

What Would Mr. Henry Do in a Case Like This?

(By W. M. H.)

If it were in our nature to look seriously upon events of the past twenty-four hours, we might become exercised to the point of exclaiming with our old friend and venerable patriot Patrick Henry. We are fairly certain that he set up some kind of record in his day as the world's worst mind-changer when he shouted "Gimme liberty or gimme death," but we believe there is little doubt that he was serious about the thing. Back in those times our public men took their liberty as a strenuous business.

But times have changed, and we have learned better. If one group of people want a law passed, our representatives are obliging and pass it for them. And there it stays. We soon find that the law doesn't suit the majority, and what do we do about it? We do nothing, my friend. We leave it be. But we go on later on just about as we please, which is a new kind of liberty that Patrick Henry did not enjoy. Score one for our side.

A good many years ago, some good folks of Avon Park decided that the town was going to the bow-wow and that something should be done about it. "There oughta be a law" was the hue and cry and the result was a very stiff ordinance that may not make it criminal to kiss your wife on Sunday, but it does make it unlawful to buy gasoline on Sunday, and that discourages the very commendable practice of airing out in the family limousine of a bright Sunday afternoon.

Judging from the laxity with which it has been enforced, we would say that the law did not meet with popular approval. A good many people wanted to buy gasoline on Sunday afternoon—and the police, and what not. And finding this to be the case, the straightforward thing would have been to repeal the ordinance. But we didn't, and it is still on the books. And you can call them up and enforce them almost at will. With scarcely any trouble at all, you might say.

We have no idea of engaging in a Sunday closing argument. Two things we have promised ourselves we would not argue with anybody. One of these is Sunday closing, and the other is religion. The first because it can't be settled, anyway, and the other because nobody has enough to argue about.

Still, the mayor has announced his intention of enforcing the law to the letter. In doing so he is complying with the request of a large number of merchants of the city who have demanded that the laws be enforced strictly and impartially. In doing so he is going to make things rather inconvenient for many people. In a way, this is an infringement of what many people humorously refer to as their personal liberty. It may be the same kind of liberty that Patrick Henry referred to, but most of us refuse to get so worked up over it as he did.

With all of our faults, the present generation has a saving sense of humor that helps us surmount many of our otherwise troublesome problems. We have had prohibition for a number of years, against the wishes of at least half of the people, and yet we have lived with it. Those who want it have it, and those who do not, have something else.

We have learned many things since Patrick's time, and one is not to take life too seriously. So take courage, and remember the law tank to fill it. And take on an extra soda, or two Saturday night as that you may not suffer a thibby Sunday.

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WANTED TO CLOSE SUNDAY

ONE DEAD AND TWO SLIGHTLY HURT IN BLAST IN SEBRING

John Wilson, Colored, Dies In Hospital After Dynamite Is Dropped On Concrete Floor of Pump House.

Accidental explosion of dynamite at the light and water plant in Sebring Wednesday afternoon resulted in fatal injuries to John Wilson, a negro laborer, who was preparing a charge to blast one of the city wells. He died a few hours later on an operating table at a Sebring hospital. A. A. Bates and Von Maxey received slight cuts from flying glass, but their injuries are not serious.

City officials state preparations were being made to "shoot" the well and Wilson was attaching small bottles, each containing about a bottle between his legs but the line when he dropped one. He was sitting on the floor of the pump house at the time and tried to catch the bottle between his legs but it went through, hit the concrete floor and exploded and mangled him terribly. Both legs were nearly severed from his body as was one arm and he also was severely injured about the abdomen and head. Bates operates a filling station across the street from the well and had stepped across to watch the work in progress. Young Maxey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maxey and was on his way home from school and also stopped to watch the work. Both were cut by flying glass and debris. The pump house was not damaged except for the broken glass.

The work on the shells of water and the success obtained from shooting and cleaning out number four well prompted the city to proceed with similar operations on well number two and this work was in progress when the fatal blast occurred.

Rev. Southard Resigns Pastorate Lakeland Church

Rev. Paul A. Southard, former pastor of the Church of the Nazarene of this city, has been forced to resign his pastorate. The Lakeland church due to ill health of Mrs. Southard. The following from the Lakeland Ledger and Telegram tells of the resignation, which will be a matter of general regret to their scores of Avon Park friends:

Rev. Paul A. Southard, who has served as pastor of the Nazarene church for the past three months, has tendered his resignation and will leave this week for Gilford, N. H.

The change is being made in the hope that it may prove of benefit to Mrs. Southard's health. She was ill of double pneumonia last spring and has been in failing health ever since.

Rev. Southard held many important offices in the Nazarene state work and since coming to Lakeland had planned for a new church building. He also made arrangements for the Florida Nazarene assembly here in November. Rev. Southard's ministry here has been very successful, as the Sunday school and church membership have been greatly increased and conversations have been reported each week.

They will be with Mrs. Southard's parents and Mrs. Ansel Sawyer, in Gilford.

Auxiliary Will Have Benefit Card Party

The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a benefit card party at the Legion home on next Tuesday evening, October 27, with tables for both contract and auction. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments in keeping with the Halloween season will be served. Tickets will be twenty-five cents each. The public is cordially invited.

Birthday Party For Dr. and Mrs. Vaughn At Congregational

More than sixty members and visiting friends were present Wednesday evening at the Congregational church for the first church-at-home night of the winter season, and in addition to games and an entertainment program, all enjoyed the social acquaintance hour and refreshments together.

The assembly was also the customary birthday party for Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Vaughn, who were presented with a large candle illuminated cake and many mementos, gifts and cards of anniversary greeting.

Covington Appeals For Clean Up Day For City Cemetery

In my many years experience in the northwest I noticed that in communities where the Lutheran denomination predominates a keen interest was always displayed in the care of the last resting places of our dear departed ones. No where have I seen cemeteries better kept, always clean and beautiful. It is the custom there for all residents of the community to gather on the Eve of All Souls Day and prepare the cemetery for the long sleep of the winter months.

Surely this would be a worthy custom in any community and I am most anxious to see such a custom established in Avon Park. I have interviewed all the ministers here and they have promised me their support and cooperation for such a project this year.

Therefore I appeal to all members of the community to meet at the cemetery on Saturday afternoon, October 31st, at 3 o'clock, bringing hoes, rakes, swing-limes, etc., to clean up the cemetery and also to bring flowers for the grave of some departed soul.

We hope that there will be enough of the kind some can be placed on every grave.

Ministers of the city have been asked to make announcements of this work day from their pulpits Sunday morning.

Will the members of various denominations report to the board of trustees, and those whose denominations have no church here report to any group with which they have a working school, boys and girls report to Prof. Fairley and Mr. Carmichael.

Not more than one hour should be required to put the place in proper order as the growing season is about over.

Let us remember that our cemetery is the first thing seen as you approach the city and the last thing seen as you leave. Civic pride and a proper respect for the departed should make us all feel the need of keeping this spot as beautiful as possible. In normal times we could easily collect funds for this worthy work, but at the present time we should economize in every possible way that we may have more to donate for the relief of the hungry and suffering.

Come and do your bit on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 31st at 3 o'clock.

Respectfully yours,
M. E. COVINGTON.

Lake Byrd Packing House Has Shipment

The Lake Byrd Packing house made its first shipment of the season on Tuesday when a carload of grapefruit rolled to market. The fruit is from the 400-acre grove development of the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation.

AUDITORS REPORT SHOWS COUNTY IS IN GOOD CONDITION

Report Just Received Is of Complimentary Nature With Few Criticisms of Conduct of County's Affairs.

The report of the audit of the officials and records of Highlands county which was recently made by S. D. Pitman of the state auditor's department has been received and was officially received by the county commissioners at their meeting Monday. The report shows the county to be in satisfactory condition and is of a complimentary nature, very little criticism being made of the way the county's business is being handled. While making the audit Mr. Pitman said he wished other counties kept their records in as good a shape as this county.

Referring to Harry J. Chance, clerk to the commissioners, and his work, the report says: The minutes are written up promptly and neatly, showing all the acts and doings of the commissioners; all receipts have been properly credited and the accounts as shown by the commissioners records are in balance with the deposits.

Chance keeps a close check on the county's accounts and is careful that all county funds are properly secured.

In the report on the tax collector, D. F. Canfield, Mr. Pitman says: The collector keeps a very neat set of records and shows how each tax roll is closed. Each receipt is listed showing the amount and how the amount is accounted for. A final recap shows the amount of the roll for each fund, the amount collected, due to the state, insolvencies, balance due by the railroads, if any, and the amount of the discounts.

On the sheriff's office the report says: The sheriff keeps the usual records pertaining to his office and these were pointed to date. In addition to the usual records, Mr. W. R. England, accountant and deputy sheriff, has installed the card system for the jail, making it very convenient to check up on any one committed to jail.

The report on the board of public instruction says in part: The board was able in 1930-31 to operate the schools without issuing tax anticipation notes, having made arrangements locally for what money was needed, to be used as needed, a saving of \$5,000 or \$6,000 in the way of interest and broker's commission.

The accounts of a number of the years have not earned nor received the full amount allowed by law. This is the case with the clerk of the circuit court, L. T. Farmer, the tax collector, D. F. Canfield, the tax assessor, Cyril Baldwin and the county judge, M. C. Whitehurst. In the few instances where there have been excess fees the county has been reimbursed as required by law, the report shows.

Safety Defeats Sebring in Pahokee Grid Game

The margin of a safety, two points, was enough for Pahokee high school to defeat the Blue & White of Sebring at Firemen's Field Friday afternoon.

The boys from the Lake region had all the better of the game, however, threatening the Sebring goal line three during the contest, while the county sent aggregation got going only once.

Designate November 15th to 21 As Children's Book Week

Interest and support of the people of Avon Park in Children's Book Week, November 15-21, is asked by Mrs. Julia Mason Smith, chairman of the library committee of the Women's club, in announcing the event.

The library committee feels that it is not out of place to make an appeal to the public for aid in making the week an interesting event. Mrs. Smith said:

"Children's Book Week is familiar to almost every community, and even though librarians lead in activities for the week, we need the interest and support of every club working for better conditions in our community."

"The children have proven to us their interest in books by their regular attendance during the Study Hour sponsored by the library and the Women's club."

"Their enthusiasm in the Shakespearean plays leads us to realize that we must in some way or other add new books to the shelves in order to maintain a permanent interest of children in books."

"To get the best out of books one should begin to read early, and every book leads, if you let it have its way to another book so that it can be used to obtain money sufficient to add a number of new books to the shelves as their appreciation of what the library is doing for them."

STRICT OBSERVANCE SPEED LAWS ASKED

Council Asks for Police to Patrol School Zone During Hours

Non-observance of speed laws in the school zone and consequent danger to school children occupied the attention of the city council Monday night. A number of recent instances in which life and limb of school children have been endangered were brought to the notice of the council by Councilman Hall, and the mayor was asked to provide police patrol of the school area during the morning hour when pupils are coming to school, during noon and when school closes in the afternoon. In this connection, the council also instructed the clerk to write the Parent-Teachers association asking that they use their influence to see that children use the sidewalks as much as possible, instead of congregating in the streets.

A resolution was passed closing a portion of First street in the negro school quarters, which will close the street for the school for use of the school. By so doing the local negro school will benefit by a \$500 appropriation from the Board of Education. This money and other money to be secured will be used for improving present buildings, erecting new buildings and for playgrounds and equipment.

The Harris tourist camp asked for a street light, but upon investigation it was found that the installation of same would cost the city \$53, and the request was denied due to lack of funds.

Upon motion of Councilman McClelland, the city attorney was authorized to adopt House Bill No. 410 for supplemental and additional methods of collecting delinquent taxes.

Tallahassee Here To Inspect The Mall

George Lewis, president of the Lewis State Bank, Tallahassee, oldest bank in Florida, accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. J. W. Henderson and Miss Mary D. Lewis, spent last Thursday and Friday in Avon Park. They made a special visit here to inspect the Mall, which they had read about through the Jacksonville papers, they stated. They met old acquaintances here in S. J. Pendleton and M. E. Covington, the latter showing them through the mall. Mayor Donaldson took the visitors through Highlands Hammock park. They are plant culturists and were greatly interested.

Leaving here, they went to Ovid to see Mead's Orchid Farms. While there they will be the guests of Mrs. C. W. Covington's mother, Mrs. H. L. Covington.

MERCHANTS CALL FOR ENFORCEMENT AND THEY GET IT

Complaint that South Side Stores Violate Law Forces Closing of All Places of Business on Sunday.

Invoking Sunday "blue laws" Mayor C. S. Donaldson has issued orders to police to close Avon Park Sunday as tight as Dick's hat band.

Action came as the result of a petition by merchants of the city asking that Sunday closing laws be enforced. The petition was received this morning by the mayor, who referred it to a special meeting of the city council this afternoon. The council advised the mayor to enforce the law, and the mayor has issued orders to close everything, with the few exceptions as provided in Avon Park's Sunday closing ordinance, rated as four shades bluer than indigo.

Strict enforcement of the law was brought about through protest of downtown merchants who claim that South side merchants sell groceries, meats, clothing and any and all articles on Sunday. The claim is made that the merchants defend their action by stating that many of their customers have no refrigeration and are unable to keep meats and other perishables bought Saturday and kept over until Sunday, and it has been necessary to give this extra service. Because of started in all have had to do it to keep their customers. Some of these merchants signed the petition.

Under provisions of the ordinance every store in the city will be closed, with the exception of drug stores, which will be allowed to remain open for filling prescriptions only. The ice plant will be allowed to stay open until 10 p. m. Sunday morning, but no deliveries may be made. Restaurants, boarding houses and hotels will remain open for the night. The telephone office will also be open. But that will be all.

Filling stations, heretofore closed between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. on Sundays, will be closed all day under the strict enforcement of the law. It will be unlawful to sell cold cream and ice cream. Newsstands will have to suspend operations, though it is not known whether this will affect delivery of Sunday papers. It will if the mayor so interprets the law, and he could not be reached for a ruling on this point. Bootblacks will be out of business for the day, so if the old kids need polishing up, it will be necessary to attend to this matter Saturday night. Folks of the south side who have been in the habit of getting a Sunday morning shave will have to attend to this little detail on Saturday night, also. There can be no delivery of ice, so customers must get a good portion of their ice to go to the ice plant for more Sunday morning.

Some business men see the beginning of the end of Sunday closing troubles with the invoking of the blue laws. One observer expressed his belief that strict enforcement would bring the merchants together on some sensible Sunday observance that would clear the situation, and put an end to the continual hickering back and forth over the issue. "Close the town tight for two weeks, and you will see them get together and demand a more workable ordinance than the one they have now," he said.

The petition, signed by sixteen merchants of the city that brought the drastic action, reads:

To the Honorable Mayor, and City Council of Avon Park, Fla.: We, the undersigned merchants of the city who have been observing the Sunday closing laws, respectfully request that you to enforce a thibby Sunday.

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PLANS TO RELIEVE THE STATE UNEMPLOYMENT

State-Wide Committee Met at Orlando and Reported To Carlton

Orlando, Oct. 21.—Important recommendations looking toward the relief of the unemployment situation in Florida are contained in a report of the State-Wide Unemployment Committee's executive committee which went here to report a program. G. G. Ware of Leesburg is chairman.

The original of the report was transmitted to Gov. Doyle E. Carlton who organized the committee two weeks ago.

The unemployment situation resolves itself into two main divisions, states the committee. These are the employment of the able and the charitable relief for the idle and their dependents. The more employment, the less charity.

To meet the existing conditions, the committee recommends to all communities of the state, the adoption of the following program:

"Joint responsibility of employers and their employees for giving assistance to fellow employees."

"(a) Where possible, reduce hours or days of work per worker, and make room for additional workers."

"(b) Where consistent, employ full normal force with entire organization receiving same percentage of normal pay as percentage of volume of business is normal (Meyersdorf plan)."

"(c) Local committee publish daily honor list of those who add one or more employees to aid in unemployment relief."

Relief by employing only those actually in need of work."

"(a) In made-work, encourage employers to adopt a policy opposed to employing a second member of a family in which there is already a breadwinner."

"(b) In made-work, employ married women only when necessary for income exists."

"(c) Employ adults, except where minors can show family need."

"Use Home Products."

"Urge consumers (governmental, commercial industrial and individual) to patronize Florida products and manufactured goods."

Public Works.

"(a) Place all State, county and municipal construction workers on a part-time basis in order to employ additional local workers. Specifications to this effect should be in all contracts and advertisements for bids."

"(b) That all agencies, Federal, State, county and municipal, be urged to immediately employ all work for which funds have been authorized."

Stimulate Construction.

"Endorse the program of the Florida Association of Real Estate Boards and Realtors urging all home and property owners to improve and repair their property and those contemplating building to proceed at once while employment is so badly needed."

Beautification.

"(a) We urge the utmost co-operation between county and State authorities looking toward a systematic program of beautification of State and county highways."

"(b) We urge all cities and towns in the State to keep their streets clean and to maintain a continuous clean-up program."

"(c) We urge all citizens, corporations and industries to beautify their premises."

"(d) All made-work programs undertaken should be projects in which labor is the major cost."

"(e) We urge that careful thought be given to permanent improvements in which labor is the major cost."

Organization Co-operation.

"(a) This committee recognizes the interest which has been shown and the effective work being done by the many organizations of women in the matter of unemployment, and urges their continued co-operation and the co-ordinating of their efforts with local committees in this program."

"(b) All civic, fraternal, religious and other organized bodies are urged to co-operate to the fullest extent in community surveys of announced plans or special program features promulgated at this time or later. The solution of the problem rests upon the individual citizen as well as upon any group."

Labor.

"(a) Urge policy of employing local residents, except where special technical skill is required and cannot be found locally."

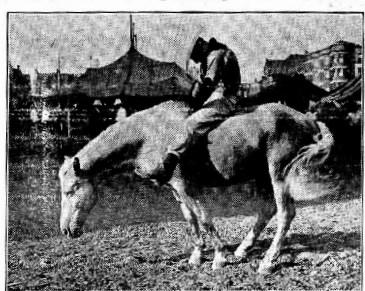
"(b) In all made-work, where it can be done economically, men should be employed in place of machinery."

"(c) A normal work scale should be consistently maintained."

"(d) The pay for made-work should be commensurate with the cost of living."

"(e) Applicants should be re-tested and classified and given cards showing length of residence and need."

A World's Championship Rodeo Opens



Hardy Murphy and "Buck" who are to take part in the championship rodeo tonight at the Chicago Stadium, are posing to represent a famous painting, "The End of the Trail." Rough riders will also perform in championship events.

ed to designate to this committee a liaison officer to represent this committee in their county.

"(b) That the Florida Peace Officers' associations be commended for their action in stating that they will enforce all vagrancy laws."

"(c) That all welfare agencies and other approved channels be requested to notify transients that there are no jobs available for non-residents in Florida."

"(d) The public is requested to give whatever help they can to recognized central welfare organizations, and to give no funds of relief to unauthorized groups or individuals."

"(e) That all vagrant applicants for food and lodging be required for the State in stating that they will enforce all vagrancy laws."

"(f) That the State erect prominent signs at the State line on all highways warning transients that no work is at present available in this State for non-residents."

"(g) It is the duty of each community to care for its own citizens in need of employment."

"(h) Soup kitchens and bread lines should not be established."

Appreciation.

"We express sincere appreciation to all agencies which have assisted this committee. We commend the State and its officers for their co-operation, and for giving publicity to this program."

Cabbage Growers In Need Better Types, Improved Packages

Florida cabbage growers who, in recent years, have found their market gradually slipping away from them, would do well to consider points which have enabled competitors to win in the market.

Mr. Ensign and others who have studied the situation believe that this loss of market is largely due to two causes—varieties and poor packing. Round-headed varieties, such as Copenhagen Market, seem to produce fewer heads and are more desirable than the pointed heads of the Wakefield type.

The hampers used in shipping Florida cabbage seems to have several points against it, and Mr. Ensign recommends the adoption of the standard lettuce carrier. This carrier measures 15x18x21 inches inside, loads well, and tends to perfect refrigeration. A few shipments in bags similar to union bags have given promise, and this may be a possibility.

When the cabbage are shipped in hampers, many of the hampers arrive on the market broken, bulged, with loose covers, and otherwise in an unattractive condition. The hampers are not adapted to refrigeration, since packing the car with ice increases the breakage of hampers. Cabbage in the middle of the hampers do not cool well under refrigeration.

Florida cabbage also often accepts a penalty on account of poor trimming. Too many loose leaves are left hanging to the heads.

If Florida growers plant round-headed varieties and improve their packs, Mr. Ensign believes that they will again dominate the Southeastern markets.

Bill The Barber Says

No man's opinion is as valuable as Bill The Barber's. Even a watch that won't run is right twice a day.

Here's a good way to quiet "NERVES" with Dr. Williams' Nervine. It's a glass of water, a glass of water, a glass of water.

Nerves relax. You can rest, sleep, enjoy life. At your drug store, 25c and \$1.00.

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ORANGE COUNTY TO TRY FIVE YEAR PLAN

Has Objective of 1000 Farmers In Five Years In This Section

Orlando, Oct. 21.—A "five year plan" is being advanced by the Orange County Chamber of Commerce which has as its objective "1000 farmers in five years," a campaign for the development of agricultural land in Central Florida which is calculated to stimulate interest in general farming throughout this section with the hope that the movement will spread throughout Florida.

Florida's first agricultural "five year plan" to be advocated will stress the exceptional opportunities confronting the prospective farmer, an elaborate system of advising them will be advanced, actual conditions will be pointed out by practical farmers and agricultural authorities, and those seeking farms will be plainly told of the varied problems of agriculture so that no false hopes will be encouraged.

While Orange county is expected to receive direct benefits from the plan, any prospective farmer or settler will receive impartial information concerning farming opportunities in the tier of adjoining counties and throughout this section of Central Florida. Secretary Crawford T. Rickford of the Orange County Chamber of Commerce expects to distribute the plan to thousands of prospects throughout the country, who have written for information about farming. Such information will be based upon facts and figures issued by the County Agricultural Agent, the State Department of Agriculture and the State Experiment Station at Gainesville.

With the population trend of the United States definitely established toward the south and a temperate zone, thousands of people are changing locations and contemplating engaging in farming elsewhere.

The advantages of Central Florida farming over a period of many years will be shown and full information given concerning costs of production, land values, and other

essential facts. In following up the "five year plan" specific questions will be answered by experts and fuller details given.

No special inducements or definite promises will be made. In the hope of securing "one thousand farmers in five years," an average of 16 new settlers per month, the only "inducements" will be a presentation of the real facts concerning agriculture in Central Florida. The "opportunities" will be the actual results obtained by successful farmers over a period of many years farming in Florida.

RURAL COMMON SENSE
By Speda Johnson

FARMERS STILL NEED HELP OF TEACHERS AND INVESTIGATORS

Although times may seem pretty hard now, it is certainly no time for retrenching in the agencies giving assistance to agriculture. County and home demonstration agents, the Experiment Station, vocational teachers, and others are needed now as never before. In times like these they are proving their worth over and over again.

Production, particularly cheaper production, is still important. These agencies have helped farmers to warder cheaper production, and are still helping them. However, many of them are now giving attention to helping the farmer market his products to advantage, and helping him to understand price trends and factors that bear on farming situations.

They are educating farmers to cheaper production, the production of better quality products, better packing and grading, improved methods in handling products after they are harvested, the understanding of price cycles and how to take advantage of them, and the understanding of conditions which have important bearings on farm markets.

As a result of this assistance which has been given over a period of years, and is still being given, farmers as a class are gaining much valuable knowledge. They are gradually working out of the class of blind producers and getting into the class of business farmers. Economic conditions are going to force this process to continue, and

these agencies can continue to lend valuable assistance in the process. It is necessary to cut taxes, but off, or we farmers will surely pay our county and home demonstration

agents, teachers, and research workers should certainly not be cut off, or we farmers will surely pay the penalty.

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 spry 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 builds up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul. Skin often breaks out in blotches. 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 those two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, among them it comes to making the bile flow freely.

But don't take for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Remember a signature.

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 23 and 24

WHITE BACON, Dry—No Salt, lb.	13c
MEAL & GRITS, 5 lbs.	15c
FLOUR, Silver Fox or Fluffy Ruffles, 24 lbs.	70c
SUGAR, 5 lbs. for	25c
LARD, 8 lb Pails	69c
LARD, Bulk, 8 lbs.	64c
SCRATCH FEED, 10 lbs.	29c
LAYING MASH, 5 lbs.	15c
APPLE BUTTER, 38 oz.	19c
COFFEE, lb.—1 Teaspoon Free	24c
PEACHES, 2, 15c Cans for	25c
CORN & PEAS, No 2, 3 Cans	25c
PEANUT BUTTER, 2 One lb. Jars	29c
PUMPKIN, No. 2 1-2 Cans	15c
PORK AND BEANS, Per Can	66c

COFFEE, Bulk, Per Pound	15c
MACARRONI, One Package	12c
And One Package Free	
MILK, 6 Small or 3 Large	19c
IRISH POTATOES, 10 lbs.	20c
SWEET POTATOES, 10 lbs.	31c
MUSTARD, 3, 10c Jars for	25c
RICE, 5 lbs.	18c
RICE, Good Whole Grain, 5 lbs.	29c
75c LADIES HOSE for	49c
TOILET SOAP, 4 Bars	16c
BROOMS, Blue J., the Best in Town	96c
WORK SHIRTS, \$1.00 Value for	74c
SYRUP, Bonita, Per Gallon	75c
PEAS & BEANS, Dried, 3 lbs.	25c

A LADIES HAT WORTH \$2.00 FREE WITH EVERY \$5.00 GROCERY ORDER

FISH, MEATS OF ALL KINDS

STEAK, lb. 20c 2 lbs.	35c
PORK HAMS, lb. Half or Whole	23c
PORK STEW	17c
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HARDWOODS AID GROWTH OF PINE

Grass Fires Hinder Hardwood Growth In Southern Regions

Madison, Wis., Oct. 21.—Second-growth southern pine stands containing a substantial mixture of second-growth hardwoods of about the same age as the pine have been found by the U. S. Forest Products Laboratory here to produce a higher percentage of the lumber in the best grades than pine stands which contained relatively few or no hardwoods in mixture.

The beneficial influence of the hardwoods is evident in an earlier natural pruning of the stems of the young pine trees. The broad-leaved hardwood trees cast a heavier shade than the needle-leaved pines and as a result hasten the death of the lower pine branches while they are yet of small diameter. These small dead branches soon break off and fall to the ground leaving the lower portion of the pine stems smooth and clear of branches. After the irregularities left by the fallen branches are covered over by the growth of the tree, the wood of subsequent growth will be clear and free from knots.

The development of mixed stands of hardwoods and pines in the southern pine region has been hindered in two general ways. First, the grass fires which often tour through the forests kill back all hardwood trees to the ground, whereas many of the pine trees, on account of their thicker bark, resist the heat and are spared. Under such conditions the pine forests are likely to be open and understocked and, owing to the many branches on the trees, they will produce only low-grade lumber.

The second circumstance that hinders the growth of hardwood trees in second-growth pine stands is a very dense cutting of brush on the ground with pine. Such a condition prevents the hardwoods, which start more slowly than the pine, from making satisfactory headway. In such pine stands, although the pine trees prune themselves fairly well, the trees are too close together for satisfactory growth and unless the stand is thinned the individual trees remain small and for very many years do not attain sufficient size for sawing clear lumber.

Studies recently made in loblolly pine forests showed the highest lumber values were derived from stands where 20 to 25 percent of the timber consisted of second-growth hardwoods well distributed among the pines. The hardwoods, though of the same age as the pine trees, were not so tall as the pines and this gave the upper portions of the pine tree crowns abundant room for development. At the same time the broad-leaved hardwoods shaded the lower portions of the pine trunks and assisted in the removal of lateral branches. Under the conditions just described the hardwoods played a double role, first, of helping to prune the pine stems and second, of thinning the pine stand by separating the trees. In the studies conducted by the Forest Products Laboratory it was found that the greatest net value per acre of the stand was concurrent with a ratio of pine to hardwood of about four to one. A greater proportion of hardwoods resulted in a lower production of pine lumber and a smaller net value per acre since the hardwood lumber was less valuable than the pine. With more valuable hardwood species or better hardwood markets this condition might be altered to some extent.

Other advantages accrue also as the result of mixed hardwood and pine stands. In Europe for many years the cultivation of an understory of beech has been used as a means of maintaining soil fertility in coniferous stands. Hardwood leaves decay more readily than resinous pine needles and more quickly restore plant foods to the soil. Also, by absorbing and holding moisture the hardwood leaves assist in the disintegration of the pine needles and the formation of humus. Thus in mixed stands not only is it possible to produce better grades of lumber, but also the forest will be maintained in a more productive condition.

Citrus Crop Estimated at 28,500,000 Boxes

Florida's citrus crop for the coming season is estimated at 28,500,000 boxes by H. A. Marks, statistician for the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Oranges, including tangelines, are estimated at 16,500,000 boxes and grapefruit at 12,000,000 boxes.

The total crop last season was about 35,000,000 boxes—about 19,000,000 oranges and 16,000,000 grapefruit.

Compared with last season the crop is from two to three weeks later. The average fruit is a little smaller, but it is still growing. The reports show that dropping and splitting of fruit is no heavier than last year.

How to play Bridge AUCTION and CONTRACT

by Wynne Ferguson Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

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ARTICLE No. 1

It is really remarkable that the experts still disagree over the bidding of certain hands, but such is the fact. The following hands have been submitted to leading experts and they failed to agree on any of them. It goes to show that there is still very much to learn about Auction and Contract, even by the experts, before they can be certain of their present-day theories are correct. This very variety of opinion, however, helps the game and makes it the most interesting ever played. As long as the personal element enters into Auction as strongly as it now does, there is bound to be this variety of opinion. Here is hoping that it always continues.

Hand No. 1

Clubs—A, 7, 9, 10, J, Q, K, A

Hearts—K, J, 7, 6, 2

Diamonds—K, 10, 8, 7

Spades—A

Rubber game, no score. What should Z, as dealer, bid with the foregoing hand?

AUCTION BIDDING:
The only question in this hand is: Shall the dealer bid one trump or one heart? The trump bid seems better as it gives partner more accurate information. With this bid, partner will not be deceived but, if Z should bid one heart, there is a very strong chance that the bid will induce partner and probably result in a big loss. The only argument in favor of the heart bid is that it is a safer bid than no trump because, if Z's ace of clubs and spades are taken out of his hand, he may not be able to score one trick. This is a true but is more than offset by the loss of the trick resulting from the contract.

CONTRACT BIDDING:
In contract, where game must be contracted for, it is always better to bid the suit, rather than no trump, in doubtful hands. One heart is, therefore, the proper bid.

Hand No. 2

Clubs—A, K, Q, 10, 9, 7

Hearts—K, J, 7, 6, 2

Diamonds—K, 10, 8, 7

Spades—A

No score, rubber game. What should Z, as dealer, bid with the foregoing hand?

AUCTION BIDDING:
There are three possibilities in this hand: Z may bid one spade, one heart or pass. The writer is of the opinion that one spade is the best call. The hand is too strong to pass and the spade bid is preferable to the heart bid because it will induce partner to bid the one that should be the trump.

CONTRACT BIDDING:
At contract there are two choices, either a three spade bid or a pass. The latter seems preferable.

Hand No. 3

Clubs—A, K, Q, 10, 9, 7

Hearts—K, J, 7, 6, 2

Diamonds—K, 10, 8, 7

Spades—A

No score, rubber game. What should Z, as dealer, bid with the foregoing hand?

AUCTION BIDDING:
There are three possible courses of action in this hand: Z may pass, bid

4-H Achievements To Be Celebrated On National Chain

The end of another successful year of 4-H club achievements will be celebrated over a coast-to-coast network of 51 stations of the National Broadcasting company Saturday, Nov. 7. This annual radio celebration, begun last year, is a national recognition for the activities successfully completed by 845,000 4-H club members during the year.

Florida Stations that will be a part of the network are WJAX, Jacksonville, WIOD, Miami, and WRUN, St. Petersburg, beginning at 12:30 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, they will broadcast 15 minutes from the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. A 30-minute local program planned by the University of Florida Agricultural Extension Service will follow, and then the final 15 minutes will come from Washington.

The national part of the program will feature the U. S. Marine Band and two short inspiring talks. The main feature on the local program will be 4-H boys and girls who will tell of their achievements.

State radio station WRUF, located at Gainesville, will broadcast a special 4-H club achievement program from noon to 12:45 the same day.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

LET'S CAN GUAVAS

A pantry well stocked with guava delicacies will contribute greatly to the live-at-home program. A heavy crop of this fruit is now on hand. Guavas may be canned plain, preserved, spiced, made into butter or

one club or five clubs. The writer is of the opinion that the hand is too strong to pass and not strong enough for a five-club bid; no would bid one club. It is a very tricky hand but if partner should bid one heart, Z has a fine supporting hand. That fact alone is sufficient to induce partner to bid one heart. There may very well be a game in hearts and not a game in clubs. All in all, the writer prefers a one-club bid on this hand.

CONTRACT BIDDING:
At contract, the hand should be passed.

Hand No. 4

Hearts—10, 6

Clubs—7, 5, 3

Diamonds—K, 8, 4, 3, 2

Spades—5, 3, 2

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one heart. What should Y bid with the foregoing hand?

AUCTION BIDDING:
There are two possible bids with this hand, either a pass or a two-diamond bid. In the writer's opinion, a take-out with a minor suit "but" is not justifiable. There are many hands that warrant a take-out of a trump bid by partner with a minor suit—such as a two-ace hand, a hand with a strong holding to indicate a chance for game—but no hand justifies a minor take-out because of weakness. A minor suit take-out is not of the same type as the take-out with spades or hearts. The latter call, there is always a chance for game; but with a weakness take-out in clubs or diamonds, there is practically never a chance for game. With a hand of this type, it always is better to pass and hope that your partner will lose as little as possible.

CONTRACT BIDDING:
In contract, there is no argument. The hand must be passed.

Hand No. 5

Hearts—A, K, 4

Clubs—K, 10, 8, 5, 2

Diamonds—K, Q, 10, 4

Spades—Q

No score, rubber game. What should Z, as dealer, bid with the foregoing hand?

AUCTION BIDDING:
The dealer may bid either one no trump or one club. Nowadays good players refuse to bid over one trump if they have the lead and an established suit. For that reason, with a singleton or a void suit, it always is better to bid a suit than no trump. In this hand the diamond spade makes the heart club a better bid than no trump.

CONTRACT BIDDING:
In contract, there is no argument. The proper bid is one club.

paste, made into catsup or relishes, or the juice may be canned for punch and jelly stock.

Canned Guavas

There are several ways of canning guava. They may be canned whole, peeled or unpeeled; may be halved, seeds removed by means of the drier or fruit press, and the pulp returned to halves and cooked with them; or shells and pulp may be cooked separately.

Wash, remove blossom end. Peel, if skin is blemished in any way. Cook two to three minutes (according to size and ripeness of fruit) in boiling thin or medium syrup.

Have full pack when processing is completed. If "peach" pack is desired and guavas are large and thick seeded, halves may be packed in jars, after very slight pre-cook, in overlapping layers. The concave surface of each half should be downward and the blossom end should face the glass. Add a tablespoon of syrup with each layer. Process quarts 20 minutes at boiling.

Guava Paste.

Use one part sugar to two parts guava pulp. The pulp or pomace left from jelly or the pulp from fresh guavas may be used. Put through drier or fruit press to remove seed. Measure. Cook until thick, add sugar and cook until the mass clings to spoon as it is stirred. The faster the product is cooked the clearer it will be. It is possible, however, to bake it in a slow oven with an occasional stir. The paste may be molded, cut in squares placed on cardboard and wrapped in wax paper or preferably in cellophane. It may be molded in small wooden or in boxes, first lining the boxes with carefully fitted oil paper. The pulp should be canned in season and the paste made as needed.

St. Petersburg.—Building permits for city reached total of \$122,100 during September.

NEWS of General Interest To Highlands County

DeSOTO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyson spent Friday in Tampa on business. Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson visited relatives in Tampa last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDonald were visiting relatives here Monday night.

Little Miss Emily Barrow was the guest of Miss Martha Twitty Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Price of Sebring were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Burch Monday evening.

Mrs. H. E. Galloway, Miss Allie Mae Etheredge and Prof. C. E. Black attended the teachers' meeting in Arcadia Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Etheredge and son David and Bernard Etheredge attended services at the Methodist church in Sebring Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Buehl and small daughter Bertha Mae of Sebring, spent the day Tuesday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Burch.

Mrs. Perry Etheredge and daughter Allie Mae and Mrs. J. P. Webster were calling on friends in Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Burch and Mrs. O. H. Burch spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cavanaugh at Olympia Beach.

Mrs. O. M. Jones and son Harold and Miss Martha Lane of Siler City, N. C., spent the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Jones.

VENUS

Jerry Whidden in visiting his son Tom in Barlow.

L. Dodson of Manatee was in Venus Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff A. F. Helms was in town Tuesday.

James McDugald was the guest of his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rymes and children motored to Palmdale Tuesday.

W. Masters is sick and J. H. Holcomb took him to the doctor's Tuesday.

B. L. Cline and son Broward spent the week-end at their home in Venus.

Mrs. B. L. Cline and daughter Vera Mae, took B. L. Cline to his farm in Lakeland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Adams were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cannon last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. Rosalie Bryant were in town Sunday.

M. L. Morgan and Leland Crews motored to Arcadia Monday when Mr. Morgan had his teeth extracted.

Mrs. Rachel Studley, Prof. and Mrs. Ellenberger attended the teachers' meeting in Arcadia Monday.

Mrs. Hartsfield and son Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whidden and two children, motored to Sebring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Stall and H. Hall were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stalls and Mr. and Mrs. L. Stalls Sunday.

Mr. McWhitt purchased 40 acres of land, formerly known as the W. B. Jackson homestead, from Perry Stalls Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Cannon and J. H. Holcomb motored to Cleveland Saturday and took Mrs. E. H. Farrington and her two sons home.

The Sebring bakery truck, driven by Herman Buehl, turned over at the still Saturday morning. No one was hurt and he obtained another truck and continued the trip to Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Espenlaub spent the week-end in Tampa. They returned to Arcadia Monday for the teachers' meeting, took supper with his father and returned home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hendry and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Strickland, Misses Sara Joe and Louise Bassie and Earnestine and Leland Crews enjoyed the day on the creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Guthrie and two children of Hicoria came to Sunday school Sunday and Mrs. Dyas and mother, Mrs. Strickland and Mrs. Dudley and two children accompanied them.

The stark arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Stalls Friday

ISTOKPOGA

Julian Montedeva was here on business Friday.

J. D. Reish motored to Arcadia Monday to attend the teachers' institute.

Mrs. D. C. Reid motored to Sebring Sunday. She is having some dental work done.

Mrs. Florrie McClelland spent Sunday at Bassenger visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stokes of Fort Meade spent the week-end visiting their son, R. L. Stokes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gay went to Sebring Monday on business and spent the night there, returning Tuesday.

A nice little boy, weighing seven and a half pounds, came to the home of P. E. Collier on October 3. He has been named Lou Tappin.

Little Florence Elizabeth McClelland arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Naan McClelland last Friday. She weighed eight and a half pounds and is getting along fine.

A party of seven, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Reish, Arlien and Lois Reish, Miss Mildred Montecosa, Miss Florrie McClelland and R. L. Stokes motored to Brenville Friday, returning Sunday night. They went as delegates to the district meeting of the Church of the Brethren being held there.

HICORIA

Wade Ammons is relieving Chas. Powell at the company's store for a few days.

Earl Peoples spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in Sebring.

Tampa—Tampa Terrace Hotel, reopened.

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Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Huey were visiting his membership in Hicoria last Monday. Rev. Huey is pastor of the Presbyterian church of Lake Placid.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie and children attended preaching services at Venus last Sunday afternoon, and at the Methodist church at Lake Placid Sunday night.

Miss Jundell Peoples spent last Saturday afternoon with Miss Martha Francis Doss of Lake Placid, and Miss Doss returned home with Miss Peoples and spent Sunday with her.

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ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

The man who named this thing a depression was an optimist—and a Hooverite.

A newspaper man of our acquaintance says he writes his own editorials. That is just what we thought!

Laws are made by the organized minority, and enforced to please the common people—thank heaven.

Time to begin worrying about a new tag for the old bus. Warning has been issued that there will be no extension of time for payment this year. The same warning has been given every year—but they might mean it this time.

Mr. Hoover's anti-depression plan is good, but it came rather late. Most of the banks of the country had so many frozen assets that they froze to death before Herbert could think of something to save them. An you can't resuscitate a corpse.

If you happen to own a ship you had better watch it. One was stolen over at Fort Pierce the other day, with all on board. Of course, the ship was a very large one, and all on board was a 16-year-old boy, but you get the spirit of the thing. Wouldn't surprise us if the Leviathan were to be stolen next, the stealing business being what it is.

We have bartered some oodles of wheat with the Brazilians for a similar quantity of coffee. But the kind of coffee served in most hotels and restaurants convinces us that we might save ourselves some trouble and get as good results by keeping our wheat and making the beverage called coffee out of it. This criticism, however, does not apply to the Ybor City brand.

When we look at some of the hitch-hikers on the roadside, and especially when we view a family of half-dozen or more in a dilapidated Ford, we wonder why these people are traveling. Some of them, at least, would be just as well off on the roadside as when they reach the place they are headed for. But lots of people enjoy moving when they are.

J. Leonard Replogle for United States Senator; Wm. J. Hovey for Governor, and A. F. Knotts for Congressman-at-large. That's the ticket "drafted" by Florida G. O. P. The illustrious triumvirate will now make their best bow to the handful inviting them to the slaughter, chanting in unison, "Te morituri saluamus!"

Edison was not a bright boy nor a good boy. In fact, he was once publicly whipped for some small devilment which nowadays would be considered "cute." So, if your boy is not a budding genius nor a little cherub, don't despair. He may make a very useful man, nevertheless.

Mrs. Morrow very wisely declined to allow herself to be considered as her husband's successor in the United States Senate. There has been too much exercise of maulin sentiment in placing women in offices vacated by the death of their husbands, without regard for qualifications or fitness on the part of the widows. Such sentiment is expensive—and the people pay.

People have funny ideas of what constitutes fame. Witness the chap who achieved the distinction of being the first patron of the recently opened Waldorf Astoria hotel. He dashed to New York from his home at Grand Rapids, Mich., spent the night at the new hotel, and tucking the receipted bill next his heart, dashed back home again, satisfied with his life accomplishment. Now he will high-tail even the tree-sitters back in the old home town.

Bishop Cannon wanted a grand jury investigation—craved it, in fact. But when it didn't result to please him, he explains this by declaring it an "alien plot against prohibition," and by an appeal to denominational prejudice. But this fact remains: If he hadn't defiled his sacred office by handling dirty political money, he would not have been annoyed by the "plots" and investigations of which he complains. There may have been

nothing criminal in the way he handled this money, but a man in his position should avoid the appearance of evil.

A good many "thumbers" on the roads to Florida, it is reported, but there are also many good cars rolling this way, filled with people who have money to spend, and who will spend it in those communities that treat their winter visitors with the most consideration and courtesy. Particularly should those who have rooms to rent see that these rooms are furnished in accordance with proper standards of living, and not with worn-out rubbish from the attic or garage. As a rule people will be found willing to pay a reasonable price for reasonable accommodations.

DON'T FIGHT THE CARDS
A dignified defense of the practice of short selling was recently made in an address by the president of the New York Stock Exchange. Quite naturally, he thinks it is all right—the type of fellow who, if caught shooting craps on a corner could convince a copper that he was waiting for a street car. Just one of the many reasons why he is president of the exchange. You almost believe him as he says:

"... short selling is not only a lawful practice but it is also the expression of the business judgment of an individual or individuals in selling something where the belief exists that the prevailing price is too high to be warranted by existing conditions. This opinion is set off against that of the purchaser, who believes the price is warranted. Of these fundamentally different views, one is right and the other is wrong, as may be proved over a period of time. Human judgment is never infallible and yet he whose judgment at a particular time is proved incorrect may find himself at a later period justified in his first opinion. However, in the interim, where his judgment has been wrong, either as a purchaser or as a short seller, he should not put the blame for his lack of business judgment upon the market place that affords him the opportunity to buy or sell."

And, in case there is any doubt in your mind of the meaning of the learned gentleman's discourse, you are reminded that there is no use of tearing up the cards just because the fellow opposite you beats your Jacks with aces.

The Plant City Enterprise observes that the city administration deserves a vote of thanks "for having the depression obliterated." Reading on in breathless haste, we were disappointed to find that the depression was in the brick pavement.

The prospective purchaser of a Florida Land Bank property taken over on mortgage. There are some splendid farm places being offered by land bank agents at a fraction of their real worth. If there ever was a time to acquire good Florida property cheap now is that time.

Movie ads are often amusing. Here's one:

"Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey 'Caught Plastered' with Dorothy Lee"
Miss Lee should be more careful.

Wild Bill Belvin has come out of the woods, after spending a year living on birds' eggs and wild game, adding one more to the great army of the unemployed. Released from jail on the charge of robbing a pelican's nest, he asked that he might remain there for a few days, indicating that he was in no great hurry to get out and buck the world. Here's a fellow—not afraid to tackle nature with his bare hands—who succeeded in existing for a year without the aid of civilization, but let the "depression" scare him stiff as soon as he returned to the land of radios and frigidaire.

Hoover sanctions the cancellation of millions of European debts to this country, in fact enough to pay the soldiers' bonus more than twice and then has the effrontery to stand up before ex-soldiers who offered their lives for their country and tell them they are not patriots if they ask their government to pay a part of its debt to those who saved it from destruction. Nothing was ever said about the lack of patriotism of the thousands of clerks, stenographers, etc., in Washington that were paid a bonus at the close of the war, larger than any soldier ever dreamed of receiving at that time.

Contrary to the Jacksonville Times-Union you don't hear a note draw interest you hear of it when the holder of the note fears that it is "not drawing interest."

This and That (By One of Our Gals)

Have any of you folks been in the K-E Grill lately and tried their special dish? The sign in the window says "Oysters Frog Legs." I wonder just what kind of an oyster would look like.

Did you not see Roscoe last week end? He was home visiting his mother and the rest of us. Col-litch is making a real man out of Bass. We are expecting some good football work out of him this year and a varsity man next.

I think Steve has decided to change his night-school work from English course to one in Home Ec. Miss Atchley is one of our new school teachers who carries a nice big smile all the time and teaches Home Ec. too.

Have you noticed our society patronizing their new cars around town lately? Bee Anderson in her new Plymouth, Mrs. Melton and her Chrysler, Mrs. Mel Smith and her big Chrysler, driving around like Hettie Green herself. I hear that Mrs. Percy Loomis is just waiting for the Packard factory to put the finishing touches to her sedan.

Old Henry Ford just can't be left out of the picture, can he? Mrs. Rolland Drott drives a coach, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes has a dark green coach and Mrs. W. W. Tarpley also has a tuxedo sedan.

Say don't talk depression around us folks!

Even if it is rather late I want to hand it to the football team and Mrs. Bailey for their excellent work last Friday. That was some game. You tight-tight-tight-tight didn't come out to the football game just missed the time of your life. The boys played great and the support from the side lines was worth twice the admission fee. What do you say we all go out to the game this afternoon and have a great time? The team needs your money and you need the recreation.

I see by the papers that hair ribbons are coming back in style. I like them too. Somehow it takes me back years ago when it was my delight to wear a big red one with my new yellow dress and some green socks. Anyway, if all the girls look as cute as Chris Reeves does with a ribbon on, I say, hop to it.

Have you noticed who is wearing galluses around here lately. Francis Shockley, himself. I bet he has been looking at the advertisements in the Saturday Evening Post—"What a well dressed man should wear."

Take this tip from me if you want to make a hit with Inez and Ethel, just tell them they are getting fat. Between them I believe they have gained two or three pounds! But they look lovely plenty cute and sweet to me just like they are.

These of us who can't afford a new car yet don't need to worry just look at the results of George's work. Say but it is great! Tom

Want Ads

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

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

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

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

HATCHING EGGS WANTED—R. L. Red and Barred Rocks. Address Highland Oaks Farm, Route B, Box 53, Fort Meade, Fla.

FOR SALE—At bargain prices: 1 1/4 h. p. stationary gas and oil engine, new; 1 1/2-Killowatt Delco Light plant, used. Several large blower fans, suitable for theaters, churches or any place needing a large volume of air. Dalgity Auto Parts Co., Sebring.

FOR SALE—1200 egg capacity Buckeye incubator with patent turning trays. First class hatching condition. Price \$50 cash, for quick sale. Highland Oaks Farm, 4 miles south of Fort Meade, Fort Meade-Frontproof Highway. 17th FURNISHED ROOMS—Reasonable price. Apply 117 North Forest Ave.

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

Five Big Pictures Booked Successfully At Circle Theatre

Following each other in rapid succession, five exceptionally fine film features will be shown starting Thursday at the New Circle Theatre, "Sebring's Friendly Playhouse." "Merely Mary Ann" in with Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell are co-starred will play Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week with "Country Store" as the added feature Friday night at 8:45. Next Sunday and Monday, Ann Harding, titled by many "Queen of the Screen" will be shown here in "Devotion" considered to be her biggest success since Holiday. On the Tuesday and Wednesday following, "Mysteries of Life" as vividly interpreted by Clarence Darrow will hold forth to be followed by Helen Twelvetrees in "Bad Company" an unusually fine vehicle for this popular actress. Next week will be brought to a conclusion with "The Homicide Story" on Saturday in which Leo Carrillo, Noah Berry, Mary Brian and Russell Gleason are featured. "Bad Girl" a four star Liberty picture will be shown during the first week in November for three days. Further announcement will be made in this paper later.

Winter Park.—Construction of Knowles Memorial Chapel at Rollins College progressing.

Largo.—C. Z. Baker opened billiard parlor in Fogarty building on Bay Drive.

Collier's cheer and Col. Lee's Dodge shine so it most hurts your eyes to stare like you have to, to decide if it's a new one or not.

From what I can hear this play "Take My Advice" sponsored by the Woman's club is going to be the thing and plenty good. I've already got my seat on the front row, have you?

New CIRCLE

"Sebring's Friendly Theatre"
NOW PLAYING THRU SAT.
JANET GAYNOR

—and—
CHAS. FARRELL

—in—
"Merely Mary Ann"

"Country Store"
FRIDAY AT 8:45 P. M.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY



SHE GAVE HER LOVE TO A MARRIED MAN
ANN HARDING
"DEVOTION"
LESLE HOWARD
A CHARLES B. ROGERS PRODUCTION

The Star of "Holiday" in her latest and Greatest Role! Don't miss it!

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
A Thousand Thrills!
A Thousand Wonders!
A Thousand Mysteries!
A Thousand Dramas!

"MYSTERY OF LIFE"
We recommend this picture only for its great entertainment and not as an expression of belief in Clarence Darrow's views or beliefs.

(Signed) The Management.
Thursday and Friday, Next.
Helen Twelvetrees
—in—
"Bad Company"

SATURDAY
"The Homicide Squad"
Every Night at 7 to 9.
Prices: 10c and 5c.

Florida's Orphan Children Need Your Help At Once!

Will you share your money—food and children's clothing—right now—with hundreds of little absolutely helpless—homeless and orphan Florida children—and thus help to avert what would be a real calamity to the childhood of Florida just now.

The children mentioned are the hundreds of homeless and orphan children under the care of The Children's Home Society of Florida—in its Receiving Homes in

Jacksonville, Lakeland, Miami and Pensacola

A daily family of over 850 little children, being constantly under the care and supervision of this great state-wide non-sectarian organization—which during the past thirty years has cared for and provided good homes for almost twenty-two thousand Florida children in need.

The Home Society

is facing the greatest struggle for existence it has ever known—its income having been reduced by over two-thirds because of the depression—in spite of the fact that more children are being referred to the Society than in any previous year, over 1800 children having already received the aid and care of the Society this year. From eight to ten new children are referred to the Society from all over the state each day.

In July the Society's income was over Five Thousand Dollars less than the same month a year ago. In August there was a deficit of over \$3800, and September added another \$2800 to the deficit—which means that either more funds must be secured at once or this great state-wide work—which has accomplished such wonderful results through thirty years of service to Florida's childhood must be discontinued.

For the Home Society to close its Receiving Homes and discontinue its great humanitarian work would be a great calamity—particularly just now—as every other Children's Home and Orphanage in the state is filled to capacity—which would mean that the hundreds of little helpless youngsters under the care of the Society would have to be turned adrift in the street—to beg, suffer and die.

State Supt. Marcus C. 'Daddy' Fagg Says:

"If the good people of Florida do not come speedily to the rescue of our hundreds of little Homeless and Orphan Children—with money, food and children's clothing, shoes, etc.—our great work must cease. I just cannot bear the thought of seeing these poor little helpless youngsters being turned out into the streets to beg, suffer and die, and I do not believe the good people of Florida will permit this to be done. If all who have some money, some food, some children's clothing will share what they have with our little ones—quickly—a great tragedy in Florida's history can be averted. I do hope and pray that everybody who can will come to our rescue quickly."

The State Headquarters of the Society are located at

428 Saint James Building

JACKSONVILLE

R. V. COVINGTON IS THE TREASURER.

We hope every reader of this article will share something with these little ones in dire need and distress.

SOCIAL and Personal News

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Mrs. W. C. Sharr and daughter, Miss Jeanne Sharr, of Washington, D. C. arrived here recently to make their home for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dill, of Buchanan, Virginia, were stopping over this week with their old-time friends, the Jacksons, at the Peinista hotel.

Misses Alice and Ida Head left Saturday for their home in Ansel, Alabama, after a two week's visit with their aunt, Mrs. Alice E. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wolfe, Miss Alice and Ida Head, Mrs. May Peters and Mrs. Edna Rish spent Sunday at Bradenton Beach and Sarasota.

Mrs. Alice Wolfe and Mrs. May Peters visited friends in Haines City last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Park of Winter Haven spent Sunday in Avon Park with relatives.

Judge W. S. Collins, of Titusville, and C. S. Collins of Doss, Ala., spent the week end in Avon Park visiting their brother J. S. Collins.

Miss Sarah McArthur, of Ashford, Ala., spent the week end in Avon Park visiting her cousin, Miss Mable Collins.

Three Mix and grandson, Ned Mix, arrived in the city Saturday evening from their home in Bloomfield, N. J. They will spend the winter months in Glendale Hills on the grove owned by Mr. Mix.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Merwin, of Blue Mountain, N. Y., will return November 5th for the winter months at their home on West Pleasant street.

Miss Pauline Seagars of Fort Meade was visiting with Miss Lilian Smythe here on Sunday.

A. P. Tomassello who for the past three weeks has been working here with the arsenic law was transferred to Clearwater for this week on Monday.

Roscoe Bass who attends the University of Florida this year spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Lula Bass.

Mrs. Hunter Dillard and two children, Hunter and Ann, spent the week end here with the guests of Mrs. W. E. Dawson.

Miss Shirley Page Shepherd and Miss Wava Goodwin, are students at the Florida State College for Women, spent the week end here with their parents.

Mrs. Lenora Sennett spent the week end in Frontport with her mother.

Mrs. J. E. Wise and Miss Ann Wise spent the week end in Tampa as the guests of friends.

Neal Greening of Jacksonville has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Costa at their home on the Sebring road.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wolff motored to Lakeland Sunday and were accompanied by Miss Lois Williams and Miss Louise Wolff who spent the week end here with relatives. The young ladies are students at Southern college in Lakeland.

Miss Margaret Pardoe of Tallahassee is here to spend a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pardoe.

Mrs. E. W. DeMond of Boston, Mass., is the guest for a few days of Mrs. B. P. Read at her home.

Mrs. Mary Sawyer, Mrs. George Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh of Cambridge, Ohio, have been the guests this week of Col. and Mrs. C. R. Head, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head. They formed a delightful motor party to Miami and other east coast resorts last week end returning here Monday.

Mrs. Ole Head, postmaster, is on a vacation this week and will return to her work at the post office Monday.

Visit Miami Beach. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Head, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head and children, Mrs. Head's mother, Mrs. Mary Sawyer and two sisters, Mrs. George D. Dugan and Mrs. Frank Marsh and Mr. Marsh spent the past week end at Miami Beach. They had a cottage at the beach and enjoyed the bathing and a rest from Friday to Sunday, returning to Avon Park Sunday evening.

Music Club Holds First Meeting

The first meeting of the Music club of Avon Park was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Scott McKnight, East Pleasant street.

Plans for the coming year were discussed and a nominating committee was appointed. Mrs. William Beck, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, and Mrs. Julia Mason Smith, Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Shepherdson, president, and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher secretary and treasurer.

The hostess served dainty refreshments to her guests who were Mrs. Julia Mason Smith, Mrs. A. R. Pringle, Mrs. Henry Timm, Mrs. L. V. Pringle, Mrs. W. H. McCallip, Mrs. William Beck, Mrs. A. C. West, Mrs. C. H. Pardoe, Mrs. T. C. Hobbs, and Mrs. E. G. Todd.

Legion Auxiliary Install Officers

Past president, Mrs. J. S. Francis conducted installation of officers of the American Legion Auxiliary at the Legion Room on last Monday afternoon. New officers are Mrs. S. Y. Hart, president; Mrs. Charles Sherman, vice-president; Mrs. David Stuckey, secretary and Mrs. Louie Martin, treasurer.

Various plans for the year were discussed and a committee was appointed to arrange for a card party to be held at the Legion home on next Tuesday evening. Other matters of auxiliary interest were brought to the attention of members present.

Monday Bridge Club At Carmichael Home

The Monday afternoon bridge club was entertained by Mrs. E. F. Carmichael at her home on Monday afternoon of this week.

The party rooms were decorated with various colored cut flowers placed at vantage points. Several progressions of bridge were played with Mrs. J. Paul Garber holding high score and receiving the prize.

It was decided by the club that at future parties to give only one prize. A dollar was also donated by the club to help one child in the grammar school.

Five Hundred Club Meets Tuesday

Mrs. J. B. Hart entertained the members of the Five Hundred club at her home on Tulane Circle Tuesday afternoon.

A yellow color scheme was carried out in all the appointments. Yellow lilies and jessamine added a festive note to the affair.

At the close of four progressions of bridge Mrs. Anna Rogers received high score prizes.

A pretty salad course was served the guests who were: Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. Henry Timm, Mrs. Henry Rogers, Mrs. John Sears Francis, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. Norton T. Smith, Mrs. A. C. West, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, and the hostess.

Mrs. J. B. Hart.

Mrs. Lula Bass will be hostess to the club next at her home on Lake Lotella, Nov. 3.

Miss Ethel Hixon Hostess at Party

Miss Ethel Hixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hixon of West Beach hotel, entertained the football players of Avon Park high school at West Beach hotel Friday evening.

Dancing and games of different kinds were enjoyed by the young persons. The guests were: Miss Gwendolyn Weyer, Miss Henry Sue Roberts, Dorothy Roberts, Zella Langford, Ruby Jane Beaver, Novella Connely, Miss Mary Turner, Miss Myrtle Turner, and Miss Ethel Hixon the hostess.

Big and little "Bubba," James, Cameron, Baller, Jimmie Roberts, Marshall Jordan, Gordon Lee, Clarence Howell, Billie Wilbur, Robert Stewart, Charles Kempton, and Cornelius Vandenberg.

Auxiliary Will Serve Doughnuts and Coffee

The American Legion Auxiliary will serve doughnuts and hot coffee downtown on Halloween night. Proceeds of the sale will go to the Auxiliary fund. The stand will be conveniently located for patronage of Halloween revelers.

Stars Entertain Worthy Matron

The Jacaranda hotel was the scene of a stately and beautiful banquet Tuesday evening by the Avon Park chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star honoring the official visit of Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Mae T. Donovan, of Daytona Beach.

An attractive color motif of orange and black to portray the Halloween idea was used in the dining room. The banquet was placed in the form of a "T" with baskets, trimmed in crepe paper frills, filled with marigolds, forming a striking and effective scene. Small orange and black mint cups were at each place filled with candies in the shapes of various fruits. The decorating was in charge of Mrs. B. P. Read.

Honor guests at the banquet were: Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Mae T. Donovan, of Daytona Beach; Mrs. Lulu Scott, of Sebring and Mrs. Manie Lander of Lakeland, two past grand matrons; Past Grand Patron Robert Brandon of Bowling Green and Mrs. Robert Brandon, who is a grand instructor of this district and a past grand officer and Mrs. J. T. Horn of Daytona Beach.

Others present were: Mrs. Stubbis of Lakeland, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Sebring, Mrs. A. McEwen, Mr. David Stuckey, Mrs. Head, Mrs. W. E. McFarland, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daly, Mrs. C. S. James, Mrs. Harriet Cox, Mrs. R. T. Johnson, Mrs. R. T. Cox, Mrs. H. J. Chance, Mrs. L. H. Trent, Mrs. E. O. Williams and Mrs. Dennis Mandis.

Frederick was then the Masonic Temple where the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron was held.

Garden roses, potted palms, ferns and other flowers added an effective note to the hall. Mrs. Charlotte Leigh was the director of these floral decorations and received special mention from the Worthy Grand Matron for her beautiful work.

Mrs. C. S. Sherman received the degrees and Mrs. Louise Tills presided the musical entertainment of the evening. The special offering of the evening was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron to be used for a special fund which will serve to educate more fully the children in the Masonic home.

An inspiring talk was given by the Worthy Grand Matron which brought out very clearly the meaning of the secret work of the order. Those present enjoyed the talk and were benefited by it.

The retiring march used by this chapter was prepared by the Past Grand Worthy Matron, Manie Lander and dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron Mae Donovan.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Mae T. Donovan was presented with a certificate of honorary membership in the local chapter, a gift of gold and a large bouquet of flowers in the colors of the order.

At the close of the meeting light refreshments were served.

F. F. W. C. Meet In Lake Wales

A state board meeting of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Lake Wales on Nov. 3, 4, and 5th.

No delegates from the local club were appointed but it is expected that the officers will attend. The Babson Park club will give a tea at the club house on Nov. 4 in honor of the board members and delegates.

Dr. Edward H. Vines, of Sarasota Springs, New York, returned last Sunday and will spend the winter at his home here.

NOTICE

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

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

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

Death Mrs. Jackson's Mother in Virginia

The following account of the death and funeral in Buchanan, Virginia, of Mrs. Catherine Layman, mother of Mrs. J. A. Jackson, of Avon Park, was taken from her home newspaper, the Buchanan News, October 16:

Mrs. Mary Catherine Layman, aged 89 years, a highly esteemed resident, died Sunday afternoon, October 11th, at her home here following a fall earlier that day. In point of age Mrs. Layman was the oldest member of the Buchanan Methodist church.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Miss Dove Layman and Mrs. Emma Stevens of Buchanan; Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Avon Park, Fla.; R. M. Layman, of Buchanan; T. W. Layman, of Walden, N. Y.; John W. and Mrs. E. Layman of Trenton, N. J.; Henry H. Layman, Winston-Salem, N. C. Eleven grandchildren also survive.

The impressive funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Methodist church, Rev. F. T. Ridgeway in charge, assisted by Rev. G. C. Crowell and Rev. D. E. Murray. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

The active pallbearers were: Messrs. O. H. Brewbaker, Dr. E. W. Dodd, L. H. Madison, E. W. Shank, Chas. Eakin and W. F. Schulz.

The following children came to attend the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. H. Layman, of Winston-Salem; Mr. J. W. Layman, of Trenton, N. J.

Other friends and relatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Layman, Mrs. Bert Garst, Mrs. George Southermer, of Salem; Messrs. Step Davis, William Davis, Henry Davis, Miss Alice Davis, Mrs. Ed Murray, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Murray, of Roanoke; Mr. G. P. Murray and daughter, Mrs. G. H. Murray, of Hollins, the latter only surviving sister of the deceased; Mr. W. K. Murray, Miss Flora, Mrs. Mabel Eubank, of Williamson Road, Roanoke; Mrs. Charles McKinney, Roanoke.

Crews Says He Will Return Soon For Majority Race

George Crews, who has been in Orlando for the past few weeks writes that he expects to return about the last of next week, and says he is "still in the race for mayor."

So far, the majority race lies between Mr. Crews and M. E. Covington, both of whom have formally announced.

NOTICE

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

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

LOUISE BROWNE,
City Clerk and Collector.
Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30—Nov. 6, 13, 20.

LET ME WRITE YOUR

—Fire Insurance
—Automobile Insurance
—Burglar Insurance
—Bonds

MRS. M. S. SWEARINGEN
PHONE 40

Merchants Call For Enforcement And They Get It

(Continued from page one)

These laws strictly and impartially against all mercantile establishments in the city of Avon Park. Our customers require service. What one merchant initiates in the way of added service or added "open hours" is imperative upon any merchant who caters for the public business. Being the case, the undersigned merchants will be guided in the matter of Sunday closing, strictly by what other merchants are allowed to do.

If any merchant is permitted by the city authorities to open for business Sunday, October 25, the undersigned merchants will open Sundays thereafter until the law is enforced against all alike.

We further desire to assure your honor that this action is not a collaboration with other Sunday closing problems nor dictated by desires outside the ranks of those signing.

Signed—Friedlander, Inc. Universal Markets, Inc. B and B Cash Grocery Highlands Barber Shop R. H. Jos Avon Barber Shop L. W. Connell W. A. Foster F. M. Wolf Ott & Son Sappington & Sweigart Phil Abrams Chas. Sherman G. C. Collins G. C. Connell D. T. Connell

Doc Radcliffe, representing the downtown merchants stated that they had no desire to keep open on Sunday, but were simply demanding that the law be enforced toward all alike, and they hoped the city would take the necessary action to settle the matter definitely.

In a statement to the Times, before yesterday's council meeting the mayor said:

"Under the circumstances, I do not feel like making a final decision in the matter without conferring with the city council. Prior to the passage of the ordinance prohibiting Sunday movies, the question of Sunday closing of all places of business arose, and I agreed with the council that it was unwise to stir up unnecessary strife by demanding strict enforcement of Sunday closing. Since I had given my word to the council, I do not now feel at liberty to make a decision without conferring with them. We will try to work it out together."

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

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Mayor Donaldson Receives Thirty Varieties of Trees

Mayor C. S. Donaldson has received thirty new varieties of trees from Chapman, Field, the foreign plant experiment station conducted by the United States government south of Coconut Grove. A list shed has been built behind the fire station in which the plants will be potted until spring, when they will be available for planting along the streets. The Mail is filled up to such an extent that it is undesirable to crowd in other plants the Mayor states. Mr. Donaldson is recognized by the government station as plant experimenter in this section, and through this connection is able to secure many valuable and rare plants for Avon Park.

Hard Times Topic At Congregational

"Supplies for every need" will be the topic bearing on present hard times, to be presented in the morning sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday, at 11 a. m. At the children's service, 9:45, Professor R. T. Fairley of the city schools will speak on Sunday school costs and values.

Avon Wins From Haines City 9 to 7

The Avon Park high school Red Devils scored a touchdown and a safety to win from Haines City this afternoon 9 to 7. The game was played at Haines City.

Violin Instruction

Given by Martha Jean Marsh Pupil of Herman Rakemann - Helen Ware

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Walter P. Collins Dies In Bartow

Walter P. Collins, 45, died in a hospital in Bartow last Sunday night, following a long illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Methodist church at Fort Meade, Rev. F. S. Durranne officiating. He was a fruit grower and a native of Polk county, having resided in Bartow many years.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Annie Collins, one son, Walter Jr., two brothers, Roy Collins of Winter Haven, Fred Collins of Avon Park, and two sisters, Mrs. Lake Brewer of Fort Meade and Mrs. Ed Godwin of Avon Park.

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Sunday School Lesson

FOR OCTOBER 23, 1931.
SUBJECT: Paul in Corinth.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity." 1 Cor. 13: 13.

LESSON TEXT: Acts 18: 1-17; 1 Cor. 13.

CENTRAL TRUTH: "Persons of different interests, grades of intelligence, and background of experience may and should dwell together in love in the church."

From Berea where we left Paul in the last lesson, he "went to Athens, a university city of Paul's day." Paul stayed in Athens only about three weeks. He met and preached to the cultured men of the schools, but they gave little attention to his preaching of the cross. There were few converts and no church was established. In Athens Paul preached at least one important sermon. (Acts 17: 22-31), to which the Greek philosophers listened until he began explaining the resurrection of the dead, when they said, "We will hear thee again of this matter." Our lesson begins, "After these things Paul departed from Athens and came to Corinth." Corinth was about fifty miles southwest from Athens. The city was the political capital of Greece at that time, and the Roman provincial had his residence there. "It is said to have had a population at that time of 400,000, made up of Jews, ex-slaves, philosophers, merchants, sailors, freedmen, slaves, tradespeople, and others. It was called a wicked city, and all kinds of vice was practiced under the name and guise of religion. In such a city Paul preached and established a prosperous church of those who accepted Christ. At Corinth Paul found a certain Jew named Aquila born in Pontus, lately come from Italy, with his wife Priscilla; (because that Claudius had commanded all Jews to depart from Rome;) and he came unto them. And because he was of the same craft, he abode with them, and wrought: for by their occupation they were tent-makers."

One of the books says, "Among the Jews it was considered proper that every one should have a trade, and as Aquila and Priscilla had the same occupation, and had facilities for carrying on their trade, Paul arranged to live with them and work." A Jewish proverb reads, "He that teaches not his son a trade does the same as if he taught him to be a thief."

While working to earn his living Paul "reasoned in the synagogue every sabbath and persuaded the Jews and the Greeks."

"And when Silas and Timotheus were come from Macedonia, Paul was pressed in the spirit, and testified to the Jews that Jesus was Christ. And when they opposed themselves and blasphemed, he shook his raiment, and said unto them, your blood be upon their heads; I am clean: from henceforth I will go unto the Gentiles." At Antioch in Pisidia (Acts 13: 46) the Jews contradicted Paul and Barnabas and blasphemed, and they said, "seeing ye judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, lo, we turn to the Gentiles."

And sometime after to-day's lesson Paul was at the City of Ephesus and "went into the synagogue and spake." Doubtless that was a synagogue of the Jews. It seems, then, that this "turning to the Gentiles," meant "in that city," but not for all time, because at future times Paul preached to the Jews in synagogues. Paul then left the synagogue at Corinth, "and entered into a certain man's house, named Justus, one that worshipped God, whose house joined hard to the synagogue." At that house he established a school, or mission, for teaching the doctrines of Christ.

"And Crispus, the chief ruler of the synagogue, believed on the Lord with all his house; and many of the Corinthians hearing, believed and were baptized." The conversion of Crispus must have aided the Christian Church, but it seems that Paul became discouraged, and "Then spake the Lord to Paul in the night by a vision, Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace: for I am with thee, and none shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in this city. God made a similar promise to Moses when he was sent to lead the Israelites from Egypt, and Christ said to his disciples, 'I am with you always,' and Paul 'continued there a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them.' The lesson also refers to the 13th chapter of 1 Corinthians, which is called Paul's 'Love letter.'

It includes, "Charity suffereth long, and is kind; envieth not; vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up." And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity." Whoever represents Christ is responsible for faithfully teaching his word, but not for its reception.

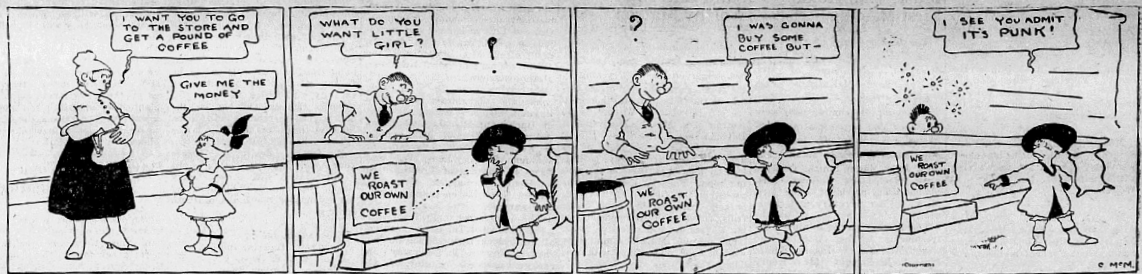
BILL THE BARBER SAYS

The main trouble with this country is that all the great open spaces are around the five big cities.

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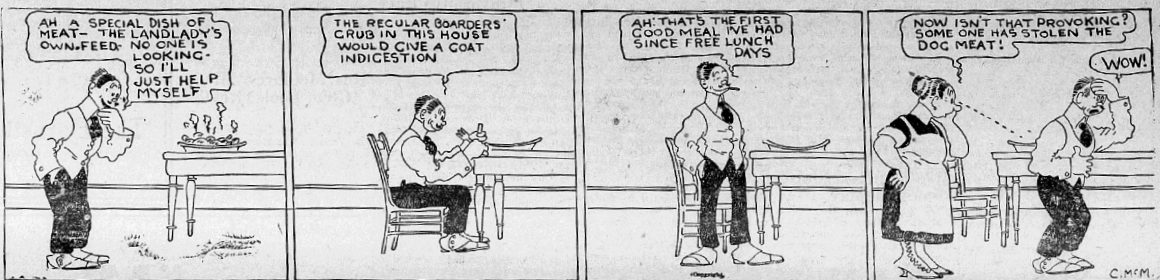
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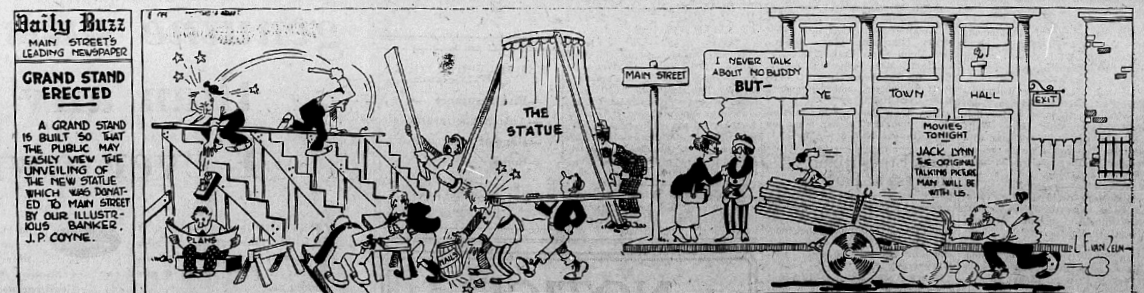
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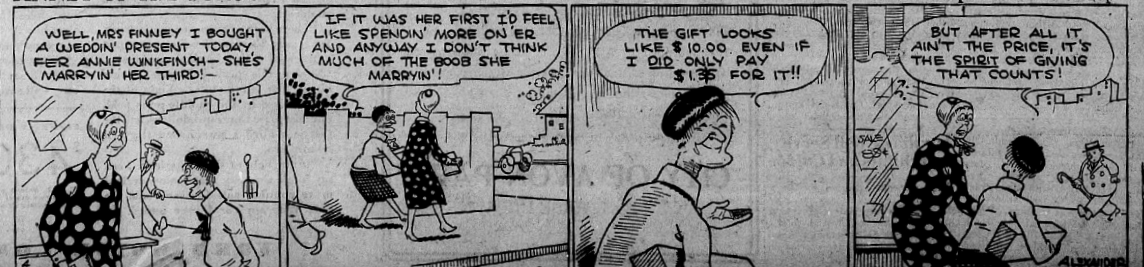
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NEWS of INTEREST ABOUT LAKE PLACID

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By RANDALL B. YORK

Good Sermons at Methodist Church Heard Last Sunday

Services at the Methodist Church Sunday. If you as a member of the Methodist church did not attend services Sunday, you missed two good messages. The pastor's subject for the morning hour was "Beginning the Christian Life," showing how we can start upon the true way of life. When we begin the Christian life it is a new occasion in our lives, because we have received the new birth of which Christ told about in his word. Paul says it was a memorial for him to look back upon in that when he accepted Christ and his teachings, there was a transformation or change in his life. He says: "Old things passed away, Behold all things became new." The things I once loved now I hate (no desire for) and the things I once hated now I love.

The pastor in his discourse showed how that the first disciples followed Christ when John the Baptist proclaimed him (Christ) "To be the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world." Not only did they follow him but under his teachings they desired to see their neighbors and friends enjoy with them the new found fellowship, that they at once set out to tell them about Christ. Before one can set out upon the Christian life, there must be that person a conviction of sin that will lead to repentance and the acceptance of Christ through Faith. Knowing that he whom we have now seen in the flesh will guide us by His Holy Spirit into all truth and holiness. A special feature of the morning worship service was the rendering of a cornet solo as a offertory by Shelton Rice with Mrs. E. S. Rice at the piano. The second feature of interest was the singing of an anthem by the choir entitled "My Father's House." The choir consisted of Mrs. C. T. Jackson, Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Miss Lois Kelsey, Julian Holman, Shelton Rice, A. E. Austin and Mrs. J. S. Rice at the piano.

Woman's Club Will Open Library Here In Immediate Future

The Lake Placid Woman's Club held their regular monthly meeting at the club house on Friday afternoon in charge of the president, Mrs. E. E. Huey. During the business meeting plans were discussed for the founding of a public library, which the club set as its goal for this year. Mrs. Ethel Seaverns, chairman of the special library committee reported that a very suitable location had been found in the Arcade building. It was voted by the club to rent this room at once and the work of putting shelves and purchasing books is to be forward immediately looking to an early opening of the library to the public. The club would appreciate it very much if the citizens having good books they would like to donate to the library would make it known to Mrs. Seaverns, Mrs. Huey or Mrs. Andrews. The object of the citizenship in making this library possible will be appreciated by the club.

After the business meeting the literary program was in charge of Mrs. Hallie Whitmore who spoke on the subject "See America First." Mrs. Whitmore gave a very interesting talk on the subject, relating some of her experiences on her motor trip to the Pacific Coast which the Whitmores took during the summer months. The relating of these experiences and the many things she saw on this trip made her talk very interesting.

At the conclusion of the program delicious refreshments in the hall were served by the following members and guests: Mrs. Mabelle Andrews, Mrs. Fern Austin, Mrs. Muriel Blair, Mrs. Marjorie Cags, Mrs. Sule Johnson, Mrs. Lillian Crews, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. E. L. Tappin, Mrs. Hazel Fitch, Mrs. Paul High, Mrs. Ethel Seaverns, Mrs. Ethel Gardner, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. M. C. Hoffman, Mrs. Mable Huey, Mrs. Mary Payne, Mrs. Mary Louise Jackson, Mrs. Helen Jones, Mrs. Eunice Morgan, Mrs. Annie Lois Rhyme, Mrs. Isabella Richards, Miss Nell Wood, Mrs. Halle Whitmore, Mrs. Mildred Williams, Mrs. E. E. Huey, Mrs. Miss Corine Van Idersdale and Miss Mary Royal.

Rev. O. O. Roberts of Bowling Green, who has recently been called as pastor of the Baptist church of this city, delivered the sermon at the morning and evening hour of worship to a good congregation. The services of the church will be held on the first and third Sundays in the month for the present. Until other arrangements can be made to go back to the former time of holding services.

PERSONALS

Swayne Bowers was a business visitor in Sebring Friday.

E. L. Tappin was a business visitor in Lake Wales, Tuesday.

Otis Cassey of Hicoria was a visitor in town Monday evening.

D. C. Dupree of Bartow was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Deputy Sheriff Matton of Venas was a business visitor in town Friday.

W. L. Stevens of Sebring was a visitor in town several days this week.

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

E. W. Kelsey and J. W. Williams were business visitors in Arcadia Monday.

Jack Williams and Joe Stiles were business visitors in Tampa Tuesday.

O. G. Wilkes of Avon Park was a business visitor in town Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas attended the show in Sebring Thursday evening.

Hal Long and Jack Parker of Sebring were visitors in town Sunday afternoon.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey of Sebring was a business visitor in town Saturday afternoon.

Lawton Mock and Murine Gay attended the show in Sebring Thursday evening.

Edward Kelley and Joe Stiles were business visitors in Hicoria Sunday morning.

H. Green and A. L. Butler of Sebring were business visitors in town Friday morning.

Mr. Florence Booker spent the week-end in Clewiston and West Palm Beach visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson of Virginia Lee were business visitors in Sebring Saturday morning.

Several people from Hicoria attended the show in Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Commander Harris of the Salvation Army of Sebring was a business visitor in town Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. A. Devane, Murine Gay, Alene Morgan and Mrs. Eunice Morgan attended the show in Sebring Monday evening.

Carney Baxley, T. W. Lofton, Jr. and Arthur Carwell spent the week-end in Miami and West Palm Beach visiting friends.

The goal set for the Methodist Sunday school between now and Christmas is to get 100 percent of the members in attendance.

Hubert Roberts, H. E. Roberts, Shelton Rice and Randall York were Sebring visitors Thursday evening attending the show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, James Andrews, Edna Andrews and Tom Andrews, attended the show in Sebring Monday evening.

McRae of Lakeland spent several days this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thomas of this city.

At the Methodist church, the children, with Mrs. L. V. Renfro and small daughter, attended the show in Sebring Thursday evening.

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

Myra McAulay, Myrel Johns, Mrs. A. D. Roberts, Mrs. A. M. McAulay and Lawton Roberts attended the show in Sebring Thursday evening.

Mrs. Weilling and daughter, Dorena, who left here some time ago to become residents of Tampa are visiting Mrs. Mary Pierce for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Morgan, Alma, Gertrude and Lloyd Morgan and J. F. Morgan were Sebring visitors Thursday evening attending the show.

Vivian McClelland, who has been spending a few weeks in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McClelland, returned to West Palm Beach Thursday.

W. H. Wooten, representative of the Singer Sewing Machine company for this district with headquarters at Clewiston, was a business visitor in town Friday.

In the absence of J. M. Andrews, teacher of the Men's Bible class who was sick Sunday and could not be present, J. T. Taylor acted as the pastor for Sunday school.

Mr. Brown of Sebring, who has been operating the Sinclair service station for this district with headquarters at Clewiston, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

The Union Prayer Service will be held at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, October 28, at 7:30 p. m. in the church annex. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Lake Placid Chapter of Future Farmers Organized Tuesday

L. D. Stewart, agricultural teacher in the public schools of the county, visited the school here on Tuesday, organizing the members of the agricultural class of the school into what is to be known as the Lake Placid chapter of the Future Farmers of Florida Association, which has applied to J. F. Williams, state supervisor of agricultural education for a charter for the new organization. Officers of the association elected at this meeting are as follows: President, Earnest Bures of Hicoria; vice-president, Lawton Skelton, Lake Placid; secretary, Alden Howard; treasurer, Henry Skelton, Lake Placid; and Prof. L. D. Stewart, advisor. The executive committee is composed of Bobbie Rice, Henry Skelton and Wallace Hope. This organization will take up the matter of the school grounds under the direction of Professor Stewart and local citrus men.

Primary Department Will Hold Carnival

The primary department of the grammar school under the leadership of Mrs. T. M. Johns, teacher will stage a street carnival on the main street of Sebring on Saturday evening, Oct. 31, Halloween night, for the purpose of raising funds for this department. All citizens are requested to be present. Many of the citizens of the town are donating various things that go to make up a good carnival and Mrs. Johns wishes that every one who has assisted her in this work.

people to attend these weekly prayer services.

The Senior Epworth League was in charge of Mrs. A. R. Trammell Sunday evening, the subject being some phases of the temperance cause and how to answer unjust criticisms made by the "wet" against the prohibition movement.

Dr. L. D. Steel, a retired minister of the Presbyterian Church, honored and loved by the citizens of Lake Placid, was welcomed home from his trip abroad. Dr. Steel left in June for his trip to Italy and visiting points of interest in the eastern country returning home Friday after spending a very pleasant time on his trip.

Help build your church and Sunday school by being present next Sunday, on time, with a prepared lesson and a worshipful attitude. Give God one day in seven out of each week by attending church services, resting and worshipping Him and see if you are not better prepared on Monday for the duties of the week.

Lake Placid teachers attending the Peace River Valley Teachers' association that met in Arcadia on Monday, were: Prof. J. S. Rice, supervising principal; T. M. Johns, assistant principal; George Kelsey, Mrs. Lee Crews, Mrs. Ethel Seaverns, Miss Corine Van Idersdale and Mrs. A. M. McAulay. Visitors present were: Bobbie Rice and Randall B. York.

K. B. Hancock, Paul High, Albert Poppy, J. E. Sims, Dr. A. E. Eide, Tom Bozeman, Frank Williams, T. W. Lofton, Gordon Gay, "Snow" Dwyer, Lawton Roberts, Mrs. A. M. McAulay, Mrs. A. D. Roberts, M. Grumder, R. T. Morgan, Tilford Smith and Randall B. York, attended the second annual meeting of the third district of the Methodist church, which was held at the Methodist church in Lake Placid.

The Methodist choir met for the regular weekly practice on Wednesday evening last week, under the direction of A. E. Austin, director. Members present were: Mrs. C. T. Jackson, Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Mrs. George Kelsey, Mrs. J. S. Rice, pianist, Julian Holman, Lois Kelsey and A. E. Austin. Visitors present were: Mrs. A. E. Austin, J. M. Andrews, George Kelsey and Randall B. York.

J. C. Wamack, who sold out his interest in the Sinclair service station here several months ago to return to work for the Southern Pacific railroad in Oregon, returned to his city Tuesday and has again leased the service station from the Sinclair people of Sebring and is now open for business. The many friends and former customers of Mr. Wamack will be glad he has returned to the city and will operate the station again with vim and vigor.

The Methodist Sunday school which has been maintaining an attendance of between 68 and 70 for the past few Sundays dropped to 64 Sunday, four less than the Sunday before. Sickness and unfavorable weather perhaps was the cause of this drop in attendance, and it is hoped this is true rather than negligence on the part of the members to attend. The Young People's class in the lead from the standpoint of attendance with 15 present Sunday. The Adult Men's class following a close second with an attendance of 12.

P. T. A. Gives Supper and Play To Raise Funds For the Library

Under the auspices of the Lake Placid Parent Teachers' association a supper and one-act play was given at the high school auditorium on Tuesday evening for the purpose of raising funds to purchase books for the school library. A special feature of the entertainment was the playing of the high school band during the supper hour under the direction of Professor Gustaf of Sebring. The band rendered a good many selections which all enjoyed. Something like 150 to 200 people were present at this supper and play.

The play was entitled "Too Many Marys" and just before the curtain went up the audience was delightedly entertained by Miss Grace Parrish with a tap dance. Characters in the play were as follows: Aunt Sarah, Mary Wells; Sally, Katherine Bass; Beatrice, one of Sally's chums, Martha Francis; Viola, another one of Sally's chums; Mildred Williams; the maid, Mildred Williams.

The scene for the play was taken from a room in a girl's boarding school where Aunt Sarah had sent her niece, Sally, to this boarding school to receive the best education of study. Aunt Sarah is very particular about Sally's rooming and she is always telling Sally what she must and must not do, the kind of clothes to wear, the company to keep, in all the while Sally is a very particular woman of the old stamp. Sarah enters this boarding school.

The girl Sally was to have had as a roommate did not come and Sally roomed by herself. She writes her aunt telling what a wonderful roommate she has in Mary. Aunt Sarah sends Sally a wire that she will visit the school and see her and her roommate. Sally is out when the wire comes and one of the girls opens it. They tell her to help Sally by impersonating Mary, Sally's supposed roommate.

Aunt Sarah arrives while Sally is out. Girls come in one at a time and introduce themselves as Sally's roommates. Mary, the old lady cannot understand why Sally should have so many roommates. Sally returns and welcomes her aunt. Sally owns up that she has had no one rooming with her and introduces her chums. Aunt Sarah is pleased to know Sally's chums.

At the conclusion of the play a tap dance was given by Katherine Bass, dressed as a boy and Jacqueline Peoples.

Presbyterian Rally Day Well Attended

The Presbyterian Sunday school, under the direction of the officers and teachers, held a special rally and promotion day service for the school Sunday with an attendance of 75 percent to enjoy the well rendered program, in which each department of the school had a part to play in the service.

The service the following members were promoted into other classes and departments and were given certificates of commendation. They were: Mary Beattie Popple, T. W. Lofton, Jr., and E. W. Eures. From the primary to the junior department were: Jacqueline Hastings and Alfred Eide, Jr. From the beginner to the primary department: Thelma Sessions, Charles W. Williams and Howard Eide. Grace Parrish received the award of a gold wreath for two years' unbroken attendance at Sunday school.

To Hold Extension Course at Sebring

Announcement has been made by Professor T. M. Johns, secretary of the university extension department for this section, that Miss Fannie B. Shaw of the extension department of the University of Florida, will be in Sebring on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 29th, at 4 p. m. to begin a 12 weeks course in instruction on university extension work. Three hours college credit will be given by the university or the Woman's college at Tallahassee upon the satisfactory completion of the course. All teachers of the county are requested to avail themselves of the opportunity given them to take this course.

More Poultry in Walton

Four years ago there were about 40 commercial poultrymen in Walton county. Today there are over 60 and they own 30,000 birds, reports County Agent Mitchell Wilkins.

Methodist W. M. S. Met Tuesday P. M.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held their regular monthly business and social meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. G. H. York, in charge of the business session. Devotional program was conducted by the president. The meeting opened with a prayer by the president. The topic of the worship program was "Prayer and Forgiveness," using Matthew 6:9 as the scripture lesson. "If ye forgive me their trespasses your Heavenly Father will also forgive you." Forgiveness is the condition of prayer, good will toward all one's fellow men is the very atmosphere in which prayer is possible in Jesus' ideal kingdom. It is that of all people of every nation, with God the Father over all and love the bond bringing them each to each other. God, hate, prejudice and unforgiveness are forces that break the ties that bind us to our brothers and to our Father, destroying the possibility of realizing the ideal of Jesus.

A devotional service was closed by softly singing "Breath on Us, Breath of God." Addresses were given by the following persons: Mrs. E. B. Trammell on the subject "World Currents in Africa," Mrs. George Kelsey "Help for Africa Lepers," Mrs. H. F. Cody, "Foods make another step toward self support," Mrs. J. W. Payne, "News from the Lepers Colony," Mrs. Tyler Jackson, "What Is Sacrifice?" At the conclusion of the business meeting refreshments were served in the church annex by Mrs. P. T. Richards and Mrs. B. F. Cody.

Members and guests: Mrs. J. W. Payne, Mrs. George Kelsey, Mrs. B. F. Cody, Mrs. C. T. Jackson, Mrs. M. Andrews, Mrs. A. R. Trammell, Mrs. P. T. Richards, Mrs. G. H. York, P. T. Richards, Mrs. M. Roberts and Rev. G. H. York.

Fremont-Wauchula Game Called Account Rain Here Sunday

The Lake Placid Fremont defeated the Wauchula nine in a five inning tussle here Sunday afternoon which was called on account of rain. The score at the end of the fifth frame stood three to two in the Fremont's favor.

The second team of the ladies diamond ball aggregation beat the first team yesterday afternoon here by the score of 18 to 11. Mrs. T. U. Jackson for the first team hit a homer in the second frame and Mrs. DeVane for the second team got a three-bagger in the third inning.

Tallahassee, — State purchased city block here and plans erection of building to house state laboratories and various inspection bureaus of Department of Agriculture. Read leading from Crestview to Camp Walton completed.

Miss Partridge At Game Meet Tonight

Miss Sarah W. Partridge, editor of Florida Woods and Waters, will address a meeting of Highlands County Florida and Game associations at the court house this evening at eight o'clock. Matters of interest pertaining to the preservation of game will be discussed and all members of the association are urged to attend.

Miss Partridge arrived in Sebring last evening and spent a greater part of today inspecting Highlands Hammock and gathering material for an article to appear in an early issue of the magazine which she edits.

Rev. E. E. Huey was visiting in Hicoria Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Guess were visiting in Tampa Tuesday.

Mrs. L. L. Littleton and Mrs. McDonald of Sebring visited friends in town Sunday.

Charlie Towns of Bushnell is spending a few weeks in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pendarvis.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Peck and Mrs. Mary Pearce were Arcadia visitors Saturday evening attending the show.

Mrs. G. A. Devane, Park Devane and Alma Morgan were Sebring visitors Friday evening attending the show.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bryan and son of Ft. Pierce were visitors in town over the week-end visiting friends.

Mrs. Fred Kott, Buddy Kott, Francis Kott, Mrs. F. E. Seitzer and Mrs. Hern were visitors in Arcadia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collier are the proud parents of a male girl which came to elation their home about noon Tuesday. Mother and child are reported to be doing fine.

C. H. Hendricks, an employee of the Wm. M. Roberts and Sons grocery store of this city, was rushed to Arcadia hospital Tuesday for an operation on his leg after he underwent an operation for acute amoebic dysentery.

As a special feature of the worship service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning Mrs. Ethel Seaverns and Mrs. A. T. Eide rendered a duet entitled "Jesus Never Fails."

Jacksonville.—John Wallace Furniture Co. formerly opened at 121 Broad street.

Bean Crop Easily Saved From Jassid and Leaf Rollers

Bean jassids and leaf rollers, which try to eat up the full bean crop, are reasonably easy to control, explains Dr. A. N. Tissot, assistant entomologist with the Florida Experiment Station.

The jassid, sometimes called leaf-hopper and green fly, is a pale green, wedge-shaped insect about an eighth of an inch in length. It sits the middle and larger veins of the leaves and lays whitish eggs on the lower side. The insect feeds by sucking sap from the leaves. It also feeds on potatoes, eggplants, tomatoes, cowpeas, weeds, and d grasses.

Since it is a sucking insect it will not eat poison, and has to be killed by suffocation. Among the materials which will suffocate the jassid are Black Leaf 40, Red Arrow, Evergreen, Kallol, and Derivac.

The Black Leaf 40 may be used either as a spray, with Penetrol or Solignum as a spreader, or as a nicotine sulphate dust. The other materials are used as liquid sprays and will give a more complete clean-up.

Spraying the leaves with Bordeaux mixture tends to prevent the jassids from laying eggs on grasses.

The adult leaf roller is a bluish butterfly with long streamers on the hind wing. It lays whitish eggs on the surface of the leaves. The caterpillar that hatches cuts two silks in the leaf, folds back the flap between them, binds it down with silken threads, and hides in this shelter except when feeding.

The leaf roller lives by eating portions of the bean leaf, and will thus eat a stomach poison. Lead arsenate is the recommended poison. It may be applied to the leaves as a dust, using five pounds with 25 pounds of hydrated lime or a spray, using one pound to 50 gallons of water—adding two or three pounds of lime to prevent burning.

The two insects can be controlled with one spraying simply by mixing the lead arsenate with one of the sprays suggested for jassids.

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Freshman News

Well, the Freshmen are rolling peacefully along now, in spite of the jers and taunts of our upper classmates. Quite a discussion was held Tuesday morning on the how, when, and where of a Halloween party. It was finally decided to leave that up to a committee appointed by the president, who held a committee meeting Tuesday after school and will report the results to the class later.
Mr. Mummau said that he should be given a holiday about every two weeks as we seem quieter between bells this morning. We heartily agree with him and only wish it would be done.
Many Freshmen attended the game with Mulberry last Friday. You see, Coach, what we wanted was "reduced rates."

Mildred Epperson,
Freshman Reporter.

News of the 7-A

During our home-room period Tuesday morning, Mrs. Skipper suggested that the class put on a short program each Tuesday morning for home-room chapel. The following committee to provide programs for the next month: J. L. Greene, Jimmie Skipper, Frances Cassen, and Evelyn Thomas. The class is eagerly expecting some delightful programs from this committee.
We greatly appreciated our holiday, when all the teachers went to Arcadia to a convention. We hope they had as good a time as we did.
Whispers of Halloween are being heard, and plans are being made for some spooky celebration of the day.
So long till later.
Dorothy Weisberger and J. L. Greene, reporters.

Red Devil Sports

Mulberry defeated the Avon Park Red Devils last Friday 14-0. As Mulberry had a stronger team than Avon Park, the Red Devils had to take the defensive side most of the game. Mulberry was expecting an easy game, but when they ran up against the Red Devil line, they found that it was not so easy. Mulberry scored a touchdown in the first and fourth quarters and a safety in the third.
The Red Devils have lost two games and tied one so far this season. They will meet Haines City there Friday, October 23. Avon Park defeated that team 21-0 last year, but it is believed that Haines City has a stronger team this year than they had last season. This means that the Red Devils will have to fight harder.

Sophomore News

We are always glad to welcome back old classmates. Almaros McGinnis is with us again. We hope she'll stay this time.
The Sophomores are proud to have so many talented members in their band. Those in the high school band are: Virginia Baldwin, Walton Touchton, Dorothy Hobbs, Arthur Touchton, Short Mercer, Arcadia Weisberger, Clyde Clark, and Edgar Smith.

Sophomore News

"Did you see our contribution last week headed 'Senior News'?" Speaking of rapid promotion—that's it. And feeling all thrilled and puffed up over the compliment I tried to lobom with one of the elect, but, speaking of a swift fall—I got it! I was immediately and convincingly reminded that I am only a Sophomore after all. Never mind, it won't be long.

Mr. Maummau: "Science has now made such progress that we can send pictures by wireless."

Maries: "Really? Already framed?"

It is said that Dorothy entered old Claude Daly wearing a necktie

Dr. McKnight's consulting room and gasped—"O doctor, I feel so weak. What must I do?"
"Hect, young lady," said the doctor, after a slight examination. "But haven't you any medicine you can give me? Just look at my tongue."
"Yes," said the doctor, "that needs rest, too."
Just a Soph.

Jokes

Miss Pearson: "Reba, give me a sentence with the words, defeat, deduct, detail and defend."
Reba West: "Defeat of deduct went over defense ahead of detail."
Paul Baldwin: "You're three-quarters of an hour late! What do you mean keeping me standing like a f!"
Ruby Gene Beaver: "How can I help the way you stand!"

Miss Bryant: "Leroy, what is a scandal?"
Leroy Delaney: "I don't know."
Miss Bryant: Yes, you do. Don't you want to eat your mother and father, what would you be?"
Leroy: "I'd be an orphan."

Nelson Smith: "Dorothy, you're the breath of my life!"
Dorothy Hobbs: "Then let me see you hold your breath!"

Mrs. Ginn: "Bill, what do you call a man who drives an auto?"
Bill Ginn: "That depends upon how close he comes to me!"
Robert Stewart,
Joke Editor.

Senior News

Ho, hum—our holiday didn't seem to quite agree with all of us. Yawns seem to be contagious in the various classes. That's a pretty good sign that the holiday was thoroughly enjoyed, anyway. Or, at least, these yawns caused by too much sleep? Some of us, I suppose, took advantage of not having to get up Monday morning in time to go to school, and played Rip Van Winkle all day. Virginia and Charlotte had an especially nice holiday—they went to Deland Saturday and Sunday and spent Monday thinking about and getting over the trip. But poor Virginia had one of these colds that are so popular now and had to miss school Tuesday.

Wonders never cease! At last a class has realized the position the Seniors occupy and have awakened to the fact that it would be time to compliment them with a party! The Juniors are the first to do this. (We hope the other classes won't be long in doing likewise). Isn't that just too nice for words? When, and where?—Saturday night, at West Beach hotel. And its going to be a Halloween Masquerade. Nicer still, Juniors, we Seniors certainly do appreciate a party of this kind. We shall all be there "with bells on." Oh, that's right, you wanted us to wear stars and stripes. "Well, my one of us, but nevertheless, we'll be there."
We Seniors certainly are rating. The Junior-Senior party in view, the Seniors still visiting the Rotary luncheon every Wednesday. Claude took Gordon Lee this last time. While I sit around pretending to be thinking, I hope one of you girls get an idea of some way we girls could get a standing invitation as the boys did. Maybe we aren't supposed to! Let's all be optimistic and believe that anyway, if we can.

Agnes Vilkaitis,
Senior Reporter.

General News

Avon Park high school enjoyed its first holiday of the year last Monday. No it was not a legal vacation or anything on that order, but I'm sure you will all agree that it is impossible to have a school session without the teachers. No they didn't go on a strike. They all attended the third annual session of the Peace River Valley Teachers' association which met in Arcadia.

It seems that this meeting was one of instruction, business and pleasure, at least that is what I have been able so far to determine. Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., was elected secretary of this association. That keeps Avon Park on the map in that direction.

Nothing else of general importance has occurred around here lately; however, we are all deep in preparation for Armistice Day and Halloween. Something is bound to happen soon.

Red Devilry

Looks as if Wednesday has slipped under us again. There is jolly old Claude Daly wearing a necktie

and when you see him all dressed up like that, why, it means he's going to the Rotary club. Some little calendar, don't you think! But it's always easy to tell Friday. All the girls are wearing skirts as near white as possible and a sweater of some shade of red even if it is not enough to make even such a sophisticated person as Fat Wilcox blush.

Even with the 10c admission to the game last Friday we didn't have a crowd large enough to write home about. We've got to do something about this, which means that next game here we want a gang present, why, if Mulberry had got hard, they would have out-numbered A. P. 3 to 1, because they surely brought their supporters with them. Let's get behind that team of ours and rave and yell every time we have a chance. We want to get the spirit of '76 or something not of C2 H5 OH.

Various Personalities

Doesn't Ruby Gene Beaver carry a smile, that conveys an innocent look? And, she really sticks by Paul! Jimmy Roberts thinks that I'm not the same old boy I formerly was; he says that I remind him of a brute—and the idea of Agnes finding an appropriate name for me—Chatterbox. From now on you will know who writes this column. Now the third thing against me, I suppose you think, is that I am too much of a critic. But snap out of that. Now, let's see, Oleta Biggie has an eye for anything—you notice how she gets what she wants. And Eddie Flowers seems to attract some of the girls' attention. In fact he is an attractive fellow, but I've always wondered about him. Novell Barrows has an eye for taste. Look at him. Can't you tell that? Isn't it a pity some people get stuck on so much—Cornelia Reynolds, for example. She always seems to think somebody peeks on her—but you know it's just her temperment. Charles Kempton, the bright boy from Fairfield, Conn., certainly watches his step. Wonder what his opinion is of "our" Southerners. Do I hear Marcus is flirting a little, or is he a good deceiver? I've always thought a lot of Marcus tho—you couldn't fall out with him. Some boys who seems to know what she says is right is Mildred Epperson. Paul Baldwin, our Senior Biology man, can tell you all about bugs and their acquaintances. Nelson Smith seems to always have something about nothing on his mind—and doesn't mind telling you about it. Lucille Langford is Miss Sophistication, I believe. I don't know why, but she has always reminded me of Joan Crawford. A little Carrol Bailey and Cameron Epperson said they were going to sue me if I put what I thought about them in the paper. It didn't get in because Miss Bryant reprimanded me, but if you want to know what I intended to do, I'll tell you. She reminds me of Greta Nissen, if any of you know her. Agnes Vilkaitis, is another student who uses the pen as though it doesn't matter to her whether she makes any of the Seniors mad or not. Agnes doesn't really mean to be that way, but news is news, so to have good news, you must run along different lines, not sticking to one thing. I Robert Stewart, our Joke Editor, just nuts for his position. By that look on his face, he looks as though he knows his jokes. Maude De Laney reminds us of the girl who wants to graduate but whose five subjects are enough to worry about. If you want to know all about Miss Epperson's romances come to J. T. Willford. He knows and won't hesitate to tell you.

"CHATTERBOX"

Junior Class News

The Juniors came to a unanimous decision that Monday's holiday wasn't celebrated enough. With this in mind, they decided to have a party Saturday night at the West Beach hotel, thanks to Ethel Nixon, who courageously offered her home without a tear. Then came the much debated question—Seniors or no Seniors? Should the very dignified (and the snooty) seniors be invited to the Junior party? Finally out of kindness of their hearts, the Juniors decided to invite them. Shouldn't tell anybody, but it wasn't kindness on the part of the Juniors it was just that Gwendolyn Weaver said she would furnish part of the punch if the Seniors were invited, otherwise she wouldn't. That makes me wonder. Why did Gwendolyn want the Seniors to lady? With the Senior question settled, Harry Hancock, president, appointed the committees—Robert Ste-

The Clothes Line

Attention, those of you who have grievances to air are invited to present them to Don Ilamon, who will be glad to oblige and hang them out in this column. Wash day will be every Friday and Saturday. Of course, if the question you are griping about is too inflammable, we can't get it in as teachers and elders mustn't be stirred up. And just any of your pet peeves. For instance, Epu might protest against the Juniors giving a party when he has to work until 12 o'clock that night. Or else someone might gripe to the extent of a paragraph about monopolization

Apopka—Julia Dunham's Beauty Salon preparing to open in Withington building.

Not a few observations, meditations, ponderings, etc. (How do you like these four lined terms, etc.)? Were you in study hall the 21st period, Wednesday? No? Well you missed a big laugh. Tobby was indulging his literary talent on a pretty girl (ask Tobby) and the reply was intercepted. Like a football pass an intercepted note stirs things. The recipient of the note nearly had hysterics. . . Novell's eye doesn't require mascara. Jew-Baby, what a balm. . . Fat's Ford dashing around, Monday. That Ford is an institution. . . personally taught in three easy lessons. How I miss seeing Squatter's car, but every year new taxi services spring up. Do you suppose the

(14 letters, count 'em) of the library chairs.
Juniors will provide plenty of fodder for the Seniors? Not to mention that well known beverage advocated by all good women's clubs, water? I like to see blondes dress in black. Red and purple stripes are sour. N. B. Paul is going to the Junior Masque in human guise. A skull cap is the outward sign of another race.
Silas, Duke of Hickville.

Arcadia—Garage building and repair shop under construction at corner of Orange avenue and Magnolia.
St. Petersburg—Annual state convention of Florida State Dental Society to be held here November 12.
Tampa—Thomas Jefferson Hotel being redecorated at cost of about \$10,000.

FLOUR
24 lbs. Pillsbury
Fluffy Ruffles
83c

24 Pounds
GOLDEN RULE 59c

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16 oz. glass 19c

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