Clearing House would, with the co-operation of shippers, advise all growers regarding a branded market. He showed that on last year's figures there were great disparities of distribution; as for instance Bunnell's 86 boxes per thousand population and Syracuse nearly only 36 boxes; towns in Connecticut varying from 70 to 132 boxes per thousand population, and Baton Rouge with only one-sixth of the population of New Orleans consuming more in the year than did New Orleans. He stated that the effort to increase consumer demand would be made in towns where the market was not yet appreciated, and explained the methods that would be followed.

Mr. James C. Morton, of Auburn, Maine, who has been working as a remarkable Scotchman in that he had given time and money, explained that all the time and money which he had contributed was an investment and not a gift. He then went on to show that the wisdom of the Clearing House ideas could be easily understood by the people who just assume all the groves of Florida to be held by three persons, and that these persons at times finding the market would agree to interchange of market information at times finding the harmful influences of careless pack and the loss of consumer demand did not make a market what it should be, stimulate it by advertising. He pointed out that the people were doing a lot of work summed up in the main the Clearing House idea and if good for three growers was good for the industry, the course of his speech he touched on supposed over-production and pointed out that at present only 100,000 boxes of citrus were being grown in continental United States per capita.

O. F. Gardner, of Lake Placid, director of the Clearing House expressed the belief that strict adherence to the code of ethics for the conduct of the citrus industry would solve most of the problems confronting the industry today. The code of ethics was formulated by a Clearing House committee, of which he was chairman.

W. M. Reek of Avon Park, first chairman of the committee of fifty, stressed the individual responsibility of the grower, stating that the growers have the situation in their own hands, and only through their own efforts can the industry be worked out successfully.

Norman H. Vissering, Babson Park, present chairman of the committee of fifty, presented a list of the dinner, and made a brief address.

Revival Services at South Side Baptist Church

Revival services will open Monday night at the South Side Baptist church, and will continue for two weeks, according to announcement of Rev. J. H. McClelland, pastor of the church, Evangelist Steve McClelland, of Lakeland, brother of the pastor, will conduct the services. He will be assisted by Sam Royals, of Fort Meade, a member of this quarter, who will lead the singing. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

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ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

Ardent dries, in their fanatical devotion to the "cause" refer to those who take issue with them on the 18th amendment as "wets," in many cases as "dripping wets." Nothing could be more unfair. Many of the nation's brainiest and finest men, in many cases personally dry—and certainly in no case dripping wet—are opposed to prohibition because they believe it to be a failure as a means to the desired end. Because they have the courage to face the facts, and honesty enough to admit them, they are reviled and abused by bigots and idiots—one of which is as bad as the other.

A cut in the cost of producing and handling citrus fruits is going to be necessary if adequate returns are to be obtained by the grower, says C. C. Commander, general manager of the Florida Citrus Exchange. Food prices are down, and citrus can be no exception, he says, adding that higher profits may be obtained by lower prices and larger sales volume. A local grower, recently returned from northern markets, gave his opinion that the big money in citrus was a thing of the past. Certainly, under present conditions, northern consumers will not pay fancy prices for the fruit. Such being the case, Florida growers and packers are going to be forced to the necessity of cheapening the pack. Costs of growing, handling and packing the fruit—all down the line—must be lowered. If all northern markets will not pay for fancy fruit, then Florida growers will have to give them just as good quality, but with less foldover about it.

Full page grocery ads in the daily papers reminds us of the stubbornness with which the old time grocer refused to publish grocery prices. He would run a small ad announcing "Staple and Fancy Groceries, and Fresh Meats," but try and get him to name some of those groceries and price them, and he would tell you that it was bad policy to publish prices because his competitor would "get hold of them." How times have changed—and the prices, too. Chain stores led the way, and progressive independents were quick to see the advantage and follow. The result has been larger turnover, lower prices and quicker profits. Well conducted grocery stores make more money than the old fashioned ones did. Their stocks are fresher and cheaper. They have the latest and best articles of food that money can buy, and the buying public benefits through cheaper prices. Advertising did it.

Some of the oldest criminals in the racket, when caught in the toils of the law, will confess that crime doesn't pay. Yet every generation sees a new crop follow the line of easy money and try to beat the game. The capture of "Tip" Mercer and his accomplices at Lake Placid Wednesday cut short his career as a bank robber, following several other robberies in which he was supposed to have taken part. "Tip" was formerly a driver of a produce truck. He made eighteen or twenty dollars a week, probably. But that wasn't enough, and he wasn't willing to get out and dig for more. It came too hard that way. He had an idea that the world owed him a living, and he would go out and collect—the easiest way. Now, he may spend the balance of his life in prison reflecting on just how wrong he was. But the world moves on, and others will take up where he left off.

One of the most unfortunate things that could have happened to the fruit crop this season was the withdrawal of the Florida Citrus Exchange from the Clearing House Association. Both institutions will miss the other this season, and if shipping conditions get bad enough, pressure may be brought to bear to bring the two together again—but not in time to prevent whatever loss may be in store for shippers this season because of this lack of co-operation. Experience is a hard teacher, and it looks like the citrus interests of the state have had enough experience by this time to get the warring factions lined up on some co-operative plan. But evidently they haven't. If we should have two years of absolute chaos and ruin in the business, those who survived would be forced to band together for self-preservation. It would be a bitter pill, but the industry is mighty sickly, and it is going to take strong medicine to get it well.

FOR GOVERNOR.

It is customary for newspapers to make editorial comment on different men as they announce themselves as candidates for the office of governor of the state but we are not going to follow that custom this year as the number of aspirants are so great that it is impossible to even keep track of them let alone discuss their candidacy intelligently.

After all there is only one who stands out sufficiently to be of really great interest to our readers. Cary A. Hardee is well known, his record when governor compares favorably with all others who have held that office since the first governor of the state, he is not being put up by some particular section of the state or by some particular class or clique. He is really the people's candidate and as such will undoubtedly be elected.

Cary Hardee has not announced his candidacy as yet. It is not necessary. Those who have the interest of the state in mind are announcing for him.

The News has received much publicity, including ready made editorials about other candidates but none have impressed us as much as the talk we hear on the street favoring Hardee.

We are not going to "tear our shirt" to help any candidate because what we do or say will not have a great deal of effect but we are for Hardee because we believe him to be the best man in the race and there is no doubt in our mind but that the majority of the voters think the same way.—Highlands County News.

Development of the cattle raising industry in St. Johns county is continuing, and much improvement has been noted the past few months, according to leaders in that line of activity. Special emphasis has been placed on the matter of improvement of the breed of cattle handled and the methods of caring for the livestock. Considerable land in the Elkton-Hastings section is being fenced and sown with a permanent pasture grass. More pure-bred cattle have been ordered for the improvement of local herds. E. F. Wolfe has returned from Nashville, where he purchased a carload of fine Herefords and a pure-bred bull. He has fenced considerable acreage on the land leading from his farm to Elkton, and plans to go in for the raising of a first grade beef cattle. Winifred Masters, of Elkton, has also been at work sowing a permanent pasture for the cattle on his farm. The Brough Brothers are steadily adding to their herds, and are now the owners of some hundred head of blooded cattle. Numbers of St. Johns county farmers are becoming interested in improving their herds, says the St. Augustine Record.—Florida Times-Union.

So far as Herman Gunter, State geologist, is able to determine from maps at hand, the distance from Roseland, Indian River County, to Anona, Pinellas County, on a due east and west line, is the greatest width in Peninsular Florida from the Atlantic Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico. Township 30 South, Range 26 east, is the center of the state. It is about eight miles east of Bartow, Polk County, which location is about 72 miles equidistant from the Gulf and Atlantic. The map Mr. Gunter used in procuring this information is a base map made by the United States Geological Survey, and is very accurate, says the Lake Wales Highlander. This information settles a question which has been under discussion for some time.—Florida Times-Union.

GOLDEN RULE

BY JUDGE JOHN W. DODGE

OUR OBLIGATIONS TO OTHERS.

The difference in meaning of the words "should" and "would" is the difference between truth and falsity as applied to the Golden Rule.

The Golden Rule is seldom correctly expressed or stated. The prevalent idea is a false statement thereof which reads follows: "Whatever ye would that others would do to you, do ye even so to them," or, "Do unto others as ye would that they would do unto you."

The correct statement of the Golden Rule, both in words and meaning is: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

The Master of Men knew the difference between "would" and "should." He was declaring unto His disciples a rule of high moral obligation and that their thoughts and conduct should be—not a mere return of one good act for another, nor simply to treat others as we ourselves would like to be treated. He was saying, "Do to others as ye would that others should do to you."

The Golden Rule was to avoid all selfishness—'all thought of self'—it was to create a high and lofty standard of our own obligation towards others—as we should think, feel and act.

Personally I would never want a great many people to treat me as they themselves would like to be treated. The standard of others, born in their selfishness, their ideas of "how they would like to be treated," is not such a standard as would suit me. What is needed, however, is our treatment of others as they should be treated. It is high time that we treat others as they themselves would like to be treated, as ye would that others should do unto you.

Life is not to be measured by what I would like others to do, but it is correctly measured only by what I should do, whether I like it or not. I must treat my fellow man as he should be treated. I must seek what is the highest standard of action—and I must treat him according to that highest standard of conduct. The need of the world is a knowledge of what we should do, not what we would do. I am obligated to treat my fellow man as he should be treated. "Whatsoever I would that others should—do not would—do, so must I do to others."

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FIREMEN WIN 4TH LEAGUE BALL GAME AND TAKE PENNANT

Morgan Hurls For Sebring As Bowling Green Is Subdued By Score of 10 to Five, Which Ends Series.

Hammering the offering of "Red" McRae, Bowling Green southpaw for 16 hits and 10 runs, the Sebring Firemen took their third game in four days from the Bowling Green Growers Tuesday to win the Orange Belt League Championship.

Walsh Morgan, "The Hardway Merchant," was on the mound for the locals and although touched for 11 singles by the visitors, came out of the tight spot with plenty to spare.

Brilliant fielding support aided in the victory. Three two-py killings were handed by the Firemen's infield, with Ed Gallagher figuring in each of them. A fourth play which might almost be classed as a double play, occurred in the third frame when after Parker had forced Altman at third and tossed the ball back to Morgan, Addison was caught off second for the third out when Morgan wheeled and tossed to Gallagher who nailed the runner.

The Firemen landed on the offerings of the Growers' southpaw from the very first. Bill Mackay collected three hits to lead the afternoon's work while Gallagher, Hal Long, Dimberline, Ivings and Morgan each were credited with a brace of singles.

Bowling Green scored one in the initial frame. With two gone, Addison singled and Buck Woods pasted one of Morgan's fast ones out to the tree in centerfield for two bases. Bryant fanned, however, as only one run counted.

Hal Long's triple with Gallagher on first opened things up in the second frame. Gearing for a run, Morgan came through with a single to right and Mackay scored.

The third inning was the beginning of the end. Gallagher and Hal Long each singled. Dimberline fanned. Parker hit to McRae who threw to third base to catch Gallagher and the bases were loaded. Mackay fanned for the second out. Ivings hit to left for a single and Gallagher and Long scored. George came through with a single to center and Parker and Ivings counted. P. G. being thrown out trying to go down to second.

The fourth frame saw another marker go up for Sebring. With two gone, Gallagher singled. Long walked. Dimberline singled into right and Gallagher scored. Parker forced Dimberline.

With one alive in the fourth, Albritton singled. Strickland rolled to Gallagher who touched second and threw to Mackay for the first double play.

The Firemen threatened in the fifth frame but failed to count. In the latter frame, the Sebring infield went into high. With Altman on first by virtue of Long's error, Addison hit sharply to Gallagher who tossed to Gallagher at second, forcing Altman. Gallagher's peg to first beat Addison by several feet for the second out.

The seventh saw the last of the two-play affairs. Bryant singled to center. Albritton hit to Gallagher and the Gallagher-Long-Mackay combination again scored a double play.

In their half of the frame, the Firemen counted two more runs. With one away, Parker singled. Mackay sent him to third with a single to center. Mackay advanced on the next pitch. Ivings singled to left and both runners scored. Ivings going to second. Gearing hit to Bryant who held the ball undecided as to what to do and P. G. reached first safely. Morgan rolled to McRae for the final out.

The Growers broke loose in the eighth. McRae led off with a single. Haysan walked. Murphy singled and McRae scored. Altman singled and Haysan and Murphy scored. Addison rolled out, Long walked. Mackay, Woods singled, and Altman counted. Bryant and Albritton each lifted a fly to Dimberline.

Altman's error put Gallagher on first in the Firemen's half of the eighth. Long popped up to shortstop. Dimberline doubled to right and Gallagher scored. Parker and Mackay went out in order.

The Growers threatened in the ninth. With two away, Baliff, batting for Haysan hit to left for a single. Murphy followed with another hit but Altman lifted a fly to

lavings and the series was over.

Sebring.....	AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Whitehouse, cf.....	4 1 0 0 0 0
Decker, c.....	1 0 0 0 0 0
Gallagher, ss.....	5 4 2 4 7 1
H. Long, 2b.....	4 1 2 1 6 1
Dimberline, rf.....	5 0 2 3 0 0
Parker, 3b.....	2 1 2 1 0
Mackay, 1b.....	5 2 3 3 0 0
Ivings, lf.....	2 1 2 1 0 0
George, c.....	4 0 1 1 1 1
Morgan, p.....	4 2 0 2 0 0
	39 10 16 27 18 3

Bowling Green.....	AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Murphy, ss.....	4 1 2 3 2 0
Altman, 2b.....	5 1 2 3 3 1
Addison, c.....	4 1 1 6 0 2
Woods, rf.....	4 1 2 0 0 0
Bryant, 3b.....	4 0 1 0 2 0
Albritton, cf.....	4 0 1 3 1 0
Strickland, lf.....	3 6 0 0 0 0
Cason, if.....	1 0 0 0 0 0
McRae, p.....	4 1 1 0 3 1
Haysan, 1b.....	2 1 0 0 0 0
Balliff.....	1 0 1 0 0 0
	36 5 11 24 11 4

Two base hits: Dimberline. Three base hits: Long. Bases on balls: Of Morgan 2, of McRae 1. Struck out by Morgan 2, by McRae 5. Sacrifice hits: Bryant 2. Winning pitcher, Morgan.

Former Solon and Florida Agents To Speak Over WRUF

One of the authors of the act which makes federal funds available for county agent work will speak to Floridians over state radio station WRUF October 6. He is Hon. A. F. Lever, co-author of the Smith-Lever Act and now a representative of the Federal Farm Board. He will speak on the Florida Farm Hour which will be broadcast from noon to 12:35 p. m. His topic will be "The Southern Farmers' Relation to the Business Situation."

At the same hour each day during the week, October 5-9, Florida county and home demonstration agents will speak about modern farming and modern home-making practices. They will be attending the annual agricultural extension workers' conference here. These agents in close touch with conditions in the different counties as well as the methods used by the most successful farmers.

Topics about the different types of farming, and from agents in every section of the state, are included in the series. For the truck growers, fruit and vegetable trends, marketing, cover crops, and growing potato slips. Citrus growers will be offered a series of talks depicting production trends in the different citrus sections of the state. There will be a series of talks for the general crop farmer, as well as talks for the poultryman and dairyman. The different phases of home making will be discussed in a special series for home makers.

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 BROWNE,
City Clerk and Collector.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF Application for Tax Deed Under Section 771 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida. Notice is hereby given that Madge Wolf and Letta G. Hunter, purchasers of Tax Certificate No. 152, dated the 1st day of August, A. D. 1928, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Notice is hereby given that the following described property, situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 6 Block C Pioneer Villa Sub-division, Plat Book 8, Page 85, in Section 11, Township 33, South, Range 28 East, will be sold to the highest bidder at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Forbes Motor Vehicle Sales and Leasing Company, Inc., as redeemer according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1931.

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

L. T. FARMER,
City Clerk, Highlands County, Fla.
Sept. 18-25-Oct. 3-10

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Mrs. John Simpson says: At times I am very nervous, and unable to sleep. I find that I can take Dr. Miles' Nervine and sleep like a baby. Your money back if this famous medicine fails to do as much for you.

At your drug store, 25c.

The Public Forum

WOULD FEED GREEN FRUITERS THEIR OWN FRUIT

Editor Times—I was glad to see your protest—feeling that it was against the growers who are shipping green fruit. They say "it passes the test," but the "test" isn't the right kind. A proper test would be to make these growers and shippers feed the fruit to their own children. Then for a penalty they, themselves, should be made to eat it, and nothing else until they have eaten a car-load.

Why can't we have a law to prevent such dishonorable doings? I answer my own question; because politicians and inspectors can be bought. And has anyone the spunk to protest? No, because almost everybody is in debt to the ones higher up, and in order to keep their jobs and live at all they have to keep their mouths shut. And of course the "hi ups" take advantage of their debtors and make them do whatever they want them to do in order to gain their own point. Things are in an awful mess, but if you complain about it you are pushed up and told to throw away your hammer and get a horn. I'd like to have a horn, loud enough and big enough to tell the whole world that as long as we live by taking profit off of our neighbors we may expect to have things as they are and see them go from bad to worse. I have no hopes for better times or for a better civilization until people say out loud what they think, then act intelligently to get their rights.

A story has just come to me that a certain store in town is acting as agent for one of the green-fruit packing houses. The packing house is pushing the help in "credits." These "credits" are redeemable at this one store where prices are higher than at a near-by store. So it takes all of the wages ("credits") a man earns and more to buy his week's groceries, and he has to run in debt for rent and everything he buys elsewhere. And yet, the workers are helpless. If they complain, they are fired and dozens of others stand ready to take their places. Is there greater injustice? I speak in behalf of these helpless victims of the greed of the "hi-ups" and urge the workers to join together to fight this monstrous iniquity.

Yours for justice,
MAY WALDEN

Hollywood.—Former Herndon and Service Station on west side of 18th Avenue, being renovated preparatory to operation during winter.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1931.



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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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Rates and classes of service to meet all conditions.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

Missionary Societies Hold Meeting.

The executive board of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with the president, Mrs. John A. Jackson, on Monday afternoon.

A regular business session was held, those present were: Mrs. John A. Jackson, president, Mrs. H. A. Hancock, vice-president, Mrs. S. E. Roberts, publicity chairman, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, missionary treasurer, Mrs. Mary A. Roberts, missionary and Bible study, Mrs. Harry J. Chance, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles J. Harris, treasurer and Mrs. W. F. Martin, social service chairman.

Mrs. L. V. Pringle Has Monday Bridge.

Mrs. L. V. Pringle entertained the members of the Monday afternoon bridge club at her home on Monday afternoon of this week.

The party rooms were decorated with various colored garden flowers. After several progressions prizes were awarded Mrs. S. E. Booth high and Mrs. E. E. Melton second high.

Members of the club are: Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mrs. Paul Gunther, Mrs. M. V. Fisher, Mrs. J. E. Powell, Mrs. D. G. Parry, Mrs. S. E. Booth, and Mrs. H. E. Keller.

Methodist Women Meet.

The Missionary societies of the First Baptist church held their regular business meeting at church Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Ruby Costine, conducted the meeting and reports were given on special service and educational work.

A discussion was held on the

Week of Prayer, which begins Sunday, Oct. 4, at which time Rev. W. K. McClure will preach a missionary sermon.

Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Thayer spent Tuesday in Tampa on business.

Dr. J. R. Sample and brother, J. W. Sample, of Haines City, were visiting in Avon Park on Friday.

Buell Ford of Greenville, Ky., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin F. Ford for several weeks.

Miss Genevieve McClelland has returned home after visiting friends for some time in Lakeland.

Mr. William Reck is spending several days in Orlando on business.

Miss Lora Lee left Sunday night for Tallahassee where she will enter the Florida State College for Women as a freshman.

Mrs. Henry Timm returned to Avon Park on Friday after having spent the summer at Bayreuth (Baj) Mountain House, Old Forge, N. Y.

Rev. and Mrs. Harcourt Johnson were the dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Jones, Mrs. Gilbert A. Stebbins and daughter, Mary Lydia spent Monday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall have returned from a two weeks' visit in Philadelphia, New York and Albany, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin H. Ford and son, Miss Ruby Jean Beaver and Buell Ford, were recent visitors to Sarasota and Bradenton.

C. R. Gerrard accompanied by his father, C. H. Gerrard, were in Tampa Monday to meet his son, George, Jr., from the north who is to attend school here this winter.

Mrs. W. B. Scott and little daughter, Evelyn of the Everglades, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin and family last week at their home on Highland avenue.

Mrs. Marguerite Sheffield of Fort Myers, is spending this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sheffield at their home on East Pine street.

Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. C. S. Donaldson, and Mrs. Julia Mason Smith formed a pleasant motor party to Wauchula Saturday afternoon.

Miss Alma Harold arrived Monday this city from points in Georgia, where she spent the summer months. Miss Harold is the fourth grade teacher in the public schools here.

Mrs. H. H. Hargrove, Mrs. Virginia Cloud and daughter, Frances, and Miss Frances Hargrove motored to Bartow Saturday. Miss Hargrove remained as she is to teach in the schools there this year.

Mrs. John Lear and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ball and small daughter, of Gallipoli, Ohio, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feiden left for their home last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wolff of Avon Park and their daughter Miss Louise Wolff who is a student at Southern College, Lakeland, spent last Saturday in Tampa. Miss Wolff returned here with her parents, with whom she spent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer and young daughter, Virginia, returned to their home Monday evening from Toronto, Canada. Mr. Spencer left Sunday two weeks ago by motor for Canada to accompany his wife and daughter home after their month's visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Reddick and family motored to Orlando Saturday and were accompanied home by Miss Virginia Reddick, who spent the week-end with them, and Miss Annie Mae Adams who spent the week-end as a guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Spencer.

Mrs. J. B. Stringfellow and daughter, Miss Marion, and two sons, Ed and Tom, who have been the guests of Mrs. F. C. Collins for several days, returned to their home in Fort Pierce Monday. They were accompanied by Miss Marion Lacey who will teach science in the Fort Pierce high school.

Miss Dorothy Craig of Tarpem Springs has arrived in Avon Park and has resumed her duties as a teacher in the primary department. Mrs. M. Augusta McCord returned last Saturday from Silver Lake,

Kansas, where she has been spending the summer with her two sons and daughter, all of whom live near the old homestead.

Among the football fans to attend the game in Wauchula on Friday evening were: Miss Barbara Weaver, Miss Myrtle Turner, Miss Mary Turner, Gordon Lee, G. D. Golden, W. A. Madden, M. L. Shibley, Jimmy Roberts, Billy Wilbur, J. T. Wilford, Walton Touchton, Clarence Wilcox, Harrison Jones, One James, Marshall Jordan, Paul Baldwin and Cameron Epperson.

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
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.
Rev. Devore 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. McLendon of Lakeland, Fla.

Bridge Party Monday By Woman's Club

A bridge party will be given at the Woman's club room on Monday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, to which everyone is cordially invited. Both contract and auction will be played. Tickets are 35 cents each.

This party is sponsored by the ways and means committee of the Woman's club and is splendid at Lakeland is anticipated for such a worthy cause, as well as an afternoon of pleasure.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

SANDWICHES FOR LUNCH

For convenience, sandwiches are almost necessary in the packed lunch. Bread should be 24 hours of age and should be spread with softened (not melt) butter. Dressing should be put on the bread, not inside the lettuce or other material. Raw fillings should be shredded, grated, or ground in a chopper. Sandwiches should be well wrapped in oiled paper to prevent drying. The child should be taught to eat the sandwich slowly. Bread requires thorough chewing.

Grated cheese or egg, fresh cottage or cream cheese in various combinations, butter, or peanut butter (home-made) make good fillings. Shredded lettuce, cabbage, onion, or other tender leaves, pimiento, grated carrots, beeta, sliced pineapple, onions, bananas, figs, tomatoes, raisins, prunes, or dates serve the purpose well. Peas, beans, coconut (fresh), or other fruits and nuts may be used. If vegetables have been used in the sandwiches, fresh or creamed fruit may be added to the lunch. A small amount of jelly, jam, marmalade, or fruit butter may be used, but fruit in its natural state is best for the child.

TICK ERADICATION IS STARTED IN COUNTY

Dr. Peck of U. S. Department of Agriculture Locates at Lake Placid

Lake Placid, Sept. 30.—(Special to The News).—Dr. E. L. Peck of the United States Board of Agriculture, with headquarters in Lake Placid, has commenced the building of dipping vats in Glades county in preparation for the eradication of the cattle tick in Highlands and Glades counties.

Twenty-five or 30 men have been employed to build these vats, five of which are already finished in Glades county and it is the purpose of Dr. Peck to erect about five or six more in this county.

Just as soon as vats have been completed in Glades county the workmen will move to Highlands and commence the building of vats there. Upon completion of these vats quarantine lines will be established and the work of tick eradication in Highlands and Glades counties will be started with a good number of men employed.

Dr. Peck reports that "out of the total number of counties in the State, all are free from the cattle tick except 17 and the U. S. Board of Agriculture hopes to have all counties free from this infestation within the next two years, thus giving the cattlemen better cattle and better markets for their cattle."

It has been proven by counties that are free from the cattle tick that it has paid them in larger dividends in the sale of stock, and in the ease of sale than when the cattle were infested with the fever tick which sapped the life blood out of the cattle and made them unfit for the market.

Some owners of cattle are not in favor of the eradication of the tick, looking upon it as a needless expense to the counties and the state, but it is hoped they will soon come to see the importance of this work once the counties are free from this infestation.

B. & B. Takes Over Market From Moore

Moore's market which has been operated in connection with the B. & B. store has been taken over by the store, which will conduct its own market in the future. Cliff Thomas, former manager for Moore's and until recently salesman for the wholesale firm out of Bartow, has accepted a position with the B. & B. as manager of the market. The change over was made Thursday morning.

Moore's market fixtures were moved out the first of the week, and new electric refrigeration has been installed to handle the market. A larger storage box and one of the latest style Husman display cases were installed. The new equipment will enable the market to carry a full line of meats and keep them temptingly displayed.

Legion Conference at Wauchula Sunday

A conference of the Sixth District of the American Legion has been called to convene at Wauchula next Sunday at two o'clock, and every post in the district is expected to have a large delegation present. The Auxiliary will meet at the same time to discuss a program on National Defense and a report on the National convention.

The program of the Legion meeting will include the receiving of a report of the committee on the district constitution and by-laws and adoption of the district constitution; hear report on and a discussion of End Committee on Propaganda against the Legion, a report on the national convention and post-commanders' reports.

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A beautiful young girl of gentle breeding in love with a notorious gun man.

A seven-year-old boy steeped in the wickedness of adult gang life. A narcotic fiend with a mad desire to teach others to use his pernicious drug.

These are only a few of the amazing characters with which Rex Beach's classic novel, "Big Brother" is peopled, the Radio Pictures' version of which titled "Young Donovan's Kid," will be shown one day, only, Saturday, at the New Circle Theatre, "Sebring's Friendly Playhouse."

Interpreting the role of the gang leader is Richard Dix, whose brilliant performance in Radio Pictures' epic of western empire building, "Cimarron," places him among the greatest stars of all screen history. He again covers himself with screen glory, in a part radically different from that of Yancey Cravat.

Jackie Cooper, seven-year-old boy who leaped to stardom overnight in the title role of "Skippy," plays the incorrigible Midge Murray. His performance is said to be one of the most outstanding ever contributed to the screen by a child actor.

Playing the priest is Frank Sheridan, grand old Irish trouper of fifty years' dramatic experience. Marion Shilling, beautiful daughter of the noted stage director-producer, Edward Shilling, with a half dozen leading screen roles to her credit, plays opposite Dix.

Cast as "Coley Joe" is the sterling, vigorous actor, Boris Karloff. Fred Kelsey is the laughable, "square-jawed" Collins. And scores of recent talking pictures, directed "Young Donovan's Kid" with a keen instinct for the original Rex Beach story values.

There will be a matinee staged at 3 p. m. Saturday, with the first night show scheduled for seven o'clock.

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Farmers Urged To Grow Feed For All Livestock Needs

No matter how low feed prices are farmers can't afford to buy feed for livestock when money is so scarce, says J. Lee Smith, district extension agent. Even though the cash crops fall the farmer who has plenty of food and feed has little to worry about, he says. Mr. Smith urges Florida farmers to grow the feeds required by their livestock.

Farmers who expect a shortage of corn due to dry weather should

plant oats and rye this fall as well as save all the hay possible. The oats and rye will furnish winter and early spring grazing, and then make a crop of grain.

Land that was planted to vetch or peas last winter will be land that will insure a good crop of oats and rye this winter.

He suggested that the oats and rye be planted in October, and that Abert's rye and Fulgham or Texas oats were the leading varieties for North and West Florida.

Present City.—Modern service station being built on corner of Lensen and Summit streets for Samuel S. Jones.

NOTICE!

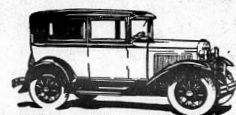
Occupational License Tax Due

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.

"Why
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When you buy a Ford there are two things you never have to worry about. One is reliability. The other is long life. Here's an interesting letter from a Ford owner in North Carolina:

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"I consider this a wonderful record and I assure you my next car will also be a Ford."

This is just one of many tributes to the reliability and long life of the Ford. A Ford owner in Iowa tells of driving his Ford 73,000 miles in a single year. Another writes of 120,000 miles of good service.

Think ahead when you are considering the purchase of an automobile and consider what it will be like after thousands of miles of driving. Will you still be satisfied? Will you still say "it's a great car"?

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Red Devilry.

You know, it's just too much for this child to write as the well known Senior sponsor, Miss Bryant, says an editor, what am, should. So not to deprive the myriad readers of the Avon Park papers of my occasional thoughts, I'll say them in my old column, Red Devilry. Now I've heard some pious persons say that the famous, General Hukom, helps me with this but, take it from me, no matter how thin you slice it, it's still boloney. As editor-in-chief I wish to express my appreciation to the paper, especially those of the seventh and eighth grades. However, I would like to see them use more space to express themselves in. You know the quality of our literary endeavors isn't very high, so that we'll have to make it up in quantity. Let's try to do this. The Red Devils are going to put on their first show of the season, Friday, in a game with Lake Wales. The boys are going great in their practice with the second stringers, so they want everyone out to see them fight the boys that played so well against Wauchula last week. Back them up as they should be. Sebring had a crowd out that would have done credit to a college team in their game of last week. Perhaps you haven't heard, but "Pat" Wilcox and Chubby Bailey are out for the team now. Each was a letter man last year who helped greatly to "hold that line." Tranquility has settled like a cloud over the Seniors since they have really got together and elected their officers. Even Mary isn't kicking any more. Their rings are around town somewhere; if they look holds out, they're able to get them out of our creditor's clutches in the near future.

Supposin'

What would happen if: Carroll Bolin went out for football? J. T. Williford would help Agnes get the Senior news. Jimmie Roberts could ever get copy No. 4 in typing. Raymond Vickery would forget his grand idea. Nelson Smith would last over five minutes Friday in the football game. Big Bubba should go on a diet. Seniors pass Spanish II. Miss Anderson didn't like popular songs. Frances Sangster had blue eyes. Seniors brought Miss Bryant flowers. Carmen Booth, an eighth grader, failed in Latin I. Zella Langford would stop going to dances. Almaroe McGinnis would think of school, not Howard. Myrtle Turner would discontinue her rattle trap. Gertrude Sangster's car went chug-chug. Paul Baldwin forgot to call Ruby Gene up every day, while she is sick. Lucille Langford couldn't set hair. Virginia Chandler would get a copy or two behind in typing. Oleta Biggie would be late to school for the first time this year. Sophomores and Seniors would agree. Willie Mae Sibley would learn Spanish so fluently that she and Little Bubba could go to Spain and have their little conversations. Fred Reddick would completely forget that business of punching people. Juniors failed to think of Miss Atchley. Ethel Hixon would not worry about Zella and her dates. Roba West wasn't good to Miss Atchley. Elton Perry walked to school. Verna Heim didn't have such good ideas along news-reporting lines.

Red Devils Sports

The Red Devils are all steamed up for the opening game with Lake Wales, here. For the past two

weeks they have developed plays and learned signals until their heads whirl. The Red Devils will not have such a variety of attack as this is the opening game, and Coach Carmichael has not yet given the boys signals for the plays which he will put on later. The probable line up will be: Left end, Claude Daly. Left tackle, Nelson Barwick. Left guard, Harrison James. Center, Nelson Smith. Right guard, Clem James. Right tackle, Demel Hunt. Right end, James Roberts. Quarter back, Paul Baldwin. Left halfback, Cameron Epperson. Full back, Walter Alexander Maddux. Right half back, M. L. Sibley.

8th-B News

The 8-B grade, which has only boys, has enrolled 22 this year. Most of these have been here one or more years. Edwin Johns is a new pupil. The following officers have been elected: President, Cecil Wilcox. Vice-president, Doris Hart. Secretary, Russell Massey. Reporter, Billie Martin. The class has promise of great success during this school term.

8th-A News

What would happen if—Carmen Booth wasn't trying to talk Latin. Betty Brooks didn't forget and leave something. Mable Crawford talked in school. Virginia Dixon didn't giggle. Trudie Edwards forgot her rouge and lipstick. Vivian Eures wasn't absent. Beanie Garrett didn't make "A" in Physiology. Virginia Gough didn't write notes. Inez Morrison moved to Wauchula, Monday, and isn't expected back. We are sorry she isn't in our class any longer. —Clarice Thomas.

Junior Jests

"Juniors." We were told when we were Sophomores that that title meant a lot. They were right, too, whoever said it. It does mean a lot. A lot of hard work—and how! First monthly tests are over. Brief forms. Spanish vocabulary. Trial balance. Theorems. Nelson says he thought "hypotenuse" was part of his Spanish vocabulary. He knows differently now. Joel got tangled up with his angles on Geometry test and suffered a slightly fractured grade. He says he will be ready for a come back next month. Verna says she thought the way to keep books was to shellac the covers but Miss Shirley says that that is only one way. Oh well! We are only Juniors. We will know better some day. Mutt and Jeff.

Sophomore News

On every other Tuesday our class president will be given a chance to preside, and programs will be arranged so that lay members can perform. No tickets. Miss Pearson started the new week by re-writing student in the study hall. Teachers always see too much. We are missing "Shorty Lee" this week, and all of us hope her attack of flu will soon be over.

Senior News

The Seniors of '32—how nice that title sounds after 12 years of weary plodding and work—have elected their officers and accordingly organized their class. At last, we can enter the building at any time and such any chance underclassmen who gaze enviously on, at last we can be "dignified," as the position of being a Senior requires without appearing "snobbish." The long dreamed-of and looked-forward to time has come. We are Seniors! Oh, I almost forgot the election—and what an election it was! The Hoover-Smith campaign couldn't have caused more argument. After much debating and heated discussions and lots of getting-no-where, one election was held, but wasn't considered fair for some reason or another. Finally a nominating committee was appointed by our former president, Cameron Epperson, who submitted a list of candidates for the various offices of the class for election. Before electing our President, we all carefully considered the qualities a person holding such a hon-

orable position should have. Ability, dignity, fluency of speech, diplomacy, tact were considered and as a result Claude Daly was unanimously elected Senior Class President. Good Luck Claude! We're all for you and with you! The other officers elected were: Dorothy Roberts, vice-president; Virginia Chandler, secretary; Paul Baldwin, treasurer; Agnes Vilkaitis, reporter; J. T. Williford, assistant reporter.

The Red Rose is our class flower, Red and white our colors, and our motto is "Not at the top, but climbing." Our motto was carried over from last year.

Yes, very soon we will all be wearing "emblems of merit"—our new class rings. To us they will mean more than a mere piece of jewelry—they will mean something representative of 12 years of stick-to-it-iveness, perseverance, determination to finish "high." Not a great many have high school rings, and now we will be of the chosen few. Just a few more days and we will have them, since the orders were sent in last year and the orders were made during the summer. We will be wearing our rings earlier than any other graduating class, because of this. How proud we shall be of them.

And another thing we busy Seniors have done—ordered our invitations. Although May is a long way off, our order is in and our invitations will be ready any time we want them. Just another worry over with! What a mob the Seniors have to pick. "Handsome Football Hero" from: Clem James, Clarence Wilcox, Claude Daly, Paul Baldwin, Novell Barwick, Carroll Bailey, and Cameron Epperson. These boys are all working like Trojans to make "first-string." As to that "Handsome Hero" stuff—you'll all admit the Seniors are the only eligible material. For instance, Novell Barwick. The other day I overheard someone at the football field say "Don't you think that Barwick looks like these fictional 'Greek Gods'?" I'm sure they must have meant a Junior, though. Good luck, classmates, in the coming game! Agnes Vilkaitis, Senior Reporter.

Jokes

Will Roberts (cop) to Clem James (who had just sidestepped through a show room window) "Have you chains?" Clem: "Sure, what for half or a dollar?" "Children, should be seen, not heard." Grandfather warned Nelson Smith. "Let that boy say what he wants to," bristled Mrs. Smith, "I said three of his bright sayings last month."

Georgia Hotel Clerk (last summer): "beg your pardon, but what's your name?" Coach Carmichael: "Don't you see my signature on that register?" Hotel Clerk: Yes—that's what aroused my curiosity."

Mr. Sangster: "Frances, why did you let that boy kiss you? Why didn't you call me?" (then reflectively). But I suppose it was all over too soon."

W. A.: "Oh, what I've heard about you! You are a nice girl but I've been hearing things about you."

"Oh," Greta pouted, "I can count the boys I've kissed on one hand!" "Sure," W. A. began to count on her fingers like this, "One thousand, two thousand, three thousand, etc."

"Make that ham and eggs, pork chops," snapped Professor Fairley down at a local restaurant.

"The chef's too busy to do any tricks just now," retorted the fresh waitress.

—By Robert Stewart.

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Nine-B

The 9-B English Class on Monday, Sept. 14, formed a class club. The officers were elected as follows: Woodson Saddler, president; Charles Bost, vice-president; Gwendolyn Connell, secretary. "The High Frisky Club" was chosen as the name for the club. William James and his assistant Demel Hunt drew up a club constitution which was accepted by all members of the class. The meetings are to be on Friday of every week at the English period. The purpose of the club is to help each member in speaking before an audience.

At one of the club meetings interesting current events were given, and at another anecdotes were told.

—By Gwendolyn Connell.

English Club

A club was organized by the 9th A English class last Friday. The officers elected were: Mildred Epperson, president; Anna Roberts, vice-president; Sara Smith, secretary and treasurer. The name is "The Chatter-box Club" which is very appropriate as the purpose of the club is to learn to "chatter" or stick-to-it-iveness, perseverance, determination to finish "high." Not a great many have high school rings, and now we will be of the chosen few. Just a few more days and we will have them, since the orders were sent in last year and the orders were made during the summer. We will be wearing our rings earlier than any other graduating class, because of this. How proud we shall be of them.

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Junior News

At last, we Juniors are rolling along peacefully. We have settled down to work and are now discussing that swell play we're going to have. Some of the class members are being stubborn and say they will not be in the play, but I think we can talk that out of them. They are just afraid that they'll have a bad case of stage-fright when the time comes for them to go on the platform.

I imagine the whole class will be in a very dependent mood next Monday afternoon. The report cards will be distributed then. We're very sorry to learn that Miss Ruby Gene Beaver, one of our class members, is out of school on account of illness. She is our newly elected class reporter. Here's hoping she'll soon be back with us.

Harry Hancock, Asst. Editor-in-Chief.

Seventh-A News

The 7th-A section seems to be enjoying school this year. We like our teachers very much. We have been studying office in Geography, and we have had many interesting reports on it. We are next going

to study rubber. We have a new pupil on our class, Marjorie Greenaway, who has been going to school in Saratoga. We now number 28 pupils. Dorothy Weishever and J. L. Green.

Freshman News

Um—what's that odor coming down the hall? Oh, let's see—I have it. Fudge!—It was the Freshman Home Economics class making fudge and divinity to be sold for the benefit of the Teachers' Rest.

Room. They are going to remodel it. Now isn't that nice? And, say, did that candy go? At noon all the pretty freshmen ladies were on the campus with their bags of candy to sell. The poor boys' mouths watered and they couldn't resist! So now the girls are smiling over their accomplishments and the boys are wishing for another pay-day. —M. Epperson, Reporter.

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