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Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

Our friend and townsman Charlie Ott seems to be one of the few to realize that now is the time to invest. He has started a branch store in Pahokee. We wish him the same success there that he has already enjoyed here in Avon Park.

The recess in the world series play Thursday gave a lot of fellows we know of time to catch up with their bookkeeping and correspondence, and incidentally made the writing of this column possible.

"Take My Advice" is the appropriate title of the play to be presented by the Woman's club in the near future. It has a familiar ring, and many a mere man has taken lots of it free of charge.

Children playing in the park opposite the Jacaranda have been "playing horse" with the deer ornament placed there as a gift to the city, we are informed, and have been asked to say something about it. The ornament is a beautiful thing and is placed in a natural setting of ferns. It should be protected, and parents should see to it that their children keep away from it.

The city election on December 2nd is less than sixty days away, which reminds us that it is time to talk local politics. So far there has been little active interest manifested in the election. Refusal to allow Sunday closing laws to come to a vote at the regular election was a good move for the best interests of the city. Voters should be allowed an opportunity of choosing their mayor and councilmen strictly on the merits of the men. The city will need good men to carry on the next two years, and it is right and fitting that the Sunday closing question will not be injected into the election to muddy the water. However, the question should be brought to a vote as soon as the regular election is over and settled once and for all.

Irish Strawberry Tree

On each side of the entrance to the city hall is an Irish Strawberry Tree or bush (Arbutus Unedo). Mayor Donaldson obtained these from California, and they are probably the only plants of the kind in the state of Florida. They should commence blooming a year hence. T. V. Conway, of Sebring, secretary of the county board of education, visited the Avon Park city hall a few days ago, and seeing these bushes, they recalled memories of the Emerald Isle. He said that they are most abundant in the Killarney region, and were the glory of the countryside, being the chief flowering bush. The abundant bloom resembles that of strawberries, which is followed by red warty berries, not edible. The Strawberry Bush is a member of the Ericaceae or Heath family, to which also belongs the Azalea and our Florida tar flower. The so-called American trailing arbutus is really not an arbutus, its botanic name being Epigaea Repens also of the Heath family, and therefore a first cousin of the Irish Strawberry bush. Ireland has not only contributed to the world a generous share of her vigorous sons and daughters, but many fine varieties of plants. Visitors there tell of the beauty of the masses of Fuschia bushes, which however will not grow in Florida out of pots.

Methodists Elect Officers For Year

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the fourth quarterly conference of the Avon Park Methodist church last Sunday night. Rev. J. H. Daniel, presiding elder of the Orlando district delivered the sermon and conducted the conference.

T. Hays Maxwell was elected superintendent of the Sunday school, succeeding S. C. Pardee who had asked to be relieved. Mr. Maxwell was formerly superintendent of the Sunday school, and his election to the office this year met with popular approval of the membership. S. C. Pardee and Oscar Bridges were added to the board of stewards.

Auxiliary Plans To Have Installation

The American Legion auxiliary held a meeting at the Legion home Monday afternoon, at which plans were made for holding installation of officers in the near future. An installing officer from a neighboring chapter will be invited to officiate. Refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served by Mrs. Demos Mandis.

BASEBALL TEAM ENDS SUCCESSFUL YEAR WITH PARTY

Avon Park Club Finished Midway in Season's Windup, But Puts on Banquet of Championship Calibre.

The Avon Park baseball entry in the Orange Belt league finished the season with a fifty-fifty percentage of .500, but that was no indication that the banquet given by the club at the West Beach hotel Wednesday night was a half-way affair. They provided championship entertainment, and the players, officers of the association and a few invited guests made merry around the festive board.

Col. C. R. Head, chairman of the board of directors of the Avon Park Baseball association, presided. As a baseball fan of many years' standing, he congratulated the boys on their good work the past season, paid high tribute to the management and pledged continued support of the team for the coming season. He called on other directors present, the players and guests, all of whom responded with short talks.

Charles Sherman, business manager of the club, gave an accounting of the business end of the baseball season. He thanked the players for their loyalty and reported that he had deposited $75.00 in a savings account to start the season next year. This amount is clear of all expenses, which have been paid. Sherman was given a rising vote of thanks for the efficient management of finances, and the past season is said to have been the most successful financially that the team has ever had. It was said that the local association wound up the season in better shape than any other club in the league. The fact that none of the players received pay for their services was pointed out as the reason.

As a memento of esteem and token of appreciation, Business Manager Charles Sherman was presented with an autographed baseball, carrying the names of all players of the club.

Umpire Eades, good-naturedly referred to as "Blind Tom" and "Lyin' Tom" said that his job was not a bed of roses. He was razzed quite freely during the season for giving the visiting team the breaks, and admitted that he purposely gave the visitors the benefit of any doubt so that they would not go away saying that they had been robbed in Avon Park.

H. E. Keller and R. F. Sappington, directors of the association, made short talks, as did Norton T. Smith, W. M. Hetherington, Neal Trent, Ed DeLaney, Homer Butts, M. M. Bass and J. S. Francis. Following which, Frank "Hotshot" Armistead, playing manager added a few words and called upon members of the team.

At the close of the dinner, all officers and directors of the association were unanimously chosen to carry on baseball for next year. By the same vote, Charles Sherman was re-elected business manager and Frank Armistead playing manager. Thus the organization is kept intact and will be in position to function whenever necessary between now and the opening of next season.

Those attending the banquet were: Col. C. R. Head, chairman of the board, H. E. Keller, vice-chairman, Charles Sherman, treasurer and business manager, and R. F. Sappington. Players attending were Frank Armistead, Durrh Martin, J. B. Martin, Freed Feden, Paul Garber, Milford Dilley, Jack Head, Harry McFerrin, Chuck Eads, Charles D. Sherman, Roy Waters, Buck Pardee, and Umpire "Blind Tom" Eads. Guests of the club were Norton T. Smith, W. M. Hetherington, Neal Trent, Ed DeLaney, Homer Butts, M. M. Bass and J. S. Francis.

Misses Home Paper Once In 1040 Issues

"There is nothing like the old home town paper," F. J. Gray local shoe repair man said recently. Mr. Gray moved to Avon Park twenty years ago from Perry, N. Y., and has missed his paper. The Perry Herald, only once in that length of time. "I think that it is a remarkable feat when a person receives 1,040 issues scattered over a twenty year period and have only one copy go astray," Mr. Gray opined.

Doepke Transferred To Virginia Bank; Tarpley Goes, Too

A. W. Doepke, receiver for the First National Bank of Avon Park and the First National Bank of Sebring, received notice today of his transfer to South Boston, Virginia, where he will have charge of the liquidation of the Planters & Merchants First National Bank, a $3,000,000 closed institution. He stated today that he would leave as soon as relieved by his successor, who is expected from South Carolina about the middle of next week. He will be accompanied by Weyman W. Tarpley, deputy receiver, who has been assisting him in the liquidation of local banks.

Reds and Blues Will Engage In Legion Drive

Plans for a Legion membership drive were laid at Wednesday night's meeting of Highlands Post, when it was decided to divide the present membership into two teams —the Reds and the Blues— who will compete in efforts to take into the post all eligible men of the community. The campaign will wind up with a banquet on the night of November 4th, at which time every member will be expected to attend and take a buddy. An effort will be made to double the present membership under the plan as outlined at Wednesday's meeting.

A membership committee composed of John Hood, W. M. Hetherington, Glenn Spink and Louie Marlin was appointed which will work out details of the plan.

There will be no Armistice Day celebration in Avon Park this year, it was decided. Too much rivalry competition and inability to get up a program that would draw a crowd were given as reasons for abandoning the celebration idea.

Armistice Day celebration was first discussed by the Legion a month ago, and Glenn Spink and a committee has been hard at work trying to get something lined up for the day. An effort was made to switch the Avon Park-Punta Gorda game from Punta Gorda on the 13th to Avon Park on the 11th, but Punta Gorda would not agree. Another effort was made to get Fort Meade and Wauchula to play their Armistice day game here, and a liberal guarantee was offered, but the Wauchula school authorities could not be induced to move the game here, due to the fact that they had sold many season tickets, which called for the full schedule. Besides this game at Wauchula, there is a game at Sebring and the big rodeo at Arcadia, which will be attended by Governor Carlton and people from all parts of South Florida. These outside attractions and inability to get a football game convinced the Legion that it would be unwise to attempt a celebration this year.

There will be a flag presentation ceremony at the schools, probably on the day before Armistice, but other than that it is doubtful if there will be an official observance of the day by the Legion.

Vaughn To Give "Talks With Edison"

"Personal Talks with Edison" will be the topic discussed at the popular Sunday evening service at the Congregational church, 7:30 p. m. Dr. Vaughn will review some of the noteworthy opinions of the world's best known inventor.

At the Sunday school hour, 9:45 the musical numbers of the opening program will be given by the negro jubilee singers—selections from the old time spirituals. The public is invited. Classes for children and adults.

Morning service and sermon at 11 a. m. Sermon text: "For their sakes I consecrate myself," the key to greatness. A hearty welcome and a reverent and helpful hour of worship awaits you at this service.

Dr. Perry Goes To Convention

Dr. D. G. Perry of the Avon Park Drug company accompanied Dr. A. L. Cook, of the City Drug of Sebring, to the Rexall convention held in Orlando Monday and Tuesday. They remained for both days of the convention and are now back on duty reporting much benefit derived from the trip.

TO CALL ELECTION ON ROAD BONDS TO THE HAMMOCK

Completion of Road To County Beauty Spot Would Show Citizens' Interest In Work Done at Present.

Following a conference at Lake Placid Tuesday between Alexander Blair, personal representative of John A. Roebling, and several members of the board of county commissioners, the board met in special called session Wednesday afternoon to discuss ways and means of hardsurfacing the two mile stretch of the Crewsville road leading to Highlands Hammock. County Attorney J. M. Lee recited the conclusions of the conference which were that a county-wide election be held or rather called to vote on the sum of $18,000 of bonds for the purpose of the work.

Attorney Lee called the commissioners attention to the fact there are three ways to legally build the road, a general bond issue approved by the voters, creation of a road district or to bond a tax district and sell bonds and the commissioners decided a county-wide issue of bonds for $18,000 to be voted on by the qualified freeholders was the best way.

This matter has been under discussion for some time and Mr. Roebling has already spent $125,000 in the development of the park as a memorial to the late Mrs. Roebling and is prepared to spend another $100,000 in the near future it was stated Wednesday, $50,000 of this in the immediate future. The building of the road by the county is for the purpose of showing the citizens' interest and appreciation of the work done by Mr. Roebling and those in charge hope the bond issue will be favorably acted on by the voters.

At the conference Tuesday it was definitely understood that if the issue is approved arrangements have already been made for the sale of the bonds at face value. They will be for a period of five years or longer and will not bear any interest. The millage necessary to retire these bonds in five years will be less than one mill a year on the present assessed valuation of the county.

The question of the loop road that has been previously suggested was discussed and Attorney Lee pointed out the park will not move from its present location and the road in question could be built any time in the future and would not be effected by the completion of the present road and the contemplated improvements in the park would enhance the value of roads built later.

In order to place the matter squarely before the voters mass meetings will be held in the various districts in the county in the immediate future and the commissioners will meet again next Wednesday at two p. m. for further discussion. The commissioners would like to see the road built as soon as possible but it is distinctly up to the people. The road will be built under contract and the election is expected to be held about November 17.

For the bond issue to be approved a majority of the qualified freeholders in the county must participate in the election and a majority of the votes cast must be for the issue.

Girls Diamond Ball Lacks Enthusiasm

For the past week or two the girls of this city have been endeavoring to perfect a diamond ball team, but due to the lack of interest among that sex, little headway has been made. Several practices have been held out at Donaldson Park but so far little has been done except batting practice and there seems to be a lack of leadership which is necessary to make this recreation a success. If you are a girl and play diamond ball come on out and get acquainted.

Communion Service Sunday at Baptist

Communion service is announced for next Sunday morning at the First Baptist church by Rev. W. K. McClure, pastor. The service will be at the regular morning hour.

"Take My Advice" Will Be Presented By Woman's Club

Mrs. Adele Bradford Hatton will direct the play, "Take My Advice," to be sponsored by the Woman's club of Avon Park at the high school auditorium on November 6th.

Rehearsals with an ideal cast of characters chosen from local talent will begin on Thursday, October 15th.

Mrs. Hatton, who is director of the Little Theatre movement in Sebring, is well known here as unusually talented along theatrical lines, having recently directed two plays for Sebring, both of which were outstanding local hits, and thought good enough to be shown in Tampa. Avon Park is fortunate in securing her services and its Woman's club will expect a record attendance.

The Little Theatre movement has had a successful year in Sebring, and much interest has been aroused locally; so much so, in fact that it may become one of the club's outstanding activities.

Cast of characters and other details will be announced later.

RECEPTION P. T. A. FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

Brilliant Event at Jacaranda Tuesday Evening Makes For Harmony In School Work

The reception given at the Jacaranda hotel on Tuesday evening by the Parents-Teachers' association in honor of the school faculty was well attended by patrons and numerous friends of the school and was one of the most delightful social events of the early fall season.

The affair was marked with an atmosphere of informality and proved an occasion where teachers and parents became better acquainted and enjoyed a social occasion together. Beautiful floral decorations of seasonal flowers in pastel shades placed at vantage points about the rooms formed an ideal background for the many vari-colored evening gowns.

The receiving line was composed of Mrs. Rachel McFarland, president of the Parent-Teachers' association, Mrs. W. C. Touchton and Mrs. T. C. Hobbs, past presidents, R. T. Fairey, Mrs. Fairey, H. J. Mammus, E. F. Carmichael, Mrs. Lola Skipper, Mrs. Lindenburg, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Elizabeth Atchley, Mrs. Pearl Dean Holland, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Miss Sadie LeShirley, Mrs. J. E. Wise, Miss Ann Wise, D. G. Perry, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Loula Chesser, Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Pearl Pearce, Mrs. C. H. Shepherd, Miss Dorothy Craig, Miss Eleanor Bryant, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. Furlow Anderson, instructor of piano and Miss Martha Marsh, violin instructor.

Mrs. McFarland gave a cordial welcome to the faculty and introduced Prof. Fairey, J. S. Schweigart, chairman of the local board, and Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey. Each gave a short talk. Prof. Fairey stated that he considered this year's faculty as a whole to be the best yet assembled for the local schools, and spoke of the wonderful work and perfect harmony always maintained in the Parent-Teachers' association.

Little Miss Gloria Tarpley, in her own inimitable manner gave two most enjoyable vocal solos, "The Band is Playing Dixie," and "My Garden Roses." She was accompanied by Mrs. Tarpley at the piano.

A quartette composed of Gladys Helms, Evelyn Martin, Jimmie Lee and Harold McClelland, with Miss Genevieve McClelland, accompanist, sang "Hush, Hush" and "Ain't It a Shame," these numbers bringing forth much applause.

Punch and cake were served at the conclusion of the program by the hostesses.

Baptist Sunday School Organizes For Coming Year

B. F. Martin was re-elected superintendent of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church at a business session following last Wednesday evening's prayer meeting service.

Other officers elected were Miss Myrtice Coker, general secretary; Kelly McClure, assistant secretary; Reba West, junior secretary; Mildred Lee, intermediate secretary; and Evelyn Clements, secretary of the primary and beginners and nursery department.

United Charities Benefit at Avalon Next Friday Night

Through an arrangement with the management of the Avalon theatre, next Friday night's picture show will be given as a benefit to the United Charities of Avon Park.

For this special performance, the management has secured "Fighting Caravans," one of the outstanding pictures of the year. The picture features Gary Cooper, Lily Damita, Ernest Torrence and a great cast consisting of 1,700 players, 500 of them Indians, in a great epic of the west. The performance is compared to the Covered Wagon and is heralded as one of the most spectacular pictures of the year.

Tickets will be offered for sale by the ladies of the United Charities organization, starting Monday. There is no change in the prices, which are 35 and 10 cents. Here is a picture worth seeing, combined with an opportunity to help in assisting unfortunate people of the city who are in dire need. There will be two shows, one at 7:15 and the other at nine o'clock. The house should be filled.

CLEARING HOUSE FIGHTS ROYALTY CONTRIBUTION

Use of Paraffin and Washes Should Be Free To Citrus Industry Tilden Says

Winter Haven, October 8.—A. M. Tilden, president of the Florida Citrus Growers' Clearing House Association, and Hon. Spessard L. Holland have at various grower meetings during September in over twenty points in the citrus territory, referred to the borax patent cases and also to threatened paraffin litigation.

A statement prepared by Mr. Tilden makes more definite the dangers confronting the industry. "The industry will not fight patents that are the results of discoveries, but we do not think it just that arts and processes long in commop use should be patented and thus lay the whole industry under royalty contribution," said Mr. Tilden. "It seems entirely unreasonable that discoveries made by the industry and given free to the industry and long in use by the industry should eventually be patented with the result that the growers and packers should be compelled to pay a royalty," continued Mr. Tilden.

"Entirely without the knowledge of the industry a formidable series of patents were obtained by a private company covering antiseptic washes, evaporation deterrents, and waxy material for polishing; notably among these was a patent covering the use of the borax wash. The holder of the patent started legal action against a Florida operator for alleged violations of this patent. The validity of the patent was sustained in the two lower Federal courts. By the intervention of the Florida Citrus Growers' Clearing House Association, speaking for the entire industry in Florida, the Supreme court of the United States was persuaded to take jurisdiction. Eventually the court declared the patent void.

"The Clearing House entered into this litigation because it was convinced that customary practices and uses of material long in use by the industry were not proper subjects for patents.

"Again citrus growers and packers are threatened with a similar action concerning the use of paraffin in various forms, forms which the Clearing House believes were in use long before the patents were applied for. If the validity of these patents should be sustained, either the packing houses must refain from the future use of pariffin in various forms or pay royalties. They may even be obliged to pay damages for their use in the past. This would be most disturbing and perhaps very expensive. The Clearing House, speaking on behalf of the growers and shippers, believes it can produce satisfactory evidence of prior use of paraffin in a sufficient number of forms to take care of the industry needs.

"This becomes immediately a matter affecting the entire industry not only in Florida but in all other citrus producing states. The Clearing House, organized for the benefit of the whole industry, recognizes the seriousness of such litigation and its immediate effect upon every packing unit. It is the intention of the Clearing House to actively concern itself exactly as it did in the borax case in an effort to see that the industry is fairly treated," concluded Mr. Tilden.

COUNCIL REFUSES TO BRING SUNDAY CLOSING TO A VOTE

Withdrawal of Thirty-five Names Drops Petition Below Required Thirty Per Cent and Council Won't Act

Thirty-five voters who signed the petition presented to the city council Monday night, calling for the repeal of Sunday closing ordinances, presented written requests that their names be stricken from the petition, and this action reduced the petition below the required thirty percent and prevented the call of a special election to settle the troublesome Sunday closing problem.

The question might have been brought to a vote on the 25 percent clause of the charter at the regular city election in December, but for the objection of friends of the petition who refused to allow the question to be made an issue of the regular city election, when a mayor and five councilmen will be elected. J. S. Francis and T. A. McNicholas, both of whom have had a leading part in the movement for Sunday movies and baseball, objected to having the question submitted at the regular city election, stating that unless the question could be kept out of city politics they would prefer to have the matter stand as is. Both were fearful that the issue might be given the center of the stage in the election and other matters of vital importance to the taxpayers would be overlooked.

D. V. Rouse, representing the petitioners, contended that if the registration list were purged of ineligible names, the petition would represent the required thirty percent, regardless of the 35 names which were stricken. This was found to be impossible as the charter provides that the list must be revised two days after the books are closed on regular elections, and three days before special elections.

Judge Rouse then asked the council to bring the repeal of Sunday closing ordinances to a vote at the regular city election. City Attorney S. C. Pardee advised the city that this could be done, but that the legality of the call would undoubtedly be attacked in court. Chairman Ed DeLaney objected to calling an election in the face of possible court action, the council then voted to refuse to make the call due to insufficiency of the petition.

Insufficiency in this case was due to the withdrawal of 35 names from the petition which caused it to fall below the required thirty percent. To fall back on the 25 percent clause of the charter, calling for a submission of the question at the next regular election, would require an amended petition, the city attorney advised the council. Those who withdrew their names stated that they were doing so because they did not understand the petition when they signed it. With so much general misunderstanding of the intent of the petition, the council refused to act, and Sunday movies and baseball are just where they were before the petitions were drawn. Judge Rouse stated later in the week that he would not appeal from the decision of the council.

F. M. Wolf Takes Over Tailoring Shop

The Avon Park Tailoring Shop has recently been taken over by F. M. Wolf who bought Mr. Abramson's interest in the business. Mr. Wolf is formerly of Tampa where he operated a tailoring shop and dry goods store for many years.

"I have been working long hours to get the stock, which is already in, on the shelves," Mr. Wolf said this morning. "My wife and daughter are nicely located here, and we believe, that after long consideration we have chosen the best place we could find to locate," Mr. Wolf concluded.

Avon Parkers To Meet Sebring Here

The Avon Park diamond ball team will meet the Sebring boys here at Donaldson Park Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. These two teams are pretty evenly matched and a good game is expected, it was reported.

ALSMEYER GIVES TALK ON RIDGE POULTRY

Makes Radio Talk During County Agents Meeting at Gainesville

County agents and extension workers from all over Florida are holding their annual conference at Gainesville this week and Louis Alsmeyer, agent for this county is in attendance and made a talk over the state radio station, WRUF, the subject being "Trends of Poultry Production on the Ridge," Mr. Alsmeyer said:

During the past five years there has been a very remarkable increase in the poultry production on the Ridge section of South Florida. This increase has not only been in the size and the number of flocks, but due to several factors the average number of eggs laid per bird is now slightly higher.

In Highlands county we now have seven times as many chickens as we had five years ago. The big improvement in transportation facilities, both in railroads and paved highways, were important factors in this matter. We are so situated that we can rapidly transport eggs or chickens to either the east or west coast of South Florida and take advantage of the best markets with practically no difference in transportation costs. But perhaps the biggest factor in this increase in poultry has been that our poultrymen have been making good money. The profits from their flocks of laying hens have been good and this has encouraged each grower to increase the size of his flock. Records for the past five years in the Home Egg Laying contest show that our poultrymen have made an average of $2.06 above feed costs, change in inventory, interest on investment and depreciation, for every pullet or hen they had in their flock. Neighbors seeing the poultrymens' success have decided that it would be good business and then they too have started poultry plants. First this was a side line for them and then they developed into commercial poultrymen. This accounts for our big increase in commercial poultrymen.

Poultry producers realize that they must have an adequate income to support their family and to meet this demand they have increased the size of their flocks as fast as possible. Experience shows that twice as many birds does not give a corresponding increase in profits, but the more birds that one man can take care of the greater is his income if he is efficient.

The development of the Lawson type of poultry house has enabled us to take full advantage of our South Florida climate. This 12 by 24 foot double deck laying house which is only six feet high at the corners has large overhanging eaves and will house 350 hens very nicely. The ends of the house which face the north and south are tightly walled up to within 18 inches of the gable and gives the hens protection from the cold north winds. The long sides on the east and west are all open and provide excellent ventilation and utilize our mild climate to the fullest extent. Another advantage of this building is that this size building can be built for $125.00 and thus one has the minimum amount per bird invested in equipment.

Ridge poultrymen are very careful to use properly balanced poultry rations. They either use the commercial feeds or have special mash mixtures mixed by commercial feedmen or mix their own feeds. Most of them who do not use commercial mixed feeds use a laying mash similar to that used in the Florida National Egg Laying contest at Chipley. Growers report very little difference as long as they use the better grades of feed, but they insist on the best feed possible. They have found that they can get excellent results from a scratch feed composed of equal parts of corn and wheat and during the summer they use two parts of wheat to one of corn. We have had no success in growing our own feed except green feed, which latter item is one of the biggest factors in a ration. Grass clippings from the lawn have been one of the best green feeds but care must be taken not to use these after the lawn has been fertilized until the fertilizer has been thoroughly washed off, either by heavy rains or sprinklings with the hose.

Most of the eggs are either marketed locally or shipped to the east or west coast of the state. We do not have a marketing association as our present situation has been satisfactory, but growers doubtless will want better facilities in the future.

Many of our poultrymen raise several hundred heavy breed chickens during the late fall and winter months for the broiler and fryer market and they have been able to increase their yearly income by this method. But our best and most uniform profits have come from egg production and taking full advantage of our location in central south Florida.

Stars Of New "Voice of Firestone" Each Monday On N.B.C. Red Network



James Melton
FIRESTONE TENOR



Gladys Rice
FIRESTONE SOPRANO



William Merrigan Daly
DIRECTOR ORCHESTRA

Here are the outstanding stars of the "Voice of Firestone" program recently inaugurated over the N. B. C. Red Network and heard each Monday at 8:30 p. m. Eastern Standard Time.

James Melton, tenor soloist of this program, combines a fine voice with magnetic radio presence and personality. The enthusiasm which met this youthful star in Europe and on the American concert stage equalled that of his radio audiences.

Gladys Rice, favorite of stage and studio, adapts her beautiful soprano voice in inimitable style to modern music, to old time songs, and to light classics.

William Merrigan Daly, director of the 32-piece orchestra, has been seen by thousands, conducting outstanding Broadway musical successes. Walter Damrosch has called him the "greatest young conductor in America," and similar praise has been given him by George Gershwin and Deems Taylor. The "Voice of Firestone" Male Quartet, composed of outstanding singers, also appears on each program.

Will the Empress Eugenie Fad Affect Our Fashions In Food?

Don't laugh too hard over the suggestion that the current fad for Empress Eugenie fashions will extend to our daily menus! It did once before during the eminent lady's reign, when she first brought out plumed tipsy hats and the flirtatious bustle.

Glance at the cook books, the novels and the files of "Godey's Lady's Book" of that period and you'll see what may happen. But don't get alarmed—even if we are to feature 1867 dishes on our 1931 tables, the outlook isn't so dark. They ate very well in those days and many of our best dishes are modernized versions of their somewhat quaint recipes.

French dishes, of course, became quite the rage during this period, but the main change was in the name. A thrilling recipe, which is nothing more than potatoes baked in their jackets, appears in a "Receipts Colymn" as "Pommes De Terre En Chemise," the "chemise" being merely a "damask napkin lightly folded around the pommes"! Fried eggs were "frit" and cornstarch pudding became French blanc mange, but most of the changes were wise ones.

Recipes of Eugenie's Time.

Puddings were very popular. Cake was practically a staple. Gingerbread, cookie and wine recipes appeared frequently in the magazines of the day, wedged in between directions for "How to Cure Wasp Sting" and "Making Annotto Dye for Young Ladies' Hair." Most of the recipes are remarkably good, if a little vague (note the gingerbread recipe) and somewhat difficult as to ingredients. Loaf sugar was shaved before using, isinglass was employed where we use gelatine; flavorings were mainly fruit peelings or rose water.

Fruit peels and citron figured in most of the best recipes, and the candied orange and lemon peel and citron we buy today already sliced and candied, had to be "cut, pounded, sugared and dried." Treacle was a prized ingredient, a thick, dark syrup which would seem most inferior to modern users of wholesome corn syrup. Cocoanut was, just as today, considered the best of all cake toppings.

Under the heading "Homely Conceits" this "Receipt for a Nice Gingerbread" appears: "two pounds flour, one pound of moist sugar, one and a half pounds of treacle, 10 ounces ginger, half a pound of butter, a little lemon peel and a little brandy. Make it over night; drop it on tins."

Contrast this with this definite tested 1931 recipe of the same origin:

1931 Tested Gingerbread

2 eggs
½ cup cooking oil
½ cup molasses
½ cup dark corn syrup
½ cup water
2 cups flour
1 tsp. soda
1 tsp. salt
2 tsps. ginger.

Beat eggs until light; then beat in oil. Add syrup, molasses and water. Sift together flour, soda, salt and ginger and beat into liquids. Use the Dover beater to mix. Bake in an oiled shallow pan at 375 degrees for 35 minutes.

A "Coloniate Pudding" from a French recipe said to be favored by Eugenie, and approved by a "Seminary of Household Science for Young Women" was thought to be most delicate.

Coloniste Pudding.

"Take a pint each of fine bread crumbs and minced apples and put them in alternate layers into a buttered pie-dish, with chopped almonds, chopped dates and sugar between each layer. When you have placed in all ingredients, pour in six ounces fresh butter previously melted, dust over with more bread crumbs and bake an hour. Dates are hard to procure but are often seen in shops at the Yuletide season."

Now we do not have to wait to see dates "in shops at the Yuletide season," but may have them in tidy packages the year 'round.

1932 Date Crumb Pudding.

½ cup dry bread crumbs
½ pkg. pasteurized dates
¼ cup sugar
½ cup nutmeats
¼ tsp. salt
1 tsp. baking powder
1 tbsp. melted butter
½ tsp. vanilla
¼ cup milk.

Mix the bread (or cracker) crumbs, dates, sliced, sugar, chopped nuts, salt and baking powder together. Add melted butter, vanilla and milk. Pour into buttered baking dish. Place in a pan of hot water and bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven (375 degreee F.) Serve with whipped cream.

DeLand.—Site offered by city for proposed $60,000 Federal fish hatchery.

Wake Up Your Liver Bile —Without Calomel

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

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

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

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

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

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

WASHINGTON AND THE YORKTOWN GUN

First American Gun In the Seige Fired By George Washington

About five o'clock on the afternoon of October 9, 1781, General George Washington stood in the American works before Yorktown. In his hand was a smouldering fusee with which he was to fire the first American gun in the bombardment of the town where Lord Cornwallis had taken post. Far to the left he could hear the French battery roaring its menace to the Briton. The guns of the regiment Touraine had been in action for two hours, pouring shot and shell on the English ships in the river.

Finally the big gun was loaded and primed, and as the gunner stepped back, Washington put the fusee to the touch-hole. There was a deafening roar, a violent concussion, and the cannon belched black smoke and deadly missile. A terrific cannonade ensued, and the surrender of Yorktown was but a few days away.

In the standard work on the Yorktown campaign, quoted by the United States George Washington Commission, Henry P. Johnston writes of the first shot:

"The journal of more than one American officer mentions the fact that the first shot from the American battery was fired by Washington himself. Colonel Cotlandt remembered that he distinctly heard it crash into some houses in Yorktown. If Captain Samuel Graham, of the Seventy-sixth Regiment, whose station was directly in the line of fire, was not mistaken as to the particular discharge he refers to in his 'Memoirs,' this first shot was singularly fatal. A party of officers from the Seventy-sixth were then at dinner in a neighboring building. The British Commissary-general Perkins was with them. One of the officers was an old Scotch lieutenant, who, when the allies first invested the place, was heard to soliloquize as he buckled on his sword: 'Come on, Maister Washington. I'm unco glad to see you. I've been offered money for my commission, but I would na think of gangin' home without a sight of you. Come on.' Poor fellow! Washington fell on him in a way that was quite unexpected, for that first ball struck and wounded him terribly. It also wounded the quarter-master and adjutant of the Seventy-sixth, and killed the commissionary-general."

The siege of Yorktown, which began in all seriousness with this shot, culminated one of the most brilliant military maneuvres in history. It will be remembered that only a few weeks before, General Washington was on the Hudson preparing to attack New York in the event that General Clinton should send troops to Cornwallis or farther south. In the midst of these plans, the commander-in-chief received word that De Grasse was sailing for the Cresapeake with a powerful fleet and a land force.

Washington immediately laid his plans accordingly. He wrote Lafayette to hold Cornwallis on the peninsula of York at all costs. A gesture was made toward New York which completely deceived Clinton. Before the Briton discovered the ruse, Washington was well on his way to the south.

Quoting again the author named above: "To break up a base of operations, leave the vicinity of a powerful enemy, and enter a new field, more than four hundred miles distant, in order to engage in a single enterprise, is no ordinary effort. For the men of that time it was a great effort."

The soldiers had to march most of the way, and there were only half starved horses to draw the guns over miserable roads to the place where boats could be secured.

Washington thought the matter over thoroughly. He considered every contingency and decided it was the only thing to do. Once his mind was made up he proceeded with energy to carry out his part of the plan. The success of the enterprise depended upon the coincidence of several movements. Washington was determined that the movement should not fail through any fault of his.

The precision with which each unit in this campaign preformed its assignment is remarkable. De Grasse, the commander of the French fleet, arrived at the appointed time, which was something of a feat in those days of sailing vessels so dependent upon the weather. The handicaps under which Washington himself labored demanded prodigious effort. He worked almost night and day to get his army safely to Yorktown. No man with less energy could have succeeded so well.

"We farmers of Florida have got to come back to sane, live-at-home farming," says Spuds Johnson.

Bartow.—"Polk County Democrat" started publication at this place.

Lake Wales. — Trans-Florida Corporation, group of New York men, took over 1,460 acres of groves of Mountain Lake Corporation, on clay road leading to Singing Tower.



Sleeps Like a Baby

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

DR. MILES' NERVINE

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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.

CASH SALE

Friday and Saturday, October 9 and 10

WORK CLOTHES AND HOSE SALE. A GOOD OVER-ALL FOR 95 CENTS
Cash Only at this Price

FLOUR, Silver Fox, 24 lb. Bag 70c	MEAL AND GRITS 10 lbs. 25c
WHITE BACON, Best Grade lb. 10c	PORK AND BEANS 05c
MILK, 3 Large, 6 Small for 19c	CORN AND PEAS, No. 2 Can 09c
BULK COFFEE, 2 lbs. 29c	OAT MEAL, Large with China 33c
BULK LARD 09c	BLACK PEPPER, 10c Size 2 for ...14c
MACARONI, 2 10c Pkgs. 11c	ROADWAY COFFEE, 2 Cans for ..25c
PEANUT BUTTER, 1 lb. Jar 15c	SYRUP, Koo Koo, Per Gallon 57c
RICE, Blue Rose 18c	TRIPE, Per Can 19c
IRISH POTATOES, 10 lbs. 23c	SWEET POTATOES, 10 lbs. 33c
PUMPKIN, 1 lb. and 14 oz. 15c	MATCHES, 3 10c Pkgs. for 19c
SALT, 3 10c Pkgs. 11c	Applebutter, 1 qt. & 5 lbs. Sugar ..50c
LARD, 8 lb. Pails 68c	SOAP, 11 Bars for 25c

MILL ORDERS SAME AS CASH EXCEPT 5 PERCENT DISCOUNT

FISH, MEATS OF ALL KINDS

STEW BEEF, lb 05c	PIG TAILS & PIG EARS, 2 lbs 19c
FISH, lb 09c	NECK BONES, 3 lbs 23c
CHUCK STEAK, 2 lbs. 35c	BEEF ROAST, lb 17c
STEAK, Any Cut 20c	PORK RIBS, 2 lbs. 25c
STEW BEEF RIB, lb. 10c	SMOKED SAUSAGE, 2 lbs. 25c
PORK STEW, lb 17c	SAY YOU CAN BUY $2.00 WORTH
PIG LIVER, lb. 10c	LADIES HATS WORTH $2.00 For 79c

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NEWS of INTEREST ABOUT LAKE PLACID

"South Gate of Scenic Highlands of Florida"

By RANDALL B. YORK

METHODIST CHURCH CONFERENCE HELD

Reports Heard and Officers Named For the Coming Year

The fourth and last quarterly conference for the Lake Placid charge, Orlando District, Florida Conference of the Methodist Church was held at the church Sunday afternoon with the presiding elder, Rev. J. H. Daniel of Orlando, in the chair. After devotional exercises consisting of a scripture and prayer by the elder, L. T. Farmer was elected conference secretary for the fourth time. Roll of conference officials was called by the elder and the following were present: G. H. York, pastor, Perry Etheredge, chairman of the board of stewards and Sunday school superintendent of DeSoto City, L. T. Farmer, secretary-treasurer and charge lay leader of DeSoto City, Mrs. H. E. Galloway, president of the Woman's Missionary Society of DeSoto City, Miss Allie Mae Etheredge, president of the Senior league, DeSoto City, Mrs. J. H. Twitty, member of the board of stewards from DeSoto City, J. M. Andrews, chairman of the board of stewards, Lake Placid, W. M. Roberts, secretary-treasurer of the Lake Placid church, George Kelsey, superintendent of Sunday school and steward, Lake Placid, P. T. Richards, C. W. Guess, E. W. Kelsey and J. S. Rice, members of the board of stewards from Lake Placid, Mrs. G. H. York, president of the Womans Missionary Society, Lake Placid, Mrs. J. M. Andrews, superintendent of the Junior League, Randall B. York and a number of visitors.

The pastor and Sunday school superintendent, Perry Etheredge, and George Kelsey, presented written reports of their work during the past quarter. The report of George Kelsey of Lake Placid, showed quite a gain in attendance over last quarter, also increased interest manifested. The report showed 102 to be the enrollment of the school at this time, the Young Peoples class holding the highest honor from the standpoint enrollment and attendance, having a membership between 25 and 30 with an attendance between 25 to 27 during the quarter. The adult Women's and Men's Bible classes came next in line. The report showed that the school was in fine shape, and the school was paying for cleaning the church out of funds raised besides taking care of the local budget.

Mrs. H. E. Galloway and Mrs. J. M. Andrews gave written reports for the quarter also for the year of the Woman's Missionary Societies of DeSoto City and Lake Placid, showing that the societies have been busy during the quarter. The yearly report showed that quite a sum had been raised by the two societies for both local and general work. L. T. Farmer, charge lay leader, gave a written report on his work showing that he has been active in carrying on the work as charge of lay leader.

This being the fourth quarterly conference officers for the two churches were elected for the year 1932 and committee appointments were made as follows.

Committee on Christian Stewardship: J. S. Rice, chairman for Lake Placid church, and Miss Allie Mae Etheredge, chairman for DeSoto City.

Church Trustees: Lake Placid: P. T. Richards, E. W. Kelsey, and B. F. Williams; for DeSoto City: Perry Etheredge, W. J. Barker and L. T. Farmer.

Board of Stewards for Lake Placid: J. M. Andrews, W. M. Roberts, P. T. Richards, J. T. Taylor, Prof. J. S. Rice, C. W. Guess, E. W. Kelsey, George Kelsey and C. T. Jackson. For DeSoto City: L. T. Farmer, Perry Etheredge, Miss Allie Mae Etheredge, Mrs. J. H. Twitty and Mrs. W. W. Masters.

Junior Board of Stewards for DeSoto City: Perry Lee Etheredge, Judson Twitty and Leeland Pierce.

Recording and District Stewards: L. T. Farmer.

The following were appointed as members of the charge missionary committee: Mrs. E. W. Kelsey, Mrs. W. M. Roberts and Mrs. J. M. Andrews from Lake Placid; Mrs. Perry Etheredge, and Mrs. J. W. Leaphart of DeSoto City.

Sunday School Superintendent: Lake Placid, George Kelsey; DeSoto City, Perry Etheredge.

Friends of Phillis Williams, small daughter of Jack Williams, will be sorry to learn that while playing in the park Saturday with friends, she fell and broke her arm. She was rushed to a hospital in Sebring where X-Ray pictures were taken and the arm reset and placed in a plaster cast. She was able to enter school on Monday morning.

Wauchula Ball Club Defeated Firemen Here Sunday, 5 to 3

The Wauchula ball club took the Lake Placid Firemen into camp here last Sunday, the visitors counting five runs on eight hits and erratic fielding support while the Firemen were accumulating three runs off the delivery of Claude Bryant. The Firemen outhit the visitors nine to eight, but excellent support by Bryant's mates cut down several opportunities which Lake Placid had.

The Wauchulans garnered one run off Mackay in the first frame when Bass scored on Sutherland's single. The Firemen came right back in their half of the inning to tie things up. Cobb singled and scored on Sharpless bingle.

Four runs which the visitors counted in the second inning on five hits sewed the game up for Wauchula.

For the Firemen, Davis led the team with three hits in four trips, Cobb and Stevenson each getting a brace of bingles.

Hal Long took batting honors for the Wauchula crew, getting two hits off Lefty Mackay.

The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Wauchula 140 000 000	5	8	3
L. Placid 100 101 000	3	9	5

Batteries: Mackay and Cobb, Bryant and Moore.

Summary: Struck out, by Mackay 8, by Bryant 3. Bases on balls, off Bryant 2. Left on base, Lake Placid 4, Wauchula 6.

PERSONALS

C. W. Guess was a business visitor in Sebring Monday.

Gordon Gay was a visitor in Sebring Monday afternoon.

Jack Williams was a business visitor in Sebring, Monday.

Garvin Shackleford of Hicoria was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Gardner were visitors in Orlando Monday.

Mrs. Grady Guess was a business visitor in Sebring Monday.

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

William Eures of Hicoria was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

W. L. Stevens of Sebring was a business visitor in town Monday.

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Keith Renfroe was a business visitor in Sebring Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Littleton of Sebring were visitors in town Sunday.

Edward Kelsey was a business visitor in Brighton Tuesday morning.

W. J. West and son Neil of Brighton were visitors in town Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Mathis of Venus was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Lawton Mock and Grady Mock were visitors in Sebring Saturday evening.

Elwood Sessions of Hicoria was a business visitor in town Saturday evening.

W. T. Sessions of Hicoria was a business visitor in town Thursday afternoon.

Irving Cobb and Hubert Sharpless of Hicoria were visitors in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Parrish and Irma Parrish were Sebring visitors Monday.

Vivian McClelland of West Palm Beach spent the week-end visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thomas were Sebring visitors Sunday evening attending the show.

C. J. Hendry and family spent Sunday in Okeechobee visiting friends and relatives.

Earnest Eures of Hicoria has joined the high school band and is playing the bass horn.

Miss Marie Royal, new English teacher, spent the week-end in DeLand visiting her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Peck were business visitors in Sebring Saturday evening, shopping.

Rev. G. H. York and Randall B. York, were business visitors in Sebring Saturday morning.

Through the columns of the Times we wish to welcome Mr. Trowell and his family to our fair city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seaverns and Herbert Junior spent Sunday in Avon Park visiting relatives.

Uncle Ned Spencer of Tasmania was a visitor in town Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams.

Virginia Bowers, Dorothy Payne and Mrs. E. A. Bowers attended the show in Sebring Saturday evening.

E. N. Morrow of Lakeland, a former resident of this city was in town last Wednesday visiting friends.

"Dad" Grunder, proprietor and owner of the Grunder restaurant, was a business visitor in Sebring Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seaverns and Harry Junior were Sebring visitors Saturday evening attending the show.

Rev. R. E. Huey is driving the new school bus from Lake Annie to Lake Placid taking care of the Hicoria overflow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Waters are remodeling the old barbecue stand south of town, in preparation to moving to this city.

Rev. J. H. Daniel, presiding elder of the Orlando District residing in Orlando, was a visitor in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, Mrs. F. C. Payne and children spent the week-end visiting relatives in Lakeland and Bartow.

Rodd Morrison and Earl Peoples of Hicoria were visitors in town Sunday attending services at the Presbyterian church.

The Union Prayer meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday Evening October the 14th, at 7:30 p. m.

Uncle Ned Spencer of Tasmania was a business visitor in town Thursday af last week visiting friends and relatives.

R. F. Cody was a business visitor in Arcadia Saturday, where he met his mother, Mrs. Annie Cody, who returned home with him.

J. C. Leaphart of DeSoto City was a visitor in town Sunday attending the services at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Winston Kelsey of this city, Hazel Sessions, Nita Sapp and Horace Shackleford attended the show in Sebring Saturday evening.

The local school has recently made arrangements for the purchase of another school bus, which will take care of the Hicoria overflow.

Rev. J. H. Daniel of Orlando and Rev. and Mrs. Willard Keisling of this city were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. H. York for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Swayne Bowers and family left here Saturday for Bronson, S. C., where they expect to spend some time visiting with relatives.

L. T. Farmer, clerk of the circuit court for Highlands county, residing at DeSoto City, was a business visitor in town Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Cody, mother of R. F. Cody, who has been spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives in Punta Gorda, returned home Saturday.

Hazel Sessions of Hicoria was a visitor in town Sunday morning attending the Young Peoples Class of the Methodist Sunday school of which she is a member.

Mrs. Lee Crews and small daughter Virginia Lee, who have been spending a short time visiting friends and relatives in Winter Haven returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Morgan, Gurtie Morgan, Lloyd Morgan, Mrs. A. M. McAulay and Mrs. J. H. Driggers attended church services at Berea near Avon Park Sunday.

Dr. Lee Crews, local druggist, attended the two-day session of the Florida Rexall Druggist association in Orlando Monday and Tuesday, returning home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams have a new arrival of a baby boy which came to gladden their home last Thursday. Mother and baby are reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffet and children, who have been residing at the old barbecue stand south of town, have moved to DeSoto City where they will make their home in the future.

Rev. J. H. Daniel of Orlando, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. York, Mrs. J. W. Payne and Randall B. York, were the guests of Mr and Mrs. P. T. Richards for Saturday evening dinner.

Swayne Bowers, who carried his wife and children to South Carolina Saturday, returned home Tuesday morning after spending a few days in Georgia with his father and mother.

Rev. G. H. York and Randall B. York were visitors in DeSoto City Monday morning at the opening of the DeSoto City grammar school. Rev. York conducted the devotional services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trowell, Curtis Trowell of Brownsville and Mrs. Trowell's grandson Donald Clements, arrived in town last Thursday and are occupying the Hanson residence.

G. A. Devane, general manager of the Lake Placid Groves association, and J. C. Trowell, house foreman of the Lake Placid packing house, were business visitors in Orlando Friday.

J. C. Trowell of Brownsville has been secured as house foreman of the Lake Placid packing house and will occupy the Hanson residence on Washington avenue formerly occupied by Mayor J. M. Andrews.

The Lake Placid grammar school opened Monday morning with an attendance of 84, bringing the total enrollment of the school to 161 this year which is a decrease from last year. However, this enrollment will be slightly increased upon the return of several who have not returned from their summer vacation.

Circulate Petition For Tom Bozeman As Chief of Police

A petition is now being circulated around town, having some 125 signatures of citizens who are in favor of having Tom Bozeman reappointed by the council as Chief of Police of this city. Mr. Bozeman was released from the police department a few weeks ago in order to cut expenses of the city, but the citizens feel like they should have an efficient man as chief of police after the incident of Wednesday, last week, and will do everything in their power to see that Mr. Bozeman gets his job back if they have to go down into their pockets and help raise his salary. The petition now being circulated will be presented to the city council on their next meeting night.

M. E. Sunday School Was Well Attended

The Sunday school of the Methodist Church was well attended Sunday, there being a total of 65 present, including six visitors and two new members. The Young Peoples Class again led the school from the standpoint of attendance and offering. The attendance being 19 and the offering $1.33. The Men's Adult class next with an attendance of 12 and an offering of $1.17, only one member of this class was absent. Rev. J. H. Daniel, presiding elder, taught the class.

Presbyterian W.M.S. Met Last Friday

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church held their regular monthly meeting at the church Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Austin as the lender and Mrs. Serell and Mrs. Jack Williams as hostesses. At the conclusion of a very interesting program, delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. R. E. Huey, Mrs. J. W. Payne, Mrs. C. T. Jackson, Mrs. Ivey Futch, Mrs. E. L. Peck, Mrs. O'Nell, Mrs. Lloyd Zorn, Miss Lilly Eures and Mrs. Glasgow of Hicoria, Mrs. Harry Seaverns, Miss Corine Van Iderstine and Mrs. J. E. Sims.

The Presbyterian church enjoyed a good attendance Sunday. The pastor, Rev. R. E. Huey, preached at the morning hour on the subject, "Communion Meditations." After the sermon the Lord's Supper was administered by the pastor.

Mrs. P. D. Moore, who has been spending the summer months in Jacksonville, was visiting in town several days last week. The Moores plan to return home sometime next week so that the children, Joyce, Jacquline and P. D. Junior can enter school.

Horace Shackleford of Hicoria who is recovering from a minor operation was in town Friday morning, which is the first time he has been out in three weeks. Friends of Horace will be glad to learn that he is able to be about again.

The Presbyterian church is planning to give a rally and promotion day program in the Sunday school on Sunday, Oct. 18th, at which time scholars who have done the required work will be promoted into other classes and given certificates of credit for the work done in the past year.

J. E. Sima, O. C. Parrish, A. M. McAulay, T. W. Lofton, Tommy Bowers, Albert Poppell and B. F. Williams were business visitors in Sebring Monday afternoon attending the preliminary hearing of the Lake Placid Bank robbers that were caught as they left the bank Wednesday of last week.

E. C. Stewart, president of the Tropical State Bank of this city, and Dr. J. L. Yates, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Bartow, were business visitors in town last Thursday. Mr. Stewart owns considerable property in and around Lake Placid. It is not known at the present time whether he will open the Big Lodge for guests this year or not.

At the class election of the Junior class, the following were elected officers for the year: O. C. Parrish, president junior class; Mildred Booker, vice-president; Rebecca High, secretary-treasurer; Alma Morgan, class reporter; Emmitt Bates, president senior class; Hazel Sessions, vice-president; Virginia Bowers, secretary-treasurer, and Lois Hancock, class reporter.

Miss Nell Weed of Lakeland, former kindergarten teacher of last year, opened a private kindergarden school in the Sunday school rooms of the Presbyterian church on Monday morning with an enrollment of six and prospects of others being enrolled. Those enrolled at the present time are: Tyler Jackson, Jr., Carolyn Cass, Budy Cody, Patsey Williams, Virginia Lee Crews and Dorothy Hancock.

Friends of Jack Johnson will be grieved to learn of the sudden death of his wife at Martin's hospital on Friday evening. Mrs. Johnson was 28 years old and three children survive her, one being an infant son born two or three hours before she died. Besides the children Mrs. Johnson leaves her husband Jack Johnson, her mother and father of Bradenton and several brothers and sisters. Interment was made in the Parrish cemetery on Sunday.

The Sunday school of the Presbyterian church had an attendance of 77 Sunday. The Junior Girls class led in attendance for the day, winning the attendance banner, given each Sunday to the class that has the largest attendance. The records of the school showed that the average attendance for the quarter was 62. Miss Dorothy Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sims, was awarded a gold bar for the fourth time for an unbroken record in attendance at Sunday school in four years.

Irving Cobb and Hubert Sharpless of Hicoria with R. L. Gay and Mr. Barnett of this city are engaged in building a new back stop and players dugouts at the municipal ball diamond, which the city hopes to have ready in a short time. The erection of the back stop and players dugouts were made possible through the generosity of John J. Roebling. It is understood that the grand stand will be erected during the winter months, also an engineer will be employed to survey and level up the diamond. Besides this a fence will be built along first and third base lines to protect cars from being hit by stray balls.

The citizens of Lake Placid who took part in frustrating the bank robbers Wednesday of last week, preventing them from making their escape with the bank's money, are to be commended for the excellent service rendered to the community. In making this statement, special mention should be made of Robert Johns and Grady Parrish, who notified citizens that the bank was being robbed, making it possible for their capture. Also special mention should be made and credit given to Tom Bozeman, former chief of police, for his quick action with his gun in preventing the robbers from escaping. In recognition of the service rendered by Robert Johns and Grady Parrish and Tom Bozeman in preventing the recent bank robbery we feel that a suitable reward should be raised by the citizens and given to them for their service, if the bankers association does not provide for same. This would show that the citizens of this town appreciate the efficient service rendered by these parties.

B. D. Gideons, electrician for the A. C. L. Railway company with headquarters in Jacksonville, was a business visitor in town Monday and Tuesday making repairs to the wiring in the depot.

J. P. Faint, tie inspector for the Atlantic Coast Line railway with headquarters at Kissimmee was in town Monday and Tuesday inspecting ties for the company.

Rev. R. E. Huey was a business visitor in Hicoria Tuesday afternoon.

W. L. Stevens of Sebring was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Dad Williams, father of W. M. (Jack) Williams was a business visitor in Sebring Wednesday.

Elwood Sessions of Hicoria was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Horace Shackelford and Nita Sapp of Hicoria were visitors in town Wednesday.

Lillian Sharpless and Blanch Sentiff of Hicoria were visitors in town Wednesday afternoon.

Lake Placid Women's First Team Win Ball Game Wednesday 10-7

The first team of the ladies diamond ball team defeated the second team in a nine inning game at the municipal ball field Wednesday afternoon by the score of 10 to seven. Sapp and Cody for the second team scored in the first frame, Sapp receiving a single and Cody reaching first on first's error, Devane singled scoring Sapp, Whidden reaches first on short's error scoring Cody. Two hits, two runs, no errors. Jackson receives a two base hit for the first team and Booker singles scoring Jackson from third, McAulay singles scoring Booker. Two runs, three hits, three errors. (Second frame): One run and two hits made by the second team Morgan receiving a hit scoring upon Codys single. One hit by first team. One error. (Third frame): One run, two hits in the third frame for second team, C. T. Jackson receiving the hit and scoring on Thomas's single. One run, two hits. Three up, three down for the first team. (Fourth): Second team received one hit made by Devane. Three hits and two runs by the first team, Crews, Bass and Jackson getting singles and Crews and Bass scoring. Two runs, three hits. (Fifth): No tally for the second team. One run, one hit by first team, McAulay getting the hit and making the run on an error from first. (Sixth): Three up three down for the second team: One run, two hits for first team, Hayes receives a hit and scored on Bookers single. Score six to five at end of this inning in favor of the first team. (Seven): Second team received one run and two hits in this frame. The second team blew up in the seventh permitting four runs to cross the plate for the first team, giving up five hits bringing the score to 10 to five. (Eight): One hit for second team. No tally for first team as three are up and three go down. (Ninth): Two runs scored and two hits were made by the second team in this frame bringing the score to 10 to seven. Second team receiving 12 hits. First team 15. Strike outs by Devane (3), by Jackson (5). Two base hits: by Mrs. T. U. Jackson pitcher of the first team. Errors made by first team 6. by second team 4. Winning pitcher, Mrs. T. U. Jackson, losing pitcher, Mrs. G. A. Devane. Batteries for first team, Jackson and Hayes; second team. Devane and Morgan. Umpire, Williams; scorer, York.

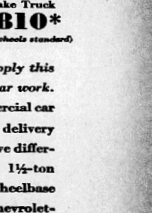
Farmers Buy Pea Seed.

Farmers in Santa Rosa county bought 5,000 pounds of Austrian winter pea seed during September, County Agent John G. Hudson reports. They will be planted in the near future at the rate of about 30 pounds per acre.

Clearwater. — Oakhurst Fruit Co., Inc., granted charter.

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TAKE YOUR CHOICE

As told in another column in this issue, there is a movement on foot to bond the county for $18,000 to build a two-mile stretch of road into Highlands Hammock park. It is proposed that this issue be county-wide. The board of county commissioners have expressed themselves as favorable to the issue, but they are asking for the reaction of the voters of the five districts of the county before they call the election. They want to get the sentiment of the people, and have expressly said that it is "up to the people." As a result mass meetings will probably be held in the several districts. If not, those who wish to express themselves will have opportunity at a special meeting of the county commissioners next Wednesday.

Under ordinary circumstances, the people of the county would undoubtedly and unhesitatingly turn thumbs down on a county-wide bond issue—for whatever amount, and for whatever purpose.

However, there are extentuating circumstances. In this case, the bonds are sold before they are issued. They are to be for a five year period, and they are non-interest bearing bonds. To make a long story short, the Roeblings are willing to advance the money necessary to build the road and will take this kind of bonds as a promise that the county will repay the money.

Laying aside the question of whether or not the road should be built with county funds or district funds—which is the only question that we can see is involved in the transaction—all will admit that the Roeblings are making a very generous offer.

Up to now the Roeblings have spent $125,000 on Highlands Hammock park. According to information at hand they will spend another $100,000 in the park, $50,000 of which will be expended immediately. These expenditures naturally hinge upon whether or not the road is built, according to representatives of the Roebling estate.

Here is the proposition, and it is an open question for determination of the voters of the county. If you think the park is worth it, you will favor voting county bonds, under the very liberal proposition offered by the Roeblings. On the other hand, if you consider this park idea merely a pipe dream, and impractical from the standpoint of participation by the people of the county, then you will oppose voting bonds in any amount, regardless of how liberal a proposition is offered by the Roeblings.

ENGLISHMAN ANALYSES SLUMP

It took an English journalist to analyse the American depression in a clear-cut manner, the like of which we have not seen expressed on this side of the Atlantic. It is possible that we are too close to our problems to realize what ails us. We undoubtedly have imaginary troubles. This fellow says our depression is just about entirely a matter of mental hallucination. It may be the old Dr. Coue method viewed from a new angle, but we like to toy with the idea that he may be right, and all we need to do is to revise our opinion of ourselves and our fellow man and all will be well. Right or wrong, the idea is worth a whirl, and we present excerpts from an article by Herbert N. Cason of London. At least, it sounds a note of good cheer in a dreary world:

"You are depressed. You think you are crippled. You are afraid of the future. You are full of fears.

"You have half the gold of the world and half of the machinery and most of the automobiles and all the skyscrapers.

"You have the greatest home markets in the world and the largest corporations that the world has ever seen.

"You are ruled more by ideas and less by tradition than any other people in the world. You have usually done what you thought you could do.

"How can it be possible that a progressive nation of 120,000,000 people can be wrecked by the speculations of a little handful of fools in Wall street.

"The prices that were forced too high had to come down. Today all the prices are too low.

"There is now a golden opportunity for every man who has eyes to see it.

"Dollars are now being sold for thirty cents. Practically every security in the United States is now being sold at less than its value.

"The way to make a fortune is to buy of pessimists. Pay your money and take the risk. Frick started his career by buying coke ovens in the slump of 1873. Carnegie made $300,000,000 by buying steel plants in slumps.

"Hundreds of fortunes have been made by buying from pessimists. Ye Gods! What a chance there is at this moment!

"In five years from now, most American business men will belong to the "I-Wish-I-Had-Club."

"Then it will be too late to buy a dollar for thirty cents. The opportunities will be gone.

"When a horse balks the balk is in his head, not in his legs. He moves on when he thinks he will.

"And when an American business man is depressed the slump is in his head. There is nothing serious to prevent him from making money if he thinks he will.

"When Fear rules the will nothing can be done, but when a man casts fear out of his mind the world becomes his oyster.

"To lose a bit of money is nothing, but to lose hope—or lose nerve and ambition—that is what makes men cripples.

"This silly depression has gone on long enough. Get rid of it. It is inside of you. Rise and walk."

President Hoover has taken up Cal Coolidge's old slogan of "Build Now." Slightly out of order in this part of the country and at this stage of the game, when houses can be bought cheaper than they can be built. When you can buy a lot and the lumber to build a house for $20 down and $20 a month more people will be impressed with the idea. Until then, the building slump is liable to continue unabated.

Some people who have been hollering their heads off for jobs are going to be terribly surprised if Hoover's relief goes through and they suddenly find themselves face to face with a job.

ADVERSITY

By JUDGE JOHN W. DODGE

"For one man who can stand prosperity, there are a hundred that will stand adversity" said Carlyle in his "Heroes and Hero Worship."

The truth of that statement from 1929 to date is most apparent to all of us. We had millions of prosperous people in the United States in 1929 but we have now tens of millions who are suffering adversity. The people could not stand prosperity but they are being forced to stand adversity.

In the days of adversity we study and consider. We are now crying over our spilt milk. We were joyful in 1928 and 1929, we spent, we squandered, and now we mourn and hunger and weep.

It was Livy who said: "Adversity reminds men of religion." And, religion makes men turn to God — they look to a Power or Being higher than small and petty selves. Forgetting self they seek the better things of life — they think of their neighbors and friends — they see poverty and distress all around themselves, and try to avoid being a victim like others — they think — they even pray — they realize that it is hearts, not just heads, that make men and women what they should be.

The weak submit to adversity; they surrender to circumstances and conditions; they lose spirit; they become impoverished in both body and mind. There is, therefore, a greater burden cast upon others to aid and assist such who fall by the way.

"The truly great men rejoice in adversity just as brave soldiers triumph in war," said Seneca. There are millions of great men in our country who now have the privilege and opportunity of showing just how great they can be during the coming months.

The so-called leaders of the world have made a miserable failure. They had eyes in 1928-1929 but saw not; they had ears but heard not; they are so dumb we need not expect any relief from them now.

The leaders today, and in the future, will be the men who become strong by adversity. There is an over-abundance of wealth and riches; of food and goods, but the management and distribution thereof is in ignorant, weak, selfish and controlled hands. Our need is for more human hearts, with less of greed, avarice and selfishness; the weak need men of courage, boldness, honesty, men made strong by adversity, who can manage and direct, who can rightly use, our wonderful resources.

ON THE SUCKER LIST.

Probably many a business man has wondered how it comes about that he is in constant receipt of pamphlets, folders, mimeographed letters and postal cards, all calling his attention to the advisability of of his purchasing this or that thing or making this or that investment.

He is on a "sucker list." In a moment of unconsciousness he has, at sometime, responded to some sort of a communication which purported to give him special privileges in the purchase of some article or, some investment.

That was fatal, for many long months he will be pestered by communications of all sorts seeking to part him and his money. He is on the sucker list.

The creation of these lists has become something of a business. Names for the lists are obtained in various ways, the easiest is to find out the names of persons who, at one time or another, have nibbled at a proposition to make an investment or to make a purchase. These lists have become valuable and are sold for large amounts to concerns who are desirous of fleecing the public in one way or another.

It is to be suspected that these many postal cards that are now being received by business men of this city, offering bonds of certain municipalities and drainage districts at an extremely low price, are merely for the purpose of adding to the already long sucker list.

These cards always reserve the right of decline to complete the offered bargain if, when the order is received, the bonds have already been sold. And, invariably, they have been sold. But the applicant's name goes on the sucker list, all the same.

All this is a cheap trick, but still seems to be remunerative to those who promote it.—Miami Herald.

Citrus Marketing Opens New Season

Opens Conservatively With Far Less Cars Shipped Than Last Year

Winter Haven, Oct. 7.—Florida grapefruit growers are taking advantage of quality excellence given them in their fruit, and are opening their 1931-'32 market season in conservative fashion, it was learned here today from Manager A. M. Pratt of the Clearing House. The result has been a gratifying opening, according to Pratt. "As a rule," he said, "abnormally light shipments combined with exceptionally fine quality result in shippers asking what the trade generally feels and resents as 'hold-up' prices. The opposite attitude has been true this year because Florida growers and shippers are recognizing, as the Clearing House has helped them to see during the past three years, the necessity of viewing their marketing effort from a seasonal standpoint.

"Another factor which has helped obtain satisfactory opening prices is that of our light movement. The movement to date has just barely touched the 140-car mark, whereas 1,036 cars of grapefruit were moved last season up to this time. For the week ending Sept. 27, a year ago, 125 cars of grapefruit delivered at auction averaged $3.56. The average on seven cars delivered to and sold at auction during the week ending Sept. 26, this year, was $4.56.

"Auction averages to date have been quite satisfactory, and generally have ranged somewhat higher than have their equivalent in f. o. b. prices. The willingness of our growers and shippers to open the season with a reasonable volume of supplies and of selling at a reasonable price, have impressed the trade favorably and have done much toward making the demand as good as it is.

"Sizes for this season's grapefruit started out rather small, our records show. The past week or 10 days, however, reveals a trend toward better sizes, due largely to the fact that the larger sizes are beginning to meet the maturity standards.

"Nature is helping the growers and shippers considerably this season by providing them with grapefruit that is far ahead in juice content and eating quality than was the case last season at the same time," the Clearing House manager explained. "Last year, it will be remembered that our early grapefruit tended toward dryness. This year, rains and good growing conditions generally have given us a much better product, and our juice content law is of material assistance.

Four Juveniles Head Star Cast Of Twain Story

Four delightful child actors and a distinguished cast of adults bring enjoyable entertainment to the Avalon theatre where Paramount's 'Huckleberry Finn," the second of the Mark Twain classics to come to the screen, is showing for two days.

Young Jackie Coogan is again cast in the role of Tom Sawyer, in which he made such a hit in the moving picture of that name. And Junior Durkin continues his portrayal of Huck Finn. Mitzi Green and Jackie Searl are just as enjoyable in "Huckleberry Finn" as they were in "Tom Sawyer."

Fat and jolly Eugene Pallette heads the cast of adults. He portrays one of the pair of desperadoes who lead Tom and Huck into mischief. Oscar Apfel is the other badman. Clara Blandick is again seen in the role of the worried Polly, and Jane Darwell portrays the role of Widow Douglas.

"Huckleberry Finn" carries on the adventures of the real boys Mark Twain wrote about in "Tom Sawyer." Huck runs away from home to escape his father, and, in the search that follows, Tom Sawyer finds him. Together, the boys plan a runaway, fall in with two funny rascals, rescue two innocent girls from the wicked designs of the badmen, and win more honor and renown.

The direction of this picture is credited to Norman Taurog who made such a success of his first two kid-featuring moving pictures, "Skippy" and "Forbidden Adventure." More than two hundred youngsters of all ages add zest to the rollicking romance. The juvenile cast of "Huckleberry Finn" is larger even than that of "Tom Sawyer" or "Skippy" and the picture is one of the most highly entertaining pictures, for youngsters of all ages, the screen has ever presented.

There are laughs, tears, thrills heart-throbs and deep-down emotions galore in the amusing adventures of Mark Twain's immortal young heroes.

Mount Dora.—Mount Dora Theatre to reopen soon.

Motor Trucks In Machine Gun Unit Supplant Army Mule

Lee Hall, Va., Oct. 8.—Firm in the belief that the next war cannot be fought successfully with instruments of the last one, a new type of army combat unit, with modern motor trucks replacing the proverbial army mule, is being developed here by government officials conducting the army proving ground at Camp Eustis.

While motorization of infantry for movement of troops has been under development for some time, the plan of using trucks as an adjunct to actual combat has been developed only within the past few months. At a recent demonstration of the new unit, witnessed by a delegation of automobile men headed by H. J. Klingler, vice-president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor company, the light fast trucks performed operating feats even more rigorous than those on the manufacturer's proving ground.

With no semblance of roads to guide it, the motorized unit, made up of ton and a half Chevrolet trucks modified by two extra wheels in the rear, attained speeds of thirty miles an hour in shell-torn waste land, over wooded knolls and through swamps blanketed under water at high tide.

Each truck in the unit mounts a machine gun, thousands of rounds of ammunition and fuel, and is manned only by a driver and machine gunner. Each truck replaces two mule teams and requires only half the personnel of the old method of machine gun transport.

Because of its speed and flexibility the unit is particularly valuable for pursuit work and in breaking up enemy air bases, army officials say. Light trucks are ideal for the work because if mired they may be towed free by manpower, and their speed and size make them difficult targets for enemy guns, army men say.

The automotive equipment used by the unit consists of part of a fleet of 56 Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks supplied the 34th Infantry in 1929. Although two years old, with each year of army experimentation equal to five years of normal driving, the equipment is still rendering daily service.

So effective have been tests with the new unit that army men hope for sufficient new and additional equipment to make possible motorized combat units as a part of the extra fighting equipment of the army.

Clermont. — Checks for $7,326 mailed members of Clermont Citrus Growers' association representing refund of 5.32 cents per box from packing charges and 2.11 cents per box for hauling costs.

Jacksonville.—Wood Preservative Manufacturing Co., to construct buildings at Commodores Point, for new industry here.

Hollywood.—Movement launched by citizens for construction of $80,000 post office building here.

One Movie Set Cost $100,000.00

A motion picture set furnished with Oriental "props" valued at $100,000 was used at Universal City for a number of scenes for "East of Borneo," the Far Eastern drama which comes to the New Circle Theatre, "Sebring's Friendly Playhouse" next Sunday and Monday, Oct. 11th and 12th, with Rose Hobart and Charles Bickford in the leading roles.

The setting of the story is in the East Indies, and the exterior scenes were actually photographed in Java, Sumatra and the Malay Straits. "Interiors" were filmed at the studio, and this particular setting, representing the interior of an old palace, found the studio property men gathering many rare old Oriental pieces.

The prize of the collection was a bronze Buddha standing nine feet in height, and valued at $25,000. Other smaller statues and statuettes were scattered about the set, and Lal Chand Mehra, noted East Indian technical advisor, declared that the "White Buddha," a small marble statue used in the picture, was one of the finest pieces he had ever seen.

Some of the scenes in "East of Borneo" defy description. It is claimed that the picture is the most thrilling film ever made and show some wild animal scenes that, in addition to being authentic, contain some of the most unusual thrills ever filmed.

For next Tuesday and Wednesday, Rex Beach's celebrated story, "White Shoulders" will be the attraction while on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, following, Will Rogers will hold forth for three big laugh days in "Young As You Feel" his latest and best laugh provoker. Charlie Chaplin in "City Lights" is booked for Oct. 17th and 18th with Janet Gaynor and Chas. Farrell coming for 3 days, Oct. 22, 23 and 24.

P.T.A. Extend Thanks For Use of Jacaranda

The Parent-Teachers association desires to thank the management of the Jacaranda for their courtesy in extending the use of the hotel for the reception Tuesday evening. The organization also wishes to express their appreciation to Mr. Davis for the use of glassware for the occasion and to the committee who worked so faithfully to make the entire affair the success that it proved to be.

Tampa. — Tampa Electric Co., completed construction of new substation on Polk St., between Pierce and Jefferson, involving expenditure of approximately $120,000.

Key West.—Porter Dock Co., awarded contract for furnishing 100,000 gallons of water to Algernon Blair Co., and started laying pipeline from large cistern at foot of Simonton street to post office site.

Panama City.—Shubuta Tie & Timber Co. opened offices in city.

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Benefit Bridge Party At City Hall Monday.

A delightful bridge party was given at the Woman's club room on Monday afternoon where a variety of fall flowers in a charming arrangement made the room more attractive for the four tables in progressions.

Mrs. A. H. Able scored high while Mrs. E. G. Todd was awarded the prize for second high. Mrs. A. C. West received consolation.

A dainty salad course was served to those present:

Mrs. Norton T. Smith, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. C. S. James, Mrs. J. E. Powell, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. William Reck, Mrs. Henry Timm, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. A. C. West, Mrs. Harcourt Johnson, and Mrs. Herbert Reck.

Mrs. Raymond Dilley Bridge Hostess.

Mrs. Raymond Dilley entertained at her home on Verona Circle with a delightful bridge party Monday evening of this week.

A Hallowe'en color motif was used in all the party appointments such as the tallies, cards, mint cups and floral decorations. Refreshments of chicken salad and coffee were served.

Mrs. Freed Peden won high score prize for the ladies which was a pretty radio lamp. John Paul Garber was given a cigarette lighter for high score among the gentlemen. The lucky number prize was given Mr. and Mrs. Parke Anderson, a deck of cards.

Guests for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. Katherine Wells, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley.

500 Club Meets With Mrs. Anderson.

The members of the Five Hundred club met with Mrs. Olive Anderson for a three couse luncheon and bridge party at her home on East Pleasant street Tuesday afternoon.

Four progressions of bridge were played after which scores were taken with Mrs. George Scott McKnight receiving high score prize which was a dainty handkerchief.

The hostess served a delicious salad course to those present who were: Mrs. J. S. Francis, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Anna B. Rodgers, Mrs. Norton T. Smith, Mrs. Henry Timm, and Mrs. A. C. West.

Little Miss McGiboney Has Sixth Birthday.

Mrs. Love McGiboney entertained a number of the friends of her daughter, Willa Pearl, Saturday afternoon with a party in honor of her sixth birthday anniversary.

A pink and green color motif was very effectively carried out in all appointments. The white birthday cake was topped with six pink candles. Late in the afternoon after the young folks had enjoyed several games ice cream and cake was served.

Those present were: Anna Beth Skipper, Shirley Coates, Sujette Dormitney, Winnie Hood, Margaret Dilley, Betty Touchton, Dorothy Hanson, E. C. Wever Junior, Betty Lou Waters, Gloria Cochran, Barbara Ann Radcliffe, Marion Wever, Detha Baldree, Sarah Jane Hobbs, LaVerne Fortner, Anna Cathering Carter, and the honoree Willa Pearl.

Mrs. W. M. Carter and Miss Gwendolyn Wever assisted Mrs. McGiboney in entertaining and serving. Mrs. D. H. Skipper, who is Wills Pearls' grandmother, was also present on this occasion.

Employees Have Social Meeting.

Opening meeting of the security campaign of the employes of the Florida Public Service Co., was held in the Orlando Country Club, Thursday October 1.

Representatives from Deland, Sanford, Lake Wales, Wauchula, Orlando, Haines City and Avon Park were present. Those representing this city and Wauchula were Harry McFerrin, Miss Susie Lynn, J. A. Carroll, E. E. Melton, Jack Clyatt, and J. Stevens.

Okeechobee. — Roderick Flying Field located just north of Seaboard railway tracks, dedicated recently.

Parent-Teachers' Hold Meeting

The Parent-Teachers' association met on Thursday afternoon for the second meeting of this school term with a large number in attendance.

Mrs. McFarland, president, appointed Mrs. Earl Hartt and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas to investigate prices of some equipment needed in the school lunch room, such as dishes and silverware.

Mrs. W. T. Coates resigned as chairman of social service and Mrs. B. F. Martin was appointed to serve as chairman of this committee. The president named Mrs. Weyman Tarpley as chairman of the membership committee.

A discussion followed, concerning the feeding at noon, and also on helping to properly clothe children whose parents were unable to provide these necessities. It was stated that the Rotary club would give $5.00 a month to the child welfare department of the P. T. A. and a representative said that the Business and Professional Woman's club would see that one child received their noon lunch. It was reported that the child welfare committee is being very active along these lines and that other organizations and individuals would possibly aid in this way.

Mrs. H. J. Chance, program chairman, introduced Col. F. N. K. Bailey who gave an inspiring address stating that the schools in the county were assured of a full nine months term, with the teachers receiving their salary promptly. He stated that the attendance in the schools was slightly in advance of last year.

Col. Bailey expressed appreciation of the Avon Park P. T. A. and said he considered it a most important organization. He stressed the value of early training in the home, as this makes for better boys and girls at school. Col. Bailey remarked that the first responsibility was with the parents and the teachers' responsibility came next.

Prof. Fairey spoke concerning the school hours and urged mothers not to send their children to school at too early an hour in the morning and that enough time was given during the noon hour for a child to eat his lunch leisurely and yet be back to school on time. He stressed the importance of parents examining report cards brought home and conferring with their child's teacher whenever necessary. There are now 489 pupils in the grades and 217 in the high school of Avon Park, according to Prof. Fairey, who said that he expected others to enter school by the end of the month.

Mrs. C. E. Lanier and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey served iced limeade and cookies during the social hour.

Benefit Bridge Party at Norton Smith Home

The Auxiliary of the Spanish-American War Veterans gave a benefit bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norton T. Smith Wednesday evening of this week.

Ten tables were in play during the evening and the ticket sale amounted to $17.50.

Prizes for auction bridge were awarded Mrs. Lee Johnson of Sebring, high for the ladies, Mr. Lee Johnson high for the gentlemen. Mrs. R. T. Johnson of Avon Park received low for ladies and Mr. Carl Franke of DeSoto City low for the gentlemen.

In contract Mrs. Jessie Ragsdale received the prize.

Mrs. L. C. Darley of Sebring received the prize for table pivoting.

Miss Eunice Westberry of Sebring was awarded the bunco prize.

Where The Stork Stops

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Barton are the proud parents of a 12-pound boy born Thursday October 8. They have named the lad Millige Alpine Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thompson, of the Pittsburg road, announce the arrival of an 8-pound daughter which has been named Marjorie. The young lady made her appearance on Wednesday, October 7. Both mother and child are reported as doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pabor are the parents of a girl baby born to them on October first. The young Miss who has been named Bertha Ann, weighed eight and a half pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben T. Johnston and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph West, from River Forest, Ill., spent two days disiting in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Weyman Tarpley and daughter, Gloria, spent Saturday afternoon in Tampa.

Wendell Roberts left Wednesday for Orlando where he will remain for a short time on business.

John Henry Smith of Tampa spent several days in this city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal H. Trent, Mrs. H. E. Keller, and Mrs. Jack Head spent Tuesday in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Haynes of Winter Haven visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Smith left Sunday for points in Georgia where they will visit for a short time.

Paul Jett and Harry McFerrin attended the baseball game in Lake Placid Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Droit spent Sunday afternoon in Lake Placid visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Loftin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keune of Lakeland spent the week end here with Mrs. Keune's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Culler and son, Thomas, spent the week end in Moore Haven as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClure.

Mrs. Archie Pringle and Mrs. Sourilee Kemp leave today for St. Petersburg, where they will spend the week end.

Mrs. Eva Van Wie returned Wednesday evening from a month's visit to Vero Beach, Fort Pierce, Sebring and Tampa.

Mrs. Jack Head and two children, and Miss Billie Smythe spent the week end in Fort Meade with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smythe.

Rodney Durrance who is attending Southern college in Lakeland was here for the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Durrance.

Fredrick Wild spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wild. Mr. Wild is attending Southern college in Lakelakeland this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bass and Miss Grace Reddick and Fred Montdeoca spent the week end in Okeechobee as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pitts and Miss Mildred Raulerson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Smith returned last Sunday from their summer spent in Ashland, Wisconsin, including a motor trip to Yellowstone National Park.

Mrs. S. F. Huckabay, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Huckabeay Junior and little Miss Martha Ann Gast of Dade City were the guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington and family.

Letters from Mrs. W. S. Butler at her home in Oak Park, Ill., indicate that she is in much better health than when she went north in the spring, and that she will return to her winter home here early next month.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Slaughter have returned from Wood River, Illinois, where they spent the summer and have taken over their filling station, which was operated the past summer by George Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Davis returned to Titusville Tuesday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis and family. Mrs. Davis has been spending the past few weeks, while Mr. Davis was here over the week end.

Library Report For Month of September

The September report of the library shows registrations for adults 11 and for juveniles 2, according to Mrs. E. O. Williams, librarian. Books were drawn from the library for the month as follows: Non-fiction, adult 14; non-fiction juvenile none; fiction adult 353; fiction juvenile 160; periodicals adult 62; periodicals juvenile, 41.

Mrs. Williams' report for the year from October 1930 to October 1931 shows that there has been a total 8889 books and periodicals circulated during the year. The report shows that 383 books have been donated to the library during the year and 147 registrations.

First Meeting of Woman's Club Is Held Last Friday

The first meeting of the Woman's club for the season was held at the club room on last Friday afternoon with a large number of members and visitors present. The club room was made particularly attractive by the use of baskets of gladioli and early fall flowers, combined with greenery and a low bowl filled with radiance roses and wild candy tuft graced the officers' table.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. A. Davison, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. G. P. Thayer, first vice-president. Mrs. A. H. Able read greetings to the club from Mrs. Davison, followed by reports of the various committees.

Mrs. M. E. Covington, chairman of civics and education reported over 100 trees planted in connection with the bi-centennial celebration of George Washington's birthday. These trees will be dedicated to his memory on February 22, 1932. Other beautification work has also been in progress during the summer months, the report stated. Mrs. Covington stated that by virtue of the club's tree planting activities, she has had the club registered with the National Tree Association, and presented the certificate of membership to the club.

Mrs. Julia Mason Smith, chairman of the library committee reported that the library is in splendid condition and that the children's story hour held during the summer months with Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck in charge were well attended and proved very profitable. Mrs. Smith also stated that the book review will continue to be held once a month during the winter months.

At this time, Mrs. E. O. Williams, librarian, gave a report of the library for the year and also the monthy report, stating that a total of 8889 books have been in circulation from October 1930 to October 1931.

Mrs. Fred Stevens, legislation chairman reported one letter written to our representative in regard to the cutting off of the forrestry appropriation.

Mrs. E. G. Todd, program chairman gave an outline of the work for the year as prepared by the committee and Mrs. Todd and those who served with her on this committee were commended for the well arranged and most interesting, and well balanced programs prepared for each month. Printed programs were presented to each member, and splendid features were noted for all the meetings with many gifted speakers. Mrs. S. E. Booth, chairman club house, said that all of the club property had been well taken care of during the summer months. Several noted improvements were made and everything in the best of condition for the beginning of the club season.

Mrs. J. E. Powell, chairman of ways and means, announced a benefit card party to be held in the club room the following Monday. This committee will also sponsor other social events this winter.

Other standing committees are Mrs. C. S. James, public health; Mrs. J. M. Lee, auditing; Mrs. W. H. McKalip, courtesy; Mrs. May Walden, history and landmarks; and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, press and publicity.

Following discussions of other matters of club interest, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, chairman of the day, presented Miss Martha Marsh, talented violinist whose number, Berceuse from "Jocelyn," (B. Godard), accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Paul Garber, was most enjoyable.

The chairman next introduced Mrs. Claire Hatton of Sebring, who gave a dramatic reading of "Out of the Night" by Rex Beach. Mrs. Hatton is a woman of rare talent and her reading was a delightful feature of the program.

Mrs. Buford Gum of Lake Wales, vice-president of section nine, spoke of club activities for the year. Mrs. Gum, who is also president of the Lake Wales Woman's club is very enthusiastic over the outlook for the year's work for the clubs in this section and urged members to attend all district meetings when ever possible, as she stated that this helps to add now ideas to club work and will put zest into club plans. Mrs. Gum presented and explained a number of matters of mutual interest to those present and by her charming personality and unusual ability to hold her hearers endeared herself to the Avon Park Woman's club.

During the social hour, iced limeade and individual cakes were served.

Donald Todd Has Tenth Birthday.

Donald Todd celebrated his tenth birthday anniversary at a dinner party given by his mother at their home Tuesday evening.

A lovely table was spread for members of the family and a three course dinner was served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Reck, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reck and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd and family.

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.

B. P. W. C. Holds First Meeting Tuesday

The Business and Professional Womans club held their first meeting for this season Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lee Everett Hagood.

Miss Millie Pearson was elected as president and took charge of the meeting. Officers for the year will be Mrs. aKtherine Bristol, vice-president, rMs. O. C. Wilkes, treasurer, Mrs. Phil Abrams, corresponding secretary, and Miss Marion Morriston, recording secretary. The president will appoint a chairman of committees at the next meeting.

It was decided to ask the state and national association to suspend the Avon Park membership for one year and dues to them will not have to be paid. They will be a local chapter for the next year if this motion is carried.

A fund was set aside to feed one child at the school lunch room until the first of the year. The meeting of the club will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of every month.

Those present for this session were: Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Freed Peden, Miss Eleanor Bryant, Mrs. Oliver E. Anderson, Mrs. Lu Spink, Mrs. Glenn Spink, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Miss Marion Morriston, Mrs. Phil Abrams, Miss Millie Pearson and Mrs. Lee Everett Hagood.

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STATEMENT of CONDITION

From REPORT to COMPTROLLER
SEPTEMBER 29, 1931

RESOURCES

CASH and Due from Banks	$ 57,983.79	
U. S. Bonds	76,500.00	
Listed, Municipal and Other Bonds and Securities	149,405.68	
Accrued Interest	2,195.60	$286,085.07
Loans and Discounts		$ 65,371.19
Overdrafts		NONE
Furnitures and Fixtures		7,500.00
Other Resources		210.00
		$359,166.26

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 50,000.00	
Surplus and Undivided Profits	14,017.18	$ 64,017.18
Reserves		$ 448.46
Bond Account		60,000.00
Bills Payable		NONE
DEPOSITS		234,700.62
		$359,166.26

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Sunday School Lesson

FOR OCTOBER 11, 1928.

SUBJECT: PAUL at PHILIPPI.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Rejoice in the Lord alway; and again I say, Rejoice." Phil. 4: 4.

LESSON TEXT: Acts 16: 22-34; Philippians 4: 4-7.

TIME AND PLACE: 51 A. D.; Philippi in Southern Europe.

INTRODUCTION: From last Sunday's lesson "we pass suddenly from the peaceful 'Place of Prayer' by the river side and the quiet hospitality of Lydia's house into a scene of turmoil and peril. One day, as they were on their way to the prayer place, 'a certain maid having a spirit of divination' met them."

This young soothsaying girl was the slave of a set of men who exploited her 'alleged powers of insight into the future' as a business proposition. She had heard the apostles preaching in the city, and followed them, shouting that they represented "the most High God" and were proclaiming the "way of salvation."

In the Scriptures we read that on several occasions the evil spirits recognized Christ and proclaimed him as the Son of God, but Jesus "rebuking them suffered them not to speak."

The apostles were annoyed by these cries of the young woman, continued day after day. Paul turned to her, and in the presence of the multitude "said to the spirit, I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." The spirit obeyed, and the girl could no longer use the art of "soothsaying," and the profits of her owners ceased.

Then Acts 16: 19, 20 and 21, say, * * "When her masters saw that the hope of their gains were gone, they caught Paul and Silas, and drew them into the market place unto the rulers, and brought them to the magistrates, saying, These men, being Jews, do exceedingly trouble our city, and teach customs, which are not lawful for us to receive, neither to observe, being Romans."

You will notice that the accusers of Paul and Silas did not state their real grievance (loss of their profits), but said they had taught contrary to Roman laws, and tried to excite national prejudice of Romans against Jews. Our lesson says, * * "The multitude rose up together against them; and the magistrates rent off their clothes, and commanded to beat them."

The officials tore away the clothing of Paul and Silas, so they could be beaten on their bare backs. The lesson continues, "And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast them into prison, charging the jailor to keep them safely; Who, having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks." The "Stocks" consisted of "two heavy beams, one upon the other. The upper beam was lifted, and after the prisoner's ankles were put across the depressions in the lower beam, it (the upper beam) was let down and fastened. It was then impossible for the prisoner to withdraw his feet and escape." This was the first time the missionaries had been punished by Roman officials.

The following quotation from the lesson is the best description of this great event: "At midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bonds were loosed. And the keeper of the prison waking out of his sleep, and seeing the prison doors open, he drew his sword, and would have killed himself, supposing that the prisoners had been fled. But Paul cried, De thyself no harm: for we are all here. Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and fell down before Paul and Silas, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved? And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. And * * he was baptized, he and all his, straightway."

The first Christian church in Europe was at Philippi, and ten years later, when in prison at Rome, Paul wrote to it, "Rejoice in the Lord always, By prayer and supplication * * * let your requests be made known unto God * * and the peace of God * * shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."



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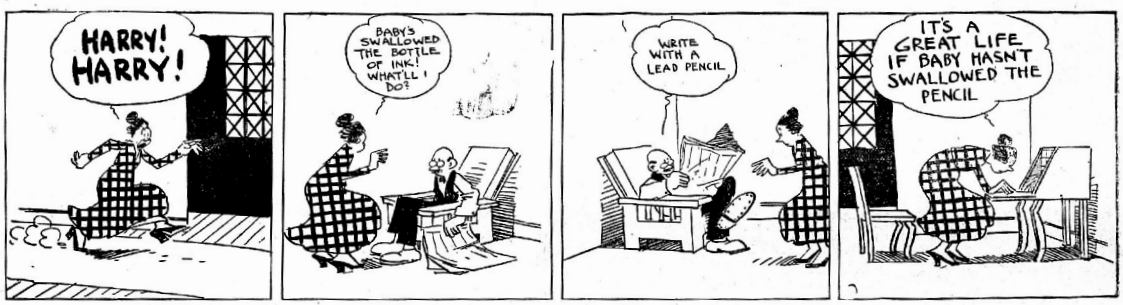
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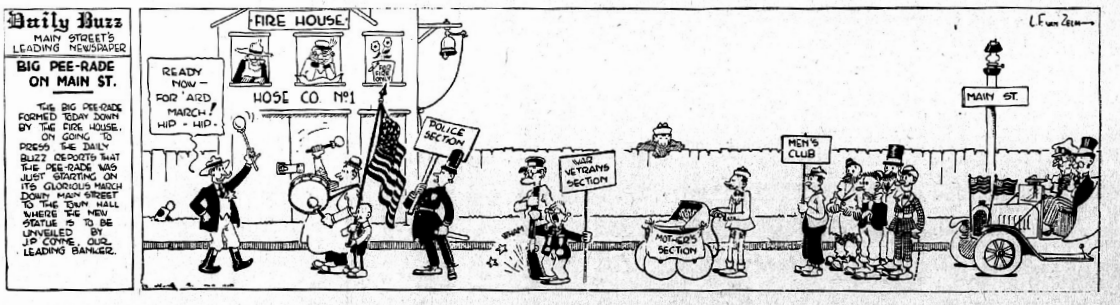
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Red Deviltry

This has been a great week for the Seniors, all right, all right. You may have seen them ambling aimlesaly around admiring their new rings and perhaps you have also been forced to join in the joy and thanksgiving over their arrival. Then again, if some Senior happens to be "that way" about you, you might persuade him to let you wear it as old Sir Joshua used to wear his lady's colors when he went out to smite down the pesky Redskin.

How did you like the Red and White last week? Well, we had quantity anyhow as everyone got busy and contributed a lot of fine material. Before reading anymore of Robert's jokes, I'm going to take out laugh insurance because they're really good. Again, this week, you will find another collection that is even better.

The Senior and Junior boys are most grateful to the Rotarians for inviting them to their regular Wednesday meeting. Claude Daly, the Senior president has received a standing invitation and he has been asked to take the other boys in rotation.

Unfortunately, we lost Friday's game with Lake Wales but I feel it was mainly due to not getting a break in the first quarter. In the latter stages of the game the Red Devils were in much better shape than their opponents. At any rate, here's to better luck at Fort Meade on the tenth.

Freshman News.

Suppose:
Reba West was Reba East?
Mildred Epperson was Mildred Epperdaughter?
Martha Wever was Martha Spinner?
Woodson Sadler was Woodson Budler?
Denzil Hunt was Denzil Seek?
H. L. Bishop was H. L. Pope?
Irene Goff was Irene Links?
Zelda Langford was Zelda Langchevrolet?

Some of the so-called 9 B English students are very distressed for fear some of the readers of school news will get the idea that 9 B means the "bad" part of our English class, so we'll put their minds at rest by saying that 9 B is only a way to distinguish the morning English class from the afternoon one.

The Freshmen elected as class cheer leader Myrtle Turner.

Junior Class News.

What's all the big noise about? Why, that's just the Junior class heaving a big sigh after the report cards were distributed. Of course, we were pleased very much by our good grades, and we are going to continue being pleased. How's that for a good resolution?

Oh, but have you heard? The Junior class is already reviewing plays. The last play reviewed was "The Poor Husband," but it was decided that it was totally unsuited for the Junior class play as no one was willing to be the "Poor Husband." But just give us a little time and the Juniors will give a play that will be well worth seeing.

Aside from the play, the Juniors are going to do something else real soon. What— We really don't know, but Nelson Smith is trying to think of something to do. And when he does—just look out.

RUBY JENE BEAVER,
Class Reporter.

Eighth-A News.

Tuesday morning the class came to order and several minutes were spent in the devotional exercise.

The class was then called to order by the president. Hazel Wilkerson read the minutes. New and old business was discussed.

Every Wednesday morning, Mrs. Skipper dismisses our class to sing in the auditorium, with Miss Anderson conducting us.

—CLARICE THOMAS.

Vagrant Thoughts of a Senior.

Miss Atchley is from northeastern Tennessee.

Mary Wild is making a collection of jewelry.

Miss Shirley is from the grand old state of Missouri.

Novell Barwick certainly knows his English here of late.

The boys taking Math. IV are doing nicely with it, but none of it for me.

The Home Economics girls have a little to do this year.

Agnes Vilkaitis is always on the job.

Alvin Overstreet is the same old fellow; no better and no worse.

The Avon Park school library has a few new books in it this year.

Little Dee King, friend of Ethel Hixon from Miami, visited A. P. H. S. last Wednesday.

Ruby Gene Beaver still has that little smile.

Claude Daly can carry on an interesting conversation.

A new girl always attracts the attention of most every boy in high school; a new boy attracts the girls in the same manner.

A musical revue is needed in the school to revive the same music spirit we formerly had, but would everybody cooperate in getting up one.

Somebody should donate pictures to beautify the high school building inside, provided they can spare them—I'm sure we would appreciate the donation.

Miss Bryant believes in the English text book, and certainly knows the English in there, too.

The ninth grade girls like Coach for a Math. teacher.

Pauline Bost likes to ask questions in Shorthand class.

The Seniors are proud of their 1932 class rings, that they received this week.

Sport Mercer seems to have something on his mind here of late; he may become a prize fighter.

Evelyn Clements is prized by two Sophomore boys.

Seniors at last have their picture of "George" in their home room.

Jokes.

Friend: 'What did you think of those Chinese back scratchers I sent you?"

Mr. C. R. Ginn, Jr.: "Chinese back-scratchers! Is that what they were? Why, my wife's been making me eat salad with them!

Honey Sue: "Mother, when are you going to get your new fur coat?"

Mrs. Roberts: "Your father says it can't be done."

Honey Sue: "Say momsie, did you ever try throwing yourself on the floor and kicking your feet like I do?"

Tourist: "Son, what are those trees bending over for?"

Albin Ebi: "Say, mister, if you were as full of oranges as those trees are you'd bend over too!"

Willie May Sibley: "We've been waiting a long time for that mother of mine."

Emit Walker: "Hours, I should say."

Willie Mae: "Oh, Emit, this is so sudden."

Dr. Chandler answered the phone and turned to his wife and exclaimed, "Quick, wife, get my satchel, the man says he can't live without me!"

"Wait a minute," said his wife who had picked up the receiver, "that call was for Virginia."

Clarence Wilcox took his 1925 Ford down to one of the local garages and asked the price of having it repaired.

"I'll have to ask a five spot," said the garage man, "in advance," he added.

"My gosh!" exclaimed Clarence, "a five spot in advance! But I'll come for it in the morning."

"That's just it," said the garage man, "will you come?"

Red Devil Sports.

Even though the Red Devils lost the game played with Lake Wales here, Friday, they put up a very good fight. Luck seemed to be against them. Fumbles in the first half, practically gave the game to Lake Wales. The second half the Red Devils were mostly on the offense driving nearly sixty yards at one time to put the ball across the goal line. Another time, the local team drove the ball down the field and had but a foot to go for another touchdown. This just shows that luck was against us.

This week we meet Fort Meade there. We ought to beat Fort Meade if every thing goes right, but one never can tell how the game is going to end until the last whistle.

On the sixteenth of this month, we meet Mulberry at the Cardinal Field. Mulberry has always been a hard team for us but they won't have a chance this time.

Senior News.

Senior Weather Forecast:
Stormy—Faculty.
Foggy—Freshmen.
Swell—Sophomores.
Muggy—Juniors.
Calm—Virginia.
Warm—Cleo.
Windy—Jimmie.
Fair—Oleta.
Breezy—Claude.
Sunny—Gordon.
Hot—Paul.
Mild—Charlotte.
Snappy—Dot.
Moderate—Mary Wilde.
Frosty—Cameron.
Changeable—Mary Turner.
Temperate—Raymond.

Rah! Rah! Rah! and a couple of Yeas—are we proud of our Senior football boys—and another "yea" meaning "yes"! Very emphatically! We're proud of the whole team and wish them the very best of success this season. In the game last Friday eight (8) Seniors helped the team make the wonderful showing it did. "Chubby," Cameron, Clarence, Claude, "Big Bubber", Paul, Novell and Jimmy rated "Main string." Though our team didn't win, they played a good game, lost like good sports, and maybe Lady Luck will help them next time. They did sort of have a streak of Bad Luck Friday, otherwise the score would probably have been 'way up there for us.

An Ideal Student.

A student that is kind and considerate to all of his associates, who can take a "joke" as well as play one, and who is a good loser and modest winner, is my idea of an ideal student.

An ideal student will do his part in school as well as on the campus, or play field. His grades will be above the average. He will be liked by everyone, in and out of school. He is always prepared for emergencies, such as making a speech, or filling an office in the school room. He is a fair player and a good sport. He will not be low enough to cheat in school, or to commit foul acts against his opponents on field, campus, or court. He will do his best to keep up the morale of his team-mates and he can hold his own anywhere.

—By CLARENCE HEWELL,
Tenth Grade.

Seventh-A News.

The Seventh A class invites the mothers of the Seventh A to attend P.T.A. and help us win the prize. We thank you for helping us win the prize last time.

The class has another new pupil, Imogene Clutile Elder, from Worth, Georgia. We now number 29 pupils.

DOROTHY WEISHEYER,
J. L. GREEN,
Reporters.

The Senior Column.

Another page in the history of the class of '32—The day we got our class rings. Probably that could be recorded in the History of Achievement, for we really have done something big in getting those rings. Some of us worked hard for our rings, others not quite so hard, but nevertheless we all worked. As one of the Senior boys said "No sir, a girl is not gonna wear this ring. I talked twelve years in the different classes for it, and do you think some girl is going to "baby-talk" about five minutes and get it? No!" Wonder if all the boys feel that way? I'll bet the undergraduates hope not. But anyway we all feel pretty much that way. We worked for them, so that makes them dearer to us than to someone who merely asks for them.

I wonder how one even exists with such thoughts as flash through the busy Senior mind—"que es esto—fff jjj—work is measured by the distance times the weight—what is our experiment today, I wonder—Why doesn't that bell ring—hope we win the game Friday—like my new ring—I've just got to get another copy in typing today—I've already forgotten the theorem in solid—rhetorically considered, sentences are loose, periodic, and balanced, according to construction—wonder what we'll fuss about in class meeting today—and on and on and on such thoughts run in study hall.

First thing you know, our new football captain is going to sprout one of these Princess Eugenie affairs to adorn that head that's getting so big. Hear that perfectly ripping yell the cheering squad handed him Friday? Something about someone dreaming that Bubber was handsome. Now isn't that enough to get big-headed over? Why two Senior girls even suggested modeling after the Freshmen and fighting over Bubber. Another feather in his cap. Handsome or not, Bubber may not be the best captain in the world, but he's a very good one. Why? —He's a Senior of course.

Sophomore News.

The Sophomores are rolling along just fine, with no extremes of good or bad. We had a meeting Tuesday and decided to buy a pencil sharpener for the room. It was also agreed that each member of the class would pay a small amount each week to the class treasurer, so that any call—such as entertaining the Seniors—would find us ready.

I don't agree with our Editor-in-Chief that quantity makes up for quality, so I'm signing off.

STATE ROADS COST OVER MILLION IN THE COUNTY

Figures Show Highlands Has Spent $1,138,743 On State Roads

Highlands county has spent a total of $1,138,743.25 on roads either taken over by the state road department or designated as state roads in the county, according to a report of the state road department just published following the recent audit. State road eight, the main artery through the county, came in for the biggest share, $760,871.00 and the other roads had spent on them as follows: 18, $44,49.57; 32, $118,790.51; 59, $96,092.97 and 67, $88,490.20. All these monies were spent from county wide funds, including bond issues, except in the case of road 32 which had $59,-765.92 from the funds of district one, according to the published report

The grand total spent in this county is 1.0634 percent of the entire total spent by the counties in the state on roads taken over or designated by the state road department. Among other counties in the state with the largest percentages are Duval, 4.8606; Lake, 5.3160; Marion, 3.3100; Orange, 3.0751; Palm Beach, 4.4246; Polk, 3.4948; Pinellas, 4.8072 and Volusia, 4.4320.

The audit was made under authority of the act of the last legislature whereby three cents of the gas tax money is to be distributed to counties according to state road milage, area and population. This is before the supreme court now being contested by John Mathews of Duval county although, according to the above counties, his county would be one of the biggest beneficiaries under the act.

CHANGES IN SCHOOLS MADE BY THE BOARD

Stewart To Serve at Avon Avon Park and Placid As Well As Sebring

Re-allocation of the time of the agriculture teacher, L. D. Stewart, was announced by the county school board this week, following a meeting of the board with Mr. Williams, state supervisor of agricultural education.

Mr. Stewart, whose salary is partially paid by the Smith-Hughes fund, will be required to spend two periods per day in Avon Park and one period per week at Lake Placid, where he will teach agriculture to the pupils of those two schools. The remaining portion of Mr. Steward's time will be spent at Sebring.

Mr. Williams explained that the federal government would require the teacher to distribute his time over more territory than in the past. He highly complimented the agricultural teacher for his work at the Sebring school and classified him as "one of the finest teachers in the service."

Approval of the transfer of five children from Istokpoga Lake to DeSoto city, a distance of nine miles, for $25.00 per month was made by the board.

Confirmation of the appointment of Miss Elsie Lininger as teacher at the Suniland school was made. There are now 49 pupils enrolled at this school and only one teacher. Where there are 40 or more pupils, two teachers are allowed by the state. All eight grades are represented at the school, Colonel Bailey stated, making it impossible for one teacher to handle the 49 pupils.

Departmental work in the 4th and 5th grades of the Sebring schools was approved by the board.

Following a visit to schools in the county Monday, Colonel Bailey reported increased attendance in every school in the district. The school superintendent visited Sebring, DeSoto City, Lake Placid, Suniland, Bassenger and Brighton schools on Monday, having visited Avon Park on the previous Saturday.

As an example, Bailey produced figures showing an attendance in Suniland last year of 23 and this year of 49. Bassenger last year opened with an enrollment of 13 and closed with 26. This year the enrollment upon opening was 36.

Key West.—Pouring of concrete started on new post office building.

Immediate construction of Winter Garden-Vineland road at cost of $75,000, authorized by County Commissioners.

Tavernier.—County will grant franchise to Key Utility company, local concern for power and light system to serve number of communities on the keys.

Clearwater.—Work of repairing John's Pass bridge rapidly nearing completion.

Lake Worth.—Both sides of the North Dixie Highway being cleared in vicinity of 22nd avenue.

Grocery Truck In Ditch at Venus Wednesday A. M.

Venus, Oct. 7.—(Special to The Times).—What might have proved a fatal wreck occured here early this morning when a loaded grocery truck was ditched by the driver to save the driver of a horse and buggy when the horse became frightened. The horse was being driven by Perry Sellers and John Beck was the truck driver. He was accompanied by Bill Chambers.

No one was seriously injured and the truck with its seven tons of freight was hauled out of the ditch and proceeded to Palm Beach later in the day.

NOTICE!

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

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

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(This Advertisement donated by The Avon Park Times)

COMMISSIONERS HEAR REPORT ON ARBUCKLE CREEK

Dr. Etheredge Objects To Article Appearing In Papers In County; Believes Muck Land Assessments Should Be Cut.

At the meeting of the county commissioners Monday John E. Graham reported on the progress being made clearing the hyacinths from Arbuckle Creek. Mr. Graham said the government engineer who recently inspected the waterway with a view to a federal appropriation to keep it clear seemed to be well impressed and favorably inclined but the matter of commerce on the creek would enter into the government's decision regarding taking it over. Mr. Graham then gave a financial report to date and asked for a further $100 from the county which was granted. According to the report Avon Park has contributed $324 and gas, Sebring, $335, Lake Placid, $200 and the county $200, a total of $1,059, leaving a balance of $441 from this county. Polk county will also pay their share when the work enters into their territory.

R. R. Rhudy addressed the commissioners with regard to the 1930 taxes on the Harder Hall property which was sold Monday at a special master's sale. County Attorney J. M. Lee had filed a lien for the taxes which amount to $2,693.35. Mr. Rhudy stated there is no money passing in the sale which is for the purpose of clarifying the financial situation regarding the property. On Mr. Rhudy stating the new owners would pay the taxes within a reasonable short period, the commissioners authorized the withdrawing of the lien, subject to the approval of the county attorney.

Dr. E. J. Etheredge voiced objection to an article appearing in two papers in the county regarding himself as representing a land company at a recent meeting of the commissioners. Dr. Etheredge denied any connection with any land company and said his remarks before the board were made as a member of the Istokpoga Drainage District and as a private citizen and a taxpayer. He advocated an adjustment in the assessment of muck lands in order to get them back on the tax roll and get the taxes paid so as to distribute the burden among as many as possible. As the lands in question are bearing a double tax, being in the drainage district, he advocated the re-adjustment.

Dr. Etheredge said he differed with Tax Assessor Cyril Baldwin on his assessments on these lands but fully believed Mr. Baldwin was sincere in his convictions. Muck and other lands are no good until developed and are not worth anything at present, he said, and non-productive land is not worth five cents until it is back on the tax books.

Grill work having been installed in the basement of Clerk of the Circuit Court L. T. Farmer's office for the purpose of protecting plat books and other property, the commissioners inspected the work before passing on the bill for payment. The grill and the installation were found to be satisfactory.

A. T. Hatchell Is Held For Grand Larceny

Bartow, Oct. 7.—(Special)—A. T. Hatchell of Avon Park, who is alleged to have been cutting and removing timber belonging to E. T. Roux, was lodged in the county jail by Deputy Sheriff D. L. McIntyre yesterday. Bond was set at $3,000.

It seems that Mr. Roux purchased a 200-acre tract of land several years ago with the idea of converting it into a residence estate. He had planted 80 acres of this tract in oranges and other fruit, and had saved a wooded 40 acres in which he expected to build a home. This tract overlooked a lake and was, he felt, especially beautiful with original natural growth of timber. Only a few days ago he found that this piece of land had been devastated and the large trees cut, and many of them removed. It is supposed the logs were sold to a sawmill. Many times the actual value of the timber would not recompense Mr. Roux, Deputy Sheriff McIntyre qoutes Mr. Roux as having stated yesterday.

Hatchell is charged with grand larceny.

Farmers Buy Pea Seed.

Farmers in Santa Rosa county bought 5,000 pounds of Austrian winter pea seed during September, County Agent John G. Hudson reports. They will be planted in the near future at the rate of about 30 pounds per acre.

Baptists Attend the Annual Session at Plant City Two Days

A number of Avon Park Baptists left Thursday morning to attend the sixty-fifth annual session of the South Florida Baptist Association held at the First Baptist church of Plant City Thursday and Friday of this week.

Rev. W. K. McClure, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach the annual sermon at 11:30 Thursday morning. J. M. Lee also of this city will speak on Children's Home in the afternoon. Rev. McClure will be on the program again Friday afternoon. There is expected to be a good attendance at these meetings. The program is as follows:

Thursday

9:30 a. m., prayer service, S. W. McClelland, Lakeland.

9:50 a. m., enrollment messengers, organization, adoption of program, reading of constitution and rules of order.

10:30 a. m., recognition of new pastors and visitors.

10:45 a. m., reading of report on co-operative program and every member canvass (appointed last year), Lloyd T. Wilson, Lakeland.

11:30 a. m., annual sermon, W. K. McClure, Avon Park.

12:15 p. m., appointment of committees, announcements, adjournment for dinner.

Afternoon Session

1:30 p. m., prayer service, W. M. McDonald.

1:45 p. m., report on petitionary letters.

1:50 p. m., report on all other state work.

1. Executive Board, Frank Farris, chairman, Kathleen.

2. Every member canvass, J. H. Griffin, chairman, Winter Haven.

3. State missions, J. Max Cook, Auburndale.

4. Periodicals, E. S. Alderman, Lake Wales.

5. Children's Home, J. M. Lee, Avon Park.

6. Sunday schools, Gordon Bennett, Davenport.

7. B. Y. P. U., Alvin Inman, Lake Alfred.

4:30 p. m., miscellaneous business, adjournment.

Friday

9:30 a. m., prayer service, J. T. R. Anderson, Lakeland.

9:45 a. m., report on Christian Education, Walker Roberts, Frostproof.

10:15 a. m., report on relief and annuities, Roy Mason, Plant City.

10:30 a. m., report on Home Missions, D. F. Sebastian, Plant City.

11 a. m., report on Foreign Missions, C. M. Crossway, Lakeland.

11:30 a. m., doctrinal sermon, Lloyd T. Wilson, Lakeland.

12:15 p. m., miscellaneous matters, adjourn dinner.

Afternoon Session

1:30 p. m., prayer service, W. R. Lambert, Haines City.

1:45 p. m., W. M. U. report, Mrs. J. M. Buckner, Lakeland.

2:15 p. m., report on Laymen's Brotherhood, Jack Townsend, Lake Wales.

2:45 p. m., report on social service and prohibition, W. K. McClure, Avon Park.

3:15 p. m., report on our dead, Ves Walden, Dover.

3:20 p. m., report on special committees. Treasurers' report. Minutes.

Miscellaneous business.

Adjournment of session.

Red Cross Meeting Called at Sebring For Monday Eve

Members of the American Red Cross and officers of the Highlands county chapter of the organization are asked to attend a meeting to be held at the Naressowee hotel next Monday night at 8 o'clock, at which time plans for the forthcoming roll call, and announcements by various officers of the local chapter will be made.

It is probable that an election of officers will be held at the meeting seeing that several now serving have announced their inability to continue in office, it was stated.

The roll call will be made on November 11th, Armistice Day, this year, officers announced. Douglas Perry of Avon Park is president of the Highlands Chapter.

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. 252, 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 5 Block C, Pioneer Villa sub-Per Plat Book 2, Page 29, in Section 11, Township 33, 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,
Highlands County, Fla.
Sept. 18-25-Oct. 2-9-16

Mercer Remanded To the Grand Jury

Brawner Discharged and the Hearing of Hart Postponed For Two Weeks

T. O. "Tip" Mercer, being held in jail on a charge of robbing the Tropical State Bank at Lake Placid last week, was remanded to the grand jury under a $50,000 bond by Judge M. C. Whitehurst at a preliminary hearing Monday afternoon. Mercer's attorney, C. T. Covington of Arcadia, made a strenuous effort to have the bond reduced to $5,000 but without avail. It was indicated by Attorney Covington during the hearing that insanity would be the basis of the defense. There were several spirited exchanges between States Attorney L. Grady Burton and the defense attorney during the afternoon.

The hearing of Frank Hart, held as an accessory and said to have been the driver of the bandit car, was postponed for two weeks due to a legal technicality based on the alleged confession of Ernest Williamson, alias Stout, who is held in hospital under guard under a similar charge to Mercer. Sheriff Wolff said Williamson had confessed to him and had identified Hart as the driver of the car. The admission of the sheriff's statement as evidence against Hart was objected to by defense attorneys and the hearing was postponed till this point could be settled. Hart was represented by A. Yancy Teachy of Wauchula, who at the hearing was assisted by C. T. Covington.

J. A. Brawner of Arcadia, said to be the owner of the car used in the robbery and being held in jail as an accessory, was discharged on motion of States Attorney Burton, there being not enough evidence to hold him. Despite the protest of Attorney Covington the car is still being held by Sheriff Wolff pending further investigation.

The hearing of Williamson is expected to be held after his removal from the hospital to jail and which is expected in a few days. He is rapidly recovering from the effects of the buckshot in his left shoulder and which were received in the holdup.

During the hearing Judge Whitehurst received two telegrams which read as follows:

Jacksonville, Oct. 5, 1931.
Judge M. C. Whitehurst,
Sebring, Fla.

All robberies and particularly bank robberies are susceptible of taking the lives of innocent humans and your recognition of this in placing bond in connection with the Lake Placid robbery should receive the favorable commendation of all law-abiding citizens. Your action lends protection in the future.

W. O. Boozer, Secretary,
Florida Bankers Association."

Arcadia, Fla., Oct. 5, 1931.
Honorable M. C. Whitehurst,
County Judge, Sebring, Fla.

We commend strongly your action in fixing Mercer's bond at fifty thousand. Such procedure has the solid support of the banks of this association.

Peace Valley Bankers Ass'n.
By R. O. Turner, President.

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Will Rogers
—in—
"YOUNG AS YOU FEEL"
Selected Shorts On Each Program.
Coming Sun., Mon., Oct. 17-18
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
—in—
"CITY LIGHTS"
Thurs., Fri., Sat., Oct. 22-23-24
"MERELY MARY ANN"
—with—
Janet Gaynor Chas. Farrell

Chain Letters Make More Postage Sales For Uncle Sam

"Not long ago I received a chain letter," an informer told the Times. "The contents of the letter," he said, "went something like this, 'Good luck and good health is yours if you continue this chain. Make nine copies and send them to nine persons of the most intelligence among your friends to whom you wish happiness. This chain was started in Flanders by a general in the American artillery and it must go around the world three times. Forward it, if possible, within the next 24 hours after acceptance. Do not break this chain, it might bring bad luck. During the 9 days after you have sent the copies (count the days) a happy event is going to happen and fill you with joy. These predictions are always true. If you take this as a joke and do not send the copies correctly bad luck may befall you.' Then it goes on to sight instances where the violation of these rules had brought bad luck and the fulfilment of its requirements have brought good luck," he said.

"I sent one of these copies to a friend of mine. One whom I thought was of the highest intellectual capabilities, but in a few days it came back to me, with an explanation of the whole chain letter," he told. "The answer held a tinge of sarcasm, it said: 'Say you! I've already thrown some of these in my waste basket. I'm not superstitious either. Please send it to someone else most "intelligent" or what not. Uncle Sam is getting rich selling postage stamps. Blah!'"

"When I received the chain letter I became sceptical but I had always considered Uncle Sam as a very almable old man. However, I did become a little suspicious of the Republican administration," he concluded.

Florida Weekly Industrial Review

Chipley. — Washington County High School opened in recently completed $50,000 building.

Panama City.—Mrs. J. W. Crawford purchased new equipment for Crawford Beauty Shop.

Winter Park.—Rollins College plans $1,000,000 conservatory of music in near future.

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